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| **JDF 1363** | **Order Regarding Qualifications to Opine** | |
| A. Court:  District  Juvenile Colorado County:  Mailing Address: | | *This box is for court use only.* |
| B. Parties to the Case: Petitioner:  &  Respondent:  *(or Co-petitioner)*  &  Other/Special: | |
| C. Case Details: Number:  Division:  Courtroom: |

# 1. Background

The court reviewed the CFI or PRE’s work history with domestic violence and/or child abuse victims.

# 2. Findings

The court makes the following findings pursuant to C.R.S. § 14-10-127.5

## a) Can Opine

The appointed professional has expertise and experience in working with domestic violence or child abuse victims, including child sexual abuse, that is not solely forensic in nature.

They are qualified to express an opinion relating to abuse, trauma, or the behaviors of victims and perpetrators during parental responsibilities proceedings.

## b) Cannot Opine

The appointed professional can complete an investigation or evaluation and report. They must include data and facts that indicates domestic violence and child abuse if either is alleged. But they cannot express an opinion relating to abuse, trauma, or the behaviors of victims and perpetrators during parental responsibilities proceedings.

**So Ordered**

Judge  Magistrate Dated