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Colorado Judicial Branch launches Facebook page

DENVER – The Colorado Judicial Branch has launched a Facebook page as an additional channel of communication for the public to follow Colorado Court and Probation related news and events. To become a Colorado Judicial Branch fan on Facebook, visit www.courts.state.co.us and click on the Facebook icon on the homepage.

“Facebook is growing in popularity and diversity every day,” said Chief Justice Michael L. Bender. “People from all walks of life are using Facebook as a means to communicate and find information. We are very excited about the potential that exists to use Facebook as a means to share branch news and hear back from the public about what we are doing and how we are doing it.”

The Colorado Judicial Branch includes the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, as well as the state’s district and county trial courts. The branch is also home to probation, which is responsible for supervising approximately 6,400 juvenile offenders and 55,500 adult offenders. In fiscal year 2011, the latest for which full statistics are available, there were 241,177 criminal and 494,921 civil cases filed in Colorado. On the appellate level, 1,387 cases were filed with the Supreme Court, which issued 140 opinions. There were 2,742 cases filed with the Court of Appeals, which issued 1,866 published and unpublished opinions with an additional 824 cases either dismissed or transferred to the Supreme Court.