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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ESTATE OF JESSIE P. CONTRERAS, by  
and through his Special Administrator,  
LEONOR CONTRERAS; LEONOR  
CONTRERAS, mother of JESSIE P.  
CONTRERAS, deceased, individually; and  
JANINE ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA,  
a Minor, daughter of JESSIE P.  
CONTRERAS, deceased, individually,

Case No.: 2:09-CV-02468-JAM-EFB

PETITION AND ORDER FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM FOR PLAINTIFF JANINE ARLETTE  
LAUREANA ARANDA

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COUNTY OF GLENN; GLENN COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; LARRY  
JONES, LT. TIM ASBURY, LT.  
REVOLINSKI, LT. WARREN, SGT.  
WHITE, DEE DEE NELSON, E. CHAVEZ,  
individually; GLENN MEDICAL CENTER  
INC; and DOES 1 to 50, Inclusive;

Defendants

Petitioner EDWARD RIZZUTO states as follows:

1           1.       SHANNON GRIFFITH is over the age of 18 and not a party to this action.  
2 SHANNON GRIFFITH'S business address is Stewart Humpherys Molin & Griffith, LLP, 3120  
3 Cohasset Road, No. 6, Chico, California 95973.

4           2.       An action against GLENN COUNTY, GLENN COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
5 DEPARTMENT, GLENN MEDICAL CENTER and a number of individual defendants is pending  
6 in this Court for damages arising from the August, 2008 suicide death of JESSIE PAUL  
7 CONTRERAS which occurred while JESSIE PAUL CONTRERAS was an inmate at the Glenn  
8 County Jail.

9           3.       JANINE ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA, a minor whose birthdate is July 16,  
10 2000, is the natural daughter of JESSIE PAUL CONTRERAS.

11           4.       JANINE ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA currently resides in Mexico.

12           5.       By its Order in this case filed on July 17, 2010, the Court has allowed JANINE  
13 ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA to be named as a plaintiff in this case to pursue certain state  
14 law wrongful death and 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights claims against the defendants.

15           6.       JANINE ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA does not currently have a conservator  
16 or guardian.

17           7.       A petition for appointment of a guardian ad-litem has not previously been filed on  
18 behalf of JANINE ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA in this case.

19           8.       SHANNON GRIFFITH is willing to serve as the guardian ad-litem for JANINE  
20 ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA in this case, is competent to do so, and consents to such  
21 appointment.

WHEREFORE, petitioner hereby moves the Court for an order appointing SHANNON GRIFFITH as the guardian ad-litem for JANINE ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA for the purpose of bringing the herein referenced action.

Dated: December 14, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART HUMPHERYS  
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By: EDWARD V. RIZZUTO  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

I, SHANNON GRIFFITH, nominee of the Petitioner, consent to act as guardian ad-litem for JANINE ARLETTE LAUREANA ARANDA, a minor, in this action.

Dated: December 14, 2010

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

/s/ John A. Mendez  
United States District Court Judge