

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE 10-07

Protection Issues in Criminal Cases Involving Mandatory or Discretionary Restraning Orders.

If a defendant is arrested and charged with any crime that should or could involve the issuance of a mandatory restraining order, (MRO), and the defendant posts bond before being brought before a judge, the bond must contain a no contact condition for any named victim(s) in the criminal charge. The no contact provision will use the same language found at 18-1-1001 (3) C.R.S. which states the defendant shall refrain from contacting or communicating directly or indirectly with the alleged victim(s) until further order of court.

A MRO can only be issued upon the order of the court and will be entered upon the defendant's first appearance in court on the charge involving the issuance of the MRO.

Effective this 17th day of December, 2010.

C. Vincent Phelps, Chief Judge