**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY**

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| IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE | |
| Upon the Petition of  JOHN DOE,  Petitioner,  And Concerning,  JANE DOE,  Respondent. | CASE NO. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A**  **GUARDIAN AD LITEM** |

COMES NOW Petitioner, John Doe, by and through counsel, and in support of his Application to for the Appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem, pursuant to Iowa Code §598.12, hereby states to the Court:

1. A Temporary Order was filed in this matter on January 01, 2015.
2. The parties have a minor child of the marriage; namely J.J.D., born 2004.
3. The parties do not agree as to what a proper custodial disposition is in this matter.
4. In support of his request for primary physical care, Petitioner asserts that from the outset of the parties’ separation Respondent has engaged in a pattern of conduct intended to alienate the children from Petitioner.
5. Petitioner believes that a guardian ad litem may be best suited to address these allegations.
6. Petitioner would request that Barb Davis be appointed to serve as guardian ad litem for the parties’ minor child.
7. The proposed guardian ad litem is fully competent and qualified to understand and protect the rights of the person he or she will represent and has no interests adverse to the interests of the parties or minor children.
8. Petitioner requests that the Court enter an Order, consistent with Iowa Code §598.12(5), requiring that the actual cost of the study be paid in accordance to Barb Davis’s fee schedule.

WHEREFORE Petitioner respectfully requests the Court enter an order appointing Barb Davis as the guardian ad litem in the above-captioned matter, and that the Court require the parties to equally pay the costs of the guardian ad litem.

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