

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

Estate of:

\_\_\_\_\_ A Minor.

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar 9

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

This matter comes to be heard on:

Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Present in Court:

\_\_\_\_\_

And the Court otherwise being fully advised, HEREBY FINDS:

A. The moving party \_\_\_\_\_

is related to the minor as \_\_\_\_\_ and resides at

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Represented by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

B. The responding party: \_\_\_\_\_

is related to the minor as \_\_\_\_\_ and resides at

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Represented by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Iris Y. Martinez, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois**

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C. The names and dates of birth and current residence of the minor(s) are as follows:

| NAME  | DATE OF BIRTH | CURRENT RESIDENCE |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____         | _____             |
| _____ | _____         | _____             |

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) Loyola Community Law Center  
is appointed guardian ad litem (GAL) of the above named minor(s), and shall conduct an investigation of the minor’s best interest and make a recommendation to the Court.
- Each party shall contact the GAL for an appointment and forward all relevant pleadings and orders within seven (7) days to  
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) Loyola Community Law Center  
33 North Dearborn Street, #400 25 East Pearson, #1005  
Chicago, IL 60602 Chicago, IL 60611  
Ph 312-332-1624 Ph 312-915-7830  
Fax 312-915-7831

Each party shall fully cooperate with the investigation and provide all requested documentation, information and consents to obtain information regarding the minor, the parents and other interested parties. **FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAL MAY RESULT IN DISCHARGE OF YOUR PETITION OR OBJECTION.**

- The GAL is authorized to review and copy any records relating to the minor’s schooling, home family, finances, other agency involvement and any other pertinent records.

This matter is set for status on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM. in  
Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_ of the Richard J. Daley Center.

**ENTERED:**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Judge’s No.