

**DIRECTIVES & PROCEDURES**

**Subject: Guardian Ad Litem Consent to Appointment**

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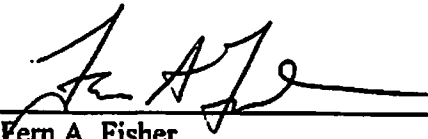
**BACKGROUND:**

In light of recent concerns regarding GALs' acceptances of appointments by judges, the following policy is being implemented.

**POLICY:**

Effective the date of this directive, Guardians Ad Litem (GALs) shall submit to the court a Guardian Ad Litem Consent to Appointment form upon accepting a GAL appointment. Copies of this form will be available on the Housing Part, Guardian Ad Litem website as well as in the individual PARTS.

Date: 8/7/12

  
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Fern A. Fisher

Deputy Chief Administrative Judge of NYC Courts  
Director, NYS Courts Access to Justice Program

CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, HOUSING PART \_\_\_\_.

Index Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

GUARDIAN AD LITEM  
CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby submit to the court this Consent to Appointment  
consenting to serve as the court appointed Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) for \_\_\_\_\_  
in the above named proceeding by court order dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of GAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_