



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

2015-09

Priority of Court Reporters for Division Assignments and Case Coverage

Chief Justice Directive 05-03 (Amended July 1, 2015) states that “An accurate record of all court proceedings is an essential requirement of due process of law and is required by Article VI and Article II, Section 25 of the Colorado Constitution”.

The preferred method of making an accurate record of court proceedings is with the assistance of a realtime certified court reporter; therefore, all proceedings conducted before a district court judge may be reported by a court reporter using a stenotype machine on a “realtime” basis. Realtime court reporting is the standard in Colorado courts.

Pursuant to this directive, the chief judge of each judicial district shall determine which methods of recording court proceedings are to be used based upon availability of reporters and other relevant factors and information. Each district shall establish a case type priority that shall be reported by the Court Reporters.

Priorities for Court Reporting in the 17th Judicial District

1. Criminal Trials
2. Criminal Morning and Afternoon Dockets
3. Termination of Parental Rights in D & N cases
4. Contested D & N cases
5. Delinquency Trials
6. Civil Trials
7. Mental Health
8. Probate
9. Domestic

EFFECTIVE this 1st day of December, 2015.

By the COURT

PATRICK T. MURPHY
Chief Judge
Seventeenth Judicial District