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 as mother and next friend of the minor child A.M.  
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 11 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE  
 COMPANY OF AMERICA,

No. 2:13-cv-00820-MCE-AC

12 Plaintiff,

**PETITION FOR ORDER FOR  
 APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD  
 LITEM; PROPOSED ORDER**

13 v.

14 A.M, a minor; D.P., a minor; ANDREA  
 MORGAN in her personal capacity;  
 15 INGERLISHA MARTINEZ, as mother and  
 next friend of the minor child A.M.; and  
 16 ANDREA MORGAN, in her capacity as  
 mother and next friend of the minor child  
 17 D.P.;

18 Defendants.  
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21 Pursuant to FRCP 17(c), Petitioner, A.M., a minor, and Defendant Ingerlisha Martinez  
 22 (“Ms. Martinez”), as mother and next friend of A.M., petition and request as follows:

23 1. On April 26, 2013, Plaintiff filed an Interpleader Complaint naming Ms.  
 24 Martinez, as mother and next friend of the minor child A.M., as a Defendant/Claimant. (ECF  
 25 1.) The Interpleader Complaint names Ms. Martinez, only in her capacity as mother and  
 26 next friend of the minor child A.M., as a defendant. (*Id.*)

27 2. On July 1, 2013, Ms. Martinez, as mother and next friend of the minor child  
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1 A.M., filed an Answer to the Interpleader Complaint. (ECF 14.)

2 3. Petitioner A.M. was born on August 10, 2004 and is therefore nine years old.

3 4. No previous petition for appointment of a guardian *ad litem* has been filed in  
4 this matter.

5 5. Ingerlisha Martinez is Petitioner A.M.'s mother. Ms. Martinez is a competent  
6 and responsible person, and is fully capable to act as A.M.'s guardian *ad litem*. Ms.  
7 Martinez's current address is 141 N. Circle, Apartment B, Rayville, Louisiana, 71269. Her  
8 birthdate is July 30, 1988.

9 6. Ms. Martinez is willing to act as guardian *ad litem* for Petitioner A.M., as shown  
10 by her consent below.

11 Accordingly, Petitioner A.M. requests that this Court issue an order appointing  
12 Ingerlisha Martinez as guardian *ad litem* of A.M. for the purposes of resolving the above-  
13 captioned matter.  
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15 Dated: January \_\_, 2014

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17 By: /s/ Candice L. Fields  
18 CANDICE L. FIELDS  
19 Attorney for Defendant INGERLISHA  
20 MARTINEZ, As Mother and Next Friend Of  
21 The Minor Child A.M.

21 **CONSENT OF NOMINEE**

22 I, Ingerlisha Martinez, the nominee of the minor Petitioner A.M., consent to act as  
23 guardian *ad litem* for the minor Petitioner A.M. in the above-captioned matter.

24 Dated: January \_\_, 2014

25 INGERLISHA MARTINEZ  
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**ORDER**

Based on the reasons set forth above, the Petition for an Order appointing Ingerlisha Martinez as guardian *ad litem* for the minor Petitioner A.M. is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 22, 2014

  
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MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT