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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

7 Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
 8 S.C. a minor, by his parents,  
 9 C.C. and S.C., as his next friends

10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 S.C. a minor, by his parents, C.C. and )  
 14 S.C., as his next friends ) **Case Number:**  
 15 )  
 16 Plaintiffs, ) **PETITION AND ORDER FOR**  
 17 vs. ) **APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN**  
 18 Palo Alto Unified School District, ) **AD LITEM**  
 19 )  
 20 Defendant. )

Petitioners state as follows:

- 21 1. We are the Parents of Plaintiff, - ("S.C."), a minor of  
 22 the age of 11 years.
- 23 2. We have commenced an action in this Court against the Palo Alto  
 24 Unified School District on behalf of S.C. The purpose of this action is to  
 25 assert S.C.'s rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education  
 26 Improvement Act ("IDEIA"), as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.
- 27 3. S.C. has no general guardian and no previous petition for appointment of  
 28 guardians ad litem has been made.



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- 4. We, C. and S. C, reside at the address of 420 James Road #12, Palo Alto, CA 94306. We are competent and responsible people, and fully competent to act as S.C.'s guardians ad litem.
- 5. We, C. and S. C, are willing to act as guardians ad litem for petitioner, as appears by our consent attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, petitioners move the court for an order appointing us, C. and S. C, as guardians ad litem for the minor child S.C., for the purpose of bringing action against Palo Alto Unified School District on the claim herein above stated and defending against counterclaims which may be brought by the Palo Alto Unified School District.

DATED:

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**CONSENT OF NOMINEE**

We, Charles and Susan Christofilis, the nominees, having brought this petition on our son's behalf, consent to act as guardians ad litem for the minor plaintiff in the above action.

DATED: FEB 21, 2014

C.C.

DATED: Feb. 21, 2014

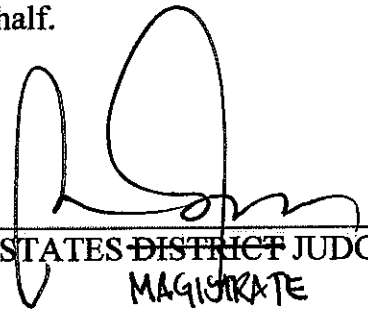
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**ORDER**

C.C. and S.C. are hereby appointed as guardians ad litem for plaintiff S.C. for the purpose of pursuing this action on their son's behalf.

DATED: 5/23/, 2014

  
UNITED STATES ~~DISTRICT~~ JUDGE  
MAGISTRATE  
HOWARD R. LLOYD