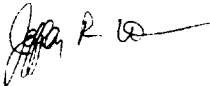


DISTRICT COURT, LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 1060 EAST 2ND AVENUE, ROOM 106, DURANGO, CO, 81301-5157		DATE FILED: April 28, 2020
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. <b>Defendant(s) MARK ALLEN REDWINE</b>		
		<b>△ COURT USE ONLY △</b>
		Case Number: 2017CR343 Division: 1                      Courtroom:
<b>Order Regarding the Defendants Renewed Motion for Change of Venue and Demand for Disclosure: All Ex Parte Communications between the Judicial Branch and the Prosecution</b>		

The defendant has filed D-153 entitled "Renewed Motion for Change of Venue and Demand for Disclosure: All Ex Parte Communications between the Judicial Branch and the Prosecution." Based upon the facts alleged in the motion, the discussion about the issue at the PTC and the prosecution's response, it appears that the prosecution, while making plans with the La Plata County Sheriff's Office to transport the jury from the courthouse to three remote locations in La Plata County as part of their case, discovered that the Court was planning on having the jurors park at a secure location and transported to the La Plata County Courthouse. The Court planned on this procedure in order to protect the jury from any attempts by outside groups to influence their verdict. Lead prosecutor, Christian Champagne, then asked Court Executive Eric Hogue how the jurors were going to be transported to and from the location of the secure parking to the courthouse. Mr. Hogue informed Mr. Champagne that the court had [REDACTED] for this purpose. Mr. Champagne then proposed to defense counsel, and later to the Court, that the jury be transported to the three different locations [REDACTED] that the Court had already rented.

At the PTC, the Court repeatedly asked defense counsel how the prosecution knowing that the Court intended to transport the jury to and from the La Plata County Courthouse prejudiced the defendant or helped the prosecution prove its case. Defense counsel was unable to articulate any answer to these questions. There being no prejudice to the defendant nor any assistance to the prosecution, the Court sees no reason to grant the motion. D-153 is denied.

Issue Date: 4/28/2020



JEFFREY RAYMOND WILSON  
 District Court Judge