## ORDER CONCERNING PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSITION OF TOLL ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

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## WHEREAS THE COURT FINDS THAT:

- 1. C.R.S. § 43-4-811(3)(a) states that any person who evades a toll established by the Colorado Tolling Enterprise (CTE) shall be subject to civil penalty established by the CTE for toll evasion;
- 2. C.R.S. § 43-4-811 provides procedures for filing actions seeking toll evasion penalties in the county in which an alleged toll evasion has occurred;
- 3. C.R.S. § 43-4-811(4) grants Adams County jurisdiction to try all such cases for alleged toll evasion occurring in Adams County;
- 4. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 13-6-501, this Court has previously appointed an Adams County Court Magistrate to preside over traffic infraction matters;
- 5. Toll evasion cases brought pursuant to C.R.S. § 43-4-811 would most orderly, and efficiently, be heard in Adams County Court by the Adams County Traffic Court Magistrate pursuant to the Colorado Rules for Traffic Infractions.

## THEREFORE, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:

- 1. All toll evasion matters brought by the Colorado Tolling Enterprise pursuant to C.R.S. § 43-4-811 shall be assigned to, presided over, and disposed of by the Adams County Traffic Court Magistrate;
- 2. Toll evasion proceedings shall be conducted pursuant to the Colorado Rules for Traffic Infractions, except that Counsel for the Colorado Tolling Enterprise may represent the CTE at all proceedings, including hearings.

BY THE COURT:

THE HONORABLE HARLAN R. BOCKMAN CHIEF JUDGE, 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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