

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION

LISA TORREY, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:17-cv-00190-RWS
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY OF	§	
AMERICA, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

MOTION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN AD LITEM

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW Plaintiffs and the settling Defendants, United Healthcare Services, Inc., United Healthcare Group, Incorporated, Kaiser Permanente, Inc., Cigna Corporation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Anthem, Inc., Blue Cross Blue Shield Association and Aetna, Inc. (“Settling Defendants”) and file this Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem.

I. Introduction

1. Plaintiffs sued Defendants for RICO and violations of the Sherman Act.
2. Plaintiffs reached respective settlements with the Settling Defendants.
3. Four of the Plaintiffs are minors: Anais Bowerman, Emory Bowerman, Elise Bowerman, and Monet Pitre.
4. Plaintiffs and Settling Defendants respectfully request this Court appoint George Matteson of Moore, Giles and Matteson as the guardian ad litem.

II. Argument & Authority

5. This Court has the authority to appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of minors and incompetents. Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c).

6. Anais Bowerman, Emory Bowerman, Elise Bowerman, and Monet Pitre are all minors and because the interests of the minors may be in conflict with those of the other Plaintiffs, good cause exists for the Court to appoint a guardian ad litem for Anais Bowerman, Emory Bowerman, Elise Bowerman, and Monet Pitre.

7. George Matteson is a general practitioner in Texarkana, Texas. He has practiced law for approximately 20 years. A large portion of his practice is in litigation in both the federal and state courts of Arkansas and Texas. George Matteson does both plaintiff and defense work and has served as an Ad Litem numerous times, including in this Court.

III. Conclusion

8. For these reasons, Plaintiffs and Settling Defendants respectfully request this Court enter an order appointing George Matteson of Moore, Giles and Matteson as the guardian ad litem of Anais Bowerman, Emory Bowerman, Elise Bowerman, and Monet Pitre.

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I hereby certify that on the 30th day of October, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all registered parties.

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