



ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

Case No. _____
 Court District Family
 County _____
 Division _____

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____, A CHILD

DOB	Sex	Race	SSN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to KRS 620.100, 625.041, 625.080 or 199.502:

Counsel is APPOINTED as follows:

- _____ is appointed to represent the interest of the above-named child.
- _____ is appointed as counsel for the **mother**.
- _____ is appointed as counsel for the **father**.
- _____ is appointed as counsel for the person claiming to be a **de facto custodian**.
- In the interest of justice _____ is appointed as counsel for the **nonparent** who exercises custodial control or supervision.
- In the interest of justice _____ is appointed as counsel for the **biological parent** in an adoption wherein he or she does not consent.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that said Counsel for the Child shall serve effective immediately and shall receive fees and costs as provided in KRS 620.100 and 625.080.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Counsel for the Child shall:

1. Be allowed access to the child by the caretaker of the child whether caretakers are individuals, authorized agencies or healthcare providers;
2. Have, upon presentation of this Order to any agency, hospital, organization, school, individual or office, including, but not limited to the Clerk of this Court, human services and/or child caring agencies, public or private institutions and/or facilities, medical and mental health professionals, law enforcement agencies and the Attorney General, the authority to inspect and receive copies of any records, notes and electronic recordings concerning the child that are relevant to the proceedings filed without the consent of the child or individuals and authorized agencies who have control of the child;
3. Hold any information received from any such source as confidential, and shall not disclose the same except to the Court and where allowed by the Court, to other parties to this case and where provided by law;
4. Be given notice of all hearings and proceedings including, but not limited to, administrative, family, civil, criminal, grand juries or appellate; and all conferences including, but not limited to, multi-disciplinary team meetings individual educational program meetings or inter-agency cluster meetings involving the child;
5. Appear at all hearings, court proceedings and monitor or attend case planning conferences to protect the best interest of the child unless otherwise directed by the Court; and
6. Have party status in any agreement or plan entered into on behalf of the child.

Date: _____, 2____. _____ Judge