



FACT SHEET ***Ramirez-Oliva v. Ramirez***

ABOUT Ramirez-Oliva v. Ramirez

On May 30, 2007, Jesse Ramirez was injured in a car accident. After a mere 10 days in an intensive care unit, Jesse's food, water, and antibiotics were withheld for five days. ADF attorneys filed a lawsuit on Jesse's behalf, and Jesse's food and water were restored. In June, the court appointed a public fiduciary to serve as Jesse's temporary guardian. On Oct. 19, Jesse was released from St. Joseph's neurological center into the care of his sister, Marlene Oliva.

CURRENT STATUS of Ramirez-Oliva v. Ramirez

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, the Maricopa County Superior Court will hear an update on Jesse's condition, and the court will review the status of Jesse's guardianship.

FOCUS OF HEARING – WHAT IS AT STAKE?

The focus of the hearing is to inform the court of Jesse's recovery and overall condition and to evaluate the continued need for a guardian.

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