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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-04

Case Number: 2020 CV 01
Division 1

ORDER RE: COST BOND FOR CIVIL APPEALS

Pursuant to the authority granted to chief judges of the judicial districts of the State of Colorado by Chief Justice Directive 95-01, "Authority and Responsibility of Chief Judges," the undersigned, in his capacity as Chief Judge, enters the following Administrative Order Regarding Bonds for Costs on Appeal in Civil Cases.

Colorado Appellate Rule 7 provides:

Unless an appellant is exempted by law, or has filed a supersedeas bond or other undertaking which includes security for the payment of costs on appeal, in civil cases a bond for costs on appeal or equivalent security shall be filed by the appellant in the trial court with the notice of appeal; but security shall not be required of an appellant who is not subject to costs.

Furthermore, "[t]he bond or equivalent security shall be in the sum or value of \$250 unless the trial court fixes a different amount." C.A.R. 7.

With the advance of technology and the ability for the trial court to submit the record to the appellate court electronically, the Nineteenth Judicial District no longer incurs costs when preparing the record for the vast majority of appeals. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of C.A.R. 7, the Nineteenth Judicial District will no longer

impose a cost bond in any amount for new appeals in civil cases being filed to the Court of Appeals or Colorado Supreme Court.

Date: March 3, 2020.

BY THE COURT

James F. Hartmann Chief Judge, 19th Judicial District