

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: Pamela Stalsworth, Deputy Clerk Hearing: May 21, 2009 Start: 1:05 PM End: 1:17 PM Michael Whiting, County Attorney [em] Apache County Attorney Albert B Lassen [em] Apache County Juvenile Court Services [em] Law Ofc. of Matthew Riggs [em] Riggs & Ellsworth, P.C. Wood Law Office [em] Betty Smith, Court Administrator [em] Apache County Superior Court
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MINUTE ENTRY: Status Conference

PRESENT IN JUVENILE COURT: Albert B Lassen, Guardian Ad Litem; Michael Whiting, County Attorney; Liz Castillo, Juvenile's Grandmother; and Juvenile Probation Department.

APPEARING TELEPHONICALLY: Ronald Wood, Attorney for the Juvenile; Steve Williams, Attorney for the Mother.

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

Court inquires of counsel concerning the psychiatrist reports. Mr. Whiting states he has communicated with the psychiatrists through email and they will have their reports completed the last week of June. Court inquires of counsel concerning the time limitations. Mr. Whiting states the doctors indicated they had a hard time getting an interview with Mr. Lassen and the juvenile's teacher. Mr. Lassen clarifies the scheduling issue.

The Court states his concern over the length of time to complete the evaluation process and inquires of Mr. Wood and Mr. Williams concerning the reports. Mr. Wood states he did not hear anything said in the courtroom and assumes Mr. Whiting does not have the report and that the doctors need to proceed with some degree of urgency.

Court instructs counsel to check their calendars for scheduling. Mr. Wood proposes representatives from the doctors' offices participate telephonically to give some insight of when the reports will be done, or submit an update before the Status Conference.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED setting this matter for a **Status Conference** on **Tuesday, June 9, 2009** at **1:00 PM** in the Apache County Superior Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED both Dr. Scialli and Dr. Uram are requested to provide a reasonable, accurate prediction of when their final reports will be ready. Mr. Whiting is to communicate the information.

Court inquires of Ms. Castillo concerning the education of the juvenile. Ms. Castillo asks the Court how many hours of instruction are required in a day. Court informs Ms. Castillo it is four hours. Ms. Castillo asks about a dental checkup for the juvenile and who would pay for the checkup. Court addresses Mr. Williams regarding dental intervention and making arrangements. Court instructs Mr. Williams to find out if the juvenile qualifies for AHCCCS.

Court asks Counsel if there is an objection to Ms. Castillo communicating with the Court directly concerning problems with the minor's dental arrangements. There are no objections.

Hearing concludes.