

**FORM GA-1 CLAIM FOR FEES FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR ATTORNEY REPRESENTING PARENTS  
IN DEPENDENCY AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES  
(Rev. 2006) (See Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 13 for Compensation Limits)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Type and submit in duplicate to the clerk of court. Both copies must be signed by the attorney and judge. Attach the signed order of appointment. The Clerk shall retain one copy for its files and shall forward the original to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Attorney Claims, Nashville City Center, Suite 600, 511 Union, Nashville, TN 37219.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ COURT \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN/NAMES, DOB & CORRESPONDING FILE NOS. (File Number remains the same for each claim submitted for this client(s). Only one claim may be filed for a sibling group. Must be completed by GAL and parent's attorney.)**

PETITION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**REPRESENTATION:**  GUARDIAN AD LITEM  PARENT'S ATTORNEY  ATTORNEY (S.Ct. Rule 40 Appt.)

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF CASE:**

- I.  **DEPENDENT/NEGLECT/ABUSE:**
  - Claim for Original Petition
  - Claim for Intervening Petition  
*(Attach Petition – Separate claim is permitted only if disposed of separately from original petition)*
- II.  **TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**
- III.  **APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT**
- IV.  **APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEALS**
- V.  **APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT**

**CLAIM FOR FOLLOWING PHASE:**

- Filing of N/D Petition to Disposition
- Post-disposition (Last date of activity \_\_\_\_\_)  
*(Foster care review boards, court reviews, permanency hearing)*

DATE OF DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE YOU BILLED FOR THIS CLIENT PREVIOUSLY?  YES  NO

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY TOTALS <small>(From itemized list on back of form)</small>	(A) IN-COURT HOURS <small>(Tenths)</small>	(B) OUT-OF-COURT HOURS <small>(Tenths)</small>	(C) NECESSARY EXPENSES
<b>TOTALS</b>			

*I certify that the foregoing represents an accurate and complete statement of time and expenses in connection with the above action or proceedings.*

**Enter FULL Name and Complete Address Here**

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney

Soc. Sec. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Tax Id. No: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY JUDGE**

- (A) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Approved In-Court Hours @ \$50 Per Hour.....
- (B) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Approved Out-of-Court Hours @ \$40 Per Hour.....
- (C) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Approved Necessary Expenses .....

**TOTAL** .....

*Subject to the provisions of T.C.A. § 37-1-150, the Court finds this to be reasonable compensation for work done in the above-style case.*

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's Name — Please Print



