

In that the person serving as a GAL acts as the Court's agent, he or she is entitled to quasi-judicial immunity for acts performed within the scope of his or her duties as the GAL. Once a guardian or conservator is appointed, or the Court issues another final order, the GAL's role in this matter is terminated.

The GAL is required to submit an affidavit of fees and costs to the Court at the conclusion of this case. The Court will issue an order approving costs and fees in the amount determined by the Court. No payments shall be rendered until a Court order is issued. Fees awarded herein shall not exceed \$_____ per hour for non-contested and \$_____ for contested cases.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that _____ is appointed Guardian *ad Litem* in this matter and the above directives of the Court are to be followed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

_____, Judge of Probate

_____ day of _____, 20_____
_____, South Carolina

IN THE MATTER OF: _____
CASE NUMBER: _____-GC-_____-_____

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept the appointment as Guardian *ad Litem* in this matter and agree to comply with the terms and requirements as set forth in the Order of Appointment of a Guardian *ad Litem*.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Firm Name (*if applicable*): _____
Bar Number (*if applicable*): _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____