

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI

IN DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUVENILE Division

In the Matter of the
Child of:

Court File:

ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM
AND ORDERING
REIMBURSEMENT

The Court finds that in the best interest of the child(ren) a guardian ad litem should be appointed in this matter. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

<8TH District GAL Name Inserted> is appointed as Guardian ad Litem to represent the the following child(ren) in these proceedings:

- **<Insert Name of Child and DOB>**

The guardian ad litem shall be furnished with all copies of all pleadings, documents, discovery, and reports by the party or agency which served or submitted them. A copy of the Order shall be sufficient to authorize release of any information, including protected health information obtained directly from service providers as permitted under 45 C.F.R. Sec. 164.512 (c) and (e), contained within records maintained by law enforcement, social services or other public agencies, school officials, medical or hospital care providers, alcohol or chemical dependency assessments and or reports, and mental health providers. Each parent shall sign such releases as are necessary to carry out this provision and, in the absence of a release, this order shall serve as a release.

1. The parties shall pay the sum of \$ to the Court Administrator to defray the costs of the guardian ad litem.

2. Any parent who wishes to be relieved, in whole or in part, of the costs of the guardian ad litem shall submit the request and financial disclosure to the Court Administrator with all necessary financial information in support of the request.

3. The Court Administrator shall review the financial information which is submitted to determine if the reimbursement obligation should be waived because of financial hardship. In addition, the Court Administrator shall also review the case to determine if a legal parent should be relieved of a reimbursement obligation because the parent is not sufficiently engaged in the proceedings to justify a reimbursement obligation. If reimbursement is waived by the Court Administrator then the parent is relieved of the financial obligation otherwise required by this order.

4. The Court may, at any time, review or revise the financial obligations of the parent(s) and hear any requests for waiver upon a written for a hearing.

5. This appointment shall end and the guardian ad litem shall be dismissed when the above captioned matter is dismissed or the Court orders dismissal of the guardian ad litem.

BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court

Dated: