

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 7.15

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION GUARDIANSHIPS

WHEREAS, section 744.634, Florida Statutes, requires all guardians who receive on account of his or her ward any moneys from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) to file an annual accounting with the Court. In addition to filing an annual accounting with the Court, guardians of a ward who receive moneys from the V.A. are required to file follow V.A. regulations. V.A. regulations require the guardian to submit annual accountings to the V.A. The V.A. then approves or disapproves the accounting; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Court to clarify procedures concerning annual accountings filed in Veterans Administration Guardianships (§ 744.634, Fla. Stat.);

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Application - This Administrative Order shall apply to all guardianships governed by Veterans Guardianship Law, Part VIII of Chapter 744, Florida Statutes.

2. Court Approval of Accounting

a. Within ten (10) days of receiving the V.A.'s letter approving or disapproving the accounting, the guardian shall file the letter with the Court. The Court shall wait to enter an order approving or disapproving the accounting filed with the Court until the letter of approval or disapproval from the V.A. is filed with the Court.

b. If the V.A. approves the accounting, the Court shall enter an order approving the accounting.

ORDERED ON this 2nd day of February, 2015.



Robert E. Roundtree, Jr., Chief Judge