

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN DISTRICT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**AN ALLEGED CHILD BECOMING AN INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

***\*You MUST have the consent of the attorney you want appointed as the Guardian ad Litem BEFORE you complete and file this document.***

Petition for Appointment is for a  Full  Limited Guardian.

Date petition was filed:

Name of Judge or Judicial Referee:

Courthouse/Zoom in which to appear:

Date of hearing:

Time of hearing:

Name of attorney appointed as Guardian ad Litem\*:

Guardian ad Litem's address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

1. The Petition for Appointment of a Guardian was filed as indicated above. The petition will be heard by the above indicated judge or judicial referee on the date, time and location listed above.
2. The attorney listed above is appointed to act as Guardian ad Litem.

3. The Guardian ad Litem shall explain the guardianship proceeding to the alleged child becoming an incapacitated individual using language, communication, and terms which can be understood by the child, including the nature and consequences of the proceeding, the rights of the child, and available legal options.

4. The Guardian ad Litem shall advocate for the best interests of the alleged child becoming an incapacitated individual. The attorney appointed as Guardian ad Litem may not represent the child in a legal capacity.

**5. At least 5 days prior to the hearing, the Guardian Ad Litem shall submit a written report containing the Guardian Ad Litem's response to the petition and an assessment of the ability of the alleged child becoming an incapacitated individual to attend the hearing either in-person or by remote means.**

6. The court will determine who will be responsible for the costs of the Guardian ad Litem's services.

7. The Guardian ad Litem shall have access to the legal, financial, and medical records, including psychiatric, mental health, psychological, and chemical dependence records, of the alleged child becoming an incapacitated individual.

BY THE COURT:

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Judge of the District Court  
Judicial Referee of the District Court