

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF : FAMILY DIVISION  
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DOB : Pet. J# \_\_\_\_\_  
: D # \_\_\_\_\_  
A Minor :

**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200, the PENN LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE, 3400 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104, and its designated attorneys are appointed counsel and guardian ad litem to the above captioned minor to represent said minor's interests in connection with civil proceedings related to abuse and dependency.

It is ORDERED and DECREED that the Philadelphia Police Department, the School District of Philadelphia, all hospitals, social agencies, schools, home and school agencies, and any other person, agency or institution who has information, documents, records or reports pertaining to this minor relevant to abuse and/or dependency of said minor, including, but not limited to, health or health care, mental, emotional, or behavioral health, and/or educational development, shall grant said counsel, and such other persons designated by the PENN LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE, access to all information, documents, records and reports in its possession, custody, or control, pertaining to or concerning such minor.

This information, and these documents, records and reports may include, but are not limited to, psychological reports and records, medical charts, records, x-rays, photographs, tests, and test evaluations relevant to abuse and/or dependency of said minor. Any of the designated attorneys and social workers on behalf of the PENN LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE have the right to copy any part of the information, documents, records and reports maintained in connection with the above captioned minor.

It is further ORDERED and DECREED that the Department of Human Services will provide any information in its possession, provided this information is in accordance with the Child Protective Service Law, 23 Pa.C.S. '6301 et seq., and/or the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa. C.S. '2101 et seq., and does not violate confidentiality provisions contained in these Acts.

This order does not apply to confidential records pertaining to the alleged perpetrator(s) or caretaker(s) who are parties to the dependency proceeding.

It is further ORDERED and DECREED that the PENN LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE and its designated attorneys shall be and are hereby permitted to see and consult with the above captioned minor and to take all steps appropriate to, and consonant with, the representation of said minor in this matter.

BY THE COURT:

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J.