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5 IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
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7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

8 STATE OF ARIZONA, 9 10 vs. 11 CHRISTIAN RYAN ROMERO, 12 Defendant.	Plaintiff, NO. JV2008-065 STATE'S OBJECTION TO THE DEFENSE'S REQUEST FOR A SPECIFIC EXPERT; STATE'S REQUEST REGARDING THE TWO PSYCIATRISTS Defendant.
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13 THE STATE, through counsel undersigned, and pursuant to the
14 Rules of Juvenile procedure requests the Court deny the
15 Defense's request for the appointment of Dr. Gwen A. Levitt.
16 Dr. Levitt is not board certified in child psychiatry.

17 In the alternative the State recommends the court appoint the
18 following two doctors to perform the evaluation and diagnosis
19 considered under the plea agreement.

20 1. Dr. John V. Scialli, M.D.

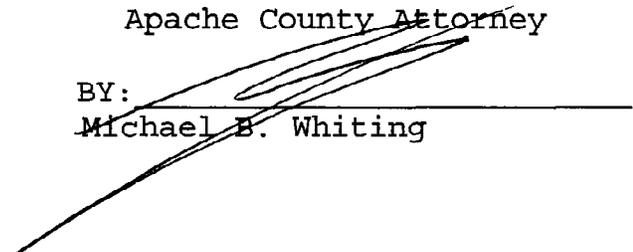
21 Specifically, Dr. Scialli is a board certified psychiatrist
22 in both adult and child psychiatry. He has been practicing
23 in these fields for over twenty (20) years and has given
24 expert testimony, researched, diagnosed, and treated many
25 juveniles relating to issues of competency, sentencing, and
26 mitigation. The State has been in contact with Dr. Scialli
27 and has discussed the matter with him in a preliminary
28 fashion and requests the court appoint him as one of the

1 board certified psychiatrists as considered under the plea
2 agreement. His curriculum vitae is attached here as Exhibit
3 A.

4 2. The state also requests the court appoint Dr. Shelly Uram
5 M.D., as the second psychiatrist, as considered under the
6 plea agreement. Specifically, Dr. Shelly Uram, M.D., is a
7 Harvard trained psychiatrist who is triple board certified in
8 adult, child/adolescent, and forensic psychiatry. Dr. Uram
9 trained at and served on the staff at the Harvard Medical
10 School and currently teaches medical students from the
11 University of Arizona College of Medicine. The State has
12 been in contact with Dr. Uram and she is willing to conduct
13 the evaluation and diagnosis as set forth in the plea
14 agreement. Her Curriculum vitae is attached as Exhibit B.
15 Based on Dr. Scialli's and Dr. Uram's qualifications,
16 training, certification and years of experience, the State
17 respectfully requests this Court appoint both of them to
18 conduct evaluations of the juvenile as considered under the
19 plea agreement.

20 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of March, 2009.

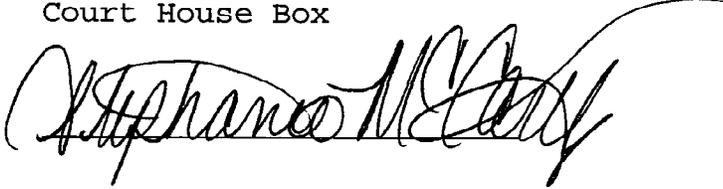
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