

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 40A
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM
IN CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS**

NO. M2009-01007-SC-RL1-RL

ORDER


On May 7, 2009, the Davidson County Juvenile Court, the Juvenile Court Committee of the Nashville Bar Association, and the Metro Guardian Ad Litem's Office requested by letter to the Justices of the Supreme Court and by reference to a letter dated March 17, 2009, to the Administrative Office of the Courts that an exemption from complying with the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 40A be granted to those Juvenile Courts of Tennessee requesting such an exemption and that the Davidson County Juvenile Court be granted such an exemption.

Upon review of the May 7, 2009, and March 17, 2009, letters the Petitioners have asked be considered a Petition for Exemption and the record before us, the petition is denied.

The Court invites the Petitioners to continue submitting their comments to Rule 40A during the comment period, now set to expire on April 30, 2010.

It is so ordered.

FOR THE COURT:



JANICE M. HOLDER, CHIEF JUSTICE