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

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER <u>97-3</u> PAYMENT/REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPERT AND OTHER WITNESSES

In accordance with Chief Justice Directive 87-01, and to assure that the Seventh Judicial District is in compliance with the various statutes, rules and other directives regarding witnesses; all motions for payment or reimbursement of/for expert witnesses or other witnesses, or for a fee in excess of the rate set by the Supreme Court for expert witnesses, shall first be filed with the Judicial District Administrator of the Seventh Judicial District for review.

The Judicial District Administrator shall review each motion for compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, directives and administrative orders. He shall, by endorsement, forward to the Clerk of Court of the County where the action is filed for approval by the court of said motions, or parts thereof, that are in compliance. He shall return all such motions that are not in compliance to the appropriate attorney/party with explanation. Any dispute as to compliance shall be determined by the Court.

Attorney shall comply with all appropriate statutes, rules, directives and administrative orders when filing such motions. The Clerk of Court shall forward all motions for payment/reimbursement to the Judicial District Administrator should his endorsement not be present with the motion at the time of filing by the attorney/party.

Dated: January 10, 1997

Robert A. Brown Chief Judge