

**CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2020-18
STATE OF COLORADO
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**COVID-19 ORDER REGARDING THE RESUMPTION OF JURY
TRIALS OF CIVIL CASES IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

The purpose of this order is to supplement CJO 2020-16 (COVID-19 Order Regarding the Resumption of Jury Trials in the First Judicial District) as to jury trials of civil cases. This order incorporates CJO 2020-16 for civil jury trials as appropriate.

For the week of September 8, 2020, the prioritization of jury trials in District Court (DCT) is amended as follows:

September 8, 2020 (Tuesday)

1. *People v. Ware, 19CR2311 (Division 12) (two days)*
2. *DeHerrera v. CL Rocky Mountains, 19CV301675 (Division 11) (three days)*

September 10, 2020 (Thursday)

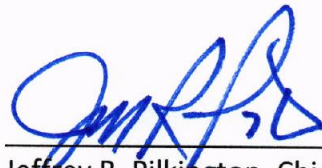
1. *People v. Duran, 19CR3936 (Division 5) (two days)*

For civil jury trials in DCT beginning the week of September 14, 2020 and thereafter, civil cases will be included in the trial prioritization process as set forth in CJO 2020-16. At least two days before the PTRD, the parties may file a joint pleading setting forth their positions as to trial prioritization. This pleading shall include a statement as to the parties' intention to proceed to trial as scheduled.

For civil jury trials in County Court (CCT), the CCT Judge in consultation with the Chief Judge will determine the priority of such trials.

Regardless of whether the case is in DCT or CCT, the court will not grant a continuance after the PTRD, unless required by law. Attorneys must be prepared to proceed to trial in every scheduled case, regardless of its priority on the final Lists.

August 24, 2020



Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Chief Judge
First Judicial District