

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DOLORES AND MONTEZUMA COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-002 (Amended July 19, 2011)

ORDER PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROMISES TO APPEAR
BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS an alternative to taking juveniles into temporary custody would be beneficial to the efficacy and efficiency of justice in the Twenty-Second Judicial District; and

WHEREAS consultation with law enforcement representatives occurred March 16, 2011; and

PURSUANT to Colorado Revised Statutes § 19-2-507(5);

The COURT hereby permits law enforcement officers in the Twenty-Second Judicial District to serve a written promise to appear for juvenile proceedings based on any act that would constitute a felony, misdemeanor, or petty offense upon the juvenile and the juvenile's parents, guardian, or legal custodian. A promise to appear shall only be utilized in Juvenile Delinquency matters filed in District Court. A promise to appear shall not be utilized in, or alter any procedure of, juvenile matters that are filed in County Court (i.e. Traffic Offenses, Underage Possession/Consumption of Alcohol, Possession of Marijuana-Two Ounces or Less, etc.).

A promise to appear shall state any charges or potential charges against the juvenile, subject to the discretion and filing of the District Attorney's Office. The promise to appear shall also state the date, time, and place where such juvenile shall be required to answer to potential charges. The promise to appear shall be signed by the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or legal custodian. The promise to appear shall be personally served upon the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or legal custodian. The date established for the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or legal custodian to appear shall not be earlier than two weeks nor later than three weeks after the promise to appear is served upon both the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or legal custodian.

Copies of appropriate Promises to Appear, for Montezuma and Dolores counties, are attached to this Order and incorporated by reference.

DONE on July 19, 2011.



Douglas S. Walker
Chief Judge, Twenty-Second Judicial District

x.c. District Attorney
Cortez Police Chief Roy Lane
Montezuma County Sheriff Dennis Spruell
Dolores County Sheriff Jerry Martin
Magistrate Meigs
Court Clerks
Court Administrator

Date: 7/19/11 By: JBB

District Court, <u>Dolores County</u> , State of Colorado Court Address: 409 N. Main, P.O. Box 511 Dove Creek, CO 81324		
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE INTEREST OF:		
_____ DOB _____		▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Juvenile		Case Number: _____
_____ DOB _____		Division Courtroom
Name of Parent, Guardian, or Legal Custodian		
PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT		

We, the Juvenile and the Parent, Guardian, or Legal Custodian listed above, understand that as a condition of the release of the Juvenile, we promise to appear in the District Court for Dolores County in Dove Creek, Colorado, on the following date and time:

_____ at **1:30pm**
 (Second Monday of the month)

This Promise to Appear is issued pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes § 19-2-507(5), and the matters underlying the issuance of this Promise will be referred to the District Attorney's Office for consideration. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, it is expected that the District Attorney's office will have filed charges in a Petition in Delinquency at the date and time above. Final charging decisions are in the District Attorney's discretion, but potential charges include and are not limited to:

We understand that this is a **COURT ORDER** to appear. If we fail to appear on this date, the Court may issue warrants for our arrest.

 Signature of Juvenile Date: _____
 Address: _____
 Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

 Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Legal Custodian Date: _____
 Address: _____
 Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

I personally served a copy of this Promise to Appear in Court on the Juvenile and the Juvenile's Parent, Guardian, or Legal Custodian listed above.

 Law Enforcement Officer Date: _____

(Forward a copy of this promise by fax, electronic, or other practicable means to the District Attorney and Montezuma County Partners. The original of this document should be filed with the Dolores County District Court)

This Promise to Appear shall only be utilized in Juvenile Delinquency matters filed in District Court. This Promise to Appear shall not be utilized in, or alter any procedure of, juvenile matters filed in County Court (i.e. Traffic Offenses, Underage Possession/Consumption of Alcohol, Possession of Marijuana-Two Ounces or Less, etc.).

District Court, Montezuma County, State of Colorado

Court Address:

109 West Main, Room 210

Cortez, CO 81321

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE INTEREST OF:

_____ DOB _____

Juvenile

_____ DOB _____

Name of Parent, Guardian, or Legal Custodian

▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲

Case Number: _____

Division

Courtroom

PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT

We, the Juvenile and the Parent, Guardian, or Legal Custodian listed above, understand that as a condition of the release of the Juvenile, we promise to appear in the District Court for Montezuma County in Cortez, Colorado, on the following date and time:

_____ at **9:00am**

(First or Third Friday of the month, no sooner than two weeks and not later than three weeks from date of issuance)

This Promise to Appear is issued pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes § 19-2-507(5), and the matters underlying the issuance of this Promise will be referred to the District Attorney's Office for consideration. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, it is expected that the District Attorney's office will have filed charges in a Petition in Delinquency at the date and time above. Final charging decisions are in the District Attorney's discretion, but potential charges include and are not limited to:

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Signature of Juvenile Date: _____

Address: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Legal Custodian Date: _____

Address: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

I personally served a copy of this Promise to Appear in Court on the Juvenile and the Juvenile's Parent, Guardian, or Legal Custodian listed above.

Law Enforcement Officer Date: _____

(Forward a copy of this promise by fax, electronic, or other practicable means to the District Attorney and Montezuma County Partners. The original of this document should be filed with the Montezuma County District Court)

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