

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

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Michael P. Roca, Judge Pro Tem COURT REPORTER: (Digitally Recorded) JV2008065 In re the matter of: ROMERO, CHRISTIAN RYAN A Person under 18 years of age	SUE HALL, CLERK OF THE COURT By: Laurel Waite, Deputy Clerk Hearing: April 23, 2009 Start: 1:08 PM End: 1:49 PM Michael Whiting, County Attorney [em] Apache County Attorney Wood Law Office [em] Apache County Juvenile Court Services [em] Albert B. Lassen [em] Law Ofc. of Matthew Riggs [em] Riggs & Ellsworth, P.C. Betty Smith, Court Administrator [em] Apache County Superior Court
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MINUTE ENTRY: Status Hearing

PRESENT IN JUVENILE COURT: Michael Whiting, County Attorney; Albert Lassen, Guardian Ad Litem; Steven Williams for Law Office of Matthew Riggs, Attorney for the Mother; Ms. Castillo, Juvenile's Grandmother; and Juvenile Probation Department.

APPEARING TELEPHONICALLY: Benjamin Brewer, Attorney for the Juvenile.

LET THE RECORD SHOW this is the date and time set for a Status Hearing in the above-captioned matter.

Mr. Lassen has lodged with the Court a Report of the Guardian Ad Litem, dated April 20, 2009, and requests that it be sealed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED sealing that report.

The Court and Counsel discuss the memo from Ms. Himes, Apache County Detention Manager, regarding schooling for the Juvenile at Arizona Virtual Academy.

Mr. Brewer requests to change from enroll to attend as stated in the last paragraph on page 2 of the Memorandum of Agreement, facilitating the education of the Juvenile. If the Juvenile is not attending the school but can be enrolled, the School District must provide the Juvenile with home schooling curriculum.

Mr. Williams informs the Court that the Juvenile's mother has received school books and is home schooling him. The school year is ending soon. His mother would like to continue home schooling until the new school year begins.

The Court and Counsel discuss the difference between enroll and attend. Mr. Whiting asks what will be gained. The Court states, there is a possibility that we may gain the availability of the School District's support of the mother's efforts.

Mr. Whiting has not been able to contact Mr. Wright for his understanding of the School District's legal obligation.

Ms. Castillo addresses the Court concerning the lack of resolution regarding the Juvenile's education. The Court outlines the Juvenile and mother's needs in regards to continuation of his schooling: enrichment materials, a coach for mother, direction with functional lesson plans, and feedback on the Juvenile and the mother's progress with home schooling.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting this matter for a **Status Conference on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 1:00 PM** in the Apache County Superior Court. Counsel may appear telephonically. All Counsel are requested to confer on initiating the outline of the Juvenile's educational needs.

Hearing concludes.