

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOMESTICS RELATIONS DIVISION**

GENERAL ORDER: 00 - D - 16

**SUBJECT: FORM FOR ORDER APPOINTING CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE,
GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD(REN)
(REVISED)**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Effective May 18, 2000, this form for Order Appointing Child's Representative, Guardian Ad Litem or Attorney for Minor Child(ren) shall replace the form authorized in General Order 90 - D - 9, for use in the Domestic Relations Division and shall be furnished by the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the Bar and the general public in limited amounts. Any word-processor form consistent with and in the form of this Order Appointing Child's Representative, Guardian Ad Litem or Attorney For Minor Child(ren) is acceptable.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN THE MARRIAGE CUSTODY
SUPPORT OF: PARENTAGE
ORDER OF PROTECTION

NO.

CALENDAR

PRE JUDGMENT

POST JUDGMENT - ENFORCEMENT

POST JUDGMENT - MODIFICATION

OTHER _____

PETITIONER

AND

RESPONDENT

ORDER APPOINTING CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE, GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD(REN)

On the motion of _____ and pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/506 and the inherent power of the court, the Court being fully advised in the premises FINDS THAT:

There are issues within the family affecting the minor child(ren)

Child(ren)'s Name(s) Date of Birth Resides with

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It is in the best interests of the child(ren) to have a legal representative appointed to protect and preserve their interests.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

is appointed CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE
 GUARDIAN AD LITEM
 ATTORNEY FOR MINOR CHILD(REN)

During the proceedings the court may appoint an additional attorney to serve in another of the enumerated capacities on its own motion or that of a party only for good cause shown and when the reasons for the additional appointment are set forth in specific findings.

Within 7 days of the entry of this order, attorney for mother father other _____ shall send the child's representative, guardian ad litem, or the attorney for the minor child(ren) copies of this order, and all notices, pleadings, orders, and reports relative to this cause.

The child's representative, guardian ad litem, or the attorney for the minor child(ren) shall be kept fully informed by counsel for all parties as to the status of this cause and shall have the full assistance of counsel in obtaining any waivers (e.g. for school or medical records, etc.) appropriate to the representation of the minor child(ren).

An appearance shall be filed on behalf of the minor child(ren) within 7 days of receipt of this order and any appropriate pleadings within 28 days from the date of this order.

A. The child's representative, guardian ad litem, or attorney for the minor child(ren) shall serve pro bono: R

B. The child's representative, guardian ad litem, or attorney for the minor child(ren) shall be entitled to reasonable temporary and permanent fees and costs pursuant to statute. Without prejudice to the rights of either party for an accounting and an apportionment among the parties, the parties shall pay to the child's representative, guardian ad litem, or the attorney for the minor child(ren) as and for temporary prospective fees, within 7 days, the following amounts;

Mother: \$ _____ Father: \$ _____
Other: \$ _____

A. This appointment shall terminate 30 days after entry of final judgment without further order of court; OR

B. This appointment shall terminate only upon further order of court.

"Unless otherwise ordered by the court at the time fees and costs are approved, all fees and costs payable to an attorney, guardian ad litem, or child's representative under this Section {750 ILCS 5/506(b)} are by implication deemed to be in the nature of support of the child and are within the exceptions to discharge in bankruptcy under 11 U.S.C.A. 523. The provisions of Section 501 and 508 of this Act shall apply to fees and costs for attorneys appointed under this Section." {750 ILCS 5/506(b)}

MOTHER'S NAME: _____
Address: (H) _____
Address: (W) _____

Telephone (H) _____
Telephone (W) _____

MOTHER'S ATTORNEY _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Facsimile: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____
Address: (H) _____
Address: (W) _____

Telephone (H) _____
Telephone (W) _____

FATHER'S ATTORNEY _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Facsimile: _____

If a party has not disclosed an address, that party shall designate an alternative address for the purpose of notice.

DATE: _____ ENTER: _____

JUDGE JUDGE'S NO.

for:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone:
Attorney Code No.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2000. Effective May 18, 2000. This Order supersedes General Order 90 - D - 9. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this Court and published.

ENTERED:

TIMOTHY C. EVANS
PRESIDING JUDGE
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION