

On December 21, 2018 the court granted a Temporary Emergency Custody Order made by Teller County Department of Human Services (TCDHS) placing the minor child in the temporary physical custody of maternal grandparents and legal custody of TCDHS. As required by law a Preliminary Protective Proceeding was held on 12/27/18. TCDHS caseworkers were present with Special County Attorney Steve Zentz. The court appointed attorney Lindsey Parlin to represent father and a guardian ad litem was appointed to represent the best interests of the minor child. TCDHS, father and guardian ad litem requested the hearing be closed to the public. The court made finding under CRS 19-1-106 that it was in child's best interest to close hearing. The maternal grandparents were added to the case as special respondents. Paternal grandmother file a motion to intervene. The parties agreed to reserve for later hearing paternal grandmother's motion to intervene and placement request. The court continued the temporary custody of the minor child with maternal grandparents. The case is continued for a pre-trial conference on January 3, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.