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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM ODOM, A MINOR, BY AND
THROUGH HIS GUARDIAN AD LITEM,
ROXANNE HENDRIX,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

C. WILSON, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS
CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF BAY
AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT, BAY
AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT, AND
DOES 1-10, PEACE OFFICERS WHOSE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,

DEFENDANT.

CIVIL NO:

PETITION FOR GUARDIAN AD
LITEM ; ORDER

Petitioner respectfully represents:

1. Petitioner, whose address and telephone number are Petitioner Roxanne Hendrix
[x] is related to the minor in the following manner [x] parent, [] brother/sister, [] grand-
parent, [] aunt/uncle, [] cousin.

[] is not related to the minor.

3. The minor was born on William Odom, age 16, born October 9, 1990.

1 4. The minor has a cause of action against the above-named defendant(s) on which a
2 suit should be brought in this court. The cause of action arises out of the following facts: The
3 Bay Area Rapid Transit Officer, C. Wilson detained plaintiff, a minor, for an alleged fare
4 evasion, he punched plaintiff several times, including twice in the face, handcuffed plaintiff and
5 continued to strike him while he was in handcuffs.

6 5. The minor has no guardian or conservator of his/her estate.

7 6. The minor cannot bring this action in his or her name without a guardian ad litem
8 because the he/she is a minor.

9 7. Petitioner is fully competent to understand and qualified to protect the rights of the
10 minor. Petitioner is willing to serve as the guardian ad litem for the minor and has no interest
11 adverse to that of the minor.

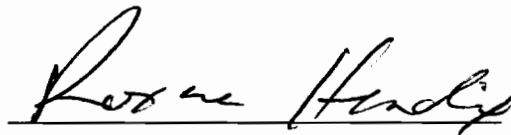
12 WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that Roxanne Hendrix be appointed guardian ad litem
13 for William Odom, a minor, to prosecute the above-described cause of action on behalf of said
14 minors and for such other and further relief as the court deems proper.

15 VERIFICATION

16 I am the petitioner in the above-entitled cause of action. I have read the foregoing
17 petition and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to
18 matters where are therein represented on information and belief, and as to those matters, I
19 believe it to be true.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
21 foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in Oakland, California on the
22 date set forth below.

23 Date: 8-16-07

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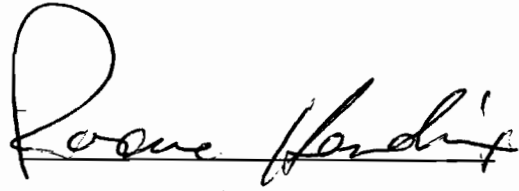
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CONSENT OF NOMINEE

I, Roxanne Hendrix, the nominee of petitioner in the above petition, consent to serve as guardian ad litem for William Odom and to prosecute the above entitled cause of action on his/her behalf.

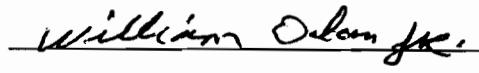
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Roxanne Hendrix

CONSENT OF MINOR

I, William Odom, the minor for whom a guardian ad litem is sought in the above petition. I am at least 14 years of age. I consent to the appointment of Roxanne Hendrix to serve as guardian ad litem for me in the above-described cause of action.

Dated: 8-16-07


William Odom

ORDER

The Court finds:

1. Petitioner [x] is [] is not related to the minor named in the petition for guardian ad litem.
2. The minor was born on October 9, 1990 and is 16 years of age.
3. This court having read the petition for guardian ad litem orders the following:
4. This court appoints petitioner, Roxanne Hendrix, Parent of William Odom, to serve as the guardian ad litem for the minor in the above cause of action and is fully competent to understand and protect the rights of the minor and has no interest adverse to that of the minor.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 10/4/07



**JUDGE,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EDWARD M. CHEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE