

CAUSE NO. _____

[Fill out cause number and heading information EXACTLY as it is written on the Petition]

IN THE INTEREST OF §
 MINOR CHILDREN: § IN THE
 _____, § COURT OF
 _____, §
 _____, § COUNTY, TEXAS
 [Print the children's names.] §

ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY/GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR CHILD
[Parentage Suit]

Today, the Court considered appointing an attorney ad litem or a guardian ad litem for the children.

Findings: [CHECK all that apply.]

- The Court finds the child has been made a party to this suit. Appointing an attorney ad litem is necessary.
- A party asked the Court to deny genetic testing because the child has an important relationship with the presumed father. Appointing a guardian ad litem is mandatory.
- The Court finds it is necessary to appoint an attorney ad litem because the child's interests are not fully represented.

Appointment: [CHECK all that apply.]

- The Court APPOINTS _____ attorney ad litem to represent the children in this suit. This appointment is effective immediately and remains in effect while this suit pends or until further order of the Court.
- The Court APPOINTS _____ guardian ad litem to represent the children in this suit. This appointment is effective immediately and remains in effect while this suit pends or until further order of the Court.

The Court ORDERS that the reasonable fees and expenses of the attorney/guardian ad litem shall be borne in the following manner: [DESCRIBE how the fees will be paid.]

SIGNED on _____.

 JUDGE PRESIDING