

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN DISTRICT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPORT**

1. I have been appointed by the court as Guardian Ad Litem to advocate for the best interests of the minor consistent with Section 14-09-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.).

2. Information about the minor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Information about the testamentary guardian:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to minor: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I personally interviewed the minor on \_\_\_\_\_, at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I have explained this guardianship proceeding to the minor in the language, mode of communication, and terms the minor was most likely to understand, describing the nature and consequences of the proceeding, the minor's rights, and the minor's available legal options, including the right to retain an attorney to represent the minor.

6. I personally interviewed the testamentary guardian on \_\_\_\_\_, at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_.

7. I consulted juvenile court records and other agency records to determine whether the testamentary guardian has a criminal history of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. I reviewed any criminal history records available related to the testamentary guardian. The results are as follows:

8. I personally interviewed the following other persons interested in the minor's welfare on the date and at the location indicated:

9. My findings are as follows:

a. The love, affection, and other emotional ties existing between the testamentary guardian and the minor and the ability of the testamentary guardian to provide the minor with nurture, love, affection, and guidance.

b. The ability of the testamentary guardian to assure that the minor receives adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and a safe environment.

c. The minor's developmental needs and the ability of the testamentary guardian to meet those needs, both in the present and in the future.



h. If the minor is of sufficient maturity to make a sound judgment, the preference of the mature minor.

i. Evidence of domestic violence.

j. The interaction and inter-relationship, or the potential for interaction and interrelationship, of the minor with any person who resides in, is present, or frequents the household of the testamentary guardian and who may significantly affect the minor's best interests.

k. Any other relevant factors.

10. The minor:

Does not object to the appointment of the testamentary guardian.

Objects to the appointment of the testamentary guardian.

11. Based on my findings, I believe that the appointment of the testamentary guardian:

Is in the best interests of the minor.

Is contrary to the best interests of the minor.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Ad Litem Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

**THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S REPORT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COURT WITHIN SIXTY (60)  
DAYS OF THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT.**