

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY/GUARDIAN AD LITEM/ LAWYER-GUARDIAN AD LITEM	CASE NO. PETITION NO. JUDGE
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Court address _____

Court telephone no. _____

In the matter of _____
First and last name(s), alias(es)

1. **THE COURT FINDS** that the person(s) listed below are in need of an attorney/guardian ad litem/lawyer-guardian ad litem.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. _____
 Name _____ Bar no. _____

 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone no. _____

is appointed lawyer-guardian ad litem to represent the child(ren).

3. The following are appointed attorney or guardian ad litem:

a. _____ as attorney.
 Name _____ Bar no. _____ guardian ad litem.

 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone no. _____

Representing: _____
 Name _____ Relationship to minor(s) _____

b. _____ as attorney.
 Name _____ Bar no. _____ guardian ad litem.

 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone no. _____

Representing: _____
 Name _____ Relationship to minor(s) _____

c. _____ as attorney.
 Name _____ Bar no. _____ guardian ad litem.

 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone no. _____

Representing: _____
 Name _____ Relationship to minor(s) _____

4. If a guardian ad litem is appointed for a child in a child protective proceeding, the guardian ad litem shall assist the court in determining the child's best interests.
5. A lawyer-guardian ad litem appointed to represent the child(ren) must meet with and observe each child before each proceeding or hearing, in a setting suitable to observe the child and assess the child's needs.
6. In proceedings under MCL 712A.2(b) and (c), the attorney appointed for the child shall serve as the child's legal advocate.
7. This appointment will be for purposes of representation in the family division of the circuit court only, unless otherwise ordered by the judge.

 Judge signature and date