

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MC HENRY COUNTY ILLINOIS

Petitioner
vs

Respondent

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Date: _____ For Pet.: _____ For Resp.: _____

CHILD REPRESENTATION ORDER

Pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/506, the court appoints the attorney named below to serve as (Circle One)

Child's Representative.

Attorney to represent the Child(ren).

Guardian ad litem (GAL) to address the issues delineated below.

The parties shall contact the attorney and provide him/her with relevant pleadings within Seven (7) days.

1. Appointed Attorney

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

2. Children

Name	Age	Residing with
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Fees and Status Date

Fees, costs, and the initial retainer shall be paid as follows: (Subject to Reallocation by Order)

Father _____ %

Mother _____ %

Other _____ %

The initial retainer is set at \$ _____ to be paid within _____ days.

The attorney appointed herein shall file with the court a detailed invoice for services rendered within 90 days and shall send a copy to each party. The case is set for status and review of initial fees on _____ (Insert date not later than 90 days from the date of this order.)

4. Parties

Father: (Or Other)

Name of Party _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Attorney _____ Telephone _____

Attorney's address _____ Fax _____

Mother: (Or Other)

Name of Party _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Attorney _____ Telephone _____

Attorney's Address _____ Fax _____

5. Scope

If appointed as an Attorney to represent the child(ren), the attorney shall represent the child(ren) in a normal attorney-client relationship.

If appointed as a Child’s Representative, the attorney shall advocate as an attorney for the child(ren)’s best interest and shall disclose the position as to what he/she intends to advocate in a pretrial memorandum that shall be served upon all concerned parties of record prior to the trial.

If appointed as a GAL, the attorney shall submit a report addressing the following issues:

6. Consent

Pursuant to the rules of Professional Conduct, the attorneys for the parties hereby consent to direct communication between their clients and the attorney appointed to serve as an attorney for the child(ren) or as a Child’s Representative. An attorney for a party may elect at any time to revoke this consent by written notice to the attorneys of record.

Attorney for Petitioner

Attorney for Respondent

7. Releases

If one or more of the children herein is over the age of 12 and is or has been the recipient of mental health or developmental disabilities services, the attorney appointed herein is given leave to file a motion requesting an order authorizing him or her to inspect and copy any record kept by the therapist or agency in the course of providing such services pursuant to 740 ILCS 110/4(a)(5). Issue of release is reserved.

If one or more of the children herein is under the age of 12 and is or has been the recipient of mental health or developmental disabilities services, the attorney appointed herein is given leave to file a motion requesting an order directing one of the parents to sign releases authorizing him or her to inspect and copy any record kept by the therapist or agency in the course of providing such services pursuant to 740 ILCS 110/4(a)(1). Issue of release is reserved.

8. Access

The parties shall permit the attorney(s) appointed for the child(ren) to have access to the child(ren) at reasonable times and places and to all relevant documents regarding the child(ren).

9. Other

ENTER:

Judge

Prepared by:

Attorney’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Fax: _____

ARDC: _____