Superior Court of Washington, County of				
In re: Petitioner/s (person/s who started this case):				
	No			
And Respondent/s (other party/parties):	Motion to Appoint Guardian ad Litem (MTGAL)			

## Motion to Appoint Guardian ad Litem

## I declare:

- 1. My name is: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I ask the Court to appoint a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) for (name/s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for the reasons listed below.

- ☐ These children need a GAL to investigate, report, and make recommendations about what is best for them. Appointing a GAL would be in their best interests because it would help the court decide (check all that apply):
  - which parent the children should live with, and what the parenting plan or residential schedule should be.
  - whether genetic testing should be done and who the legal parents should be.
  - whether the children's names should be changed.
  - other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(For cases about parentage) The interests of the child are not adequately represented.

- ☐ The case was started by the state and the interests of the child and the state are in conflict.
- ☐ This person is a Petitioner or Respondent and is a minor (under 18 years old). (RCW 4.08.050)

**3.** This *Motion* is based on the documents filed in this case and the following information *(explain why a GAL is needed):* 

4.	The GAL's appointment should continue until (check one):			
	a final <i>Parenting Plan</i> or <i>Residential Schedule</i> is ordered.			
	<ul> <li>parentage is decided.</li> </ul>			
	the minor party reaches the age of 18.			
	other (specify):			
5.	The GAL's fees should be paid as follows:			
6.	Other requests (if any)			
Per	son making this motion fills out below:			
	clare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have vided on this form are true.			
Sigr	ned at (city and state): Date:			
Pers	son making this motion signs here Print name here			
	ree to accept legal papers for this case at (check one):			
	my lawyer's address, listed below.			
RCW 26.1 <i>(01/2</i>	/ 26.09.220; 26.10.130;       Motion to Appoint         2.175; 26.26A.485; 4.08.050, .060       Guardian ad Litem         2019)       p. 2 of 3         II Family 145       James 1			

the following address (this does **not** have to be your home address):

street address or PO box	city	state	zip
Note: You and the other party/ice may agree			

Note: You and the other party/ies may agree to accept legal papers by email under Civil Rule 5 and local court rules.

(If this address changes before the case ends, you **must** notify all parties and the court clerk in writing. You may use the Notice of Address Change form (FL All Family 120). You must also update your Confidential Information Form (FL All Family 001) if this case involves parentage or child support.)

## Lawyer (if any) fills out below:

Lawyer signs here	Print name and WSBA No.	Date
Lawyer's street address or PO box	city	state zip
Email ( <i>if applicable</i> ):		
<i>Warning!</i> Documents filed with the coumedical, and confidential reports, as described the court, the other party, and the lawyers <i>Sealed</i> cover sheet (form FL All Family 01)	ribed in General Rule 22, <b>must</b> be seale in your case. Seal those documents by	d so they can only be seen by filing them separately, using a