

STATE OF COLORADO  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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**Administrative Order 2000-03 Media Coverage of Court Proceedings Supreme Court  
Rules Chapter 38 Rule 3 (as amended)**

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**RECITALS**

1. Supreme Court Rules Chapter 38 Rule 3 ("Rule 3") authorizes Judicial Supervision over Media Coverage of Court Proceedings, and establishes certain guidelines with respect to the circumstances under which photography and audio recordings of court proceedings may be done;

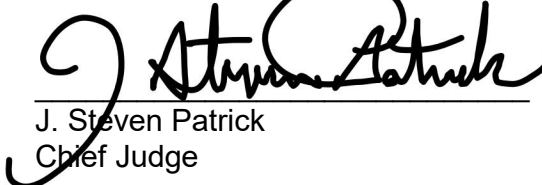
2. It is desirable to have a written policy, consistent with Rule 3, to provide notice to the media and members of the public, so that requests for expanded media coverage can be presented, considered and decided in an orderly way which will best achieve the objectives of Rule 3;

NOW THEREFORE, The undersigned, as Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial District hereby directs as follows:

**ORDER**

- A. All requests for Media Coverage of Court Proceedings in any district or county court in the Seventh Judicial District, shall be made in writing and filed with the court at least twenty-four (24) hours before the expanded media coverage is to begin; provided however, that a written request may be filed less than 24 hours prior to such proceeding where it appears that the person making the request could not reasonably have been expected to have notice or knowledge of the proceeding in time to file a request at least 24 hours before the proceeding.
- B. When a request for Media Coverage of Court Proceedings is filed pursuant to this Administrative Order, the person filing the request shall comply with all of the requisites of Rule 3, including the obligation under paragraph 6(A) to provide copies of the request to counsel for each party participating in the proceeding. Any attorney, party or witness involved in the proceeding may lodge with the judicial officer [judge or magistrate] assigned to conduct said proceeding, a written objection to expanded media coverage of all or a portion of the proceeding.
- C. Any court clerk who receives a request for Expanded Media Coverage of Court Proceedings shall provide a copy of Rule 3 to the person who files the request, and also shall make all reasonable efforts to the request to the immediate attention of the judicial officer [judge or magistrate] charged with conducting the proceeding which is the subject of the request.

DONE AT GUNNISON, CO BY THE COURT, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
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J. Steven Patrick  
Chief Judge