## SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF COLORADO

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2006-05 Arrest Warrants (Amended October 3, 2016)

Pursuant to the Colorado Judicial Department's Public Access to Court Records Policy, section 4.60 of Chief Justice Directive 05-01 subsequently amended, there is no policy specifically related to public access of arrest warrants issued by the courts. It has been determined that such a policy is necessary for the effective administration of justice in the Seventh Judicial District.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that arrest warrants issued by a county or district court of the Seventh Judicial District shall be open to the public for view prior to the warrant being served unless the agency filing for the warrant requests the Court to suppress the warrant and affidavit(s) in support of issuance of the warrant. If a request to suppress is made and granted, following the return of service, unless a court order to the contrary that directly seals the record is entered by the court, the arrest warrant (s) shall be open record and access to such records shall be allowed by the Clerk of Court as per normal procedure.

Done this 3rd day of October 2016.

J. Steven Patrick, Chief Judge

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Pursuant to the Colorado Judicial Department's Public Access to Court Records Policy, section 4.60(2) adopted April 8, 2005, there is no policy specifically related to public access of arrest warrants issued by the courts. It has been determined that such a policy is necessary for the effective administration of justice in the Seventh Judicial District.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that arrest warrants issued by a county or district court of the Seventh Judicial District shall not be open to the public for view until the warrant has been served and such service (Return of Service) has been filed with the issuing court either electronically or by paper filing. Following the return of service, unless a court order to the contrary that directly seals the record is entered by the court, the arrest warrant (s) shall be open records and access to such records shall be allowed by the Clerk of Court as per normal procedure.

Done this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2006

/s/

J. Steven Patrick, Chief Judge