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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE _____ CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. _____

IN RE THE PATERNITY OF:)
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_____,)
minor child(ren).)
)
BY NEXT FRIEND:)
)
_____)
PETITIONER)
)
AND)
_____)
RESPONDENT.)

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

The Court now finds in this case that the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem is desirable to represent and protect the best interest of the child.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That a Guardian ad Litem for the minor child(ren) in this matter.
2. The Court appoints _____
as Guardian ad Litem for the minor child(ren), _____

_____.
3. Upon presentation of this Order any medical, psychiatric or other expert person who has served the child(ren), shall permit the Guardian ad Litem access to records, reports, x-rays, photographs or other relevant matters as to the child(ren), without consent by the child(ren)'s parents, pursuant to IC 31-17-2-12 and IC 31-32-3-1 through 10.

4. The Guardian ad Litem assigned to this cause shall maintain any information received from any source as confidential and will not disclose the same except in reports to the Court and parties to this cause.
5. The Guardian ad Litem shall appear at all hearings or proceedings concerning custody and/or visitation scheduled in this cause, shall assure proper representation of the child(ren) at said hearings, and shall file a report with the Court.
6. The Guardian ad Litem shall be notified by the attorneys for the parties of any hearings, investigations, depositions or other proceedings concerning the child(ren) and shall receive notice prior to any action taken on behalf of the child(ren) by any party. The Guardian ad Litem is ordered to send copies of all pleadings or reports to all attorneys of record when said reports or pleadings are filed with the Court.
7. All parties and their attorneys are hereby ordered to cooperate with the Guardian ad Litem regarding interviews with the Guardian ad Litem.
8. Payment of the Guardian ad Litem's fee shall be divided as follows: _____

SO ORDERED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

JUDGE, _____
(Court Name)

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