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## Sixteenth Judicial District accepting credit card payments online

LA JUNTA, Colo. – The Sixteenth Judicial District (Bent, Crowley and Otero counties) announced today that it has begun accepting Visa and Master Card payments online for certain fines and fees, as well as restitution. Online payments can be made seven days a week from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. at https://www.jbits.courts.state.co.us/cjop/

"We made the move to begin accepting online credit card payments as a convenience to the community," said District Administrator Caren Stanley. "We are hopeful that providing this service will help people make payments in a timely manner without having to come to the courthouse."

Individuals may access their case and fine information using a case number, name, or ticket number search function. Cases with active warrants cannot be paid online. However, cases that have been referred to private collections may be paid online.

For more information, please contact Clerk of the Otero Combined Court Wendy Larsen at <a href="wendy.larsen@courts.state.co.us">wendy.larsen@courts.state.co.us</a>.