

FINAL ORDERS

In re the custody of:

JAMES GLEN GRIFFIN, Minor Child

FRANCIS GALE, Petitioner,

and

LEONARD GRIFFIN, Respondent.

FILED-DISTRICT & COUNTY
COURTS-EL. PASO CO., CO

APR 28 1999

DIVISION 10

THIS MATTER came before the Court on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 for a Final Orders Hearing on custody of the minor child – James Glen Griffin. Present before the Court were Petitioner (Francis Gale), Petitioner's attorney (Vincent Rahaman), and the Guardian Ad Litem (Trudy House). Respondent was not present for this hearing. The Court makes the following findings and enters its Orders:

1. The Court finds that it has reviewed the case file. The Court finds that Petitioner is present for today's hearing and Respondent is not present. The Court finds that notice of today's hearing was sent by Petitioner's attorney to Respondent on January 26, 1999.
2. The Court finds that the above-named child is a child of a relationship between the Petitioner and Respondent. The Court finds that Petitioner is a fit and proper person to be the residential custodian of the child, as the child has resided with the Petitioner since the child's birth. The Court further finds that Petitioner has a second child living with her from a different relationship and it is important for the siblings to remain together.
3. The Court finds that the Guardian Ad Litem has made a recommendation to the Court as to custody of the minor child. The Court further notes that it has taken into consideration C.R.S. 14-10-124 (Best Interest of Child) in finding that Petitioner is the proper person to be designated the primary residential custodian of the child.

The Court Orders that:

- a. Petitioner be awarded sole custody of the minor child – James Glen Griffin – with Petitioner designated as the primary residential custodian. The Court Orders that Respondent have reasonable and liberal parenting time with the child, to consist of one night per week until 9:30 p.m. and one overnight per week, to include either a Friday or Saturday night overnight.
- b. The Court Orders that Respondent be responsible for any extra daycare costs incurred by Petitioner, should Respondent not exercise his scheduled parenting time with the child.
- c. The Court Orders that Respondent be responsible for Petitioner's future attorneys fees related to Petitioner activating income assignments for child support from Respondent.

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So Ordered by the Court on this 28 day of April, 1999. *Nunc Pro Tunc.* TV 4-20-99

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