

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

2 (a) In any delinquency proceeding or proceeding under Title 80, Chapter 6, Part 5,  
3 Transfer to District Court~~Section 78A-6-702 or Section 78A-6-703~~, the court, on its own  
4 initiative or on motion, may conduct the following hearings with the minor or the minor's  
5 parent, guardian, or custodian attending by remote conferencing from a different  
6 location:

- 7 (1) contempt;
- 8 (2) detention;
- 9 (3) motion;
- 10 (4) review; and
- 11 (5) warrant.

12 (b) In any delinquency hearing or hearing under Title 80, Chapter 6, Part 5, Transfer to  
13 District Court ~~Section 78A-6-702 or Section 78A-6-703~~ other than those in paragraph (a),  
14 the court, for good cause and on its own initiative or on motion, may permit a party or a  
15 minor's parent, guardian, or custodian to attend a hearing by remote conferencing from  
16 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  
23 delivered 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.

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