

[REDACTED]
IN THE [REDACTED] COURT OF [REDACTED] COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Docket No.: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FILED
[REDACTED]
JUVENILE COURT CLERK

[REDACTED] UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD

MOTION AND ORDER TO DECLARE CASE EXTENDED AND COMPLEX AND EXCEED STATUTORY LIMIT

COMES NOW, [REDACTED], Guardian *ad Litem* for the above named child, and moves this Honorable Court to find that this matter is both extended and complex pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13, section 2(e).

The expenses of extra time are necessary because of the complexity of the issues in this case, multiple and lengthy communications with the parties, multiple hearings, and other activities as per the fee request.

Issues in this matter surround the above Dependent and Neglected minor child. This Guardian *ad Litem* was appointed on [REDACTED], and was relieved as Guardian *ad Litem* by a Final Hearing on [REDACTED]. Total length for Phase I was approximately [REDACTED] months and [REDACTED] days. By billing this phase, this Guardian *ad Litem* understands that this phase may not be billed again.

During Phase I, the Court held one (1) Preliminary Hearing, one (1) Emergency Hearing, one (1) Review Hearing, one (1) Motion for Contempt Hearing, and one (1) Final Hearing, totaling five (5) hearings. This Guardian *ad Litem* also attended one (1) out-of-county home visit with the above named minor child.



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Due to the length of litigation during Phase I, the need for consistent communication with the custodians, and the need for communication with the parties' counsel and the Department of Children's Services' legal department, there has been an absolute necessity for an unusual amount of communication and meetings between the parties involved in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court declare this matter "complex and extended" pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13 subsection 2(e).

RESPECTFULLY submitted this, the [redacted] day [redacted]

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THIS MOTION having been reviewed and sufficient cause being found, it is certified extended and complex pursuant to Rule 13 of the Tennessee Supreme Court and is SO ORDERED this [redacted] day of [redacted], 20[redacted].

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Honorable Judge [redacted]