

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

IN RE THE: Marriage Civil Union Allocation of Parental Responsibilities
 Support Parentage Visitation (Non-Parent) Other

_____ <div style="text-align: right;">Petitioner</div>	Case No. _____
and	Calendar _____
_____ <div style="text-align: right;">Respondent</div>	

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM, CHILD
REPRESENTATIVE, OR ATTORNEY FOR CHILD(REN)**

This cause coming to be heard on the Petitioner's Respondent's the Court's Motion for Appointment pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/506, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

THE COURT FINDS:

The following issues are affecting the minor child(ren): _____

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) to have a guardian ad litem (GAL)
child representative attorney for child(ren) appointed.

(4208) IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Name: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
 is appointed guardian ad litem child representative attorney for child(ren)
2. Within seven (7) days of the entry of this order, attorney for Petitioner Respondent
 other _____ shall send the GAL, child representative, or the
 attorney for child(ren) copies of this order and all notices, pleadings, orders, and reports relative
 to this cause.
3. (4234) An appearance shall be filed on behalf of the minor child(ren) within seven (7) days of
 receipt of this order.
4. The GAL, child representative, or the attorney for child(ren) shall be kept fully informed
 by counsel for all parties as to the status of this cause and shall have the full assistance of
 counsel in obtaining any waivers (e.g., for school or medical records, etc.) appropriate to the
 representation of the minor child(ren). All releases shall be in accordance with 740 ILCS 110/4.

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
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- 5. The GAL, child representative, or the attorney for child(ren) shall serve pro bono.
- 6. (4386) The initial retainer is set at \$ _____ to be paid within _____ days. The initial retainer, fees, and costs shall be paid in accordance with 750 ILCS 5/506 and as follows:
Petitioner _____% Respondent _____% Other _____% Subject to reallocation.
Fees shall be paid in accordance with the above until further order of Court.
- 7. This appointment shall terminate _____ within thirty (30) days after the entry of the final judgment OR _____ upon further order of Court.
- 8. "Unless otherwise ordered by the court at the time fees and costs are approved, all fees and costs payable to an attorney, guardian ad litem, or child representative under this Section are by implication deemed to be in the nature of support of the child and are within the exceptions to discharge in bankruptcy under 11 U.S.C.A. 523. The provisions of Sections 501 and 508 of this Act [750 ILCS 5/501 and 750 ILCS 5/508] shall apply to fees and costs for attorneys appointed under this Section." 750 ILCS 5/506(b).
- 9. Pursuant to Rule 4.2 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, the attorneys for the parties hereby consent to direct communication between their clients and the attorney appointed to serve as a GAL, child representative, or attorney for child(ren). At any time, an attorney for a party may revoke a written 4.2 consent by written notice to the attorneys of record.

/s/ _____ /s/ _____
 Attorney for Petitioner Attorney for Respondent

- 10. (4406) Return Status Date: _____ at _____ AM PM.
 (4808) All parties to appear in Courtroom _____
 (4806) Zoom Meeting ID: _____ Passcode: _____

	Petitioner	Petitioner's Attorney
Name		
Email		
Telephone		
Address		

