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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS**IN THE INTEREST OF:****Name** _____**Case No.** _____**Year of Birth** _____ **A** ☐ **male** ☐ **female****ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY FOR CHILD**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2205

NOW, on this _____ day of _____, _____, the Court finds that good cause has been shown and appoints _____ as attorney for the child named above. The attorney's contact information is shown below. The attorney shall appear for and represent the child throughout the proceedings.

1. The attorney shall be served with copies of all pleadings and documents filed herein.
2. The following are hereby ordered to permit the attorney to inspect and copy any records in their possession relating to the child named above: school and school district; Clerk of the Court; law enforcement agency; health care provider or facility; mental health care provider or facility; substance abuse treatment provider or facility; social worker; any agency, organization, person or office in possession of records relating to the child.
3. The child's attorney is authorized to meet with, interview and obtain information from school teachers, staff and administrators, and all others named above.
4. The attorney is hereby vested with all powers, privileges and responsibilities necessary for the full and effective performance of the duties and obligations to the child as set forth in this order.
5. All providers of services, treatment or care of the child and family, even if not specifically referred to herein, shall provide information to the child's attorney as requested. This order

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encompasses and is in compliance with the provisions of the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), 45 C.F.R. 164.512(e)(1).

6. The captioned matter is set for _____ hearing on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ a.m. p.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge of the District Court

Attorney name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

Authority

K.S.A. 38-2205.

Notes on Use

The court may appoint an attorney to represent the child, separate from and with different duties from the guardian *ad litem*, on good cause shown. This may occur when the guardian *ad litem* informs the court that the child's position is not consistent with the guardian *ad litem*'s determination of the child's best interest. The second attorney appointed for the child shall continue to represent the child throughout the proceedings, including any appellate proceedings, unless relieved by the court upon a showing of good cause, or upon transfer of venue. This form serves as a court order for release of information, which is required by most agencies. The form may be changed as needed, and specific agencies or providers may be inserted.

The fees for the attorney may be assessed as an expense in the proceedings to be paid by the complaining witness, a person initiating the proceedings, a party or an interested party, other than the state, as determined by the court. Upon transfer of venue, the transferring court shall send to the receiving court a statement of expenses paid from the general fund of the transferring county.