



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2007-05
LARIMER COUNTY COURT

Subject: Provision for hearings, trials, and other matters to be held in Loveland and assignment of county court judges thereto

WHEREAS Larimer County is experiencing significant population growth most of which is in the southern or southeastern part of the county;

WHEREAS C.R.S. §13-1-116 requires every court of record to sit at the county seat (Fort Collins) except as may be otherwise provided by law;

WHEREAS c.R.S. §13-6-303 allows the county court by order to provide for hearing and trials to be held in locations other than the county seat;

WHEREAS the Larimer County Commissioners have provided court facilities in Loveland pursuant to c.R.S. 13-6-304;

WHEREAS there has been one county court judge assigned to preside over county court matters in Loveland for more than thirty years;

WHEREAS the 8th Judicial District will be adding three district court judges within the next two and one-half years and there is insufficient space in the Larimer County Justice Center located in Fort Collins to accommodate all the new judges without assigning a second county court judge to Loveland; and

WHEREAS there will be two county court judges assigned to the Loveland Courthouse effective June 18, 2007,

It is hereby ordered that the Larimer County Court may sit regularly at the Loveland Courthouse located at 810 E. 10th Street.

It is further ordered that one county court judge will preside in Loveland Division L-1 and one county court judge will preside in Loveland Division L-2.

It is further ordered that this order shall take effect immediately.

Dated this 19 day of June, 2007.

C. Edward Stirman
Presiding County Court Judge

Approved:
James H. Hiatt
Chief Judge