

STATE OF WISCONSIN	CIRCUIT COURT	MANITOWOC COUNTY	<i>For Official Use</i>
In re the Marriage of: _____ Petitioner, Address: _____ _____ and _____ Respondent. Address: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED Petition And Order for Payment of Guardian Ad Litem Fees (Wis. Stat. Ch. 767) Case No. _____		

PETITION

The undersigned attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem in this matter and respectfully petitions and shows to the Court as follows:

1. This is a petition for the payment of:
 - an **INTERIM** statement for guardian ad litem services provided on this case.
 - a **FINAL** statement for guardian ad litem services provided on this case.
2. The undersigned petitions the Court for an order authorizing payment of guardian ad litem fees and related expenses in the amount of \$ _____ as itemized on the attached statement.
3. A copy of this Petition, including an itemized statement of services, has been mailed to the above named parties on this date, for review prior to the Court approving payment of the same.
4. I request that the Court sign the proposed Findings and Order if no objection is received from any of the above named parties within ten (10) days from the date of this Petition.
5. My services have concluded on this case and I request to be removed as guardian ad litem on this case.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

State Bar No: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

FINDINGS AND ORDER

Based on the foregoing petition and the record in this case, **and ten (10) days having expired from the filing of the Petition, with no objection being filed by either party as to payment of said Petition**, the Court finds and orders as follows:

1. The Petitioner Respondent has been found to be indigent.
2. The guardian ad litem has performed the services and incurred the expenses itemized on the attached statement; the fees charged and expenses incurred are both reasonable and necessary; and the petition for payment of fees is granted in the amount of \$ _____. The Clerk of Circuit Court is ordered to present a copy of this Order to the Manitowoc County Comptroller and Manitowoc County is ordered to pay the guardian ad litem the amount stated within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.
3. These guardian ad litem fees are currently allocated between Petitioner and Respondent as follows:

PETITIONER	RESPONDENT

4. Manitowoc County will seek reimbursement for all sums advanced and paid on behalf of any party as and for guardian ad litem fees. Petitioner and Respondent are each ordered to make a payment in an amount to be determined by the Clerk of Court as necessary to maintain the minimum required balance in his or her respective trust account. All balances are due and payable in full within thirty (30) days of this Order. **If payment in full is not made within thirty (30) days, a civil judgment will be entered to protect Manitowoc County’s lien interest, and the unpaid balance will be subject to statutory interest.** If either party is unable to pay the balance in full within thirty (30) days, they can contact the Clerk of Court to enter into a payment plan and pay the balance in affordable monthly installments.

5. Any excess money held in trust after the final billing will be refunded to that party.
6. This action has been concluded and the guardian ad litem is hereby relieved of any further duties in connection with this case, said guardian ad litem appointment is hereby terminated.

A PARTY’S FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT AND THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

BY THE COURT:

 Circuit Court Judge/Court Commissioner

Date: _____

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE BY CLERK OF COURT		
	PETITIONER	RESPONDENT
Amount Due to Clerk of Court from Each Party Payment or Payment Plan Required Within 30 Days (worksheet attached)		
Copy mailed to Petitioner, Respondent, Counsel of Record, and Guardian Ad Litem on _____.		
Voucher No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ sent to Comptroller on _____.		
Payments are issued by Comptroller on Tuesdays of each week.		