

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF COLORADO

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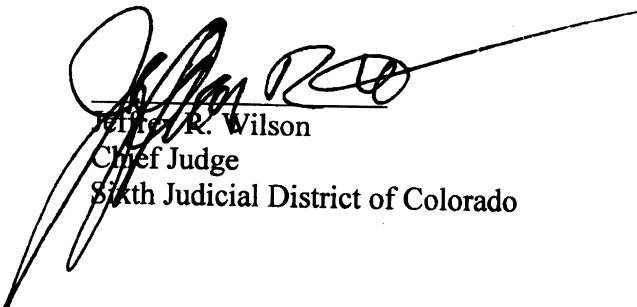
AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-5 REGARDING CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND BOND

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Whereas the COVID-19 epidemic has and will cause treatment and testing providers to close or limit their services, the ability of probationers and pretrial clients to comply with the conditions of their probation or pretrial release has and will be adversely affected. Therefore, effective immediately and continuing for so long as Administrative Order 2020-3 remains in effect, any probation or pretrial services client who is unable to comply with the conditions of probation or their pretrial services conditions, shall notify their probation officer or pretrial services officer of their inability to comply. If the probation officer or pretrial services officer confirms that the client, through no fault of the client, is unable to comply with the conditions of release or probation, such condition shall be waived for so long as the services required to be utilized by the client remain unavailable.

In addition, due to the need to minimize the jail population during the COVID-19 epidemic, pretrial services is authorized to file a memo in the case of the client being supervised noting the clients lack of compliance with the pretrial services conditions. After reviewing the memo, the court may schedule a hearing regarding the defendant's bond. In appropriate cases, the bonding commissioner may file a verified application stating facts or circumstances constituting a breach or a threatened breach of any of the conditions of the bond and request that additional conditions of bond be imposed or that the bond be revoked. The application should be presented to the judge assigned to the defendant's case. If the judge assigned to the case is unavailable, the application should be presented to any appropriate judicial officer. After reviewing the application, the court may set the case for a hearing for possible bond modification. When appropriate, the district attorney shall provide victim notification pursuant to the Victim's Rights Amendment. At the conclusion of the hearing requested by the bonding commissioner or at a hearing set by the court wherein the DA has requested a modification of the defendant's bond, the court may, pursuant to CRS 16-4-109(4)(a), continue the previous bond, revoke the old bond and set a new bond, and/or add or alter any condition of the bond.

APPROVED AND SIGNED this <sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup> day of May, 2020.

  
Jeffrey R. Wilson  
Chief Judge  
Sixth Judicial District of Colorado