

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 15-03 (replacing 05-07)

Since Administrative Order 05-07 was issued on October 4, 2005, two significant changes have occurred – the district's last court reporter retired, and Chief Justice Directive 05-03, upon which Administrative Order 05-07 was based, has been amended. The purpose of this Administrative Order is to recognize these changes.

This Administrative Order is promulgated pursuant to the authority granted by § 24-72-204(1)(c), C.R.S., § 24-72-303(1)(a), C.R.S., and Chief Justice Directive 05-03, as amended July 2015. It supersedes Administrative Order 05-07.

This district has no court reporters. Accordingly, §§ I.A., B., C., D.(1-3 and 6) and II. are inapplicable. However, each judicial officer retains the authority to permit litigants to hire court reporters for civil cases pursuant to § IV. of Chief Justice Directive 05-03, and to request that the district hire court reporters for appropriate cases, including death penalty cases.


Because this district has no court reporters, the district administrator or her designee shall perform the duties of the managing court reporter under § I.E. of Chief Justice Directive 05-03.

This district is unable to provide copies of all or part of digital records as a matter of course. Consequently, pursuant to § V.E.2.C. of Chief Justice Directive 05-03, parties may request a transcript pursuant to § V.E.(1). In circumstances which a judicial officer deems in his or her sole discretion to present extraordinary circumstances, the judicial officer may direct that the district provide a copy of all or part of a digital record to a party or the party's attorney. The district may impose a reasonable charge for this service.

Section V.E.3. of Chief Justice Directive 05-03 provides, "Districts shall not accommodate requests to listen to recorded proceedings (tapes or CDs)." This district shall abide by this prohibition.

Done this 29th day of July, 2015.

BY THE COURT:



David A. Bottger, Chief Judge
Twenty-first Judicial District