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CASE STUDIES

Interplay of Guardians and Trustees
In and Out of Court +
Administering SNTs Established in Other
States and Other SSA Regions

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House + Wasting SNT

See Accompanying Paper by Peter Wall – Pages 4-7

<u>Case – SNT Owns</u> <u>Home – Background</u>:

- Beneficiary resides in the home
- Trust supplements
 Medicaid-funded care costs



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House + SNT Decline

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Case – SNT Owns Home – Problems:

- SNT Rapid Depletion
- Trustee and Guardian have different goals

Trustee \rightarrow find alternatives to extend trust Guardian \rightarrow stay in house despite SNT decline

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<u>Case – SNT Owns Home – Approaches</u> Moving forward:

- Court instructions
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Care manager assessments
- Other

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<u>Case – SNT Owns Home – Approaches</u> Looking Backward:

- Early identification of problems
 - Determine and assess expectations
 - Initial and periodic projections (Monte Carlo simulations/trust longevity)
- Communication and collaboration

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