



Court File Number

(Name of Court)

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(Court Office Address)

Applicant(s)

Full legal name & address for service – street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax and e-mail address (if any).	Lawyer's name & address – street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax and e-mail address (if any).
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Judge (print or type name)

Respondent(s)

Full legal name & address for service – street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax and e-mail address (if any).	Lawyer's name & address – street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax and e-mail address (if any).
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Date of Order

The Court heard an application/motion made by (name of person or persons)

The following persons were in Court (names of parties and lawyers in Court)

The Court received evidence and heard submissions on behalf of (name or names)

THIS COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. In accordance with s.38 of the **Child and Family Services Act**, legal representation is determined to be desirable to protect the children's interests in these proceedings, due to the following circumstances (please check off the applicable provisions):

- there is a difference of views between the child(ren) and the parent
- there is a difference of views between the child(ren) and the Society
- the child is the Society's care and no parent appears before the Court
- the child is in the Society's care and it is alleged that the child is in need of protection because of:
 - physical harm
 - sexual molestation or exploitation
 - emotional harm
 - a mental, emotional or developmental condition that could impair the child's development
- the child is not permitted to be present at the hearing
- the child is a minor parent
- other: (please specify) _____

2. The Office of the Children’s Lawyer provide legal representation *(please check off the applicable box(es))*:

for child(ren), namely:

born ;

born ; and

born

for the minor parent, namely:

born:

3. The Children’s Lawyer shall have full power to act for the said child(ren) as though they were a party(ies) to these proceedings, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Children’s Lawyer shall have the right to:

- a) make a full, independent enquiry of all the circumstances relating to the best interests of the child(ren);
- b) receive copies of all professional reports and all records relating to the child(ren);
- c) have production and discovery according to the Rules;
- d) appear and participate in this proceeding, including the right to examine and cross-examine witnesses, call evidence and make submissions to the Court, such submissions to include the position(s) advanced on behalf of the child(ren);
- e) apply to set aside this order for legal representation, if the Children’s Lawyer believes that such involvement is no longer required to protect the child(ren)’s interests;
- f) take appeal proceedings; and
- g) seek costs.

4. Upon the Children’s Lawyer obtaining authorizations signed by the parties authorizing and consenting to the release of information to the Children’s Lawyer, and upon the Children’s Lawyer requesting by letter, the police records and documents about any party to the action, the Chief of Police of the police force in Ontario having custody of the said records and documents shall within 30 days of the said request, mail or send to the Children’s Lawyer copies of the said records and documents, including but not limited to all occurrence and criminal records relating to the said party and shall do so at no charge or as otherwise agreed to by the Children’s Lawyer and the Police Service. Within 15 days of receiving the request for records and documents from the Children’s Lawyer, the Chief of Police may bring a motion to vary this Order.

5. In the event that the Children’s Lawyer is ordered to provide legal representation to a minor parent under s.38(5) of the *Child and Family Services Act*, this Order shall cease to be in effect once the minor parent attains the age of eighteen years. If a trial date has been fixed before the minor parent reaches the age of eighteen, the Children’s Lawyer shall be automatically removed after another lawyer has been retained to act at the trial on behalf of that parent. If this condition is not met, the Children’s Lawyer may bring a motion to be removed from the record.

6. This matter shall be adjourned to:

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Date of Signature

Signature of Judge