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ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE MEMORANDUM #2

TO: Enforcement

FROM: Greg Wooten, Bureau Chief

SUBJECT: Juvenile Residency under Joint Custody

DATE: June 23, 2014

1. This memorandum provides guidance for addressing juvenile residency in situations of joint custody where one parent lives outside Idaho.

2. Juveniles are dependent upon a parent or guardian. They generally have the residency of the parent. They cannot form the ‘intent to make this the place of permanent abode’. In cases of joint custody, visitation, and court orders, they are dependent on a parent or guardian who meets the Idaho definition of resident.

3. It is possible for a juvenile to have a resident license in Idaho and another state; two resident licenses. They cannot establish their own residency until they become 18.

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