
STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT
Branch I / II / III

PORTAGE COUNTY

Petitioner / Joint Petitioner

-and-

Respondent / Joint Petitioner

**ORDER and JUDGMENT FOR
PAYMENT OF
GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEES**
(County pay)

Portage County case

No.: _____

1. Attorney _____ was appointed on _____ to serve as Guardian ad litem in this matter.
2. The court approves the bill for services presented by Attorney _____ in this matter in the amount of \$_____. This is the full amount owed to the Guardian at litem for the completion of this case and the GAL is now discharged from his/her duties on this matter.
3. The court divides the GAL fee between the parties as follows:
 - a. _____, Petitioner/Joint Petitioner is responsible for _____% of the GAL fee, for a total of \$_____.
 - b. _____, Respondent/Joint Petitioner is responsible for _____% of the GAL fee, for a total of \$_____.

4. A deposit of \$_____, is being held in the GAL's Trust account.
 - a. \$_____ of that deposit was posted by _____
(the petitioner) and;
 - b. \$_____ of that deposit was posted by _____
(the respondent).
5. The GAL may now withdraw \$_____ from that deposit held in trust.
6. After applying the GAL deposits to the total fee, the balance of fees owed to the guardian ad litem is \$_____. That amount shall be paid to the Guardian ad litem immediately by the Portage County Clerk of Circuit Court.
7. The parties are ordered to reimburse the Portage County Clerk of Circuit Court for the work of the guardian ad litem as follows:
 - a. _____, Petitioner / Joint Petitioner shall pay the balance of his/her portion of the GAL fee in the amount of \$_____ to Portage County Clerk of Circuit Court within 60 days.
 - b. _____, Respondent / Joint Petitioner shall pay the balance of his/her portion of the GAL fee in the amount of \$_____ to Portage County Clerk of Circuit Court within 60 days.
8. This Order constitutes a judgment in favor of Portage County Clerk of Circuit Court against each of the parties named above in the amounts listed above. The Clerk of Circuit Court shall docket this judgment as appropriate and in the event of failure of a party to pay said fees shall use all legally permissible actions to satisfy the judgment.