

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
FILE NO: 18 SP 383

VLM Investments, LLC, a )  
North Carolina limited liability company )  
Petitioner. )  
vs. )  
David A. Shroat )  
Respondent. )

**ORDER TO APPOINT GAL  
FOR RESPONDENT**

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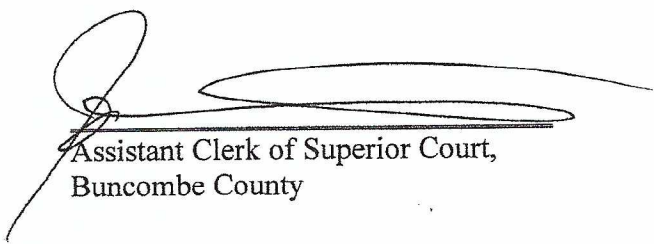
THIS CAUSE, being heard by the Clerk of Superior Court, on Petitioner's motion filed, by and through undersigned attorney Ile Adaramola, to appoint a Guardian ad Litem for non-responding Respondent, the Clerk hereby finds the following:

1. That Petitioner has made a good faith effort to obtain service on the Respondent and have met the requirements for service under Rule 4 of the Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. That Petitioner served Respondent by publication in accordance with Rule 4 of North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure; notice was published in the Asheville Citizen-Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the Respondent resides, for three consecutive weeks.
3. That the Respondent has made no entry or appearance in this matter.
4. That N.C.G. S. § 46-6 requires the Court to appoint a disinterested person to represent the owner of any shares in the property that is the subject of a partition action.
5. That Pete Henry is an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of North Carolina and is a person with no interest in this action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Pete Henry, is a disinterested person, is hereby appointed as Guardian ad Litem to represent the Respondent's interest in the property at issue in this action.

This the 20 day of July, 2018

  
Assistant Clerk of Superior Court,  
Buncombe County