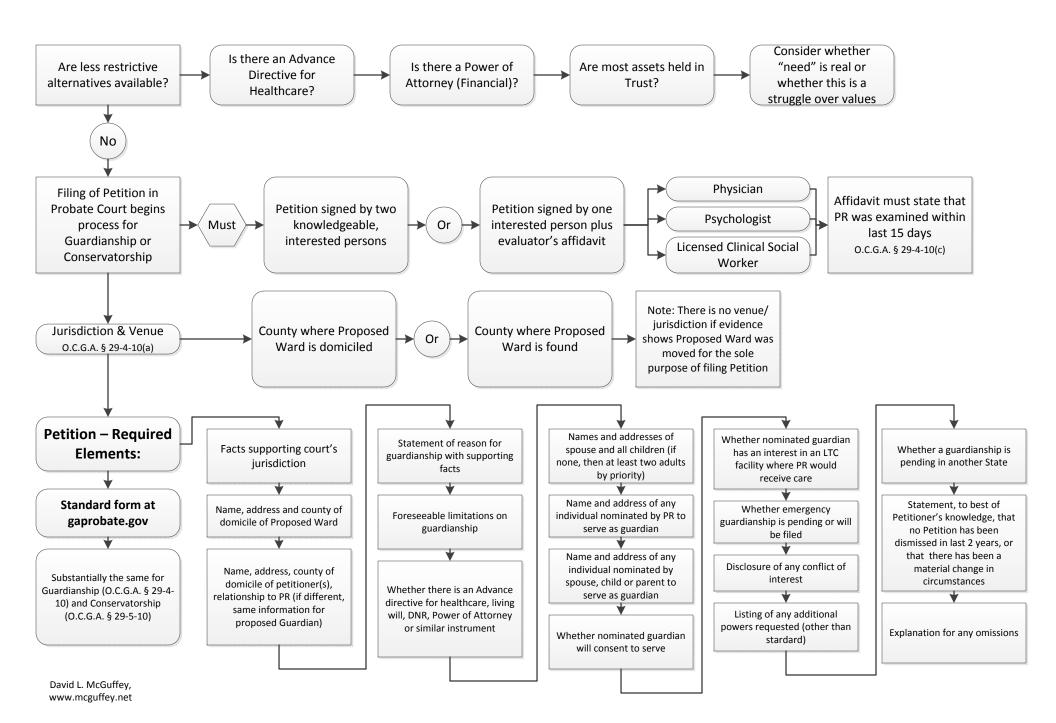
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Initiating the Process



Georgia Guardianships & Conservatorships Initial Review and Evaluation After Petition is filed, If no probably cause, Court reviews for then petition is probable cause dismissed O.C.G.A. § 29-4-11(a) If probable cause exists. then Self report from PR if possible Counsel appointed by Court shall immediately Notice of hearing, right Court within 2 days Personal service is Questions & notify PR of proceedings to present evidence, unless PR indicates he/ required observations of PR to with service of all O.C.G.A. § 29-4-11(c)(1)(A) right to counsel she has retained assess functional pleadings counsel abilities Court shall give notice Review of medical to interested adults records named in the Petition Assessment of cultural factors and living Court shall determine Motion for appointment environment whether Guardian Ad of GAL may be made by Litem should be any interested party or Other factors deemed appointed by the Court appropriate Signed under oath Physician Evaluation shall not take Report must be filed Describe circumstances place sooner than 5 Court shall appoint with Court within 7 days **Psychologist** and duration of evaluator (Cannot be days after Petition is after evaluation evaluation evaluator on Petition) served on PR Licensed Clinical Social O.C.G.A. § 29-4-11(d)(4) O.C.G.A. § 29-4-11(d)(3) Worker

Petition is dismissed

Notice of hearing sent

Hearing not less than 10

days after notice is

mailed

If no probable cause

If probable cause exists

Court reviews

evaluation for probable

cause

Describer observations of PR, PR's circumstances, and

foreseeable duration

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Hearings

