

CAUSE NO. 000000 D

JANE DOE
Petitioner,

vs.

JOHN DOE
Respondent

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

378th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY AD LITEM

AFTER CITATION BY PUBLICATION

ON THIS the _____ day of _____, 2020, came on to be heard the Petitioner’s Motion for Appointment of Attorney Ad Litem After Citation by Publication in the above styled and numbered cause, and the Court having considered said Motion and evidence finds that JOHN DOE, the Respondent in this matter, has been cited by publication and that no answer has been filed and no appearance has been entered by Respondent within the prescribed time and finds that Petitioner’s Motion for Appointment of Attorney Ad Litem After Citation by Publication is well taken and should be and is GRANTED;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that _____, a licensed attorney in this state (hereinafter, the “Appointed Attorney”) is appointed to 1) defend this suit on behalf of the Respondent, and to 2) exercise due diligence in attempting to locate the Respondent in as expeditious a manner as possible, until the earlier of the following:

- a) The Appointed Attorney has located the Respondent, or
- b) The case has proceeded to final trial,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner shall pay into the registry of the court the sum of \$500 to cover the attorney fees of the Attorney Ad Litem. No additional attorney fees or costs are authorized in the absence of a hearing and order of this Court.

IT IS ALSO THEREFORE ORDERED that the Appointed Attorney shall notify all parties and the court within 5 business days of his/her location of the Respondent and schedule a hearing within 14 calendar days to determine 1) whether the “Appointed Attorney” shall withdraw or continue as retained counsel and 2) the disposition of Appointed Attorney’s fee bill through the date of location of the Respondent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to notify and schedule in compliance with this order will, without review, terminate the obligation of any other party to pay the Appointed Attorney’s fees incurred subsequent to the date of the location of the Respondent.

SIGNED on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

JUDGE PRESIDING