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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 ALESHNA KUMARI, A.K., A.S.,
12 and A.K.M.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO; JESSE
16 GOMEZ-COATES, an individual;
17 JANELLE GONZALEZ, an
individual; LEONA WILLIAMS,
an individual; and DOES 1-50,
inclusive,

18 Defendants.
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No. 2:18-cv-00061 WBS AC

ORDER RE: MOTION TO APPOINT
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

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21 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(c) and
22 Local Rule 202, plaintiffs Aleshna Kumari and her minor children
23 A.K., A.S., and A.K.M. now move to appoint Hardip Singh as the
24 guardian ad litem for A.K., A.S., and A.K.M (Docket No. 11).

25 No objections to the motion have been raised.
26 Furthermore, the plaintiffs' Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem
27 (Docket No. 11) demonstrates that:

28 1. Hardip Singh previously served as guardian ad litem

1 for A.K., A.S., and A.K.M. when this case was pending before the
2 State Superior Court prior to removal. He is a friend of the
3 plaintiffs, and resides at 4381 Gateway Park Blvd., #500,
4 Sacramento, CA 95834.

5 2. Hardip Singh is a competent and reasonable person,
6 qualified to become the guardian ad litem of said minors, aware
7 of the responsibilities the position entails, and he consents to
8 act in such a capacity.

9 3. No previous application for appointment of a
10 guardian ad litem in this matter has been made.¹

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiffs' Motion to
12 Appoint Hardip Singh as Guardian Ad Litem (Docket No. 11) be, and
13 the same hereby is, GRANTED.

14 Dated: September 13, 2018



15 **WILLIAM B. SHUBB**
16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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24 ¹ Technically, the guardian ad litem should be appointed
25 for minor plaintiffs before the summons is served. Cal. Civ.
26 Proc. Code § 373(a) ("If the minor is the plaintiff the
27 appointment must be made before the summons is issued")
28 However, the parties in this case have stipulated that the
plaintiffs should have additional time to file their Motion
seeking the appointment of a guardian ad litem. (Stip. & Order
(Docket No. 10)).