

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT
DEPARTMENT**

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

Petitioner,
and
Respondent

Case No.	17CV0000
Division	0
Chapter	23

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

AT THIS TIME, the above-captioned matter comes before the Court. After review, and being fully advised of the premises herein, this Court finds and orders the following:

1. John Q. Lawyer, a duly qualified attorney, whose contact information is 1234 Elm Street, Suite 100, Overland Park, Kansas, 66210-2776, 555-555-5555, and email address of john.q@anytimelaw.com is hereby appointed as Guardian ad litem for the minor child, Jane Doe, in the above-captioned matter.
2. The Guardian ad litem shall be served with copies of all pleadings and other papers filed herein.
3. Upon presentation of a file-stamped copy of this Order to any agency, school, school district, organization, person or office, including the Clerk of this Court, any police department or other law enforcement agency; any physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, hospital mental health treatment facility, or other medical or mental health care provider; or any social worker or social welfare agency, the aforementioned is hereby ordered to permit the Guardian ad litem to inspect and copy any records relating to the individual or the individuals parents for which she is appointed. The Guardian ad litem is authorized to meet with, interview and obtain information from doctors, nurses, and any other medical personnel. The Guardian ad litem is authorized to meet with, interview and obtain information from school officials, teachers, staff and other educational personnel. The Guardian ad litem shall maintain any information received from any such source as

confidential and shall not disclose the same except to the Court, to the parties in this case and their counsel, or as otherwise directed by this Court.

4. The Guardian ad litem is hereby vested by the Court all the powers, privileges and responsibilities necessary for the full and effective performance of the duties and obligations to the individual(s) to whom she is appointed as set forth in this Order.
5. The parties shall deposit a total of \$2,500.00 for retainer to the Guardian Ad Litem within 7 days, Mother to pay \$500, Father to pay \$2,000. The funds shall be made payable to John Q. Lawyer. The Guardian ad litem will not commence work until both deposits are paid in full. The Court reserves the right to divide Guardian ad litem fees in an equitable manner between the parties at the time of final hearing.
6. The Guardian ad litem shall bill for his/her services at the rate of \$175 per hour and shall submit written entries for her time upon reasonable requests by this Court or the parties.
7. The Guardian ad litem shall submit a billing statement each month to the parties through counsel, if represented. The parties have ten (10) calendar days to review and raise any objection to the attorney's fees and/or costs as itemized on each billing statement. If there are no disputes within 10 days, each party shall have 30 days from the date of the billing statement in which to pay their proportion of the statement as determined by the initial court order or subsequent court order. If there are any disputes that the GAL is not able to resolve with the parties, the GAL will bring these disputes to the court for resolution. Said fees are not dischargeable in bankruptcy.
8. Additionally, any expenses incurred in the performance of the Guardian ad litem's duties (i.e. obtaining medical records, business records, reports) shall also be divided between the parties in an equitable manner as determined by this Court.

9. The Court orders and the parties agree that Rule 110(a) relating to the duties of the Guardian ad litem shall be waived to allow for reports or other communications with the Court, and the Court may authorize other departures for good cause.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE as of the date and time shown on the Judge of the District Court's electronic signature.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge of the District Court

Prepared by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I sent a copy of this document to the following person(s) by ☒email on April 13, 2017:

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Respondent Attorney name

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ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

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