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District Court, Fremont County, Colorado 136 Justice Center Road, Cañon City, Colorado 81212 Phone Number: (719) 269-0100 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN	2003 APR 17 PM 4: 06
THE INTEREST OF:	
ASHLEY FIELDS, a Child, And Concerning:	
APRIL FIELDS (Mother), Respondent.	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
	Case Number 03 JV 3
Div. * Courtroom 302 STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER	

This matter came on this date for hearing at the request of Mr. Kender,

PRESENT WERE:

- 1. Rocco F. Meconi, Esq., attorney for the Fremont County Department of Human Services.
 - Anna Hall-Owen, Esq., guardian ad litem.
 - Dan Kender, Esq., attorney for Respondent Mother.

THEREAFTER:

- 1. Mr. Kender indicated that he was being prevented from adequately representing his client as a result of the interference of his client's mother and by Suzanne Shell. He has been unable to communicate with his client and has been advised by Ms. Shell that she is controlling the litigation efforts for the Respondent mother. Mr. Kender further asserted that the Respondent mother was being controlled and unduly influenced by her mother and Ms. Shell.
- 2. The GAL indicated to the court that the Respondent mother was developmentally delayed and that she was not able to resist the inappropriate efforts of her mother and Ms. Shell.
- 3. Mr. Kender requested that the court appoint a guardian ad litem on behalf of the Respondent Mother. All parties agreed that the Respondent mother's diminished mental capacity made appointment of a guardian ad litem appropriate and necessary.

4. The Department indicated that it would seek to join Ms. Shell as a respondent to insure that she was subject to the court's orders.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. This matter is continued to April 29, 2003, commencing at 3:00 o'clock p further proceedings and for hearing on any motions which may then be pending and unreincluding the Department's anticipated motion to join Suzanne Shell as a special responder
 - 2. The Respondent mother is required to be present at the next hearing.
- 3. The court will appoint a guardian ad litem for Respondent April Fic separate court order.

Date: April <u>48</u>, 2003 nunc pro tunc April 15, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

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cc: Rocco F. Mcconi, Esq. Anna Hall-Owen, Esq.

Dan Kender, Esq.

Fremont County Department of Human Services (Rivas)