

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF

CASE NO.: 2011-GA-000760-NC

FRANCES DIIELSI,

an incapacitated person

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ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT  
OF COMPENSATION OF FEES AND COSTS FOR APPEAL

THIS CAUSE came before this Court on the Petition of Lutheran Services Florida, Inc. ("LSF"), guardian of the property of Frances Dilelsi (the Ward), for an order authorizing payment of the guardian's attorney's fees incurred on appeal, which petition was filed on June 19, 2014 (the "Fee Petition"). The Court has reviewed the May 2, 2014 Order of the Second District Court of Appeal that awards LSF, as appellee, entitlement to its appellate fees and authorizes this Court to enter an award for LSF's reasonable attorney's fees incurred in the appeal. Having received no objection to the Fee Petition from the Trustee/Appellant, Piero Policichio, this Court has also reviewed the Fee Petition and finds the fees sought are reasonable for the appeal. Therefore, it is

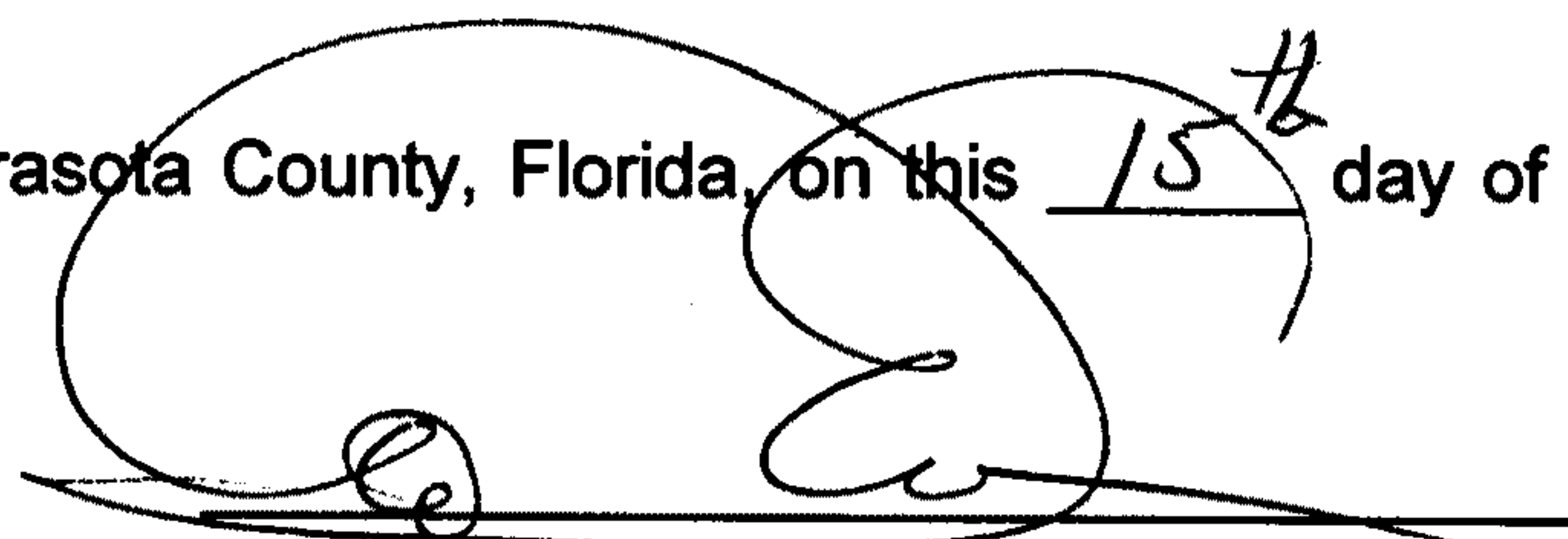
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The Fee Petition is granted. The costs totaling \$51.51 are reasonable, and the sum of \$9,955.00 is reasonable compensation for the fees incurred by LSF for defending the appeal as follows:

James L. Essenson, Esq.	at \$350/hour for 15.20 hours=	\$5,320.00
Barbara J. Welch, Esq.	at \$280/hour for 12.60 hours=	\$3,528.00
Darice A. Wallace, Paralegal	at \$120/hour for 3.20 hours=	\$ 384.00
Megan R. Chapman, Paralegal	at \$ 90/hour for 3 hours=	\$ 270.00
Tia D. McKibbin, Accounting Ass't	at \$ 90/hour for .5 hours =	\$ 45.00
Matthew J. Kelly, Law Graduate	at \$ 60/hour for 6.8 hours =	\$ 408.00

2. Piero Policichio, as Trustee of the Pasquale Dilelsi and Frances D. Dilelsi Revocable Trust u/a/d November 15, 2006, as amended, is authorized and directed to pay the fees and costs totaling **\$10,006.51** from said Trust within ten (10) days of the date of this Order. Payment shall be made payable to "James L. Essenson Trust Account" and shall be mailed to LSF's counsel, James L. Essenson, 2071 Main Street, Sarasota, FL 34237. Interest shall accrue on the amount due at the statutory rate if not paid within ten (10) days of the date hereof.

DONE AND ORDERED in Sarasota County, Florida, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deno G. Economou", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Honorable Deno G. Economou  
Circuit Court Judge

cc: James L. Essenson, Esq.  
T. Michael Doyle, Esq.

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