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IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
Misdemeanor Offenses Issued to Juvenile )  
Offenders in the Fifth Judicial District ) Administrative Order  
Under the Jurisdiction of the Juvenile ) 13-03  
Corrections Act )

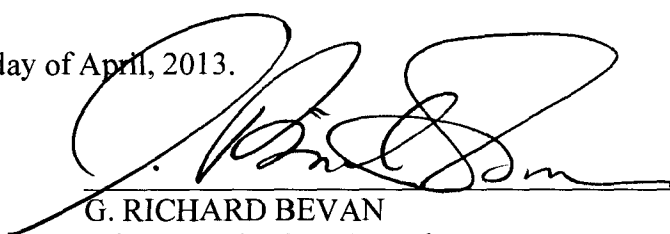
The Juvenile Corrections Act previously excluded jurisdiction over certain misdemeanor offenses including: misdemeanor violations of traffic codes, watercraft, fish & game, failure to obey citation, criminal contempt, and alcohol and tobacco violations. These violations may now, in the discretion of the court, come under the Juvenile Corrections Act. (See I.C. §20-205)

Idaho Juvenile Rule 27 has been amended. It now allows misdemeanor citations for juveniles to be treated as a juvenile petition. It also allows the juvenile system to proceed without delays and saves clerical and service costs.

The Fifth Judicial District hereby elects to administer all misdemeanor offenses under the Juvenile Corrections Act. This allows the benefit of services under the Act for the juvenile. It also eliminates confusion for law enforcement, juveniles and their parents with multiple court dates.

THEREFORE, in the interest of effective and economic juvenile case processing, and to resolve the issues set forth above, this Administrative Order is hereby entered, requiring that all misdemeanor-level citations charged against juveniles in the Fifth Judicial District shall be under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Corrections Act. Further, it is Ordered that all misdemeanor citations issued to juveniles in the Fifth Judicial District be treated as a juvenile petition under the Juvenile Corrections Act, with the juvenile and parent(s) to appear on the assigned arraignment date. This Order eliminates the need to enter an individual order to this effect in each case.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2013.

  
G. RICHARD BEVAN  
Administrative District Judge  
Fifth Judicial District

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Pros, PD's (sent via email)