

IN THE MATTER OF : NO. 22,386 EQUITY  
 ELSIE MAY TURNER, : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
 A PERSON ALLEGED TO : FREDERICK COUNTY, IN EQUITY  
 BE UNDER DISABILITY :

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Fredericktown Bank & Trust Company, Committee of Elsie May Turner, a Person Alleged to be under disability, by W. Jerome Offutt and E. Newton Steely, Jr., its Solicitors, respectfully shows unto your Honorable Court:

1. That by an Order of your Honorable Court passed on the 2nd day of June, 1969, your Petitioner was duly appointed Committee to take charge, care for and manage the property of Elsie May Turner, A Person Alleged To Be Under Disability.

2. That the Petition for such appointment and preparation of all necessary papers and instruments were prepared by W. Jerome Offutt, Esq., and E. Newton Steely, Jr., Esq., members of the Frederick County Bar Association; that in addition to the above services, the said attorneys have advised with your Petitioner concerning the conduct of the affairs of the Incompetent.

3. That your Petitioner is desirous of obtaining the authority of your Honorable Court to retain the said W. Jerome Offutt, Esq., and E. Newton Steely, Jr., Esq., as its Legal Counsel to advise it in the administration of the estate and is also desirous of obtaining the authority of your Honorable Court to pay the afore-said attorneys such sum or sums as may be deemed reasonable and proper for services rendered to date.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays your Honorable Court to pass an Order in this cause, authorizing your Petitioner to obtain the services of W. Jerome Offutt, Esq., and E. Newton Steely, Jr., Esq., as its Counsel in these proceedings and that it be authorized to pay them such fee as this Court may deem proper for services rendered to date.

W. JEROME OFFUTT  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 FREDERICK, MD.