

GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPORT

Chris McHam, a practicing attorney in Tarrant County, Texas, having been appointed by this Court on July 1, 2004, as guardian ad litem for Jane Doe, a minor and John Doe. a minor, makes and files this report to the Court as follows:

FINDINGS

1. I have reviewed copies of the documents on file furnished by the Court and Timothy Smith, attorney for Defendants.
2. I have had numerous conferences with Tracy Smith, attorney for Defendants.
3. I met with Tamica Doe and Charles Doe, the next friends of Jane Doe, a minor on July 21, 2004.
4. I met with Tamica Doe, next friend of John Doe. a minor on July 21, 2004.
5. I met with Jane Doe, a minor and John Doe. a minor on July 21, 2004.
6. On or about July 21, 2004, I requested further information concerning Jane Doe and John Doe. personal history, family background and other pertinent information from their parents. I also requested further information on the injuries suffered by Jane Doe and John Doe. as well as the perceived future impact of the injuries to the children.
7. On July 21, 2004 I was provided with the following information concerning Jane Doe:
 - a. Jane has a scar on the back of her head, along her hair line such that half of the scar is on her neck and the other half is on her scalp. The scar tissue prevents proper growth of hair on her head in an area approximately one inch in diameter or the size of a quarter.
 - b. The scar on Jane's neck is not expected to reduce in size and may grow over time.
 - c. Reconstructive surgery has not been considered at this time.
8. On July 21, 2004 I was provided with the following information concerning John Doe.:
 - a. John has some scarring on his forehead that has faded over time.
 - b. John has a deep scar situated roughly in the middle of his lower lip.
 - c. The scar on his lip is matched by a scar on his lower gum.

- d. The injury to John's mouth has restricted his speech development, causing him to fall behind normal development. John was attending a speech therapist to assist with the problem.
 - e. It is uncertain what the long lasting effects of the injury to John's mouth will be.
9. Based on the information provided and my investigation, I am of the opinion that the settlement offer of \$1,500.00 that has been extended to Tamica Doe and Charles Doe, Individually and as Next Friends of Jane Doe is not adequate to compensate Jane for the past injuries, past pain and suffering, future pain and suffering and future deformation that she has and will experience.
10. Based on the information provided and my investigation, I am of the opinion that the settlement offer of \$1,500.00 that has been extended to Tamica Doe and Charles Doe, Individually and as Next Friends of John Doe is not adequate to compensate John for the past injuries, past pain and suffering, future pain and suffering and future deformation that she has and will experience.

Respectfully submitted,

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Guardian Ad Litem

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been served on all counsel of record and all *pro se* litigants by hand delivery pursuant to the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE on this date, October ____, 2004

CHRIS MCHAM