



ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Chief Judge Directive 17-01

Concerning the Abolition of Cost Bonds for Civil Appeals

I. Purpose: to address the need for a cash bond in civil appeals.

II. Reason for Directive: Colorado Appellate Rule 7, Bond for Costs on Appeal in Civil cases, requires a bond for costs on appeal in civil cases to be filed by the Appellant in the trial court with the notice of appeal. The bond or security in the sum or value of \$250 is collected unless the court determines a different amount. The bond is collected to cover the cost of collecting and transmitting the record on appeal. Due to the use of electronic filing, the Court now only incurs de minimus costs when collecting and transmitting the appellate record.

III. Directive: Effective today, the Eleventh Judicial District will no longer ask for a cost bond in an amount for civil appeals.

Signed in Salida, Colorado on January 24, 2017

/s/ Patrick Murphy

Patrick W. Murphy

Chief Judge, 11th Judicial District