

IN THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002-3  
Order Regarding Fraud by Check Fee

The Courts of the Seventh Judicial District have for a long period of time been ordering and collecting a District Attorney's fee in fraud by check cases. The District has been informed by the State Judicial Department Controller that it can no longer collect this fee and distribute it to the District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT**, any Fraud by Check fee previously ordered and receipted to any appropriation code in the control of the Seventh Judicial District since July 2002 (FY 2003) should be determined by the district administrator and transferred to the proper account so that it can be sent directly to the District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District. As we have no access to funds collected prior to July 1, 2002, no action can be taken on such funds as may have been collected prior to that time.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT**, any Fraud by Check Fee previously ordered in any case in any of the courts of the Seventh Judicial District shall now be payable directly to the District Attorney for the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Clerks of Court shall monitor payments in such cases and provide a copy of this order to any person who wishes to make payment on said fee. The District Administrator shall monitor the payment of such fees under CTPR for the remaining period of FY 03 (July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003) and assure that such funds, if paid and receipted in error are distributed to the District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT**, the Fraud by Check fee may continue to be ordered by the Courts of the Seventh Judicial District but that the payment of said fee shall be ordered to be made directly to the District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial district. Such order shall be entered as a comment in the sentencing order issued by the various Courts. No fee ordered payable to the District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District shall be collected by the Court or receipted into the Courts Accounting System.

Done this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

/s/ signature on file

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J Steven Patrick  
Chief Judge