

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**OATH AND AGREEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR
COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES AND TRAINEES**

Whereas, the Buffalo Trace CASA Program, Inc., "CASA" hereinafter, pursuant to KRS 620.500 et. seg. will provide CASA volunteers for the 19th Judicial District as needed in child dependency, neglect and abuse cases, and

Whereas, Court Appointed Special Advocates will observe child dependency, neglect and abuse case hearings, review juvenile court records, and actively participate in other proceedings pertaining to children; and

Whereas, all hearings and records pertaining to children and juvenile proceedings in District and Circuit Court shall remain confidential and not subject to disclosure except as permitted by law, this includes electronic files, notes/files, and case information; and

THEREFORE, all CASA Volunteers/Volunteer Trainees, the CASA program director, and other persons associated with the CASA Program having access to information or records pertaining to juvenile cases in the 19th Judicial District (collectively, "CASA Members"), shall accept and agree to the following statement:

I _____, being a CASA Member, understand that any intentional violation of confidentiality as outlined in KRS Chapter 620 and 522 is punishable as a criminal offense. I hereby swear or affirm and agree to keep confidential all information that I will see or hear pertaining to any juvenile case in the 19th Judicial District and such confidential information as may be further disclosed to me in any CASA training session. I further understand and agree to safeguard all written and recorded confidential information dealing with children which may come into my possession and shall not cause or allow any confidential material to be exposed to unauthorized person, entity or agency.

Signature of Trainee

Date

Witness

Date