**ORDER GRANTING EVALUATION TO DETERMINE COMPETENCY, AND**

**APPOINTMENT OF A GAL**

This matter came before the Court this 22nd Day of October, upon presentation of the Motion For AnEvaluation To Determine Competency, and Appointment Of A GAL through his Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Esq., Public Defender.

Based upon the grounds in the motion, the Court **ORDERS** that a forensic evaluation of the Child, \_\_\_\_\_\_, by a psychiatrist to determine if he is competent to stand trial, pursuant to Rule 26 of the West Virginia Rules of Juvenile Procedure and West Virginia Code § 27-6A-2 and 4, with costs for this evaluation to be paid for by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. A subsequent Order with more specific findings necessary for the evaluation will be submitted by the Child’s Counsel.

The Court Orders that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for the Child in regards to the issue of competency.

Further, the Court **ORDERS** that the parties shall appear before the Court on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021 at \_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. for a Status Hearing.

Copies of this Order shall be delivered to all counsel of record, WVDHHR, the Child, his adult respondents and to the appointed Guardian Ad Litem.

Prepared By

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