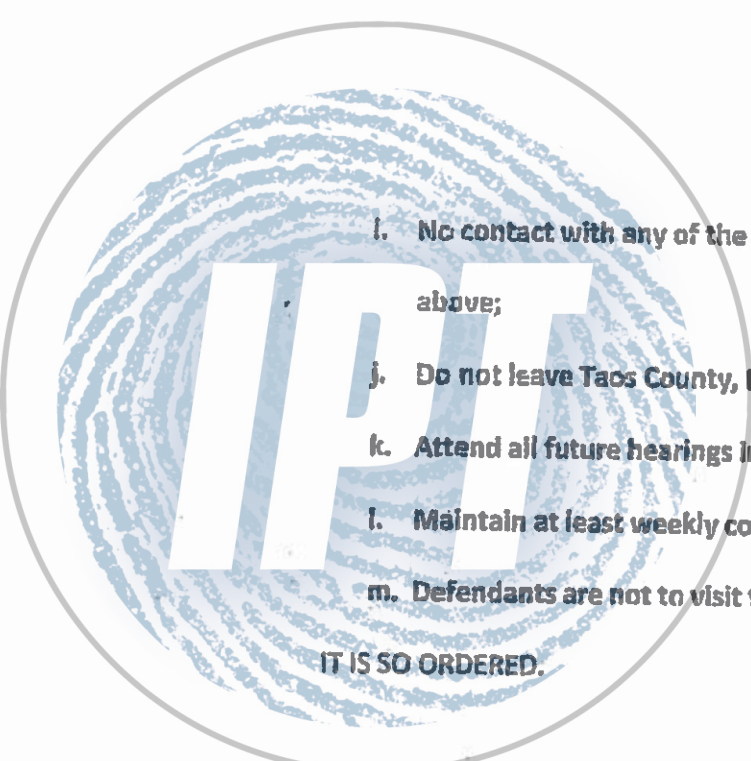


18. The Court is aware that it will receive criticism about this decision. The canons of judicial ethics require that judges not concern themselves with public opinion and base their decisions on the law and the evidence presented in Court. The defendants are innocent until they are proved to be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. They are entitled by law to be released upon reasonable conditions which protect the community and reasonably assure their future appearance in Court. Law enforcement has worked tirelessly and, in the Court's view, honorably, in investigating these matters. In Court, the burden was on the prosecution to prove its case and it did not do so. For that reason, the Court has denied the motion for detention without bond.

19. Conditions of release as to all defendants:

- a. Post a \$20,000 appearance bond;
- b. Defendants will be on house arrests;
- c. All defendants will be fitted with an electronic monitor with monitoring 24 hours per day prior to release. The monitoring agency will provide immediate reports to law enforcement if there are any violations;
- d. Provide an address where residing prior to release;
- e. No contact with the children except for supervised contact at the discretion of CYFD;
- f. No possession of firearms or other deadly weapons;
- g. No possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs;
- h. No discussion of the case with each other or with any other persons with the exception of their attorneys;

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- i. No contact with any of the State's witnesses in this case except as outlined above;**
 - j. Do not leave Taos County, New Mexico without permission of the Court;**
 - k. Attend all future hearings in this matter;**
 - l. Maintain at least weekly contact with attorneys; and**
 - m. Defendants are not to visit the "compound" in Amalia, New Mexico.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.


DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**Copies to:
Defendants' Attorneys
Prosecuting Attorneys
Detention Center**