

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.(s)

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

_____ County

IN THE MATTER OF

Name(s) Of Juvenile(s)

ORDER TO APPOINT, DENY, OR RELEASE GUARDIAN AD LITEM (FOR RESPONDENT)

Name And Address Of Respondent

G.S. 1A-1, Rule 17; 7B-602, -1101.1

FINDINGS

Relevant to the inquiry regarding appointment of a Guardian ad Litem for the above-named respondent, the Court finds as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.
- ☐ 2. Pursuant to G.S. 7B-602 and based on the evidence presented, the Court makes the following findings of fact:
 - ☐ a. Respondent is under the age of 16 years.
 - ☐ b. Respondent is 16 or 17 years old, not married, and not emancipated.
 - ☐ c. Respondent is incompetent, based upon the following:
- ☐ 3. Pursuant to G.S. 7B-1101.1 and based on the evidence presented, the Court makes the following findings of fact:
 - ☐ a. Respondent is under the age of 18 years, not married, and not emancipated.
 - ☐ b. Respondent is incompetent, based upon the following:
- ☐ 4. Other:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- ☐ 1. Respondent is a minor in need of a Guardian ad Litem.
- ☐ 2. Respondent is incompetent and in need of a Guardian ad Litem.

(Over)

	ORDER OF APPOINTMENT	
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☐ Pursuant to the authority contained in G.S. 7B-602 or 7B-1101.1, the following Guardian ad Litem is appointed to represent the party in the above-referenced proceeding.

Name, Address, And Telephone No. Of Guardian Ad Litem

Communication between the Guardian ad Litem appointed under this Order and the parent and between the Guardian ad Litem and the parent's counsel shall be privileged and confidential to the same extent that communications between the parent and the parent's counsel are privileged and confidential.

NOTE: *The Guardian ad Litem appointed to represent Respondent may review or request a copy of the juvenile's(s') file(s).*

☐ Appointment of a Guardian ad Litem is denied.

Date

Name Of Presiding Judge (type or print)

Signature Of Presiding Judge

	RELEASE OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM	
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☐ Respondent has turned 18, has married, or has been emancipated.

☐ Respondent is no longer in need of a Guardian ad Litem due to the following:

It is Ordered that the above-named Guardian ad Litem is released from duties in this proceeding.

Date

Name Of Presiding Judge (type or print)

Signature Of Presiding Judge