

<p>SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT: COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO</p> <p>DENVER COUNTY COURT</p> <p>Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse 520 West Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80204</p>	<p>Joint CJO 18-01</p> <p>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p>
	<p>(March 6, 2018)</p>
<p>JOINT ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE DENVER COUNTY COURT REGARDING EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES AT THE LINDSEY-FLANIGAN COURTHOUSE</p>	

In accordance with the collaborative authority of the Second Judicial District and the Denver County Court (collectively, “the Courts”) to manage the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse, the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District and the Presiding Judge of the Denver County Court jointly enter the following Order governing expressive activities on the Courthouse grounds and in all areas of the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse other than courtrooms. This Order is consistent with the understanding of the Courts established in the 2017 Memorandum of Understanding between the Second Judicial District and the City and County of Denver, and has been enacted using the process set forth in that agreement. This Order supersedes CJO 15-01, which is hereby withdrawn in its entirety.

The Courts have the responsibility and authority to ensure the efficient performance of judicial functions, to protect the dignity, independence, and integrity of the Courts, and to make the lawful actions of the Courts effective. Specifically, the Courts must ensure the safe and orderly use of the facilities of the Second Judicial District and the Denver County Court, including the free flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Those having business with the Courts must be able to enter and exit the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse freely, in a safe and orderly fashion and unhindered by threats, confrontation, interference, or harassment. The Courts also must provide a secure environment for all who enter the courthouse grounds. The Courts further must minimize activities that unreasonably disrupt or interfere with the orderly and peaceful conduct of court business. It is imperative that the Courts provide for the fair and orderly conduct of hearings and trials and maintain proper judicial decorum by ensuring a neutral forum free of actual or perceived partiality, bias, prejudice, or favoritism. Accordingly, the Courts find that it is reasonable, necessary, and appropriate to impose certain restrictions on expressive activity at the courthouse without regard to the content or viewpoint of any particular message, idea, or form of speech.

Prohibited Activities in the Courthouse and designated areas of the Courthouse grounds: The Courts hereby prohibit the following activities from taking place in the interior areas of the Courthouse other than courtrooms. The Courts also prohibit the following activities from taking place inside the red lines on the attached map of the Courthouse grounds, including the Courthouse entrance plaza areas on the east and west sides of the Courthouse. This Order does not limit the authority of judicial officers to issue necessary and reasonable orders governing conduct and decorum in their courtrooms or in matters pending before them. The prohibition on the following activities shall be enforced inside the building at all times. The prohibition on the following activities shall be enforced on Courthouse grounds Monday-Friday from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Separate postings by the City and County of Denver may impose a curfew on Courthouse grounds in accordance with city ordinances.

Demonstrating; picketing; protesting; marching; parading; holding vigils or religious services; proselytizing; preaching; distributing literature or other materials; gathering signatures; writing or drawing with chalk; soliciting; selling goods or services, requesting donations, or engaging in any commercial activity; or engaging in similar conduct that interferes with the ability of any person to move about the Courthouse or freely enter and exit the Courthouse.

Prohibited Activities on Courthouse grounds: The Courts hereby prohibit the following activities from taking place anywhere in the Courthouse or on Courthouse grounds. Courthouse grounds include the areas inside the red lines on the attached map, landscaping adjacent to the Courthouse, the circular plaza to the east of the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse, the gravel area with picnic tables southeast of the Courthouse, and all other areas between the Courthouse and the City sidewalks on Fox Street, 14th Avenue, and Colfax Avenue.

- 1. Obstructing the passage, entry, or exit of law enforcement and emergency vehicles and personnel, courthouse personnel, and other persons.**
- 2. Erecting structures or other facilities, or encumbering any location on Courthouse grounds with personal property, in violation of City ordinances.**
- 3. Using sound amplification equipment in a manner that is audible inside the Courthouse or that otherwise violates City ordinances.**

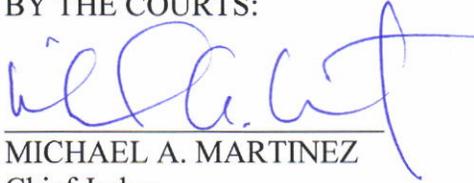
The prohibitions in this Order shall not apply to permissible government speech.

This Order shall be enforced by the Denver Sheriff's Department, Denver Police Department, and courthouse security staff as necessary and appropriate. All persons shall comply with the lawful requests, directions, and orders of law enforcement officers and security staff in the performance of their duties. This Order shall not operate to preclude law enforcement officers or security staff from taking additional appropriate steps to ensure the orderly and peaceful conduct of court business at the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse.

This Order shall be posted at each public entrance to the Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse and such other places as will reasonably assist in providing notice of this Order to persons entering the Courthouse.

Entered this 6th day of March, 2018.

BY THE COURTS:



MICHAEL A. MARTINEZ

Chief Judge

Second Judicial District



THERESA A. SPAHN

Presiding Judge

Denver County Court

