IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR

SUMTER COUNTY, JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF: CASE NO:

 DOB:

Minor child(ren) /

GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPORT TO THE COURT

Guardian ad Litem:

Type of Hearing: Judicial Review

Date of Hearing:

Length of Time child(ren) in out of home care:

Number of Placements:

Date of Report:

1. Recommendations and Observations of the Guardian ad Litem:
	1. The Guardian ad Litem respectfully makes the following recommendations:
		1. Placement/Safety: Please list what type of placement the child is in (foster care, in home, relative, non-relative etc…) and whether you recommend this placement continue. If you feel the child needs to be moved please discuss why.
		2. Observations of the Child/Sibling Visitation: Please describe the child(ren)’s behavior when you visit and when you have observed them with their siblings.

* + 1. Observations on Parental Visits/Interactions: Please describe what you see when you observe the child or children with their parents. Are they appropriate? Do they bring snacks, clothing, diapers? Is the child happy to see them? Etc….

* + 1. Services Needed for Children: Please list any services you think the child needs such as counseling, medical, dental etc…

* + 1. Permanency Recommendations: The current goal is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the goal date expires on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Give your recommendation on whether you agree/disagree with this goal. If you disagree please state why and what you think goal should be.
	1. The Guardian ad Litem respectfully submits the following statement(s) of the wishes of the child:
1. Child’s Status:
2. Other: Psychotropic Medications: List name and dose if taking.

Respectfully Submitted,

 /s/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Child Advocate Date:

/s/ Amy Nourie

Child Advocate Manager Date:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I reviewed/read the above Guardian Ad Litem’s Report and that it is being filed herein pursuant to Fla. Statute(s) 39.701 (2)(b); 39.807 (2)(b); or 39.822(4).

By: /s/ Leila Chacko, Esq. Date:

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