

State of Minnesota

District Court

County \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court File Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Type: Juvenile

**In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent  Legal Custodian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent  Legal Custodian

**Guardian Ad Litem  
Juvenile Court Report**

**Date of Report:**  
**Date of Hearing:**  
**Type of Hearing:**

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM APPOINTMENT**

On \_\_\_\_\_, the Court issued an order requesting the guardian ad litem program to recommend a guardian ad litem to advocate for the best interests of the child(ren) named below. On \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned individual was appointed as the guardian ad litem for the child(ren).

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Legal Custodian:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Child(ren):**

Child's Name	DOB	Age (at time of report)	Father's Last Name

**OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

The child is in court-ordered out-of-home placement:  YES  NO  
If YES, total number of days child has been in court-ordered out-of-home placement: \_\_\_\_\_  
If YES, date by which permanent placement determination hearing must be commenced: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT**

The Indian Child Welfare Act applies to the child(ren) in this case:  YES  NO

If YES, list the name(s) of the child(ren) to whom the Act applies:

**REASON FOR COURT INVOLVEMENT**

Following is a brief summary of the issues that brought the child and family into the court system:

**COURT HISTORY**

Following is a summary of the Court's involvement in this case, any prior child protection cases, and any related family court, criminal court, or other court cases, up to the date of this report:

Date	Court Hearing or Other Event	Court File No. (If other than juvenile court file)

**CONTACT WITH CHILD(REN) SINCE LAST HEARING**

Since the date of the last hearing, if any, I have had the following contact with the child(ren):

Date of Contact	Child Contacted	Type of Contact (In-person, Phone, Other)

**PERSONS AND OTHER RESOURCES CONTACTED SINCE LAST HEARING**

Since the date of the last hearing, if any, the following persons and/or other resources have been contacted by the guardian ad litem in an effort to learn information about the child(ren)'s and families' circumstances and progress:

Date of Contact	Person or Resource Contacted	Title or Agency Name

**DOCUMENTS REVIEWED SINCE LAST HEARING**

Since the date of the last hearing, if any, the following documents have been reviewed and relied upon by the guardian ad litem when preparing this report:

Date of Document	Document Type/Title

**RELATIVE SEARCH**

The responsible social services agency has conducted a relative search regarding the child(ren) in this case:  YES  NO

The following information is available about relatives available to serve as resources for the child(ren) and family:

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION AND CONCERNS**

Based upon my contact with the children, contact with others, and review of documents since the date of the last hearing, if any, following is a summary of the relevant information and concern’s about the child(ren)’s or family’s situation:

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based upon my contact with the children, contact with others, and review of documents since the date of the last hearing, if any, and based upon all the files and records related to this matter, the best interests of the child(ren) will be served if the Court adopts the following recommendation(s):

**AMENDMENT OF REPORT**

As permitted under Rule 27.11, subd. 1, of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure, the guardian ad litem reserves the right to amend and/or supplement this report as deemed necessary or appropriate by the guardian ad litem. Such amendment or supplementation may be done through a written addendum if time permits or, if time does not permit, orally at the time of the hearing.

**OBJECTION TO REPORT**

Pursuant to Rule 27.11, subd. 6, of the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure, any party who objects to the content or recommendations of this report may submit to the court and other parties a written objection either before or at the hearing at which the report is to be considered. Such objection shall include a statement certifying the content of the objection as true based upon personal observation, first-hand knowledge, or information and belief. An objection may be stated on the record as long as the Court gives the guardian ad litem a reasonable opportunity to respond to the objection.

**BY SIGNING THIS REPORT I CERTIFY THAT THE CONTENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT BASED UPON PERSONAL OBSERVATION, FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE, OR INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Guardian Ad Litem

cc: \_\_\_\_\_, County Court Administration (original report)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Assistant County Attorney  
\_\_\_\_\_, Services Social Worker  
\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney for Mother  
\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney for Father  
\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney for Child(ren)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney for Tribal Representative  
\_\_\_\_\_, Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Other: \_\_\_\_\_