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**Re: JASA's Performance as Guardian of Mircea Fersedy which is Now Under  
Investigation by the Office of the Professions, NYS Department Of Education**

Dear Mr. Warren:

I am writing to advise you of a disturbing situation involving several of your employees at JASA who have been physically and mentally abusing Mr. Mircea Fersedy. As Mr. Fersedy visits the office where I work almost daily, I have seen and heard the repercussions of this abuse and am very concerned that it ends. I am also a former High School Teacher for the NYC Board of Education and have a Masters in Education.

For example, on June 16, 2010 Sandra Allen, Supervisor of JASA's Social Workers, actually struck Mr. Fersedy on the head while making harsh and threatening remarks to him near the UJA Federation Office on 59<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue. She also later stalked Mr. Fersedy and his friend by following them into restaurants and into the subway. This matter is actually now under investigation by the NYS Department of Education Office of the Professions. Furthermore, a license search has indicated that Ms. Allen is no longer even registered with the State to perform as a social worker.

On July 6, 2010 at approximately 12:19 P.M., Cecille Hershkovitz, Director of the Guardianship Program for JASA, sent an email to Mr. Fersedy stating: "The court date has been adjourned. You need to make arrangements to pick up your check or have Renee bring it to you." This statement was false as verified by Mr. Fersedy's attorney and the hearing in Queens Supreme Court was, in fact, not adjourned.

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When Ms. Herschkovitz was confronted with the truth regarding this hearing date, she replied by email at 1:03 P.M.: "Mr. Fersedy, Sandra will be in court tomorrow and will hand you the check. No need to meet with Renee." But, in fact, Sandra Allen did not turn over the check to Mr. Fersedy. Instead, Mr. Fersedy was told to pick the check up at various locations including St. George's Church for the purpose, I assume, to have him walk and travel around Manhattan during the heat wave we have been experiencing these past two months. This action (i.e., sending Mr. Fersedy to various locations to pick up his check) was repeated almost daily for several weeks to the point that now your organization is holding his last two months' social security checks instead of just one check. Please also be aware of the fact that Mr. Fersedy is 62 years old, must use a walker to get around and the weather during this period of time was very hot and humid and under heat advisory notices by our City government. Once again, emails and voice recordings have been submitted to the NYS Department of Education Office of the Professions as proof of JASA's actions, and in particular those of Ms. Herschkovitz and Sandra Allen. And based on what has been submitted, Ms. Herschkovitz is now under ethics investigation by the Office of the Professions.

Finally, please also be advised that Mr. Fersedy is currently in a hospital, taken by ambulance late in the afternoon two days ago as he suffered a minor heart attack because of the continual physical and mental stress he has been experiencing under JASA's current guardianship. As a further note, Mr. Fersedy was also taken by ambulance last week to a different hospital as he fainted in the lobby of the office building where I work. The emergency medical staff at that hospital diagnosed that Mr. Fersedy has a tumor on his neck and two hernias which need to be surgically removed and which has undoubtedly worsened due to JASA's failure to provide Mr. Fersedy with appropriate medical care as his guardian.

Because of all of the above, I am writing to request that Mr. Fersedy's Social Security checks for July and August be brought to him or to the person he designates to have the checks and that JASA file papers with the Queens Supreme Court requesting to withdraw as guardian for Mr. Fersedy.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to this situation and a reply as soon as possible. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura R. Ludlow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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