

**JUVENILE COURT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

IN THE MATTER OF
T.C.K

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Case No.: 23 CU 000115
I.D. No.: 37116

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

DOCKETED

ENTRY APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

The Court upon its own motion hereby appoints **NORMA ARENDT**, c/o Geauga CASA for Kids of Geauga County, 470 Center Street, Building 5-C, Chardon, Ohio 44024, as Guardian ad Litem for **TRISTYN KING, 1/31/2012** in this cause. The Guardian ad Litem appointed pursuant to federal and state law (ORC 2151.281) represents the *best interest* of the child. The CASA/GAL conducts an independent investigation by talking to all relevant persons (family, teachers, therapists), seeing the child monthly and monitors to ensure that court orders are carried out and services are provided. Written reports are submitted to the court to provide the facts and make recommendations.

It is further ordered that:

1. Upon presentation of a copy of this order to any agency, hospital, organization, school, person, or office including (but not limited to) the Clerk of this Court, human services agencies, pediatricians, psychiatrists, other physicians, psychologists, or law enforcement agencies, **the Guardian ad Litem shall be permitted to inspect and copy any records relating to the child without consent of the child's parent. This court order supersedes a HIPAA complaint release form.**

2. The Guardian ad Litem assigned to this cause shall maintain any information received from any such source as confidential, and will not disclose the same except to report to the Court or as the Court directs or law permits.

3. The Guardian ad Litem shall be given notice of and shall appear at all hearings or proceedings scheduled in this cause and assure proper representation of the child at said hearings.

4. The Guardian ad Litem shall be notified of any hearings, reviews, investigations, depositions, or other proceedings concerning the child and shall be notified prior to any change made in the child's case plan by any party, except those actions taken to prevent immediate or threatened physical or emotional harm to the child, as provided in R.C. Sec. 2151.412, in which case the Guardian ad Litem must be notified before the end of the next business day after the change is made.

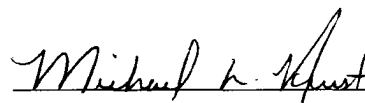
5. The Guardian ad Litem report shall include the following language: **"The guardian ad litem report shall be provided to the court, parties, and their legal representatives. Any other disclosure of the report must be approved in advance by the Court. Unauthorized disclosure of the report may be subject to court action, including the penalties for contempt, which include fine and/or incarceration."**

6. The Guardian ad Litem assigned to this case shall be a party to the above captioned proceeding.

7. This appointment shall remain in effect until discharged by order of the court.

2-23-24

Date



MAGISTRATE MICHAEL L. HURST

Please remit bill and copy of appointment within 30 days from final hearing date.

cc: RANEE BARTON, JOSEPH KING, MATTHEW DIPIANO, TIFFANY ANN KING, CASE MANAGEMENT, CASA