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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**(SACRAMENTO DIVISION)**

LISA BOE, FRANK BOE, AND Z. B., a minor, represented by and through his guardian ad litem, LISA BOE

Plaintiffs

CASE NO. 2:10-cv-0181 FCD CMK

**PETITION AND ORDER FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM**

v.

CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC., A South Carolina Corporation, CHRISTIAN WORLD FOUNDATION, INC., a South Carolina Corporation, CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC. dba CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, ETHIOPIA, TOMILEA HARDING, individually, and in her official capacity as CEO of CHRISTIAN WORLD FOUNDATION, INC., TOMILEA HARDING, individually and in her official capacity as CEO of CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC., ROBERT L. HARDING, individually, and in his official capacity as Officer of CHRISTIAN WORLD FOUNDATION, INC., and ROBERT L. HARDING, individually, and in his official capacity as Officer of CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC., TRACY FROIDCOEUR, individually, and in her official capacity as Director of CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, INC. dba CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION, ETHIOPIA and DOES 1-50

Defendants.

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1 LISA BOE, a party to this action, states as follows:

2 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Lassen, California, currently residing in  
3 Janesville, California.

4 2. I am about to commence an action in this Court on behalf of myself and my son,  
5 Z. B.

6 2. On April 28, 2008, my husband, Frank Boe, and myself, were decreed the parents  
7 through adoption of Tegegne Bekele, a child of approximately 4 years old.

8 3. The decree of adoption was duly authorized by the court in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

9 4. I traveled to Ethiopia and brought my son home to live with my family in  
10 Janesville, CA in May 2008.

11 5. During the adoption process Tegegne Bekele name was changed to Z. B.

12 6. Z. B. continues to live with my family at the Janesville address.

13 7. I am a competent and responsible person and fully competent to represent my  
14 son's interests in this lawsuit.

15 8. There is no conflict of interest between my interests in this lawsuit and those of my  
16 son as both of us seek redress against defendants herein for injuries incurred by  
17 myself and Z. B. during his adoption, and injuries related to my son's past and  
18 current well being, and both of us pray for damages to secure his long term care.

19 9. WHEREFORE, petitioner moves this Court for an order appointing myself, LISA  
20 BOE, as guardian ad litem for my son, Z. B., for the purpose of brining action  
21 against Christian World Adoption, Inc., A South Carolina Corporation, Christian  
22 World Adoption Foundation, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation, Christian World  
23 Adoption, Inc. dba Christian World Adoption, Ethiopia, Tomilea Harding,  
24 individually and in her official capacity as CEO of Christian World Adoption  
25 Foundation, Inc., Tomiliea Harding, individual, and in her official capacity as CEO  
26 of Christian World Adoption, Inc., Robert L. Harding, individually, and in his  
27 official capacity as CFO of Christian World Adoption Foundation, Inc., and Robert  
28 L. Harding, individually, Robert L. World Adoption, Inc., Tracy Froidcoeur, in

1 her official capacity as Director of Christian World Adoption Ethiopia, and DOES  
2 1-50.

3 I, Lisa Boe, verify that I have read the petition and know the contents thereof and  
4 declare that the statements therein are true and correct of my own personal knowledge.  
5 This declaration was made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2010, in Janesville, California.

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7 \_\_\_\_\_/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
8 LISA BOE

9 DATED: January 14, 2010 Respectfully submitted,

10 GOYETTE & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
11 A Professional Law Corporation

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13 By: \_\_\_\_\_/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
14 PAUL Q. GOYETTE

15 The petition for an order appointing Lisa Boe as guardian ad litem for Z. B., a  
16 minor, is GRANTED.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: January 26, 2010



19 FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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