

Report of GAL

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REPORT OF GUARDIAN *Ad Litem*

Comes now, _____, appointed by this Court to act as the Guardian ad Litem for the child(ren) sought to be adopted and recommends that this Court enter a Judgment of Adoption as being in the best interest of the child(ren). This recommendation is made as a result of my investigation and review of these proceedings as required by the court's Standing Order and more specifically:

1. The child(ren) is/are available for Adoption as defined by statute because:

- The Parental Rights of the biological/legal (strike one) mothers were
 - terminated by this Court
 - terminated by a surrender or irrevocable consent to adoption executed by the mother
 - terminated in another proceeding and all appeal rights have been exhausted.
- The Parental Right of the biological legal (strike one) father were
 - terminated by this Court
 - terminated by a surrender or irrevocable consent to adoption executed by the father
 - terminated in another proceeding and all appeal rights have been exhausted.

2. The Petitioner(s) is/are fit and proper person(s) to adopt the child(ren) and will, in my opinion, provide a safe and proper environment for the Adoptee(s). that this opinion is based upon the following:

- The conclusions found in an investigation conducted by a child welfare agency approved by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services which I have reviewed and find complete and accurate
- The conclusions found in an investigation conducted by the Cook county Department of Supportive Services which I have reviewed and find

complete and accurate

The results of my own investigation which were based in part by the Affidavits submitted by the Petitioners detailing their background, which proved accurate and correct. More specifically, I find that

The Petitioners are related to the child(ren) as: _____

That the child(ren) has/have resided with the Petitioners for

That the results of a criminal history and C.A.N.T.S. check, as well as a search of the Sex Offender Registry yielded negative results with the exception of _____ which I believe does not impact on the welfare of the child(ren) because _____

_____.

3. The Petitioner's religious affiliation is _____.

4. The child(ren)'s religious affiliation is _____.

5. the following child(ren) is/are under the age of 14 years:

_____ and as the
duly appointed Guardian *ad Litem*, I hereby enter their consent to this adoption.

Respectfully submitted

Guardian *ad Litem*