

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE BRANCH**

IN THE MATTER OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

JUDGE _____

MAGISTRATE _____

APPOINTMENT TYPE		
Bench	Prior History	Rotation/Prelim (court staff only)
Dismiss/Refile	Reps on Pending	

**ENTRY/MAGISTRATE'S ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

It is hereby ORDERED that _____ SC# _____ is appointed solely as Guardian Ad Litem for _____, in this cause, effective _____, 20 ____.

It is further ORDERED that:

1. Any Guardian ad Litem report submitted pursuant to this Order and Sup.R. 48.06 shall include the following: **“The guardian ad litem report shall be provided to the court, unrepresented parties, and legal counsel. Any other disclosure of the report must be approved in advance by the court. Unauthorized disclosure or distribution of the report may be subject to court action, including the penalties for contempt, which include fine and/or incarceration.”**
2. Upon presentation of a copy of this court order, issued in compliance with 45 C.F.R. 164.512, to any agency, hospital, organization, school, person, or office including but not limited to the Clerk of Court, human service agencies, public children services agencies, private child placing agencies, pediatricians, psychiatrists, other physicians, psychologists, counselors, or law enforcement agencies, the Guardian ad Litem shall be permitted to inspect and copy any records including activity logs, cancellation notes and/or observation notes from any supervised parenting agency including treatment for physical and mental illness, and/or drug abuse, and/or AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome), and/or the results of an HIV test or the fact that an HIV test was performed, relating to the child without the consent of the child or the child’s parent(s), legal guardian(s) or custodian(s), and to discuss with the person providing the treatment or tests in issue all matters pertinent to treatment and findings related to the child(ren).
3. The Guardian ad Litem shall maintain any information received from any such source as confidential, and will not disclose the same except to report to the Court or as the Court directs or law permits.
4. The Guardian ad Litem shall appear at all hearings or proceedings scheduled in this case. The role of Guardian ad Litem is to investigate the ward’s situation and become informed about the facts of the case, and to provide the Court with recommendations of the best interest of the child. If the recommendations differ from the wishes of the child, the Guardian ad Litem shall immediately notify the Court in writing and provide notice to the parties and affected agencies.
5. The Guardian ad Litem shall have reasonable access to the child at home, school, or in placement.
6. The Guardian ad Litem shall be provided a copy of all pleadings, motions, notices and other documents filed in the case. The Guardian ad Litem shall be notified of any hearings, reviews, investigations, depositions, or other proceedings concerning the child and shall be notified prior to any change made in the child’s case plan by any party, except those actions taken to prevent immediate or threatened physical or emotional harm to the child, as provided in ORC 2151.412, in which case the Guardian ad Litem must be notified before the end of the next business day after the change is made.
7. This appointment shall remain in effect until discharged by court order, the Court filing a final order in the case, or in accordance with R.C. 2151.281 and local Juvenile Court Rule 4.
8. The costs of the above named Guardian ad Litem are taxed as costs of this action and assessed to _____ who resides at _____ . (F218\$)

Signature Page Attached
Judge/Magistrate
Next Court Date: _____