



**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO
ADAMS AND BROOMFIELD COUNTIES**

**SECOND ADDENDUM TO NINTH AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
REGARDING COURT OPERATIONS UNDER COVID-19 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER
23, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND ORDER**

Issued January 7, 2021

SECOND ADDENDUM to 2020-01 A9

In light of the public health risk posed by COVID-19 (“novel coronavirus”) and the advisories and information circulated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), and the Tri-County Health Department (TCHD), recommending active steps to slow the spread of the disease and precautions to reduce the risk of exposure, the 17th Judicial District Courts and Probation will continue to operate in an emergency status.

I issued the *Ninth Amended Administrative Order Regarding Court Operations Under COVID-19 Effective November 23, 2020 Until Further Notice and Order* on November 23, 2020. COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations remain very high in Adams County.

Undersigned and additional 17th JD leaders met with the TCHD on January 6, 2021. TCHD recommends that jury trials be suspended in Adams County until at least February 16, 2021. The judges of the 17th JD have reached a consensus that jury trials shall be suspended until February 16, 2021 in both Adams and Broomfield Counties. The judicial officers in Adams and Broomfield Counties agree that jury trials should be suspended until February 16, 2021 since jury panels cannot be safely assembled.

TCHD has approved the request to recommence jury trials in PHASE I of the previously approved Jury Trial Plan dated September 17, 2020. Further, TCHD has approved the request to apply the Jury Trial Plan dated September 17, 2020 to restart on February 16, 2021, and to move through the four Phases in the same manner as previously approved if feasible. Leadership will meet with TCHD before February 16, 2021 to discuss and determine the limitations on the number of people that can assemble in the jury assembly room, courtrooms,

jury rooms and conference rooms in consideration of state and local health orders at that time.

SO ORDERED this 7th January, at 11:00 a.m.

By the COURT,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily E. Anderson".

EMILY E. ANDERSON
Chief Judge
Seventeenth Judicial District