

Information & Instructions: Appointment of attorney Ad Litem after publication

PREVIEW

1. Where a respondent has been served by publication, appointment of an attorney Ad Litem for the respondent is required.

2. Section 6.409(e) of the Texas Family Code provides that "if the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney makes an oath that no child presently under 18 years of age was born or adopted by the spouses and that no appreciable amount of property was accumulated by the spouses during the marriage, the court may dispense with the appointment of an attorney Ad Litem."

Form: Appointment of attorney Ad Litem after publication

NO: [Cause Number]

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF [Petitioner Name], Petitioner	§ § § § § § § § § §	IN THE DISTRICT COURT [District] JUDICIAL DISTRICT [SUIT COUNTY] COUNTY, TEXAS
v. [Respondent Name], Respondent		
AND IN THE INTEREST OF: [CHILD NAME]		

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY AD LITEM AFTER PUBLICATION
THIS DOCUMENT

It having been called to the attention of the Court that [Respondent Name], a party herein, has been cited by publication and that no answer has been filed and no appearance has been entered by such party within the prescribed time, the Court appoints [Attorney Ad Litem], a licensed attorney at law of this state, to defend the suit in behalf of the party.

SIGNED on _____.

THANK YOU

JUDGE PRESIDING