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Commonwealth of Kentucky  
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KRS Chapter 31; 630; 635;  
KRS 31.125; 610.060



**ORDER APPOINTING PUBLIC DEFENDER  
(KRS CHAPTERS 630 OR 635)**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court [ ] District [ ] Family  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF: \_\_\_\_\_, A CHILD

The Court, having reviewed the affidavit of indigency and having determined as follows that the parent of the above-named child is a needy person as defined in KRS Chapter 31, **HEREBY APPOINTS** the Department of Public Advocacy to represent the  child  parent or guardian (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to KRS 610.060.

Pursuant to KRS 31.120 and 31.211, the Court has reviewed the parent's or guardian's present ability to pay a partial fee for legal services and, unless the parent or guardian is the victim or complainant, **HEREBY IMPOSES** a partial fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be paid

in a lump sum by \_\_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_; **or**

in installments as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Additionally, pursuant to KRS 31.120(1), the parent or guardian has been advised of this Court's obligation to review the parent's or guardian's financial status at all stages of the proceedings and to order payment of an additional PARTIAL FEE in the event of a change in the parent's or guardian's financial status. If any unpaid portion of the additional partial fee is ordered, it will be done by separate order.

Entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

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County Attorney

Attorney for Child

Parent/Guardian or Attorney for Parent/Guardian, if any