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Honorable Chief Justice Ronald George
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Supreme Court of California
300 South Spring Street, Second Floor North
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**Re: Estate of Levitt { (2001) 93 CA4th 544,
Estate of Page { 113 CR2d 294**

Dear Chief Justice George:

I urge the Court to review the above cases so that there will be a clear judicial interpretation of these two cases from the highest authority available in our state.

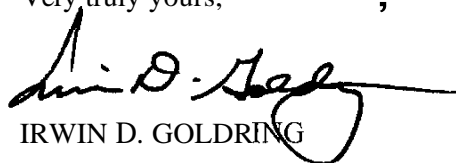
Although the rationale of the Trial and Appellate Courts in these matters appears logical and sensible, in the abstract I believe that they may fly in the face of the intention of the legislation encouraging attorneys to take on small estate elder abuse matters.

Although I am not a litigator, I am involved often in these matters as a court appointed counsel for a conservatee, or a potential conservatee, or allegedly abused elder. Normally in these matters, someone who specializes in litigation and particularly conservatorships, has brought the matter and has invested considerable time in seeking to protect the rights of the elder person.

It may be that further legislation is necessary in regard to this matter, but that often lengthy process could be avoided, depending upon the decision your Court might make.

Thank you for consideration.

Very truly yours,


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