

Hon. Leslie Halligan
Missoula County Courthouse
200 W. Broadway
Missoula, MT 59802

**MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
MISSOULA COUNTY**

L. SCOTT MILLS, Individually and as
Personal Representative of the Estate of
LINNEA MILLS; ROBERT GENTRY;
SHANNON GENTRY; E.G., a Minor,
by her Mother and Next Friend,
Shannon Gentry; and JOEL WILSON;

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEBBIE SNOW; GULL SCUBA
CENTER, LLC d/b/a GULL DIVE
CENTER; HEIDI HOUCK; PADI
WORLDWIDE CORPORATION;
PADI AMERICAS, INC.; and JOHN
DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

**CAUSE NO. DV-21-544-NE
HON. LESLIE HALLIGAN**

**ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF SECOND MINOR
SETTLEMENT RE: E.G.**

After review of the Petitioner's Second Unopposed Petition for Approval of

Settlement and good cause appearing, this Court finds and orders the following:

1. Petitioner, Shannon Gentry, is the natural Mother and Next Friend of E.G., a
minor child.
2. E.G. has asserted claims for damages arising out of injuries she alleges she
suffered on and after November 1, 2020.

3. Plaintiffs have reached an agreement to settle and release all claims against Defendants, Debra Snow, Gull Scuba Center, LLC d/b/a Gull Dive Center, PADI Worldwide Corporation and PADI Americas, Inc. (hereinafter “Defendants”), set forth in Cause No. DV-21-544-NE, currently pending before this court.
4. It is in the best interest of said minor child that the settlement offers be accepted, and a release be executed releasing all claims of E.G., against Defendants.
5. Petitioner states that she accepts said offers on behalf of E.G. since the offers of settlement are fair, reasonable, and adequate.
6. Petitioner has waived notice of time and place of hearing on this Petition for Approval of Settlement.

Based upon the foregoing IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- a) Petitioner may accept the pending offers of settlement from Defendants on behalf of E.G. from which E.G.’s portion, as identified in the Petition, is to be used for the sole and exclusive benefit of E.G.; and
- b) Petitioner is authorized to execute any and all documents including, but not limited to, releases, and to take any and all other actions that are reasonably necessary to accept the settlement offers for and on behalf of E.G.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of January 2023.


Hon. Leslie Halligan
District Court Judge

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