**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**state of tennesse )**

**Department of children’s services, )**

**Petitioner, )**

**)**

**v. )**

**)**

**Parent 1 and ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent 2 ) Respondents, )**

**)**

**in the Matter of: )**

**Child 1, dob: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )**

**Child 2, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )**

**Children under the age of 18 years )**

**Motion for order of adjudication**

Comes now Guardian ad Litem and moves for the entry of an Order of Adjudication in this matter and in support of this Motion would state unto this Court as follows:

1. This matter was set for adjudication on October 2, 2017.
2. On this date, the children’s therapist appeared and made recommendations to parents’ counsel, guardian ad litem, DCS and CASA that the Father begin contact with the children first through letters, then through supervised phone calls and eventually through therapeutic visitation.
3. Mother would not agree to the recommendations of the therapist and it was agreed that the adjudication would be continued to November 6, 2017 for hearing.
4. It was relayed to the Guardian ad litem more than a month after this court date that upon announcement of the continuance to the Court, this Honorable Court entered an adjudication on October 2, 2017 accepting the recommendations of the therapists over the objections of the Mother and setting the matter for disposition in January 2018. However, since this was not communicated to the Guardian ad Litem or to the therapists and an order of adjudication was not filed, the supervised phone calls were never started.
5. On November 6, 2017, the Guardian ad Litem attempted to review this matter in court as it was previously set for adjudication according to her calendar and without any order entered stating contrary. Counsel for Mother refused to review the matter as there was no Motion pending before the Court.
6. To date, there is no Order of Adjudication from October 2, 2017 setting out the therapists recommendations for contact between Father and children.
7. The children are reporting they wish to begin phone calls and possibly visits with their Father.

**WHEREFORE, Premises considered,** Guardian ad Litem prays that:

1. An Order of Adjudication from the October 2, 2017 be entered immediately setting out the therapists recommendations for contact between Father and the children to begin immediately.
2. For such other general relief as this Court deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

BY:

ATTORNEY NAME, BPR #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

address

Phone Number

Guardian ad Litem

**NOTICE OF HEARING: THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BRING THIS ON FOR A HEARING BEFORE THIS COURT ON THE 6th day of december at 8:30 a.m.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that as of this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I hand delivered, emailed, faxed and/or deposited in the United States Mail, with sufficient postage thereon, a copy of the foregoing Motion addressed to:

[*List the names and addresses of each attorney/person/party noticed*.]

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Attorney Name