

# The Family Court of the State of Delaware

For \_\_\_New Castle \_\_\_Kent \_\_\_Sussex County

## ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

File No(s).\_\_\_\_\_

1. The Court hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as Court Appointed Special Advocate as Guardian Ad Litem for the following children:

| Name | DOB | Mother/Father |
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- Upon presentation of this Order, any agency, hospital, school, organization, division or department of the State, doctor, nurse or other health care provider, treatment facility, psychologist, psychiatrist, police department, or mental health clinic shall permit the CASA/Guardian ad Litem to inspect and copy any records relating to the child(ren) and his/her parents without consent by the child(ren) or his/her parents.
- The CASA/Guardian ad Litem assigned for the child(ren) shall maintain any information received from any source as confidential, and will not disclose such information except in oral or written reports to the Court and other parties to this case, or as required by Court Order.
- The CASA/Guardian ad Litem assigned for the child(ren) shall be a party to any child welfare proceeding or any other proceeding in which the child(ren) is/are the subject and shall possess all the procedural and substantive rights of a party, including, but not limited to those set forth in 13 Del.C. §732.
- The CASA/Guardian ad Litem shall be notified of any hearing, staffing, investigations, depositions, appeals, or other proceedings concerning the child(ren), and shall be notified prior to any action taken on behalf of the child(ren) by any party.
- The CASA/Guardian ad Litem shall appear at all Court or child welfare hearings or proceedings, relating to the child(ren) and represent the child(ren)'s best interest at said hearings unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- This order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Court. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, this order shall terminate automatically for any child who has reached age 18, for any child for whom an order of adoption has been granted, or for any child whose permanent legal custody or guardianship is granted by this Court to the child's parent, relative, or other adult approved by the Court.

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CASA/Guardian ad Litem

SO ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE Date