

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 ) CHILD/CHILDREN UNDER  
IN THE MATTER OF ) THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN  
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\_\_\_\_\_ ) DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT PARENT IN DEPENDENCY OR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PROCEEDING**

It appearing, based upon the affidavit of indigency filed in this cause, and after due inquiry made, that the respondent parent, \_\_\_\_\_, is an indigent person and thereby qualifies for appointed legal counsel pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-126 and/or S.Ct. Rule 13, Sec. 1

It is therefore ordered that \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed as counsel for this respondent and is entitled to compensation at the hourly rate and subject to the maximum compensation set forth in S.Ct. Rule 13.

Appointed counsel shall represent the respondent in the following matters as applicable: adjudicatory/dispositional phase, post-dispositional phase, termination of parental rights and all appeals before this Court, circuit court, Tennessee Court of Appeals and/or Tennessee Supreme Court, unless relieved of this appointment in a subsequent order.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

The respondent is hereby assessed a non-refundable administrative fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum fee \$50.00; maximum fee \$200.00) pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-126.

This fee shall be paid to the Office of the Clerk of the Court prior to the disposition of the case or within two (2) weeks following the appointment of counsel, whichever shall first occur.

This fee shall be paid as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.

The administrative fee shall be waived by the court due to lack of sufficient financial resources.

**PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF COST OF COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL**

The respondent is indigent but able to partially or totally reimburse the Administrative Office of the Court's expense in providing him/her court appointed counsel and shall pay into the Office of the Clerk of the Court the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ until the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is paid, or until further order of the Court.

All of which is ordered. Enter this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE/MAGISTRATE