

**PORTAGE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPORT

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

Case No: _____

Guardian Ad Litem:

1. **Summary of conversations with child(ren)**

My meeting with the child was held at:

- School
- My office
- Counselor's office
- Other location away from parents or other persons of influence.

Summary of conversation: (Please complete for each child involved.)

2. **Summary of conversations with counselor and teachers**

Identify the person, the location of your meeting, and substance of your conversation.

3. **Summary of individual conversations with parents**

Identify the location of the meeting with each parent and confirm that the child(ren) was present at some time during the meeting.

4. **Summary of living quarters of each parent**

In addition to a description, please provide the court with your opinion of whether the physical arrangements are suitable for the child(ren).

5. **Conversations with other adults**

Identify and summarize any conversations with other adults who are close to the child(ren) and/or are involved in their daily life at one of the parents' homes.

6. **Stability**

Please provide your opinion and observations about the stability of adult figures in the child(ren)'s life.

7. **Other children**

Please provide your opinion regarding any other children in the child(ren)'s life.

8. **Time Keeping for Guardian Ad Litem**

Identify the approximate amount of time you spent on each of the following:

_____ meeting with child(ren)

_____ viewing homes of parents

_____ meeting with teachers/counselors

_____ meeting with other adults

_____ meeting with parents

_____ preparing report

9. **Recommendations:**

10. This case is scheduled for the following hearings:

Status Conference: _____

Pre-trial: _____

Trial: _____

Please identify any conflicts which prevent you from being able to appear.