

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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UTAH APPELLATE COURTS

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In re: Rules 29B and 37B,  
Hearings with Remote Conferencing from a Different Location,  
of the UTAH RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE

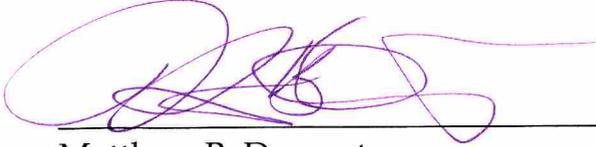
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**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that proposed Rules 29B and 37B, Hearings with Remote Conferencing from a Different Location, of the Utah Rules of Juvenile Procedure, is adopted and promulgated effective November 1, 2016.

FOR THE COURT:

7-12-16  
Date

  
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Matthew B. Durrant  
Chief Justice

**Rule 29B. Hearings with remote conferencing from a different location.**

(a) In any delinquency proceeding or proceeding under Section 78A-6-702 or Section 78A-6-703, the court, on its own initiative or on motion, may conduct the following hearings with the minor or the minor's parent, guardian, or custodian attending by remote conferencing from a different location:

- (a)(1) contempt;
- (a)(2) detention;
- (a)(3) motion;
- (a)(4) review; and
- (a)(5) warrant.

(b) In any delinquency hearing or hearing under Section 78A-6-702 or Section 78A-6-703 other than those in paragraph (a), the court, for good cause and on its own initiative or on motion, may permit a party or a minor's parent, guardian, or custodian to attend a hearing by remote conferencing from a different location.

(c) For good cause, the court may permit testimony in open court by remote conferencing from a different location if the party not calling the witness waives confrontation of the witness in person.

(d) The remote conference must enable:

- (d)(1) a party and the party's counsel to communicate confidentially;
- (d)(2) documents, photos and other things that are delivered in the courtroom to be delivered previously or simultaneously to the remote participants;
- (d)(3) interpretation for a person of limited English proficiency; and
- (d)(4) a verbatim record of the hearing.

(e) If the court permits remote conferencing, the court may require a party to make the arrangements for the remote conferencing.

Effective November 1, 2016

**Rule 37B. Hearings with remote conferencing from a different location.**

(a) In hearings other than those governed by Rule 29B, the court, for good cause and on its own initiative or on motion, may permit a party or a minor's parent, guardian, or custodian to attend any proceeding by remote conferencing from a different location unless otherwise prohibited by law or rule.

(b) For good cause and with appropriate safeguards, the court may permit testimony in open court by remote conferencing from a different location.

(c) The remote conference must enable:

(c)(1) a party and the party's counsel to communicate confidentially;

(c)(2) documents, photos and other things that are delivered in the courtroom to be delivered previously or simultaneously to the remote participants;

(c)(3) interpretation for a person of limited English proficiency; and

(c)(4) a verbatim record of the hearing.

(d) If the court permits remote conferencing, the court may require a party to make the arrangements for the remote conferencing.

Effective November 1, 2016