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6 In the Juvenile Court of the State of Arizona
In and For the County of Apache

7 In re: the Matter of: 8 9 CHRISTIAN RYAN ROMERO, 10 A Person under 18. 11	NO. JV2008-065 Parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Disposition
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12 THE STATE OF ARIZONA, through the undersigned County Attorney and the
13 Defense Attorney file this motion to continue the Disposition that is currently scheduled for
14 October 22, 2009. The parties have discussed this matter and respectfully request the Court
15 reset for the following reasons:

- 16 1. The Juvenile's New Guardian Ad Litem, Marsha Gregory, was assigned this case less
17 than a week ago, and is still sorting through the file, and reading all of the materials
18 necessary to become knowledgeable in the matter.
- 19 2. The recently conducted telephonic interview of the juvenile by Dr. Gibson needs to be
20 reviewed by both Dr. Uram and Dr. Scialli (the appointed psychiatrists in this case).
- 21 3. Dr. Scialli, one of the appointed psychiatrists is currently in an intensive care unit
22 recovering from an illness.
- 23 4. Dr. Uram, one of the appointed psychiatrists is in a trial that was set prior to this
24 disposition, and will be unavailable to testify on the date currently set for Disposition.
- 25 5. The State and various agencies involved with the Juvenile are still struggling to identify
26 funding sources adequate to implement the psychiatrists' recommendations.

1 The Guardian Ad Litem, Marsha Gregory, does not take a position on the continuance
2 of this matter, as she has not had time to adequately review the file to offer a position. This
3 stipulated motion to continue is not filed for the purposes of delay, but to meet the ends and
4 interests of justice. It is requested the matter be continued by at least thirty (30) days. Mr.
5 Ron Wood will be unavailable from November 22, 2009, until December 2, 2009.

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7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of October, 2009.

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1 A copy of the foregoing
Mailed/delivered this
2 20th day of October, 2009, to:
3 Apache County Superior Court
St. Johns, AZ 85936
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5 Ron Wood
Attorney for Juvenile
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7 Marsha Gregory
Guardian Ad Litem
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9 Steve Williams
Attorney for Juvenile's Mother

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