**APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM (SECS. 65.059, 65.061, FAMILY CODE)**

**CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**IN THE MATTER OF** *Child’s Initials* **, § IN THE TRUANCY COURT**

**A CHILD §**

**§ CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***or*

**§ PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**§**

**§ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY, TEXAS**

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* **Appointment of Attorney.** The Court, having determined that it is in the best interest of the Child, **APPOINTS** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a licensed attorney in the State of Texas, to represent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Child in the above referenced truancy proceeding.
* It is further **ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Child’s parent the person responsible for supporting the Child, pay the cost of the attorney appointed to represent the Child, the Court having determined the person has sufficient financial resources to pay the cost, in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem.** The Court, having determined that the Child appeared before the Court without a parent or guardian the Child’s parent or guardian is incapable or unwilling to make decisions in the best interest of the Child, **APPOINTS** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as guardian ad litem of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Child for the purposes of the above referenced truancy proceeding.
* It is further **ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Child's parent the person responsible for supporting the Child, reimburse the county/municipality for the cost of the guardian ad litem, the Court having determined the person has sufficient financial resources to offset the cost wholly or partly, in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed and entered this date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Judge, Truancy Court

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