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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SEAN LANEY, an individual and in his capacity as Guardian ad Litem for the minors) No. 2:07-cv-02474 MCE KJM
MALACHAI LANEY and LIAM LANEY;)
HEATHER IODACI, an individual and in her capacity as Guardian ad Litem for the minor, CONNOR IODACI-LANEY,)
Plaintiffs,) **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
vs.) APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
AD LITEM**
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO DEPT.)
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES;)
DEANNA JOHNSON, individually and in her official capacity as social worker for the)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO DEPT. OF)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,)
CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA;)
MATTHEW CURTIS, individually and in his official capacity as police officer for the)
CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA; ROBERT RENELLI, individually and in his official capacity as police officer for the CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA; DOES 1-20,)
Defendants.)

The parties, through their respective counsel stipulate to the appointment of Jacqueline Gates as guardian ad litem for the minors, Connor Laney, Malachai Laney and Liam Laney. This stipulation is based on the declaration of Jacqueline Gates set forth below.

DECLARATION OF JACQUELINE GATES

____ I, Jacqueline Gates, declare as follows:

1. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge. If called as a witness, I would testify competently to the matters stated herein.

2. I am the maternal grandmother of Connor Laney, a minor born on February 10, 2005. I also seek appointment as guardian ad litem for the siblings of Connor, Malachai Laney, born April 1, 1997 and Liam Laney, born March 7, 1998.

3. I am over the age of 18 years and I am competent and willing to act in the minors' best interests. I reside at 9578 Castledale Court, Elk Grove, California. I am a full time survey technician for the Sacramento Municipal Utility District. I am in good health.

4. I have no financial interest in the outcome of this action.

5. I request an order approving my request to act as guardian ad litem for the minor children in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on January 4, 2009 at Sacramento, California.

/s/ Jacqueline Gates
JACQUELINE GATES

The parties through their counsel hereby stipulate to the appointment of Jacqueline Gates as guardian ad litem for the minors, Connor Laney, Malachai Laney and Liam Laney.

DATED: January 5, 2009

/s/ David J. Beauvais
DAVID J. BEAUV AIS
Attorney for Plaintiffs

DATED: January 5, 2009

/s/ Terence J. Cassidy
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Attorney for Defendants

ORDER

The court having considered the declaration of Jacqueline Gates and the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing therefor:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Jacqueline Gates is appointed guardian ad litem for the minors Connor Laney, Malachai Laney and Liam Laney.

Dated: January 9, 2009


MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE