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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SUSAN CHEN, an individual; NAIXIANG
LIAN, an individual; J.L., a minor child; and
L.L., a minor child;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NATALIE D'AMICO, in her individual
capacity and official capacity as Redmond
Police Department ("RPD") officer; CITY
OF REDMOND, a municipality of State of
Washington; REDMOND POLICE
DEPARTMENT, an instrumentality of City
of Redmond; RON GIBSON, in his
individual capacity and official capacity as
former chief of RPD; KRISTI WILSON, in
her individual capacity, previous official
capacity as assistant chief of RPD; JOHN
DOES A-D, in his individual capacity and
official capacity as unknown supervisor of
Natalie D'Amico in RPD; Washington State
Department of Social and Health Services
("DSHS"); KEVIN W. QUIGLEY, in his
individual capacity and in his official
capacity as former Washington State
Secretary of DSHS; BILL MOSS, in his
individual capacity and in his official
capacity as Washington State Acting
Secretary of DSHS; KIMBERLY R.
DANNER, in her individual capacity and
official capacity as DSHS social worker;
JILL KEGEL, in her individual capacity and
official capacity as DSHS social worker;

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-cv-01877-JLR

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1 TOM SOULE, in his individual capacity and
2 official capacity as DSHS social worker;
3 TIMOTHY EARWOOD, in his individual
4 capacity and official capacity as DSHS social
5 worker; JOHN DOES E through H, in their
6 individuals capacities and official capacities
7 as supervisors of DSHS social workers,

8 Defendants.

9 THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the application of Petitioner Susan
10 (Shiying) Chen ("Ms. Chen") for appointment as Litigation Guardian for Petitioner's minor
11 child, J.L.

12 The court finds that J.L. is a minor under the age of fourteen years and may appear in this
13 cause through a Litigation Guardian. The Court also finds that Ms. Chen is a proper and
14 responsible person to be appointed as Litigation Guardian for the purpose of instituting and
15 prosecuting this action on J.L.'s behalf, *and finds no conflict between*

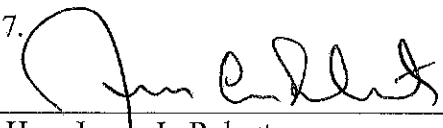
the interests of Ms. Chen and J.L.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

17 Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 17(c), the Court appoints Susan (Shiying) Chen as Litigation
18 Guardian for purposes of pursuing J.L.'s claims herein.

19 In the event there is a settlement offer, counsel for Petitioner shall seek the appointment
20 of a settlement guardian ad litem under LCR 17(c).

21 DATED this 30th day of October, 2017.

22 By: 
23 Hon. James L. Robart
24 United States District Judge

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