TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT DOLORES AND MONTEZUMA COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-06

JUVENILE DETENTION

WHEREAS, The 22ND Judicial District formerly housed juveniles in need of detention at the Robert E. Denier Center in Durango, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has closed that facility, and,

WHEREAS, the state of Colorado has determined that this district's detention beds should be housed in Pueblo, Colorado in spite of the fact there are often beds at Grand Mesa in Grand Junction and that facility is at least one hour closer, and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado will allow the 22nd Judicial District to borrow beds at Grand Mesa so long as a bed is available there.

NOW THEREFORE, law enforcement will take juveniles to Grand Mesa, if they screen to be detained, unless law enforcement is informed by the screener that Grand Mesa is full. If Grand mesa is full, any detained youth will be housed at the Pueblo detention center.

SO ORDERED ON September 14, 2018

Douglas S. Walker

Chief Judge, Twenty-Second Judicial District

x.c.: District Attorney
Dolores County Sheriff's Office
Montezuma County Sheriff's Office
Mancos Town Marshall
Cortez City Police
Probation
Public Defender's Office
Dolores Combined Courts
District Administrator