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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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

No. 2:16-cv-01877 JLR

~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER  
APPOINTING LITIGATION  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM



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GUARDIAN AD LITEM - 1  
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1 capacity as Washington State Acting  
 2 Secretary of DSHS; KIMBERLY R.  
 3 DANNER, in her individual capacity and  
 4 official capacity as DSHS social worker;  
 5 JILL KEGEL, in her individual capacity and  
 6 official capacity as DSHS social worker; TOM  
 7 SOULE, in his individual capacity and  
 8 official capacity as DSHS social worker;  
 9 TIMOTHY EARWOOD, in his individual  
 10 capacity and official capacity as DSHS social  
 11 worker; JOHN DOES E through H, in their  
 12 individual capacities and official capacities  
 13 as supervisors of DSHS social workers,  
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Defendants.

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the application of Petitioner Naixiang Lian for appointment as Litigation Guardian for Petitioner's minor child, L.L.

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

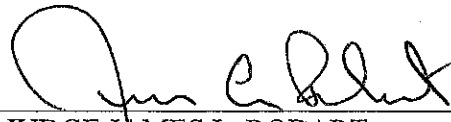
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 17(c), the Court appoints Naixiang Lian as Litigation Guardian for purposes of pursuing L.L.'s claims herein.

In the event there is a settlement offer, Counsel for Petitioner shall seek the appointment of a settlement guardian ad litem under Local Rule W.D. Wash. 17(c).

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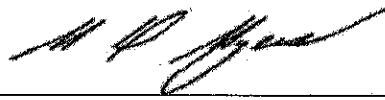
1 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

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3 By:   
4 JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART

5 Presented by:

6 MYERS & COMPANY, P.L.L.C.

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