

<b>JDF 210 B</b>	<b>Order for Appointment</b> Counsel for Youth
<b>A. Court:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Colorado County: _____ Mailing Address: _____	<i>This box is for court use only.</i>
<b>B. Parties to the Case:</b>  The People of the State of Colorado,  <i>in the interest of:</i>  Children: _____  <i>and concerning:</i>  Respondents: _____	
	<b>C. Case Details:</b>  Number: _____ Division: _____ Courtroom: _____

The Court, pursuant to C.R.S. § 19-3-203(2), hereby appoints:

**1. Attorney and Role**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . As: *(check one)*

**Counsel for Youth (“CFY”)** for the following youth:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian ad litem** for the following youth:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Scope of Duty**

As CFY, the attorney is appointed to provide specialized client-directed legal representation for a youth. They owe the same duties, including undivided loyalty, confidentiality, and competent representation, to the youth as is due an adult client.

As GAL, the attorney is appointed to represent the best interests of the children.

**3. Access to Information**

The attorney and their legal team, including their Case Consultant, are entitled, without further authorization or release, to information. This includes confidential information, regarding the children. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 19-3-203(4) this includes but is not limited to:

- the children’s educational, medical, and mental health records;

- the children’s social service agency files;
- the children’s court records, including court files involving allegations of abuse or neglect of the youth;
- delinquency records involving the children;
- reports that form the basis of recommendations made to the court; and
- any other information specifically regarding the children relevant to the issues in the proceeding.

**4. Limits to Information**

This order does not confer an independent right for Attorney to obtain a parent’s information or a parent’s records that are confidential or that are otherwise privileged under state or federal law.

The attorney **must have** a separate court order or release to obtain a parent’s confidential or privileged information.

**5. Updates to Attorney**

The court and county department shall keep the attorney apprised of significant developments in the case pursuant to §19-3-203(4), including placement notification pursuant to C.R.S. § 19-3-213(1)(a). The county department shall share with the attorney the reports of fingerprint-based criminal history record checks from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and from the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to C.R.S. § 19-3-203(4).

**6. Access and Notice to Children**

Attorney and their legal team shall have access to the children. C.R.S. § 19-3-203(4). They shall attend meetings and staffings concerning the children as needed. CJD 04-06 (V)(D)(1)(d).

Attorney shall provide developmentally appropriate notice to the children of all hearings related to the children’s case pursuant to C.R.S. § 19-3-502(4.5).

**So Ordered**

Judge     Magistrate

Dated