

**CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2023-03
STATE OF COLORADO
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**


**IN THE MATTER OF ORDERS FOR RESTITUTION AND
JUDGMENTS ISSUED BY MUNICIPAL COURTS
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Under Colorado Revised Statute § 18-1.3-603(4)(a), any order for restitution entered pursuant to this section shall be a final civil judgment in favor of the State and any victim.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of Jefferson County Combined Court is hereby authorized to accept an order for restitution issued by a municipal court with jurisdiction in Jefferson County. The order of restitution must be duly verified by the municipal court in which it was entered and filed by the party in whose favor the judgment was entered. The required filing fee must be paid unless a motion in forma pauperis is filed and approved. Any actions filed by a municipal agency as plaintiff will have all fees waived pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 06-01. Execution on the civil judgment may proceed forthwith and under all the post-judgment remedies authorized by the Rules of Civil Procedure. The filing fee, as well as any other post-judgment fees, may be added as recoverable costs to the outstanding restitution, together with the statutory interest rate.

This order replaces and supplants Chief Judge Order 2014-2 (In the Matter of Restitution Orders and Judgments by Arvada Municipal Court) and 2017-06 (In the Matter of Restitution Orders and Judgments Lakewood Municipal Court), both of which are no longer effective.

June 27, 2023.



Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Chief Judge
First Judicial District