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Judge Burnside, Darby Court
c/o cburnsides@mt.gov

Dear Judge Burnside;

The Ravalli County DUI Task Force respectfully requests the ability to utilize the Darby Courtroom on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, during the afternoon hours, for a Mock Trial with 8th Graders from Darby Junior High.

For the past several years, the DUI Task Force presents "8th Grade Transitions" for 8th graders throughout the valley. We reach an average of 1,500 students with our out of state Guest Speaker, and also reach an average of 350 8th Graders with a day of rotating guest speakers and Impaired Driving Education Program. This year we would like to plan a "Mock Trial" involving a DUI case. The 8th Grade class size is roughly 25 students. We plan to walk the students over to the courtroom after lunch for the trial. During the trial we will have members of the DUI Task Force and Ravalli County Bar Association as well as staff from Darby School present at all times.

We would be happy to rent the courtroom for the afternoon if that is required.

Thank you for taking this forward for approval by the Town of Darby Council. If you could let me know as soon as you receive the answer, I would appreciate that as we have numerous people that need to set that day aside for this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenda Wiles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Glenda Wiles

Coordinator, Ravalli County DUI Task Force