REPEAL

1 Rule 29B. Hearings with Remote Conferencing from a Different

- 2 **Location**
- 3 *Effective*: 9/1/2021
- 4 (a) In any delinquency proceeding or proceeding under Title 80, Chapter 6, Part 5, Transfer
- 5 to District Court, the court, on its own initiative or on motion, may conduct the following
- 6 hearings with the minor or the minor's parent, guardian, or custodian attending by remote
- 7 conferencing from a different location:
- 8 (1) contempt;
- 9 (2) detention;
- 10 (3) motion;
- 11 (4) review; and
- 12 (5) warrant.
- 13 (b) In any delinquency hearing or hearing under Title 80, Chapter 6, Part 5, Transfer to
- 14 District Court other than those in paragraph (a), the court, for good cause and on its own
- 15 initiative or on motion, may permit a party or a minor's parent, guardian, or custodian to
- 16 attend a hearing by remote conferencing from a different location.
- 17 (c) For good cause, the court may permit testimony in open court by remote conferencing
- 18 from a different location if the party not calling the witness waives confrontation of the
- 19 witness in person.
- 20 (d) The remote conference must enable:
- 21 (1) a party and the party's counsel to communicate confidentially;
- 22 (2) documents, photos and other things that are delivered in the courtroom to be delivered
- 23 previously or simultaneously to the remote participants;
- 24 (3) interpretation for a person of limited English proficiency; and
- 25 (4) a verbatim record of the hearing.
- 26 (e) If the court permits remote conferencing, the court may require a party to make the
- 27 arrangements for the remote conferencing.