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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 11 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

12 ISACC MALDONADO, et al.,
 13 Plaintiffs,
 14 vs.
 15 COUNTY OF PLACER, et al.,
 16 Defendants.

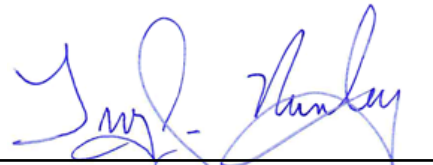
No. 2:17-cv-02384-TLN-CKD

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF D.M.'S *EX PARTE* MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

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 18 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c)(2) and E.D. Cal. L.R. 202(a), the Court hereby GRANTS
 19 Plaintiff D.M.'s *ex parte* motion for appointment of guardian ad litem. The Court finds that the
 20 appointment of Nicole Maldonado, Plaintiff D.M.'s mother, as guardian ad litem on behalf of Plaintiff
 21 D.M. for purposes of this action, is appropriate and in the best interest of Plaintiff D.M. Therefore,
 22 Nicole Maldonado is hereby appointed as guardian ad litem for Plaintiff D.M. for the purposes of this
 23 action.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: 1/18/2018

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 Troy L. Nunley
 United States District Judge