

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ORDER SEALING LEGACY GUARDIAN AD LITEM MATTERS

¶ 1 The Montana Workers Compensation Court is in the process of moving all legacy court filings to an electronic database.

¶ 2 This database, Full Court Enterprise, will, in due course, be public facing, and most court filings available for public review.

¶ 3 The Court, in its normal course of business, handles a number of guardian ad litem (GAL) cases.

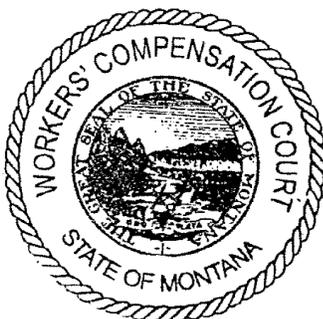
¶ 4 GAL cases, by their nature, involve minors or incapacitated persons.

¶ 5 Those individuals have a privacy interest that outweighs the benefit of unilateral and wholesale public disclosure.

¶ 6 The Clerk is directed to seal all GAL cases as they are entered into the new database. The parties to the case and the Court staff shall have access; no other party is allowed access without an order from this Court.

DATED this 10 day of February, 2026.

(SEAL)





Judge Lee Bruner

c: Workers' Compensation Court Bar