

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 COUNTY OF _____) **IN THE COURT OF** (*Select one.*)
) COMMON PLEAS FAMILY COURT
) _____) **JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**
) **CASE NO.:** _____)
) **Plaintiff(s),**) **APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL OR GAL**
) **-vs-**) (*Select one.*)
) _____) **ORDER**
) **Defendant(s).**) **AMENDED ORDER**

TYPE OF CASE/PROCEEDING: (*Select one.*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conviction Relief (PCR)/habeas case | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SVP case | <input type="checkbox"/> Custody and/or Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Neglect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Name Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

It appears that _____, who is a litigant in this case, is entitled to court-appointed counsel or a guardian ad litem.

It further appears that: (*Select one.*)

- counsel/guardian ad litem has not yet been appointed by the court; therefore, an appointment for counsel/guardian ad litem is necessary.
- counsel/guardian ad litem was previously appointed by the court but has indicated either a possible conflict of interest, an entitlement to exemption, or other good cause warranting the appointment of new counsel or GAL based on: _____
- counsel was previously appointed by the court but has not indicated that the litigant has retained private counsel and is no longer entitled to appointed counsel.
- court appointed counsel has obtained _____, Esquire as substitute counsel pursuant to Rule 608(h)(2); provided, however, only the member who originally received the appointment and who sought substitute counsel shall receive credit.
- Other: _____

Therefore, it is ordered that _____, hereby is appointed as (*Select only one.*)

- counsel lead counsel (*if capital PCR case*) guardian ad litem

for the above-named person. Any counsel or GAL previously appointed is/are hereby relieved.

(*If Death Penalty PCR Case*) It is further ordered that _____, Esquire, is hereby appointed as second counsel in this capital PCR case.

The clerk of court is directed to forward a copy of this order to all persons entitled to notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Circuit Judge Clerk of Court