

Mary G. Sykes,

An alleged disabled person.

**Declaration by Yolanda Bakken**

**The undersigned doth deposes and sayeth**

1. I am the adult sister of Mary G. Sykes.
2. That I have been informed that on November 18, 2009, a hearing date of December 7, ~~2011~~<sup>2009</sup> at 11 am in courtroom 1804 was set on Carolyn Toerpe's Petition for Guardianship. On that date the hearing was held, and Carolyn Toerpe was appointed Plenary Guardian of Mary G Sykes.
3. I have also been told of the following requirement under Illinois law:
 

(f) Notice of the **time and place of the hearing** shall be given **by the petitioner** by mail or in person to those persons, including the proposed guardian, whose names and addresses appear in the petition and who do not waive notice, not less than 14 days before the hearing. 755 ILCS § 5/11a. **(Emphasis added).**
4. No one ever served me with any written notice of hearing 14 days prior to that hearing, either by mail or in person.
5. I was present at the hearing only because Gloria Sykes, younger daughter of Mary G Sykes, notified me informally in the following manner there was to be a hearing:

in a personal conversation.

(State whether it was via an email to someone else, a phone call, etc. )

I hereby declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my personal knowledge and recollection at the time they were made. Where based upon information and belief, they were believed to be true at the time the statements were made. If I am called to testify, I will give testimony that is the same as stated within this document.

Initials Y.B.

I understand that false statements may subject me to penalties for perjury under the relevant Illinois laws and regulations.

Further declarant saith not.

  
Yolanda Bakken

Dated this 24 day of July, 2012