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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA
 APACHE COUNTY, JUVENILE DIVISION**

In the Matter of:)
) **Case No. JV 2008-065**
Christian Ryan Romero)
) ***Amended Request for Appointment of Therapist***
) **for Juvenile & ORDER**
A person under 18 years) **[Expedited Ruling Requested]**

The Juvenile, through counsel and pursuant to the Rules of Juvenile Procedure, amends its request in the following manner based on the concerns of the Court

It is requested the Court appoint Ms Betty Beaumont of FamilyFirst Counseling & Behavioral Health Services, Inc to be the therapist for the Juvenile and to have communication with the juvenile for purposes of therapeutic healing/emotional support. The sole purpose is for emotional support of the Juvenile, such as stress management, relaxation skills, etc , and not for treatment of a specific diagnosis and be paid at a rate of one hundred (100) dollars per hour

Ms Beaumont will be held to the confidentiality requirements of her profession and will not speak about communications she has with Christian unless they fall under the mandatory reporting laws

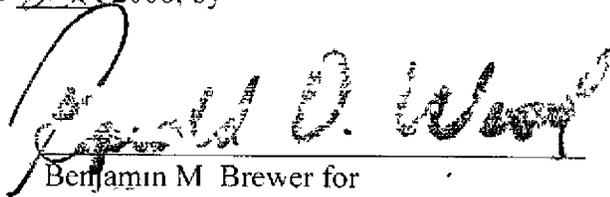
It is requested she have access to communicate with Christian as she deems necessary and be allowed to bring items into the detention center to assist this process, provided the items are approved by detention staff

It is also requested that detention staff provide a private place for her and Christian to communicate where they cannot be seen or heard by detention staff

Lastly, counsel objects to the Court's appointment of the counselor from the probation department being authorized to communicate with Christian and would request that authorization be vacated. Further, counsel would object to the probation department having any contact with Christian at all, unless there is prior approval by defense counsel. Any statements made by Christian to the probation department are NOT protected and may be used against him at trial.

An expedited ruling is requested so Christian may begin receiving the assistance he needs.

Respectfully submitted, December 22, 2008, by



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