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Chambers of Honorable Robert A. Onofry Supreme Court Justice

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August 6, 2021

Sent via email

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Re:

Guardianship of Yoel Friedman

Supreme Court -Index No. 09060 -2018

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I write to you at the direction of Justice Onofry concerning the above captioned Guardianship proceeding and specifically in reference to your letter of August 6, 2021, requesting an immediate evaluation of your brother, Yoel Friedman, who, pursuant to Findings and Judgment, dated January 3, 2019, and in conformity with the hearing conducted on December 11, 2018, was adjudicated as incapacitated.

Justice Onofry acknowledges, and has considered, your request, but the September 2, 2021 conference will remain, without the Court taking any action in the intervening period.

The Court assumes that you are speaking on behalf of, and with the consent of, your brother Yoel Friedman and your intent is to seek a termination of the current guardianship. If that is your intention then the requisite procedure must be followed, which includes the filing of a formal petition, on notice to all interested parties, seeking the termination of the current guardianship. The filing of that petition will, in turn, and by reason of the prior findings of the Court, require a formal hearing. It is therefore recommended that you secure legal counsel.

Pending such filing, the virtual conference set for September 2, 2021 will remain. Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours

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