

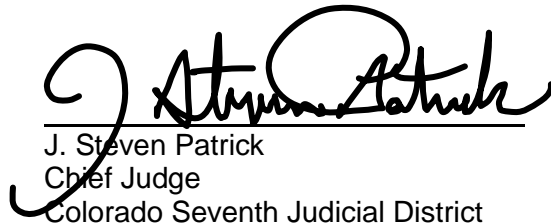
**STATE OF COLORADO
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DELTA, GUNNISON, HINSDALE, MONTROSE, OURAY AND SAN MIGUEL COUNTIES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 16-07 - SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO E-FILE
PROPOSED ORDERS WITH SOME MOTIONS IN CRIMINAL CASES**

WHEREAS, criminal e-filing began in the Seventh Judicial District of Colorado on May 23, 2016. Currently, the Seventh Judicial District of Colorado requires the filing of proposed orders with all motions in criminal cases based upon standards for e-filing in civil cases. This decision has been reviewed, and it has become clear that the issuance of written rulings through the State's E-Filing system makes the filing of proposed orders unnecessary in criminal cases where it is clear that the matter will require evidentiary hearings or otherwise requires findings and conclusions of law. Additionally, proposed orders e-filed with motions are often inadequate in criminal cases and do not address the relief requested in the motions. Further, proposed orders in the trial court register of actions do not contribute to clarity of the record.

NOW THEREFORE, effective immediately, as a local discretionary decision, the Seventh Judicial District of Colorado shall no longer require that a proposed order be e-filed with a motion in criminal felony (CR), misdemeanor (M), traffic (T) and juvenile delinquency (JD) cases where the motion will require evidentiary hearings or otherwise requires findings and conclusions. However, proposed orders in editable format, especially those with findings for judicial consideration specific to the accompanying motion which are unopposed or will be ruled upon solely on the pleadings, shall continue to be required by the trial courts. Further, proposed orders in editable format shall continue to be required in all other case classes that are currently e-filed pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 11-01.

So ordered this 15th day of September, 2016.



J. Steven Patrick
Chief Judge
Colorado Seventh Judicial District