

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT**

**HAMPDEN Division**

**Docket No. HD \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Plaintiff / Petitioner)  
vs.             **In re:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant / Respondent)

**MOTION TO PERFORM  
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING**

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, guardian ad litem, in this action who, pursuant to the published standards for guardian ad litem evaluators, requests permission to preform psychological testing.

Psychological testing is necessary because:

- the psychological health or functioning of a party or child is directly relevant to the issues the guardian ad litem has been appointed to evaluate.
- psychological limitations of the parties make it difficult to obtain relevant information without psychological testing.

The guardian ad litem’s balancing of the likelihood of obtaining relevant and reliable information against the financial costs, and the time involved and the potential invasiveness of the testing, is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The guardian ad litem evaluator has determined that the information sought by the testing cannot be obtained in other ways.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Motitioner)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town)      (State)      (Zip Code)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This motion will be heard at the Probate and Family Court in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) on \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/year) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time of hearing).

The within motion is hereby     **ALLOWED**     **DENIED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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