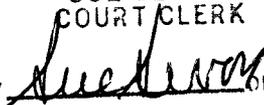


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6 **IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**
7 **OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL**
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10 **IN THE MATTER OF:**

11 **CHURCHILL COUNTY CASA**

**APPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEER
PROJECT MANAGER**

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14 The Court hereby appoints DEVERE KARLSON as Volunteer Project Manager of the
15 Churchill County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and Guardian ad Litem (GAL),
16 for all minor children, that are appointed a CASA and will be responsible for the
17 management of the Churchill County CASA program and training of all CASA advocates
18 with the support from, the Tenth Judicial District Court:
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20 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:**

21 1. Upon presentation of this Order to any agency, hospital, school, organization,
22 person or office, including but not limited to, the Clerk of this Court, Division of Child and
23 Family Services, Juvenile Probation, human services agencies, pediatricians, psychologists,
24 psychiatrists, police and sheriff departments, mental health clinics, etc., the aforementioned
25 shall permit CASA to inspect and or/copy any records and/or protected health information
26 relating to the child(ren), parents, or other family members.

27 2. The disclosure of educational records by the Churchill County School District, or
28 other Nevada school district, pursuant to this Order, shall be deemed in compliance with the

1 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), provided that the Churchill County
2 School District, or other Nevada school district, makes a reasonable effort to notify the
3 parent or guardian of a child prior to the disclosure. The School District may release
4 educational records ten (10) days after providing a copy of this Order to the parent or
5 guardian.

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7 3. A parent or guardian must file a Motion with the Court if he or she wishes to seek
8 protective action against disclosure of educational records.

9 4. The CASA Project Manager or CASA assigned to this cause shall represent and
10 protect the best interests of the children until excused by the Court.

11 5. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall explain to the child(ren) the role of
12 CASA, if appropriate, and when appropriate, the nature and purpose of each proceeding in
13 this case.

14 6. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall thoroughly research and ascertain the
15 relevant facts of this case and ensure that the Court receives an independent, objective
16 account of those facts.

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18 7. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall maintain any information received
19 from any source as confidential, and will not disclose same except in reports to the Court,
20 and other parties to this cause, if authorized by the Court.

21 ***No copies of reports to the Court shall be made or distributed by anyone***
22 ***without prior permission of the Court.***

23 8. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall appear at all hearings or proceedings
24 relating to this cause and assure proper representation of the child(ren) at said hearings.

25 9. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall be notified of any hearings, staffings,
26 investigations, depositions, or other proceedings concerning the child(ren) and shall be
27 notified prior to any action taken on behalf of the child(ren) by any party.

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1 10. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall participate in the development and
2 negotiation of any plans for, and orders regarding, the child(ren) and monitor the
3 implementation of those plans and orders to determine whether services are being provided
4 in an appropriate and timely manner.

5 11. The CASA Project Manager or CASA assigned to the cause shall be advised of
6 any agreement or plan proposed on behalf of the child(ren) before it is implemented.

7 12. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall be admitted to any treatment facility
8 or foster or group home to visit with child(ren). The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall
9 meet with child(ren) wherever the child(ren) are placed as often as is necessary to
10 determine that the child(ren) are safe and to ascertain the best interests of the child(ren).

11 13. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall inform the Court of the desires of the
12 child(ren), but exercise independent judgment regarding the best interests of the child(ren).
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14 14. The CASA Project Manager or CASA will interview persons regarding the
15 child(ren), their parents, other family members and potential placements. These persons
16 are ordered to cooperate with CASA Project Manager or CASA.
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18 15. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall present recommendations to the
19 Court and provide reasons in support of those recommendations.

20 16. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall request the Court to enter orders that
21 are clear, specific and, when appropriate, include periods of compliance.

22 17. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall review the progress of this case and
23 advocate for the expedient completion of the case.

24 18. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall perform such other duties as the
25 Court orders. The CASA Project Manager or CASA may report to the Court informally or in
26 chambers, without the parties.

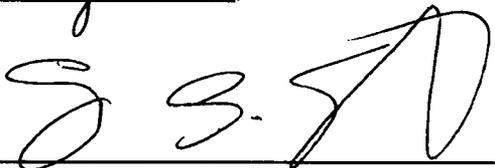
27 19. All parties are to cooperate with CASA Project Manager or CASA and to provide
28 all information in a timely manner.

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20. The CASA Project Manager or CASA shall be served with a copy of all pleadings, documents, exhibits and orders filed in this matter at CASA, 73 N. Maine Street, Suite B, Fallon, NV 89406.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 7th day of August, 2014.



THOMAS L. STOCKARD
DISTRICT JUDGE