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| **STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,** **COUNTY** | | | |  |
| IN THE INTEREST OF    Name    Date of Birth | | **Statement of Guardian ad Litem**  (Chapters 48 and 938)  Case No. | |
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| I am the court appointed guardian ad litem for the above named child/juvenile and state to the court that I have completed the following duties: | | | | |
| 1. | **MET WITH THE CHILD/JUVENILE** | | | |
|  | I personally, or through a trained designee [Name]       , met with the child/juvenile. The date last met with the child/juvenile was [Date]       . | | | |
|  | I was granted leave by the court not to meet with the child/juvenile. | | | |
|  | I am requesting leave by the court not to meet with the child/juvenile for the following reason(s): | | | |
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| 2. | **ASSESSED CHILD’S/JUVENILE’S ENVIRONMENT** | | | |
|  | I personally, or through a trained designee [Name]       , assessed the appropriateness and safety of the child’s/juvenile’s environment. | | | |
|  | I was granted leave by the court not to assess the appropriateness and safety of the child’s/juvenile’s environment. | | | |
|  | I am requesting leave by the court not to assess the child’s/juvenile’s environment for the following reason(s): | | | |
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| 3. | **INTERVIEWED THE CHILD/JUVENILE** | | | |
|  | The child/juvenile is not old enough to communicate. | | | |
|  | I personally, or through a trained designee [Name]       , interviewed the child/juvenile to determine the child’s/juvenile’s goals and concerns regarding his or her placement. | | | |
|  | I was granted leave by the court not to interview the child/juvenile. | | | |
|  | I am requesting leave by the court not to interview the child/juvenile for the following reason(s): | | | |
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| 4. | **CHILD’S/JUVENILE’S WISHES** | | | |
|  | The best interests of the child/juvenile  are  are not substantially inconsistent with the wishes of the child/juvenile. | | | |
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| 5. | Additional comments: | | | |
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| Distribution:  1. Court  2. Child/Juvenile  3. Child’s/Juvenile’s Adversary Counsel  4. Parents  5. Parents’ Attorney(s)  6. Child’s/Juvenile’s Guardian/Legal Custodian  7. Relative Caregiver/Foster Parent  8. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel  9. Caseworker  10. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)  11. Tribe  12. Indian Custodian | | | Guardian ad Litem    Name Printed or Typed    Address    Email Address Telephone Number    Date State Bar No. (if any) | |