

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

CHILD
DOB

PARENTS:

MOTHER
FATHER

FILE NO.
PETITION NO.

ORDER APPOINTING, ATTORNEY, ESQUIRE, AS ATTORNEY
GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR CHILD

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, 2010, having determined that the above-captioned child is in the custody of the Division of Family Services after a finding of dependency and/or neglect;

IT IS ORDERED that ATTORNEY, Esquire, is appointed attorney guardian *ad litem* for CHILD, born DATE, pursuant to 10 Del. C. § 925(17) and 13 Del. C. § 2504(f). As attorney guardian *ad litem*, Mr. ATTORNEY is charged with representing the best interests of CHILD in any Court proceeding wherein he is the subject of the petition. The duties and rights of the attorney guardian *ad litem* are set forth in 29 Del. C. § 9007A(c).

Upon presentation of this Order to any agency, hospital, school, organization, division or department of the State, doctor, nurse or other health care provider, treatment facility, psychologist, psychiatrist, police department, mental health clinic, drug or alcohol treatment provider, such agency shall permit the attorney guardian *ad litem* to inspect and/or copy any records relating to CHILD and/or his parents, without the consent of the parties. 29 Del. C. § 9007A(b). In addition, the attorney guardian *ad litem* has authority to interview all pertinent persons in the child's life. Id.

This order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Court. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, this order shall terminate automatically for any child who has reached age 18, for any child for whom an order of adoption has been granted, or for any child whose proceedings before the Family Court have been fully resolved via Court order and/or stipulation.

WILLIAM L. CHAPMAN, JR., JUDGE

CC: Parties
ATTORNEY, Esquire
Tania M. Culley, Esquire, Child Advocate
Deputy Attorney General
Parent(s) Attorney(s)