

<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>DIVISION: PROBATE</p> <p>IN RE: _____ a minor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Case no.: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Section: _____</p>	<p>G-X</p>
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ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM
(Settlement on Behalf of a Minor)

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Petitioner’s, the Court’s own, motion to appoint a guardian ad litem for the minor child herein and the Court having reviewed the file and being fully advised in the premises finds that:

1. It is necessary to appoint a guardian ad litem pursuant to section 744.3025(1)(a), Florida Statutes, to represent the interest of the minor before approving a settlement of the portion of the claim in the case in which a minor has a claim for:

- Personal Injury Wrongful Death Property Damage
 Other: _____
in which the gross settlement of the claim exceeds \$15,000.

2. A guardian for the minor:

- has not previously appointed.
 has been appointed, but their interests may be in conflict with those of the minor.
 has been appointed, but the court has determined that representation of the minor is otherwise inadequate.

3. _____, an attorney in good standing with the Florida Bar who was selected from the court’s registry, whose office address is _____, telephone number is _____, and email address is _____, has volunteered to represent the minor pro bono.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

1. The Motion for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem is hereby GRANTED.
2. _____,
is hereby appointed as guardian ad litem of the minor.

3. Pursuant to section 744.3025, Florida Statutes, and Florida Probate Rule 5.120, the guardian ad litem is appointed without the necessity of posting a bond and shall be qualified to act upon filing the required oath to discharge all duties faithfully.
4. All persons having custody, control, or access to documents relevant to the preparation of the written report regarding the minor settlement are directed to make such material immediately available to the guardian ad litem for use in preparing the written report.
5. The guardian ad litem shall prepare a written report regarding whether the settlement is in the best interests of the minor. The report shall be filed and served on all parties as soon as possible, but no later than 5 days prior to the hearing on the petition to approve the settlement.
6. The guardian ad litem shall be automatically discharged upon the Court's ruling on acceptance of the settlement of the claim of the minor(s).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Miami-Dade County, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Circuit Court Judge