



CASA for Children of Klamath County  
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Re: In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_ has been appointed by Juvenile Court Judge \_\_\_\_\_ as the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. CASA volunteers are appointed to advocate for foster children who are dependent on the Juvenile Court to ensure their right to a safe and permanent home.

In addition to making recommendations to the judge, the CASA will relay the wishes of the child. They are the "Voice of the Child in Court."

Establishing a relationship with the child is one of the most important things our CASA volunteers do. If the CASA has not yet spoken to you, he/she will call you soon to schedule a time to see the child(ren) and will continue to see them approximately once a month until they are in a permanent home.

The CASA volunteer is required by ORS 419A.170 and the enclosed court order to investigate all relevant information and to talk with the child(ren) and others who have knowledge of their history. As a foster parent, you can provide the CASA with valuable information about the child(ren)'s physical, emotional, educational and social development. This information will help the CASA make recommendations in the child(ren)'s best interest and will help the judge make a sound decision about their future.

It is possible with the caseworker's busy schedule that he/she will forget to notify me of a meeting involving the child(ren). Therefore, I appreciate you notifying me at \_\_\_\_\_@co.klamath.or.us or 885-6017 regarding meetings involving the child(ren).

Thank you for your commitment to these children. CASA looks forward to partnering with you as the CASA advocates for these child(ren).

Sincerely,

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