

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY COURT BRANCH**

In re the Marriage of:

Petitioner/Joint Petitioner A

-and-

Respondent/Joint Petitioner B

Case No. _____

Case Code 40601

**STATEMENT FROM GUARDIAN AD LITEM
FOR A DIVORCE WITHOUT A FINAL HEARING**

1. I, _____, serve as the court-appointed guardian ad litem (GAL) for the parties' minor child(ren): _____
(list each child by first name, last name and date of birth).
2. I read the parties' marital settlement agreement. I believe the terms and conditions regarding the minor child(ren), including legal custody and physical placement, are in the best interest of the child(ren), and I ask the court to approve them and incorporate them into the judgment of divorce.
3. I understand that we could have a hearing in person before the court in order to grant a divorce under Wis. Stat. §767.235 and 767.315. I do not think a hearing is necessary, and I join the parties' in asking the court to waive a final divorce hearing based upon a finding of good cause due to the public health emergency caused by COVID-19.

4. I ask that the court discharge me from serving as the GAL in this case upon granting a judgment of divorce.

_____ (signature)

_____ (printed name)

_____ (date)