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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  
MALACHAI LANEY and LIAM LANEY;  
HEATHER IODACI, an individual and in  
her capacity as Guardian ad Litem for the  
minor, CONNOR IODACI-LANEY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

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  
is 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.

No. 2:07-cv-02474 MCE KJM

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN  
AD LITEM**

1 The parties, through their respective counsel stipulate to the appointment of Jacqueline  
2 Gates as guardian ad litem for the minors, Connor Laney, Malachai Laney and Liam Laney.  
3 This stipulation is based on the declaration of Jacqueline Gates set forth below.  
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5 **DECLARATION OF JACQUELINE GATES**

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7 \_\_\_\_\_I, Jacqueline Gates, declare as follows:

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

10 2. I am the maternal grandmother of Connor Laney, a minor born on February 10, 2005. I  
11 also seek appointment as guardian ad litem for the siblings of Connor, Malachai Laney, born April  
12 1, 1997 and Liam Laney, born March 7, 1998.

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

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

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

19 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
20 true and correct and that this declaration was executed on January 4, 2009 at Sacramento,  
21 California.  
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23 /s/ Jacqueline Gates  
24 JACQUELINE GATES  
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1 The parties through their counsel hereby stipulate to the appointment of Jacqueline Gates  
2 as guardian ad litem for the minors, Connor Laney, Malachai Laney and Liam Laney.  
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4 DATED: January 5, 2009  
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6 /s/ David J. Beauvais  
7 DAVID J. BEAUVAIS  
8 Attorney for Plaintiffs

9 DATED: January 5, 2009  
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11 /s/ Terence J. Cassidy  
12 TERENCE J. CASSIDY  
13 Attorney for Defendants  
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15 **ORDER**

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

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

20 Dated: January 9, 2009  
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23 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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