

THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT: DOLORES AND MONTEZUMA
COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-06

CONCERNING CHANGE OF VENUE OF SHORT TERM MENTAL HEALTH
CERTIFICATION CASES

Whereas, pursuant to C.R.S 27-65-106, initial requests for Court ordered evaluations for persons alleged to be mentally ill are filed in the County where the person resides; and

Whereas, a person who is held under C.R.S. 27-65-105 or 106 are sometimes referred for short term commitment under C.R.S, 27-65-107, and

Whereas, persons subject to a certification for short-term treatment under C.R.S. 27-65-107 have certain rights including the right to be represented by an attorney and the right to request a court hearing to review the certification for short-term treatment, the treatment itself or on a request that the treatment be on an outpatient basis; and

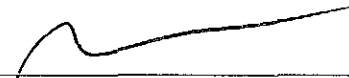
Whereas, there are presently no facilities in Montezuma or Dolores Counties capable of holding persons on a short term mental health certification; and

Whereas, C.R.S. 27-65-111 (4) provides that for a change in jurisdiction for the convenience of the parties and the ends of justice, and

Whereas, persons subject to a short term certification and the other parties to the case are almost never located in Montezuma or Dolores Counties.

Now therefore, the undersigned Chief Judge hereby orders that when a notice of short term certification pursuant to C.R.S. 27-65-107 is filed in this court and it appears that the person who is held under that statute is not then located in Montezuma or Dolores Counties, the clerk shall automatically and immediately issue the attached order and change venue to the District Court where the person held is located.

SO ORDERED on this 5th day of August, 2016,



Douglas S. Walker
Chief Judge, 22nd Judicial District

XC: Judges and clerks of 22nd Judicial District

District Court <u>Montezuma</u> County, Colorado Court Address: 109 West Main, Room 210 Cortez, CO 81321 970-565-1111	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ <hr/> Case Number: MH _____
<hr/> The People of the State Of Colorado In the Interest of: <hr/>	
Respondent	
ORDER CHANGING VENUE	

This case is a mental health case involving a short term commitment pursuant to C.R.S. 27-65-107. According to the information filed in this Court, the above named Respondent is apparently in _____, Colorado at _____.

Pursuant to Administrative Order 20016-06 and for the convenience of all parties involved in this case and pursuant to C.R.S. 27-65-111(4), the Court changes venue to the District Court in _____ County.

DONE and SIGNED _____.

By the Court:

 Douglas S. Walker
 District Court Judge