DISTRICT COURT, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CONCERNING CIVIL CASES IN LARIMER COUNTY COURT (Revising and replacing Administrative Order 2007-04)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-6

WHEREAS Larimer County is experiencing significant population growth, most of which is in the southern or southeastern part of the county;

WHEREAS there are two county court judges assigned to the Loveland Courthouse and three county court judges assigned to the Fort Collins Courthouse; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate to maintain a relatively equal caseload among the five county court judges, and to do so requires a reallocation of civil cases including, but not limited to, eviction (FED) and money demand cases.

It is hereby ordered that the civil cases may continue to be filed in either Loveland or Fort Collins as elected by plaintiffs or their counsel.

It is further ordered that all return dates for cases filed in Fort Collins shall continue to be held in Conference Room 305 at the Justice Center in Fort Collins. Return dates for cases filed in Loveland shall continue to be held at the Loveland Courthouse; however, the Clerk of the Court shall allocate an appropriate number of the cases filed in Fort Collins to Loveland divisions L1 and L2 for all further proceedings. Any such cases allocated to divisions L1 and L2 shall be handled by the judge and staff assigned to that division for pre-trial conferences, possession hearings, trials and all other matters subsequent to the initial return date.

This order supersedes and replaces Administrative Order 2007-04 and any amendments to that order.

Stephen E. Howard

Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District