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 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 E.J., a minor by and through her guardians **C** Case No. **13 1923**
 11 ad litem Lisa Houlihan Johnson and

12 Donald Arthur Johnson; LISA HOULIHAN
 13 JOHNSON, personally and on behalf of
 14 her minor child E.J.; and DONALD
 15 ARTHUR JOHNSON, personally and on
 16 behalf of his minor child E.J.;

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
 GUARDIANS AD LITEM AND
 [PROPOSED] ORDER**

14 Plaintiffs,

15 vs.

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED
 17 STATES COAST GUARD; and DOES 1
 18 through 100;

19 Defendants.

20 Petitioners, LISA HOULIHAN JOHNSON and DONALD ARTHUR JOHNSON,
 21 allege:

- 22 1. E.J. is a minor, born April 5, 2008.
 23 2. E.J. has causes of action under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C.
 24 §§ 1346(b), 2671 et. seq., (the "Act") against the above-named defendants arising
 25 out of the incident that occurred on June 17, 2010 and as alleged in the Complaint
 26 that was concurrently filed with the instant petition.
 27 3. E.J. has no general guardian and no previous petitions for appointment
 28 of a guardian ad litem have been filed in this matter.

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1 4. Petitioners, whose reside in Moraga, California, are the natural parents
2 of E.J., are competent and responsible persons, and fully competent to act as
3 guardians ad litem.

4 5. In this action under the Act, each natural parent of E.J. seeks to be
5 appointed a guardian ad litem because each parent pursues rights under California
6 Code of Civil Procedure section 376, which requires the parents of an unmarried
7 legitimate child to act jointly when maintaining an action for injury to the child caused
8 by the wrongful act or neglect of another.

9 6. Petitioners are willing to act as guardians ad litem for E.J., as appears
10 by the consents attached hereto.

11 WHEREFORE, petitioners move the court for an order appointing LISA
12 HOULIHAN JOHNSON and DONALD ARTHUR JOHNSON, as guardians ad litem
13 for E.J. for the purpose of bringing action against the above-named defendants on
14 the causes of action hereinabove stated.

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16 DATED April 24, 2013

Lisa Houlihan Johnson
LISA HOULIHAN JOHNSON

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19 DATED 4/29/2013

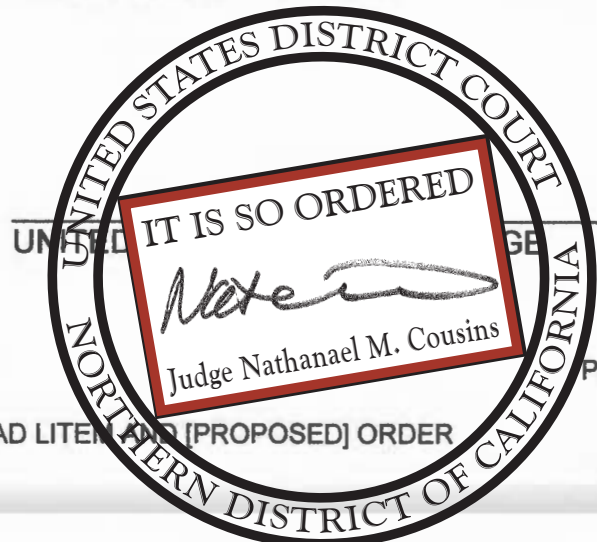
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21 **ORDER**

22 The petition for an order appointing LISA HOULIHAN JOHNSON and
23 DONALD ARTHUR JOHNSON as guardians ad litem is GRANTED.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 DATED May 2, 2013



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