

Superior Court of Washington, County of PIERCE

In re:

Petitioner/s *(person/s who started this case):*

And Respondent/s *(other party/parties):*

No. _____

Addendum to Order Appointing
Guardian ad Litem for a Child

Clerk's Action Required

PIERCE COUNTY ADDENDUM

Order Appointing Guardian ad Litem for a Child

➤ ***It is further ordered:***

- The Clerk of the Court shall disburse the fees held in the Court Registry to the above-named GAL/Parenting Investigator. The clerk is also authorized to disburse funds to the GAL as they are received.
- Any additional time and fees are to be authorized by the Family Court judge prior to the GAL expending the time and fees. If not pre-authorized, anything over the authorized amount may not be paid. It is the responsibility of the parties, not the Guardian ad litem, to properly file, serve and note a motion requesting additional fees before the assigned Family Court Judge.
- GAL is not expected to appear at all hearings or trial, and parties are required to give the GAL reasonable notice if the GAL is to attend any court hearings, including trial. Parties must deposit into the Court registry a sum sufficient (at the GAL's hourly rate in this order) to cover the cost of such Court appearance.
- The Guardian ad Litem shall be available to testify if called by a party. Reasonable notice is required and funds deposited in the registry for preparation and time at trial.
- Deposition of the GAL is not included in the initial retainer and any party requesting deposition of the GAL is required to deposit funds in the registry for the estimated length prior to the scheduled deposition.

The GAL cannot give legal advice. The GAL is not a mediator or an attorney for any of the parties.

Ordered.

Date

Judge or Commissioner