EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS, ELBERT and LINCOLN COUNTIES, COLORADO Arapahoe County Justice Center 7325 South Potomac Street Centennial, Colorado 80112 Arapahoe County Court, Division A 1790 West Littleton Boulevard Littleton, Colorado 80120 Arapahoe County Court, Division B 15400 East 14th Place Aurora, Colorado 80011 Douglas County Justice Center, 4000 Justice Way, #2009, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104 Elbert County Courthouse, PO Box 232, 751 Ute Street, Kiowa, Colorado 80117 Lincoln County Courthouse, PO Box 128, 103 Third Avenue, Hugo, Colorado 80821	**•COURT USE ONLY •** CJO 10-02
CHIEF JUDGE ORDER REGARDING CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS	

Under Section 19-3-308, C.R.S., of the Colorado Children's Code, county departments of human services and local law enforcement agencies are charged with the responsibility of investigating reports of child abuse and to conduct such investigations in a cooperative fashion. Pursuant to Section 19-3-308(3)(a), the investigation shall include an interview with or observance of the child and may include a visit "wherever the child may be located."

It is not necessary for a county department of human services or local law enforcement agency to obtain a court order or signed consent of the parent or guardian before interviewing a child, who is the subject of a report of possible abuse, at a school, daycare, or any other place where the child may be located.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERD that any representative of the Arapahoe County, Douglas County, Elbert County, or Lincoln County Departments of Human Services or a local law enforcement agency within these counties, who displays proper identification of the representative's official position, shall be permitted to interview, in a school or any other place where the child may be located, any child who is the

subject of a report of possible abuse.

DONE this 12th day of April, 2010

BY THE COURT

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William Blair Sylvester
Chief Judge Eighteenth Judicial District