

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

IN RE: _____ : **Case Number:** _____
First Child's Name :
DOB: _____ : **JUDGE:** _____
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_____ : **MOTION TO APPOINT**
Second Child's Name : **GUARDIAN AD LITEM**
DOB: _____ :
: :
: :

Now comes _____, and hereby moves the Court for an order appointing a Guardian ad Litem for the following child(ren): _____
_____.

For cause, the matter of custody/companionship of the minor child(ren) is in dispute and the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem is necessary to investigate the matter. Further, a Guardian ad Litem is being requested for these specific reasons: _____
_____.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests the Court grant this motion and appoint a Guardian ad Litem for the benefit of the minor child(ren) set forth herein.

Name: _____
Attorney for: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion to Appoint Guardian ad Litem was sent by regular U.S. Mail to _____, at _____, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Name: _____

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IN RE: _____ : Case Number: _____
First Child's Name :
DOB: _____ : JUDGE: _____
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_____ : **ORDER ON MOTION TO APPOINT**
Second Child's Name : **GUARDIAN AD LITEM**
DOB: _____ :
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This matter came before the Court on _____'s Motion to
Appoint a Guardian ad Litem.

- ___ The Motion to Appoint Guardian ad Litem is denied.
- ___ The Motion to Appoint Guardian ad Litem shall be addressed at the next scheduled hearing date.
- ___ The Motion to Appoint Guardian ad Litem is granted. _____, Esquire, shall be appointed as Guardian ad Litem for the following minor child(ren): _____.

The parties shall contact the Guardian ad Litem immediately at _____ to set an appointment. Within fourteen (14) days of the date of this order, the parties shall each pay the Guardian Ad Litem \$375.00 as a deposit for services to be rendered. Additional fees shall be determined by subsequent court order upon application by the Guardian Ad Litem. Should a party believe he/she is indigent, within ten (10) days of the date of this order, a party may file a Motion and Poverty Affidavit (*TCFC Form A-1*) requesting a waiver of the deposit and/or that a party's share of the Guardian Ad Litem fees be paid by the court's Guardian Ad Litem Fund. The form for the Motion and Poverty Affidavit can be found on the court's website: familycourt.co.trumbull.oh.us. This Guardian Ad Litem appointment shall remain in effect until discharged by order of the court, by the court filing a final order in the case or by court rule. The GAL shall be given notice of all hearings and proceedings and shall be provided a copy of all pleadings, motions, notices and other documents filed in the case.

_____ Date _____ JUDGE / MAGISTRATE

The Clerk of Courts is hereby directed to issue Rule 58 notice to the following:
All parties
All counsel
Guardian Ad Litem