

In re the marriage of:

Petitioner

Address: _____

and

Respondent

Address: _____

AMENDED

**Petition And Order
For Payment Of
Guardian Ad Litem Fees
(Wis. Stat. Ch. 767)**

Case No. _____

PETITION

The undersigned attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem in this matter and respectfully petitions and shows to the Court as follows:

1. This is a petition for the payment of :

an **INTERIM** statement for guardian ad litem services provided in this action.

a **FINAL** statement for guardian ad litem services provided in this action.

2. The undersigned attorney petitions the Court for an order authorizing payment of guardian ad litem fees in the amount of \$ _____ for services provided by the guardian ad litem as itemized on the attached statement.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

State Bar No: _____

Guardian Ad Litem's Address:

Telephone: _____

FINDINGS AND ORDER

Based on the foregoing petition and the record in this case, the Court finds and orders as follows:

1. The Petitioner Respondent has been found to be indigent.
2. The guardian ad litem has performed the services shown on the attached statement and the petition for payment of fees is granted in the amount of \$ _____ and the Clerk of Court is ordered to pay this amount to the guardian ad litem from the Clerk of Court's trust account within 10 days of the date of this Order.
3. These Guardian ad litem fees are currently allocated between Petitioner and Respondent as follows:

| PETITIONER | RESPONDENT |
|------------|------------|
| | |

4. Petitioner and Respondent are each ordered to make a payment in an amount to be determined by the Clerk of Court if necessary to maintain the minimum required balance in his or her respective account. Each party must, within 30 days of the date of this Order, make the payment or enter into a payment plan with the Clerk of the Court. If a party is presently under a payment plan, payments under that plan will continue until the full amount of the payments due have been made.
5. If this is an order for the payment of a final statement for guardian ad litem services, the Clerk of Court is ordered to refund any balance remaining in a party's account to that party within 10 days of the date of this Order.

A PARTY'S FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT AND THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

BY THE COURT:

Date: _____

Circuit Court Judge/Court Commissioner

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE BY CLERK OF COURT

| | PETITIONER | RESPONDENT |
|--|------------|------------|
| Amount Due to Clerk of Court from Each Party Payment or Payment Plan Required Within 30 Days (Worksheet Attached) | | |

Copy mailed to Petitioner, Respondent, Counsel of Record, and Guardian Ad Litem on _____.

Voucher No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ sent to Comptroller on _____.

Payments are issued by Comptroller on Tuesdays of each week.