

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF A GAL GRANT)
REVIEW BOARD)

ORDER

The Supreme Court has identified the need to appoint a GAL Grant Review Board to assist in performing the Court's statutory obligations under I.C. §16-1638 and I.C. §16-1639 pertaining to administration of funds from the Guardian ad litem account and has received the required nominations from the Idaho Legislature and Idaho Governor's Office.

Pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 91, the Grant Review Board shall consist of eight (8) voting and three (3) non-voting members with experience and training in the child welfare system. Voting membership shall consist of two (2) members each from subsections A and B, and five (5) members from a combination of subsections C through H:

- A. 2 Representative(s) selected upon nomination from the Idaho Legislature;
- B. 2 Representative(s) selected upon nomination from the Governor's office;
- C. Representative(s) from the Idaho Casey Family Programs;
- D. Representative(s) from a federally recognized Idaho Indian Tribe;
- E. Attorney(s) who represents parties in Child Protective Act cases;
- F. Former foster youth;
- G. Current or former foster parent(s); or
- H. Parent(s) with lived experience in the child welfare system.

Non-voting memberships shall consist of a magistrate judge, a guardian ad litem volunteer, and a person with a strong financial background.

The charge to the Board is as follows:

1. Review the grant applications and attachments; and
2. Issue a recommendation to the Idaho Supreme Court for approval or denial of grant applications. The Board may request and/or use additional information prior to reaching a decision.

IT IS ORDERED that the following members be appointed to serve on the Board for a period of three (3) years:

Voting member nominated by the Idaho Legislature:

Sen. Joshua Keyser, Idaho Senate

Other voting members:

Marian Woods, Idaho Casey Family Programs

Krista Howard, private attorney representing children and youth

Aide "Sam" Moore, former foster youth

Gilah "Becca" Messerer, foster parent

Non-voting members:

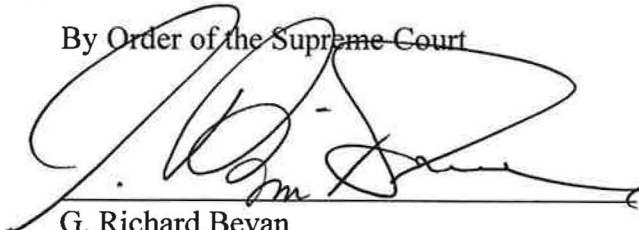
Linda Friberg, GAL volunteer, 3rd Judicial District

Kirsten Pruett, financial expert, Administrative Office of the Courts

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be effective on the date signed.


DATED this 13th day of June, 2025.

By Order of the Supreme Court



G. Richard Bevan
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST:


FOR: Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

I, Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
Order entered in the above entitled
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my
hand and the Seal of this Court 12-16-25
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By  Deputy