



20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24-101

SUBJECT: Public Defender Cases Impacted by Malware Encryption

To: Twentieth Judicial District Judicial Officers, Court Executive, Clerk of Court, Probation Staff, Court Staff, Community Justice Services, Bond Commissioners, Jail, Law Enforcement, Public Defender, District Attorney and Attorneys

From: Ingrid S. Bakke
Chief Judge

DATE: March 4, 2024

The Colorado Office of the State Public Defender was subject to a malware encryption that eliminated access to the network on February 9, 2024. In order to address this incapacity, future filings by the Public Defender's Office should include the following paragraph in all motions impacted:

This motion was due on XX, 2024, during the period of Public Defender malware encryption. As a result, this motion is being filed past the original deadline. All parties have agreed that the deadline will be extended.

The new deadline is calculated from the date when the Public Defender network is operational (operational date) plus the number of days remaining from 2/9/24 (outage date) to the original deadline. This extension shall be no less than seven (7) days from the operational date.

Motions and Trials

In the event hearings or trials are delayed due to the period of outage, the delay is attributed to the defense.

Public Defender should notify the Court and District Attorney as soon as possible if a continuance is going to be required for a motions hearing or trial.

Hon. Ingrid S. Bakke
Chief Judge
Twentieth Judicial District