

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION (except signature)

**NOTICE AND PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

In re _____

Petitioner
-- and --

CASE # ____ FA / PA _____

Respondent

FAMILY A B C D E F
[circle one]

TO: _____

[Address this to other party or her/his attorney]

A copy of this notice / petition was:
[] served upon the person named here
[] mailed to the person named here
on _____
signed:

I am the (check one) [] petitioner [] respondent [] attorney for _____ in this action.
I believe it appropriate to appoint a guardian ad litem for the parties' child(ren) now because:

- [] One of the parties to this action says that the child or children in question are not issue of this marriage. Therefore, appointment of a guardian ad litem is required under Sec. 891.39, Wis. Stats.
- [] There is an ongoing custody or placement dispute between the parties which will require the appointment of a guardian ad litem because, pursuant to Sec. 767.11, Wis. Stats. and local rule, this matter has been referred to Family Court Mediation Service for mediation and that process has been unsuccessful or there has been an order filed waiving mediation. A copy of the Report to Court Regarding Mediation or Order Waiving Mediation is: [] on file with the court [] attached hereto.
- [] Pursuant to Sec. 767.11(8)(b), Wis. Stats., I believe that attendance at an initial session of mediation would cause undue hardship because:
- [] Pursuant to Sec.767.11(8)(b), Wis. Stats., I believe that attendance at the initial session of mediation would endanger the health or safety of one or both of the parties because sufficient evidence is available to show that:
 - [] A party has engaged in abuse of the child or children, as defined in Sec.48.98(1)(a) and (b) or Sec. 813.122, Wis. Stats.
[provide details here]
 - [] There has been interspousal battery as described under Sec. 940.19 or domestic abuse as defined in Sec. 813.12, Wis. Stats.
[provide details here]
 - [] One or both parties has a significant problem with alcohol or drug abuse.
[provide details here]
 - [] Other: [provide details here]

[attach additional pages if necessary]

2. The child or children in question is/are:
_____ d/b _____ d/b _____
_____ d/b _____ d/b _____

3. The mother resides at:

Her phone number is: *[days]* () *[evenings]* ()
Her email address is:

Her gross monthly income is:

Source of income: [] Employment *[name/address of employer]*

[] Other: *[explain]*

Circle any of the following received by mother: food share; w-2; child care assistance; SSI, need based VA benefits

Attorney for mother: *[name]*
[address]

[phone number] () *[email address]*

4. The father resides at:

His phone number is: *[days]* () *[evenings]* ()
His email address is:

His gross monthly income is:

Source of income: [] Employment *[name/address of employer]*

[] Other: *[explain]*

Circle any of the following received by father: food share; w-2; child care assistance; SSI, need based VA benefits

Attorney for father: *[name]*
[address]

[phone number] () *[email address]*

5. [] No previous application has been made for the appointment of a guardian ad litem in this matter. There is no general guardian of said child(ren).

OR

[] Within the last 5 years, Atty. _____ has previously served as guardian ad litem in this matter.

6. [] Mother [] Father [] both parties [] children do not speak English.

The language spoken is:

7. If there is no order in place for custody and/or placement, what orders are you seeking from the court?

8. If there is an order in place regarding custody and placement, what are the terms of the current orders? What modifications are you seeking to the orders, and what are the reasons for your request?

9. There is presently in effect a Chapter 813 domestic abuse/harassment/child abuse restraining order/injunction or criminal "no contact" order affecting the parties and/or the children.

NO YES If YES, give case number(s) And explain:

10 Other:

WHEREFORE, if no objection is filed with the Court within 5 working days after this request is served on the other party, or his/her attorney, I request that the court appoint an attorney admitted to practice law in this state to act as guardian ad litem for the above-named minor child(ren). If an objection is filed, I request a hearing be set on this petition. If this is by stipulation, I request that the appointment be made immediately.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on _____, 20 _____

[Signature] _____ *[State Bar #* _____ *]*

[Name printed / typed] _____

I agree with this request and stipulate to the appointment of a guardian ad litem at this time.

Dated:

[Signature] _____

[Name printed/typed] _____

[If an attorney] State BAR # _____