

DISTRICT COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 100 Jefferson County Parkway Golden, Colorado 80401	
Petitioner(s):  JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1  IN THE INTEREST OF: MEREDITH MEANS, a Child,  AND CONCERNING, Respondent(s): SAMANTHA FOX AND ROBERT MEANS	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">PETITION</p>	

Petitioner, the Jefferson County School District No. R-1, by its attorney, Kiley Schaumleffel, Esq., pursuant to the Colorado School Attendance Law of 1963 ("School Attendance Law"), COLO. REV. STAT. §§ 22-33-101, et seq., respectfully states as follows:

1. That Meredith Means is a Child of the age of 15 years, born December 11, 2004, and residing at 1227 Wyoming St., Golden, CO 80403, in Jefferson County.
2. That the name(s) and address(es) of the parent(s), guardian(s) and legal custodian(s) of said Child are:

Samantha Fox  
1227 Wyoming St.  
Golden, CO 80403

Robert Means  
30623 Sun Creek Dr.  
Evergreen, CO 80439

3. That said Child is in custodial care of: Samantha Fox and Robert Means

4. That said Child and parent(s), guardian(s), and legal custodian(s) are alleged to be in violation of the Colorado School Attendance Law.

5. That the facts which bring said Child within the Court's jurisdiction are as follows:

Meredith Means has missed a sufficient number of days of school without excuse to be in violation of the Colorado School Attendance Law in that she has missed 59.26 days out of approximately 99 days at Golden High School since the school year began on or about August 14, 2019 through January 28, 2020.

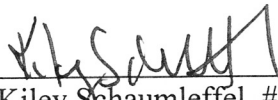
6. That written notice that this action would be initiated was provided to the parent(s), guardian(s) and legal custodians(s) on November 11, 2019. After the compliance date contained in the letter, 29.01 days were reported unexcused.

7. The school completed appropriate interventions and completed a plan, if possible prior to filing for court action.

8. The school district has referred this case to its Truancy Diversion Program and requests that this Court stay the truancy proceedings to give the parties opportunity avoid further court involvement.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Court stay the proceedings in this case to provide the district, the Child, and the Respondents an opportunity to participate in the Truancy Diversion Program. In the event this program is not successful in improving the Child's attendance, the Petitioner may request that the Court set a date for an initial hearing on this Petition, that a Summons issue to the Respondent(s) requiring them to appear and bring said Child before the Court the answer the allegations of the Petition, and if the allegations of the Petition are sustained, to deal with said Child and Respondent as provided by law.

Dated: January 29, 2020

  
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<p style="text-align: center;">ADVISEMENT</p>	

TO THE CHILD, PARENT(S) OR OTHER RESPONDENT(S) NAMED ABOVE:

You are advised that you have the following rights. **If you wish you to assert any of these rights prior to participating in diversion, you must file a written request to the Court.**

- A. You have the right to admit or deny the allegations of the Petition in truancy;
- B. You have the right to require the school district to prove the allegations of the petition to compel school attendance by the preponderance of the evidence;
- C. You have the right to have the allegations of any future punitive contempt citation brought against you to be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, and the allegations of any

future remedial contempt citation brought against you to be proven by a preponderance of the evidence (i.e. more likely than not);

- D. You have the right to present evidence and witnesses to challenge the Petition;
- E. You have the right to cross-examine all adverse witnesses;
- F. You have the right to have subpoenas issued to compel the attendance of witnesses at a hearing on the Petition;
- G. You have the right to testify at a hearing on the Petition;
- H. You have the right to appeal any decision from the Petition. If the matter is heard by a Magistrate, you have the right to appeal the Magistrate's order to the District Court Judge within fifteen (15) days after you are provided notice of the Magistrate's findings and orders;
- I. If you are later found to be in contempt of court, you have the right to make a statement at the contempt sentencing hearing.

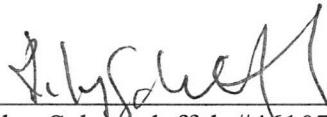
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<p style="text-align: center;">MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS TO PARTICIPATE IN DIVERSION</p>	

Petitioner, the Jefferson County School District No. R-1, by its attorney, Kiley Schaumleffel, Esq., respectfully states as follows:

1. A truancy petition was filed by Jeffco Public Schools pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-23-101 against the above named student and/or parent(s)/guardian(s).
2. The Petitioner moves this Court to stay the truancy proceedings related to this petition to allow the school district an opportunity to intervene with the student and/or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) to address the attendance barriers and obstacles through participation in Jeffco Public Schools' truancy diversion program.
3. In the event the diversion program is not successful, the Petitioner reserves the right to request an initial hearing in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court issue an order staying the proceedings in this matter to allow the parties an opportunity to participate in the truancy diversion program, improve the Child's attendance, and avoid formal court involvement.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER RE: MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS ON THE PETITION TO ALLOW          PARTIES PARTICIPATE IN DIVERSION</p>	

The Court, having considered the Petitioner's Motion to Stay Proceedings to Allow the Parties to Participate in Diversion, receiving no objection from the Child and/or the Respondent;

DOES HEREBY FIND that it is in the best interest of justice to stay the proceedings in this case to allow the parties the opportunity to participate in the truancy diversion program. If necessary, the parties may request a hearing in the future.

ORDERS that proceedings in this case be stayed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

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 Judge/Magistrate