



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADAMS COUNTY & THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

18-03

ORDER RELEASING COSTS APPEAL BONDS TO THE POSTING PARTY IF THE FINAL ORDER DOES NOT SPECIFY OTHERWISE

Pursuant to C.A.R. Rule 7, appellants in civil cases on appeal must post a bond or equivalent security "in the sum or value of \$250 unless the trial court fixes a different amount." C.A.R. Rule 7. It has come to the court's attention that the final order does not always specify whether the cost appeal bond is to be released to the posting party. This has become problematic in both civil court appeals to the district court and civil district court appeals to the Colorado Court of Appeals. As a result, cost appeal bonds have been retained in the court's registry even after a final order has been issued in the appeal.

Accordingly, pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 95-01 "Authority and Responsibility of Chief Judges," the undersigned, in his capacity of Chief Judge of the Seventeen Judicial District, hereby authorizes the Clerks of Court in the Seventeenth Judicial District to release cost bonds upon the issuance of a final order in an appeal when the final order does not address the cost appeal bond. Cost associated with the appeal are to be deducted from the cost appeal bond prior to its release to the posting party.

EFFECTIVE this 13th day of April, 2018.

By the COURT,

PATRICK T. MURPHY
Chief Judge
Seventeenth Judicial District