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Judicial Branch to implement hiring freeze

DENVER – The Colorado Judicial Branch today announced it will join with the Executive Branch and Legislative Branch in taking steps to protect taxpayers during this time of national economic uncertainty. Beginning Friday, Oct. 3, the Judicial Branch will implement a statewide hiring freeze.

Judicial Branch managers will be permitted to finalize the hiring process only if a candidate has been offered and accepted a position by Oct. 3. Positions determined to have a direct and immediate effect on public safety, or the effective operation of the courts, may be approved for hire on an individual basis.

“As one of the three co-equal branches of government, we are always mindful of the need to ensure taxpayers’ funds are used in the most effective and efficient manner possible,” said Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Mullarkey. “Careful stewardship of those funds, particularly with thought to the future, becomes even more important in these difficult economic times. Therefore, the Judicial Branch has decided to join the Executive Branch and Legislative Branch in taking this action.”

Judicial Branch officials have been and will continue to be in close contact with legislative leaders and the governor’s office to monitor the state’s financial situation. Over the coming weeks, the Judicial Branch will continue to monitor its budget and will make appropriate adjustments as necessary.

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