

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF

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Case Number _____

NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING HEARING ON
PETITION FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION

This cause is before the Court on the Petition for Grandparent Visitation filed by _____, ("Petitioner(s)"), the *maternal* *paternal* grandparent(s) of a minor, the subject of the above styled adoption. This cause is properly before the Court pursuant to its jurisdiction and authority as conferred by statute and Constitutional provisions. Upon due consideration, the Court **FINDS, CONCLUDES,** and **ORDERS** as follows:

The Petition is set for hearing on _____ at _____ o'clock __.m in Courtroom __, _____, Alabama.

It is **DIRECTED** that notice of these proceedings issue to _____

(names of parties - adopting parents, and others as the Court directs) and that _____, Esq., a person learned in the law, be and is hereby appointed as guardian ad litem to represent and protect the interest of the minor child in this proceeding and that notice of such appointment be issued.

It is further **DIRECTED** by the Court that Petitioner(s), within ___ days deposit with the Clerk of the Court a check in the amount of \$ _____ for the anticipated court costs including the guardian ad litem fees.

The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to forward copies of this Order to all counsel of record, parties in interest, and any *pro se* parties by U.S. First Class Mail at the last address provided to the Court.

DONE this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Judge of Probate