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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **(SACRAMENTO DIVISION)**

11 LISA BOE, FRANK BOE, AND Z. B., a
minor, represented by and through his
12 guardian ad litem, LISA BOE

13 Plaintiffs

14 v.

15 CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC.,
A South Carolina Corporation,
16 CHRISTIAN WORLD FOUNDATION,
INC., a South Carolina Corporation,
17 CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC.
dba CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION,
18 ETHIOPIA, TOMILEA HARDING,
individually, and in her official capacity as
19 CEO of CHRISTIAN WORLD
FOUNDATION, INC., TOMILEA
20 HARDING, individually and in her official
capacity as CEO of CHRISTIAN WORLD
21 ADOPTION, INC., ROBERT L.
HARDING, individually, and in his official
22 capacity as Officer of CHRISTIAN
WORLD FOUNDATION, INC., and
23 ROBERT L. HARDING, individually, and
in his official capacity as Officer of
24 CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC.,
TRACY FROIDCOEUR, individually, and
25 in her official capacity as Director of
CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC.
26 dba CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION,
ETHIOPIA and DOES 1-50

27 Defendants.
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CASE NO.

**PETITION AND ORDER FOR
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD
LITEM**

1 LISA BOE, a party to this action, states as follows:

2 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Lassen, California, currently residing in
3 Janesville, California.

4 2. I am about to commence an action in this Court on behalf of myself and my son,
5 Z. B.

6 2. On April 28, 2008, my husband, Frank Boe, and myself, were decreed the parents
7 through adoption of Tegegne Bekele, a child of approximately 4 years old.

8 3. The decree of adoption was duly authorized by the court in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

9 4. I traveled to Ethiopia and brought my son home to live with my family in
10 Janesville, CA in May 2008.

11 5. During the adoption process Tegegne Bekele name was changed to Z. B.

12 6. Z. B. continues to live with my family at the Janesville address.

13 7. I am a competent and responsible person and fully competent to represent my son's
14 interests in this lawsuit.

15 8. There is no conflict of interest between my interests in this lawsuit and those of my
16 son as both of us seek redress against defendants herein for injuries incurred by
17 myself and Z. B. during his adoption, and injuries related to my son's past and
18 current well being, and both of us pray for damages to secure his long term care.

19 9. WHEREFORE, petitioner moves this Court for an order appointing myself, LISA
20 BOE, as guardian ad litem for my son, Z. B., for the purpose of bringing action
21 against Christian World Adoption, Inc., A South Carolina Corporation, Christian
22 World Adoption Foundation, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation, Christian World
23 Adoption, Inc. dba Christian World Adoption, Ethiopia, Tomilea Harding,
24 individually and in her official capacity as CEO of Christian World Adoption
25 Foundation, Inc., Tomiliea Harding, individual, and in her official capacity as CEO
26 of Christian World Adoption, Inc., Robert L. Harding, individually, and in his
27 official capacity as CFO of Christian World Adoption Foundation, Inc., and Robert
28 L. Harding, individually, Robert L. World Adoption, Inc., Tracy Froidcoeur, in

1 her official capacity as Director of Christian World Adoption Ethiopia, and DOES
2 1-50.

3 I, Lisa Boe, verify that I have read the petition and know the contents thereof and
4 declare that the statements therein are true and correct of my own personal knowledge.

5 This declaration was made this 20th day of January, 2010, in Janesville, California.

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8 LISA BOE

9 DATED: January 14, 2010 Respectfully submitted,

10 GOYETTE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
11 A Professional Law Corporation

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13 By: 
14 PAUL Q. GOYETTE

15 The petition for an order appointing Lisa Boe as guardian ad litem for Z. B., a
16 minor, is GRANTED.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: _____

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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