

IN THE INTEREST OF

Statement of Guardian ad Litem
(Chapters 48 and 938)

Name

Case No. _____

Date of Birth

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):

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):

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):

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.

5. Additional comments: _____

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 or Like-Kin 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) _____