

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
(La Plata, San Juan, and Archuleta Counties)

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Administrative Order No. 2020 - 2

ORDER AUTHORIZING TRANSPORT OF JUVENILES HELD AT GRAND MESA YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Whereas, juveniles in the Sixth Judicial District were previously detained at the Denier Youth Services Center in Durango, which is now closed. Most juveniles in the Sixth Judicial District are now detained at the Grand Mesa Youth Services Center in Grand Junction.

Whereas, the sheriff's offices for each of the counties of the Sixth Judicial District are responsible for transporting detained juveniles to and from court. On many occasions, juveniles are transported by aircraft to and from Grand Junction for their court dates.

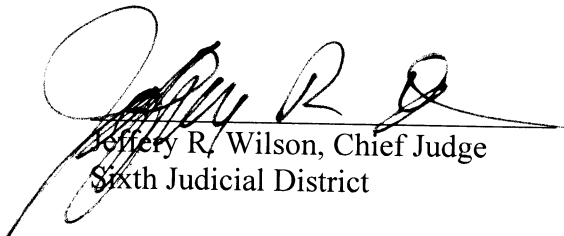
Whereas, it has come to the court's attention that the Grand Mesa Youth Services Center has provided, as a courtesy to the La Plata County Sheriff's Office, ground transportation between its facility in Grand Junction and the Grand Junction airport.

Whereas, it has further come to the court's attention that Grand Mesa Youth Services is concerned about its authority to conduct the transportation of juveniles between its facility and the Grand Junction airport.

Therefore, the court enters the following administrative order:

Grand Mesa Youth Services Center, Division of Youth Services, is authorized to provide ground transportation between its facility in Grand Junction and the Grand Junction airport at the request of any of the sheriff's offices of the Sixth Judicial District.

SO ORDERED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
Jeffery R. Wilson, Chief Judge  
Sixth Judicial District

xc: Grand Mesa Youth Services Center, attn: Brian Potts  
6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Probation  
6<sup>th</sup> Judicial SB94 Pre-Trial Services  
All Law Enforcement Agencies, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Judges and Magistrates, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District