

California Appellate Project  
520 Grand Avenue – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Received 10/23/18  
of

Attn: Jay M. Kohorn

Re: Request to assist with initiating an appeal

Dear Mr. Kohorn:

I am an elderly woman with a variety of disabilities. I believe that I will soon be placed into a conservatorship against my will. I need help to ensure that an appeal is filed so that I can contest the order and the unjust manner in which it was obtained.

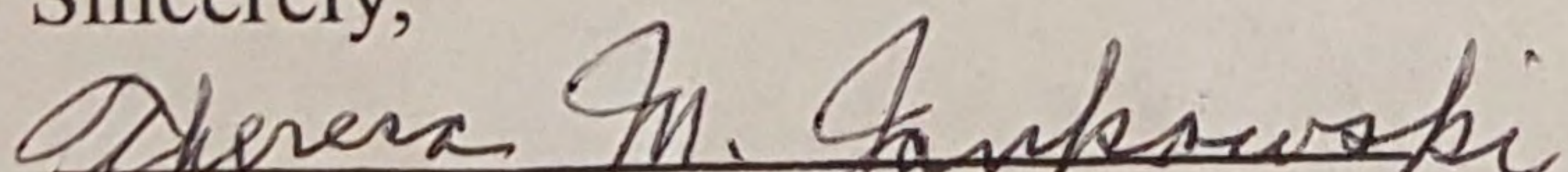
I hired an attorney to help me fight the case, but the judge will not recognize him as my official attorney. Instead, a court-appointed attorney was forced on me. That attorney has been actively working against me and has been violating my rights.

I recently filed a notice of intent to appeal in which I advised the judge and my court-appointed attorney that I want to appeal to contest the way in which they have been violating my rights. I want the Court of Appeal to review this legal proceeding so that the appeals judges can see how senior citizens are being treated in California. I am fearful that no one will file a notice of appeal on my behalf and that I will be deprived of my right to appeal.

I am seeking your help. I do not know where else to turn. I have no relatives. My chosen attorney is not recognized by the court as my official legal representative. The appointed attorney is advocating against me. The judge is allowing my rights to be violated. The Court of Appeal is my last hope. But my case will never reach that court without your help.

Throughout my life I have said the "Pledge of Allegiance." I believed that in this great nation there was liberty and justice for all. My faith in this nation and in this promise is being shaken. I am wondering if this promise of justice will apply to me. Please help me.

Sincerely,

  
Theresa M. Jankowski

p.s. This letter is not confidential. I want the public to know what is happening to me so that people realize that it could someday happen to them. My Los Angeles Superior Court case number is 17ST0306469. I have authorized any disability rights advocate to help me to get an appeal started. Attorney Thomas F. Coleman is familiar with my case and has court records about my case. If contact with me is being blocked, please contact him for more information or for records on my case. Thank you.