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 - Public Hearing Speakers Summary by James, Phil
 - Revised Public Hearing Speakers Summary by James, Phil
2. Publicity Efforts for Public Hearings by Gilats, Resa
 - Summary: Courts, General, Colorado Bar Association and Affiliates, Social Services Agencies, Denver, Fort Collins, Grand Junction, Durango, Pueblo, Alamosa,
 - Fort Collins Coloradoan Opinion Section: *Courts Looking Differently at Family Cases* by O'Rourke, Pattie & Wham, Dottie
 - *Court Commission Seeks Comments on Family Issues* by Mullarkey, Mary J., Chief Justice, News Colorado Judicial Branch
3. Denver Public Hearing #1 Transcript
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 - Email: From: JUDYCOADY@aol.com
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2001 5:35 am
To: resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Correction to comment made at Fort Collins Hearing and suggested resource article
 - *Protecting Battered Parents (Mothers)* in the Colorado Court Appointed "Special Advocate" (SA) Process* Edited by Susan Valero, MSED, NCSP & Ellen Coady, MS, NCC
 - July 13, 2001 Letter to former Senator Wham from Schure, Judy with the following enclosures:
 - A letter from the Special advocate to the Judge requesting that the authority granted in the 2/24/98 court order be expanded
 - An order from the judge granting the SA permission to increase or decrease parenting time
 - Judy Schure's grievance and response to the Special Advocate's response to my grievance
 - The letter Judy Schure received from the Program Administrator regarding the review of her inquiry
 - Motion and Brief from review by district judge of magistrate's order
 - Order regarding Judy Schure's request for review of magistrate's order
 - Summary of motions subsequent to the appointment of a Special Advocate

- July 17, 2001 Letter to Resa Gilats from Robert M. Smith Re: Ft. Collins Public Hearing, 7/11/01
 - July 17, 2001 Letter to Judy Schure from Robert M. Smith Re: Ordering a Copy of MDIC's Special Advocate Guidelines with the following attachment:
 - Order Sheet *Special Advocate Guidelines*
 - July 27, 2001 Letter to Commission Members from Trine, Cherie Re: Additional Comments
 - July 11, 2001 Letter to Resa Gilats from Lococo, Randall C. Re: Fort Collins Commission of Families Hearing, with the following enclosures
 - The final Report to the Lend-a-Lawyer board concerning "Flying Squads"
 - Presentation paper prepared by Randall C. Lococo for the ABA YLS Fall Conference
 - July 13, 2001 Letter to Patti O'Rourke & Dottie Wham c/o Resa Gilats from Alburn, Cary R. III, P.C., Re: Commission on Families in the Courts
 - Email: From: Fann4Broncoz@aol.com
 Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2001 7:23 am
 To: resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
 Subject: Weld County Court Divorce
 - Attachments:
 - August 14, 2001 Letter from Wolsey, Lisa Re: Wolsey Divorce Case #99DR634
 - Dalton, Clare when Paradigms Collide: *Protecting Battered Parents and Their Children in the Family Court System*, 37 Family & Conciliation Courts Rev. 273 (1999).
 - Rubin, H. Ted and Flango, Victor Eugene *The Family Connection: Abused and Neglected Children in Court*
 - Hurst, Hunter *Judicial Rotation In Juvenile And Family Courts: A View From The Judiciary*
9. Grand Junction Public Hearing #1
10. Grand Junction Public Hearing #2
11. Grand Junction Written Submissions
- September 15, 2001 Letter to Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts c/o Office of the State Court Administrator from Keith, Beverly J. Re: Comments; Beverly J. Keith, 244 Talbott Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81503
 - August 29, 2001 Letter to Chief Justice Mullarkey and members of the Court Improvement Committee [intended for Commission] from Constance M. Cass, MPA and Lynn S. Price, Founder: Camp To Belong with the following attachments:
 - Flyers, notebook, and videotapes about Camp To Belong
12. Durango Public Hearing Transcript
13. Durango Written Submissions
- Email:
 - From: Erlinda Gonzalez (Erlinda.Gonzalez@state.co.us)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 1:49pm

To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us

Subject: Commission on Families in Colorado Courts

- October 26, 2001 Letter to the Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts from Mr. Thomas M. Erwin

14. Pueblo Public Hearing Transcript

15. Pueblo Written Submissions

- *Domestic Violence and the Colorado Courts: A Written Commentary* by Griggs, Renae, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY with the following attachments:
- *S.A.B.L.E., Spouse Abuse By Law Enforcement, A Program of LifeSpan, Counseling and Legal Advocacy For Victims of Domestic Violence* by Wetendorf, Diane, Director of Counseling
- Short personal essay to the Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts by Donna Yaklich (and audio tape)
- Written submission by Robert D. Monteith
- Revised written submission by Robert D. Monteith
- Letter to the Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts by Virginia Crone
- Statistical Overview [List]of Abuses of Discretion: El Paso District Court
- Covenant Marriage Links
 - Covenant Marriage Legislation
 - Covenant Marriage News
 - Covenant Marriage Articles and Opinions
 - Related proposals for choice in marriage and “exit rules”
 - History of the idea of Covenant Marriage
- Shink, Shari F., Esq., Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center Presentation to the Supreme Court’s Blue Ribbon Committee November 9, 2001

16. Alamosa Public Hearing Transcript

17. Alamosa Written Submissions

- October 24, 2001 Letter to the Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts by Aaron Dean Callicutt

18. General Mail and Email

- Email: From: Lisa Peterson (pertsonl2001@yahoo.com)
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2001 1:30 am
To: [Supreme](#) Court CCom
Subject: State assisted child abuse
- Email: From: Rebecca Virtue
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2001 11:17 am
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Commission on Families Public
- Email: From: Thomas Zandio (TZandio@aol.com)
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2001 9:22 pm

To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us

Subject: Case in Arapahoe District Court

- Email: From: Miranda/Diana Bates-Marks (miranda811@earthlink.net)
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2001 12:49 pm
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: For Children
- Email: From: Jeane Herring (jh.cieti@wic.net)
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2001 8:15 pm
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Comments on Families in Courts
- Email: From: Karen Pentelow (kspentelow@email.uophx.edu)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2001 5:41 pm
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: (None)
- Email: From: Paula Lallier (lallier@my.amigo.net)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 2:13pm
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Colorado Court's Recommendations for Family Cases
- Email: From: Shawn R711@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 12:30pm
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Form needed to petition for joint child custody
- Raggio, Sharon, September 27, 2001 Letter to Resa Gilats, Re: Pikes Peak Mental Health's offer of support to the Court Improvement Committee
- October 8, 2001 Letter to the Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts by Cari Davis, Executive Director, T.E.S.S.A.
(Trust.Education.Safety.Support.Action: A Community Without Domestic Violence) and Co-Chair, Greenbook Grant Oversight & Planning Committee
- October 10, 2001 Letter by Bernie Alvarez-Guder
- October 11, 2001 Letter to Patti O'Rourke by Ms. Timme Pearson re: Domestic Relations Case: Timothy R. Pearson-Bradbury, Petitioner and Brian Bradbury, Respondent
- October 11, 2001 Letter to Dottie Wham by Ms. Timme Pearson re: Domestic Relations Case: Timothy R. Pearson-Bradbury, Petitioner and Brian Bradbury, Respondent
- October 11, 2001 Release of Information Authorization by Ms. Timme Pearson re: Domestic Relations Case: Timothy R. Pearson-Bradbury, Petitioner and Brian Bradbury, Respondent
- Article VI
- CRS 12-5-110
- CRS 13-6-204
- *Dreams* a poem by Kristyn Bradbury
- October 16, 2001 Letter to Patti O'Rourke and Dottie Wham by Diane Carlton, President, Colorado Chapter of the American Academy of

Matrimonial Lawyers and Dale E. Johnson, Chairman, Committee to Comment on the White Paper Recommendations with the following enclosures:

- Response by the Colorado Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers to the Court Improvement Committee's Discussion Paper
- October 18, 2001 Letter to Resa Gilats by Les Katz, PsyD, PC
- Email: From: Trudi Wills (trudi.wills@firstunion.com)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2001 1:44 pm
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Contact and visitation rights
- Email: From: R. Brooke Jackson
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2001 11:04 am
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Cc: Ruthanne Polidori; Tom Woodford
Subject: Recommendations for Family Cases
- Email: From: Hellybelly@aol.com
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 5:05 pm
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Commission
- Email: From: RRH1STRYKER@aol.com
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 7:27 pm
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Parents' Rights
- CBA Family Law Section November 9, 2001 Meeting Summary by James, Phil
- November 14, 2001 Letter to the Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts Re: Colorado Courts' Recommendations for Family Cases by Elizabeth Henson, Attorney Mediator
- Email: From: Norma Sierra
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2001 11:35 am
To: Resa.gilats@judicial.state.co.us
Subject: Commission on Families
- January 11, 2002 Letter to Patti O'Rourke Re: *Ad Hoc* Committee on Domestic Relations Advocacy Clients' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities with the following enclosures:
 - The Client's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
- Memorandum: From: Terry Kelly
Date: February 8, 2002
Subject: Article: *First, Let's Kill all the Divorce Lawyers*

19. Judicial Advisory Council Modified Court Improvement Committee (CIC) Recommendations

20. Court Facilitators Input

- Memorandum:
To: Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts
From: Carolyn McLean, Family Court Facilitator

Date: October 22, 2001

Re: Court Improvement Committee's Recommendation #11

21. M.S.L.A. Student Papers

- *Knowledge Management Final Paper* by Blum, Brian
- *Knowledge Management Final Paper* by Padilla, Albert
- *Knowledge Management Final Paper* by Geiger, Karen
- *Knowledge Management Final Paper* by Roberts, Amanda
- *Knowledge Management Final Paper* by Wilson, Dan

22. Miscellaneous Articles and Bibliography

- Google, Search Results for "Low Impact Divorce Information"
- **Info & Services to Professionals**
 - Custody/Access assessments
 - Training to lawyers & therapists
 - Consultation to lawyers
 - Services to therapists
 - Services to your clients
 - Get your name listed on this website
- **Principles**
 - To preserve
 - To protect
 - To cooperate
- *Building on Successes* Low Impact Divorce Program Inc., lowimpactdivorce.com
- *The Myth of the Deadbeat Dad* by Hansen, Suzy Salon.com Books
- Notice to Family Law Practitioners and Self-Represented Litigants. Subject: New Affidavit of Financial Condition (Official Form) by Steel, Cynthia Dianne, Presiding Judge of Eighth Judicial District Court
- *Ten Things Every Father Needs to Know and Do!* by National Fatherhood Initiative,
- *Why Are We So Angry?* by Hales, Dianne September 2, 2001 issue of Parade Magazine
- Protecting Teens: *Beyond Race, Income and Family Structure*
 - Introduction
 - Interrelationships Among Race, Income and Family Structure
 - Individual Factors, Friends and Family Influence the Behavior of Teens
 - Conclusion
 - Acknowledgements
- *Collaborative Family Law – Part I* by Gutterman, Sheila M., as appeared in The Colorado Lawyer, November 2001
- *Family Court Pilot: In Colorado's 17th Judicial District* by Nancy Thoennes, Ph.D., Center for Policy Research, October, 2001
- Bibliography

- Suggested Reading Material
 - Divorce Issues
 - Custody and Visitation Issues
 - Stepfamilies and Remarriage
 - Emotional Issues

23. Court2Court Email

- From: Andrea Larry (larry@courtexcellence.org)
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2001 12:26 pm
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Judicial Incentives
- From: Karl Thoennes (karl.thoennes@courts.state.mn.us)
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2001 11:07 am
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Judicial Incentives
- From: FRITZOLAMC@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2001 10:36 pm
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Judicial Incentives
- From: Gary/Marlis Carlson (jwudgy@tds.net)
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2001 11:44 pm
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Judicial Incentives
- From: Hillery Efke (hefkeman@ncsc.dni.us)
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2001 10:26 am
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Seeking Best Practices for Domestic Violence Civil Protection Orders
- From: Bonnie Hough (bonnie.hough@jud.ca.gov)
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2001 3:37 pm
To: prose@lists.neton-line.com
Cc: srlproject@familycourt.gov.au
Subject: New California Self-Help Website
- From: Madelynn Herman (mherman@ncsc.dni.us)
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2001 2:29 pm
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Guardian Ombudsman Probate Court Position
- From: Kate Sampson (ksampson@ajs.org)
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2001 2:00 pm
To: prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Major Update of Pro Se Website
- From: Mary McGinty (mary_mcginty@judiciary.state.nj.us)
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2001 5:55 am
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Research Standards for Juveniles in the Court System
- From: William Hornsby (whornsby@staff.abanet.org)
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2001 2:53 pm

To: prose@lists.neton-line.com

Subject: NY Times Article

- From: Marlis and Gary Carlson (jwudgy@tds.net)
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2001 8:04 pm
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject:
- From: Ana Hinman (ahinman@mail.co.washoe.nv.us)
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2001 4:41 pm
To: prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Summary of Responses
- From: Mary Hollinrake (mary.hollinrake@kentcounty.org)
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2001 10:20 am
To: prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Pro Se Programs
- From: Kate Sampson (ksampson@ajs.org)
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2001 1:37 pm
To: prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: New Statewide Self-help Website
- From: Mistene Vickers (mwickers@csg.org)
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2001 10:58 am
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Youth Courts
- From: Bob James-SUPCRTX (bobjames@superiorcourt.maricopa.gov)
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2001 7:05 pm
To: 'Julie Palas'; prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Seeking Conservator and Guardianship Information
- From: Gail Stone (gails@wsba.org)
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2001 9:00 am
To: 'Julie Palas'; prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Seeking Conservator and Guardianship Information
- From: Mike VanSickle (mike.vansickle@mail.co.ventura.ca.us)
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2001 9:00 am
To: 'Julie Palas'; prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Seeking Conservator and Guardianship Information
- From: Susan ledray (susan.ledray@co.hennepin.mn.us)
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2001 1:32 pm
To: 'Julie Palas'; prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Seeking Conservator and Guardianship Information
- From: Glaudia George (georgec@saccourt.com)
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2001 1.34 pm
To: 'Heald, Nam'; prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Existing Videos (Digital or VHS) For Pro Se Litigants
- From: Bonnie Hough (bonnie.hough@jud.ca.gov)
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2001 8:31 am
To: prose@lists.neton-line.com
Subject: Existing Videos (Digital or VHS) For Pro Se Litigants

- From: Rick Pearson (PEARSOR@co.clark.nv.us)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2001 3:05 pm
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Web Forms
- From: Marilyn K. James (MJAMESSP@co.san-diego.ca.us)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2001 1:48 pm
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Web Forms
- From: Betty Agin (AGIN3@bellatlantic.net)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2001 7:06
To: court2court@mail.ncsc.dni.us
Subject: Volunteers in Child Support Units

24. Colorado Map - Judicial Districts of Colorado

25. Colorado Demographics

- Population For Colorado Judicial Districts
- Population For Colorado Counties

26. ABA Publication: Unified Family Courts

27. Memo to: The Commission on Families in the Courts

From: Daniel Gallagher – Court Improvement Coordinator

Date: 10/31/01

Re: Additional Recommendations for the Commission

28. 2001 Annual Judicial Conference Notes of Comments Made by Judges and Magistrates at October 2, 2001 Session on Commission on Families in the Colorado Courts

29. 2001 Gender & Justice Luncheon December 4, 2001—Comments from attendees