

1 **LR9-406. Safe exchange and supervised visitation program.**

2 [Related Statute Section 40-12-5.1 NMSA 1978 and Statewide Rule 1-125 NMRA]

3 A. **Establishment of program.** The Ninth Judicial District Court hereby establishes a
4 safe exchange and supervised visitation program.

5 B. **Initiating services; cooperation required.** The court may, on request of any party
6 or on the court's own motion, order the parties to participate in the safe exchange and supervised
7 visitation program. Any party ordered to participate in the safe exchange and supervised visitation
8 program shall cooperate with court staff and outside service providers designated by the court to
9 operate the program. Failure to abide by an order of the court related to the safe exchange and
10 supervised visitation program may be deemed to be contempt of court and punished accordingly.

11 C. **Responsibility of parties regarding fees of the program.** Any party ordered to
12 participate in the safe exchange and supervised visitation program shall pay fees related to the
13 program under a sliding fee scale approved by the Supreme Court. The sliding fee scale shall be
14 based on the ability to pay for services.

15 D. **Availability of services.** Services offered by the safe exchange and supervised
16 visitation program may differ in each county.

17 [Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. 21-8300-006, effective September 21, 2021.]