

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-12

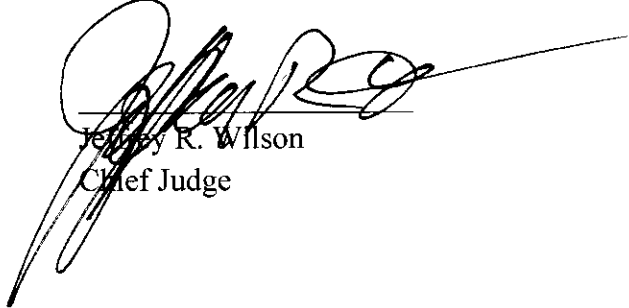
ORDER VACATING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-11 AND AMENDING
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-9

Whereas the La Plata County Sheriff's Office now has a non-secure temporary holding facility for juveniles that is separated by sight and sound from the adult jail inmates, the Court vacates Administrative Orders 2018-9 and 2018-11 and amends Administrative Order No. 2018-8 by adding the following paragraph:

In all cases where juveniles in La Plata, Archuleta, and San Juan Counties are arrested on charges of Misdemeanor 1 or higher, the arresting agency will contact the Juvenile Screening Team in Mesa County at (970) 244-0619. If there is no reply from the Screening Center within 10 minutes, then law enforcement should call (970) 623-9965 to conduct the Intake Screening Assessment. If the juvenile screens into detention, the arresting agency will contact the La Plata County Sheriff's Department and request to speak to the Supervisor at (970) 382-7053. The arresting agency shall be responsible for obtaining a medical clearance if there is any indication of recent alcohol or drug use by the juvenile. The arresting agency shall maintain custody of the juvenile for up to a three-hour period from the time the juvenile screens into detention. The arresting agency may maintain custody of the juvenile either at their own offices or at the temporary juvenile holding facility at the La Plata County Sheriff's Office. The La Plata County Sheriff's Department shall assume custody of the juvenile within three hours after the Sheriff's Office is notified that the juvenile has screened into detention. The Juvenile Court shall use its best efforts to schedule a detention hearing within 24 hours of the juvenile being detained, excluding weekends and court holidays. Under no circumstances shall the juvenile be held in the temporary juvenile holding facility for a period exceeding 48 hours, excluding weekends and court holidays. If a juvenile is arrested for an offense which would be a class 1 or class 2 felony if committed by an adult, or if the La Plata County Sheriff's Office does not believe the juvenile can be safely detained locally, the

Sheriff's Office may transport the juvenile to the juvenile detention center designated by the Juvenile Screening Team in Mesa County.

September 21st, 2018.



Jeffrey R. Wilson
Chief Judge