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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MANDATED REPORTER STATUS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that when I am serving as a Court Appointed Special Advocate, I will become a mandated reporter under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. (Ill. Rev. State. 1985, ch.23, pars 2051 et seq.) This means that I am required to report or cause a report to be made to the Child Abuse Hotline Number (**1-800-25A-BUSE**) whenever I have reasonable cause to believe that a child known to me in my professional or official capacity may be abused or neglected. I understand that there is no charge when calling the Hotline number and that the Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. I will inform my Advocate Manager or other CASA Lake County staff regarding the necessity of making a report.

I further understand that the privileged quality of communication between me and the child(ren) is not grounds for failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect. I know that if I willfully fail to report suspected child abuse or neglect I may be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

I also understand that I may be asked to resign as a Court Appointed Special Advocate if I willfully fail to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

I affirm that I have read this statement and have knowledge and understanding of the reporting requirements which apply to me under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date



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