

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 OAKLAND DIVISION
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5 RAVENSWOOD CITY SCHOOL
6 DISTRICT,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 J.S., et al.,

10 Defendants.

Case No: C 10-3950 SBA

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

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12 Plaintiff Ravenswood City School District (“the District”) filed the instant action
13 seeking judicial review of an Administrative Decision rendered by the California Office of
14 Administrative Hearings in favor of J.S., a student within the District, pursuant to the
15 Individual with Disabilities Education Act (“IDEA”). Among other things, the
16 Administrative Decision requires the District to pay for J.S.’s special education at Stellar
17 Academy and for 600 hours of compensatory education. J.S.’s counsel has now filed an
18 Application for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem. Counsel’s cursory application is
19 completely devoid of citations to any legal authority establishing that such an appointment
20 is necessary or appropriate in this case. Accordingly,

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Application for Appointment of Guardian
22 Ad Litem is DENIED. Said denial is without prejudice to the resubmission of a motion,
23 consistent with the Civil Local Rules, that provides the Court with the relevant authority
24 demonstrating that the appointment of a guardian ad litem is warranted and that “T.H.” is
25 an an appropriate guardian ad litem. This Order terminates Docket 27.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: November 9, 2010

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SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge