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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR KITSAP COUNTY

In re the parenting of: Adeline Feulner:

Heather Wood, mother, petitioner

And

Lenard Feulner, father, respondent

No. 07-3-01713-1

**ORDER RE GUARDIAN AD
LITEM FEES; DISMISSAL**

The Court finds that the Guardian ad Litem fees herein are reasonable and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that fees in the amount of \$_7,115.00_ and costs in the amount of \$_176.85_ shall be paid to Nancy Tarbell by Kitsap County, Washington, for services in the above cited case. It is further ordered that the Guardian ad Litem is dismissed from this case effective June 5, 2024.

Dated: 6/21, 2024

Michelle Adams MICHELLE ADAMS
Judge Michelle Adams

Presented By:

Nancy Tarbell
Nancy Tarbell, Guardian ad Litem
Attached is Affidavit of Fees.

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ACCOUNTING OF TIME AND FEES

11 Lenard Feulner father, respondent
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13 Accounting of time and fees for the guardian ad litem appointment for Adeline Feulner:

14 *October, 2023*

15 25 set up file, read the court filings 2.25
16 26 continued reading court file, letter to parents, email 1.50
17 31 phone: Ms Wood, Mr. Feulner, Adeline 1.00

18 *November*

19 1 phone: Ms. Wood 1.25
20 3 phone: John Smith, de minimus
21 Home visit: Mr. Feulner, Charlene Feulner, Adeline 2.75
22 Driving time: 1.00
23 6 review court file, phone: John Smith, email: Ms. Wood 1.00
24 7 email: Ms. Wood .25
25 8 phone: Mr. Feulner, Adeline; email: Ms. Wood 2.00
9 phone: John Smith, Sherri Fauver; email Ms. Wood 1.50
10 13 email review, reading articles as directed by Ms. Wood .75
11 14 FAX: permissions, review school information, phone: Diana Watkins,
12 Kate McClellan, Emily Drake, Becky Turbyfill 1.75
13 16 phone: Mr. Feulner 1.00
14 17 review additional court filings 1.25
15 20 phone: Mr. Feulner .50
16 21 review of file; phone: Ms. Wood 1.50

Report of Guardian Ad Litem - 1 of 4

Nancy Tarbell
Guardian Ad Litem
P.O. Box 840
Manchester, WA 98353
(360) 871-2794

1	26	review court orders; phone: Mr. Feulner; email: Ms. Wood	1.00
	27	research and craft motion	3.00
2	28	research and craft motion	2.00
3	<i>December</i>		
4	1	court hearing	1.00
	13	emails: Ms. Wood, Mr. Hauer, review new filing	.50
5	14	research drug screens, drug and alcohol assessments available	.25
	22	records requests: DCYF, Kitsap Sheriff's office; email: Ms. Wood; research	3.50
6	28	email: Ms Wood; home visit: Ms. Wood; KRC to arrange UA	1.25
		Driving time: 1.0	
7	29	phone: Adeline, Mr. Feulner, Ms. Wood	.50
		court hearing ; in person: Adeline, Mr. Feulner	.75
8		Email: Kerry Stevens; research Universal Technical Institute	.75
9	<i>January 2024</i>		
10	2	review latest filings; email parties	.50
	3	review latest filing, law enf records, Thurston Co; collateral for drug evals	1.50
11	4	phone: Michelle Robb	.50
	8	review DCYF file	1.50
12	9	review DCYF file; phone: Mr. Feulner, Susan Meyes	2.25
		In person interview with Adeline, notes and review file	1.00
13	10	review court filing	.25
	12	review Adeline's filing, court hearing	.50
14	17	create preliminary guardian ad litem report #1	3.00
15	24	law enforcement reports: Tumwater, Olympia, Lacey, Chehalis Tribe	1.00
	25	law enforcement reports: Thurston, Chehalis, Olympia	1.00
16	26	court hearing	.75
	30	research Amicus Curia website	.50
17	<i>February</i>		
18	5	review court filing	.50
	9	court filing	1.25
19	16	court hearing	1.00
	19	phone: Torri and Reed Colburn	.50
20	24	reviewed law enforcement reports	2.00
	25	report writing #2	11.00
21	26	finalize report, file	1.75
22	<i>March</i>		
23	1	review filing	.75
	4	review filing	.50
24	5	phone: Mr. Feulner; trial preparation	3.00
	11	trial preparation	1.50
25	12	trial date	2.50

1 *April*
 2 11 discovery request, prepare information; phone: Michelle Robb 1.50
 3 12 discovery request, research, email: Ms. Wood, Mr. Maiocco 1.25
 4 15 phone: Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Butler; in person: Ms. Wood 1.25
 5 16 discovery preparation/conference; phone: Mr. Feulner 2.75
 6 18 legal research 1.25
 7 19 prepare motion, declaration, memorandum 3.25
 8 **court hearing**, in person with Ms Wood 1.50
 9 22 review file, notes 1.25
 10 23 phone: Mr. Feulner, Adeline, Ms. Graham; arrange second UA of Adeline 1.00
 11 research SoulSnatcher; create statement/filing regarding: misquoted GAL report 1.25
 12 24 phone: Duncan (de minimus)
 13 26 **court hearing** 2.50
 14 28 phone: Ms. Wood/Mr. Smith .75

9 *May*
 10 3 **court hearing-presentation of orders** .25
 11 In person with Ms. Wood at court 1.25
 12 8 phone: Mr. Feulner .25
 13 17 phone: Mr. Feulner; email: Ms. Wood .25
 14 21 email: Ms. Wood .25
 15 22 email and in person: Ms. Wood; phone: Mr. McVeigh 1.25
 16 Travel: .75
 17 24 phone: Ms. Fauver, Mr. Feulner; email: Ms Wood .50
 18 28 updated report writing #3; phone: Mr. Feulner, email: Ms. Wood 4.00
 19 28-29 billing,(2.25 hours) no charge.

16 *June*
 17 3 Trial prep/copying exhibits 2.00
 18 4 trial preparation; **trial** 8.00
 19 5 trial preparation, **trial** 7.50

20 Total hours billing \$75.00/hour 120.25
 21 Total travel hours (for home visits/in person meetings only, not court); \$30/hour 2.75
 22 Total billing hours: 120.25 x \$75 hour = \$9,018.75
 23 Total driving Time: 2.75 x \$35/hour = 96.25
 24 \$9,115.00

23 Costs: WATCH reports (2) \$ 22.00
 24 UAs at Kitsap Recovery Center (2) 100.00
 25 Agape UAs 30.00
 Copy fees: court (358 pages x 7.5 = \$26.85) 26.85
 \$176.85

1 Summary: Total fees and costs: \$9,115.00 + \$176.85 = \$9,291.85
2 Discount: 2,000.00
3 Adjusted payment \$7,291.85

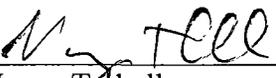
4 To date there are over 575 emails, some quite lengthy. I don't often charge for emails. However,
5 in this case if the exchange was lengthy or time consuming I did add a nominal fee on a few
6 occasions.. The vast majority of the emails are from Ms Wood or concerning her filings. Mr.
7 Feulner doesn't often communicate through email.

8 This case required 9 court hearings (almost all in person), preparation for a trial in March and
9 again in June. The case also required 3 court reports and an additional, preliminary, report was
10 also prepared to inform the court in January. I believed that the preliminary report was necessary
11 to inform the court and the parties of status while I worked to complete the full, balanced, report.
12 At various times I needed to prepare and file motions to clarify my authority and responsibilities
13 as both were being repeatedly questioned by the petitioner in a professionally threatening manner.
14 I filed these motions to correspond with hearings already noted so as to efficiently use court time
15 and minimize my billing.

16 In addition, I tried to keep fees down by not charging for my time photo copying documents; or
17 the office time scanning files; or even for billing. Even so, the amount of time this case required
18 was extraordinary and unacceptable to me. Therefore, as is often my custom, I am offering a
19 discount.

20 The original order appointing GAL indicated that \$3,000 were "pre-approved" and that court
21 authorization is needed to approve any overage of time. I am seeking court authorization by
22 motion and will ask approval for the funds outlined above.

23 *I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing fees
24 and costs are true and correct. Dated this 7th day of June, 2024 and signed in Port Orchard, WA.*

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Nancy Tarbell,
Guardian ad Litem