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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO DIVISION

S.A.A.S., by and through her Guardian ad  
Litem, Jose Jesus Acevedo Saavedra,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER,  
ERNEST RIOS ALMENDAREZ, M.D., and  
DOES ONE TO TWENTY-FIVE, inclusive,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-01566-MCE-DB  
  
**PETITION AND ORDER TO  
APPOINT JOSE JESUS ACEVEDO  
SAAVEDRA AS GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM FOR MINOR PLAINTIFF  
S.A.A.S; DECLARATION OF JOSE  
JESUS ACEVEDO SAAVEDRA IN  
SUPPORT [FED. R. CIV. PRO. 17(c);  
CCP §§ 372, 373**

1. Petitioner, Jose Jesus Acevedo Saavedra, is the biological father of S.A.A.S, a minor child, born December 6, 2016.
  2. Petitioner Jose Jesus Acevedo Saavedra has been appointed as the Guardian ad Litem for S.A.A.S in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, Case No. CGC-18-564288 (Acevedo-Sevilla v. Dignity Health, et al.)
  3. Plaintiff S.A.A.S has a cause of action against the above-named defendants upon which an action is pending in this Court.
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1           4.       The causes of action stem from the untimely death of her mother, Dulce  
2 Sevilla-Ramos, who passed away on February 11, 2016.

3           5.       Jose Jesus Acevedo Saavedra resides with S.A.A.S at 5517 Dana  
4 Avenue, Stockton, CA 95215.

5           6.       Plaintiff has no guardian of her estate.

6           7.       On the following page is a Declaration and Consent of Jose Jesus  
7 Acevedo Saavedra, confirming his intent and capacity to serve as Plaintiff S.A.A.S's  
8 Guardian ad Litem.

9           8.       WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Court for an order  
10 appointing Jose Jesus Acevedo Saavedra as the Guardian ad Litem for S.A.A.S in  
11 this action.

12                         Respectfully Submitted,

13       Dated: June       , 2018   WALKUP, MELODIA, KELLY & SCHOENBERGER

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15   /s/ Christian R. Jagusch  
16   CHRISTIAN R. JAGUSCH  
17   Attorney for S.A.A.S, a minor  
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**DECLARATION AND CONSENT TO NOMINATION OF  
JOSE JESUS ACEVEDO SAAVEDRA**

I, Jose Jesus Acevedo Saavedra, Declare as follows:

1. I currently reside at 5517 Dana Avenue, Stockton, CA 95215.

2. I am the biological father of minor Plaintiff S.A.A.S and I reside with her.

3. I am competent and willing to serve as the Guardian ad litem for the minor Plaintiff. I understand the responsibilities involved and will protect the rights of the minor plaintiff. I have no interest adverse to the Plaintiff.

4. I accept the nomination as outlined in this Petition.

I declare under penalty perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this \_\_\_ day of June, 2018, at Stockton, California.

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Jose Jesus Acevedo Saavedra

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**ORDER GRANTING PETITION**

The Petition for an Order appointing Jose Jesus Acevedo Saavedra as Guardian ad Litem of minor plaintiff S.A.A.S is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2018

  
MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE