

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner**  
  
and  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Respondent**

No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar: \_\_\_\_\_

- Prejudgment
- Post Judgment - Enforcement
- Post Judgment - Modification
- Other

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

On motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/506 and the inherent power of the Court, the Court being fully advised in the premises FINDS THAT:

A. There are issues within the family affecting the minor child(ren):

Child(ren)’s Name(s)	Date of Birth	Resides with	Child(ren)’s Name(s)	Date of Birth	Resides with
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

B. It is in the best interest of the child(ren) to have a legal representative appointed to protect and preserve their interests.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

is appointed  CHILD’S REPRESENTATIVE  GUARDIAN AD LITEM  ATTORNEY FOR THE MINOR CHILD(REN)

Issues: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. During the proceedings the court may appoint an additional attorney to serve in another of the enumerated capacities on its own motion or that of a party only for good cause shown and when the reasons for the additional appointment are set forth in specific findings.

3. Within seven (7) days of the entry of this order, attorney for  Petitioner  Respondent  other \_\_\_\_\_ shall send the child’s representative, guardian ad litem, or the attorney for the minor child(ren) copies of this order, and all notices, pleadings, orders and reports relative to this cause.

4. The child’s representative, guardian ad litem, or the attorney for the minor 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).

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5.  An appearance shall be filed on behalf of the minor child(ren) within seven (7) days of receipt of this order and any appropriate pleadings within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of this order.

- 6A. The child's representative, guardian ad litem, or the attorney for the minor child(ren) shall serve pro bono; OR  
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- 6B.  The child's representative, guardian ad litem, or the attorney for the minor child(ren) shall be entitled to reasonable temporary and permanent fees and costs pursuant to statute. Without prejudice to the right of either party for an accounting and an apportionment among the parties, the parties shall pay to the child's representative, guardian ad litem, or the attorney for the minor child(ren) as and for temporary prospective fees, within 7 days, the following amounts:

Hourly Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- 7A.  This appointment shall terminate thirty (30) days after entry of final judgment without further order of court; OR
- 7B.  This appointment shall terminate only 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's representative under this Section {750 ILCS 5/506} 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 Section 501 and 508 of this Act shall apply to fees and costs for attorneys appointed under this Section."  
{750 ILCS 5/506}

9. Next Court Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Respondents Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If a party has not disclosed an address, that party shall designate an alternative address for the purpose of notice.**

Atty. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTERED:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Atty. for: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge

Judge's No.

Secondary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Email: \_\_\_\_\_