

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND JUVENILE COURT
IN AND FOR GRAND COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

Re: Notice of Utah Code §78B-22-203(2) Hearings	Standing Order
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Inasmuch as the Seventh District and Juvenile Courts are required to provide proper notice of Utah Code §78B-22-203(2) Hearings; and,

Inasmuch as the Grand County indigent defense provider ("Provider") is aware of all contracted providers along with the dates and times of contracted provider appearances before the courts; and,

Consistent with competing mandated timelines and the mission of the Utah Courts to provide the people an open, fair, efficient, and independent system for the advancement of justice under the law;

It is hereby Ordered:

The Grand County indigent defense provider (Provider) is on NOTICE of the following:

A Utah Code §78B-22-203(2) hearing may be held simultaneously with any hearing in which a claim is raised by any party or sua sponte by the court that all of the contracted providers have a conflict of interest; or lack of sufficient expertise to provide indigent defense services for the indigent individual; or the indigent defense system does not have a contract with an indigent defense service provider for indigent defense services. At the conclusion of the hearing, and by a standard of clear and convincing evidence, the respective courts may order indigent defense services be provided by an indigent defense service provider who does not have a contract with the provider.

Grand County is encouraged to provide a comprehensive list of indigent defense service providers in the preferred order of appointment.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2026.



Craig M. Bunnell, Presiding Judge
Seventh Judicial District Juvenile Court



Don M. Torgerson, Presiding Judge
Seventh Judicial District Court

