

**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 as
Guardian Ad Litem for _____, in this cause, effective _____, 20 ____.

It is further ORDERED that:

1. 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).
2. The Attorney/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.
3. The Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem shall be given notice of and shall appear at all hearings or proceedings scheduled in this cause and assure proper representation of the child at said hearings. The Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem shall be cognizant that the duty of an attorney to his/her client and the duty of a Guardian Ad Litem to his/her ward are not always identical and, in fact, may conflict. The role of Guardian Ad Litem is to investigate the ward's situation and then to ask the Court to do what the Guardian Ad Litem feels is in the ward's best interest. The role of an attorney is to zealously represent his/her client within the bounds of the law. The Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem for the child shall notify the Court and counsel if the child's wishes are in opposition to the Guardian's recommendations.
4. The Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem shall have reasonable access to the child at home, school, or in placement.
5. The Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem shall be provided a copy of all pleadings, motions, notices and other documents filed in the case. The Attorney/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 Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem must be notified before the end of the next business day after the change is made.
6. 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.
7. Pursuant to Juvenile Rule 4(G) the costs of the above named Attorney/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: _____