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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CONCERNING WORK RELEASE</b></p>	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-7</b>	

This Order is issued to provide guidance to Larimer County Alternative Sentencing Department in light of the public health crisis related to COVID-19. In an effort to maintain safety and welfare during these times, the Work Release program in conjunction with Larimer County Department of Health and Environment has modified the number of people who can participate in the program during the COVID-19 pandemic. This has increased the waitlist for individuals awaiting bed space. In consideration of these circumstances the Eighth Judicial District hereby authorizes the Work Release Program to allow defendants to be eligible for consideration for electronic home monitoring two-thirds of the way through their sentence in the following circumstances:

1. The defendant is serving a sentence of 60 days or more;
2. The defendant does not exhibit major behavior issues or write-ups while in the Work Release program.

The following individuals will not be considered for this program:

1. Any defendant who is sentenced on a Victim’s Rights Act case;
2. Any defendant who is convicted for an offense of a sexual nature;<sup>1</sup>
3. Any defendant who is serving a sentence whereby the law has a mandatory minimum sentence requirement may not receive an electronic home monitoring device towards any mandatory minimum days required by law;
4. Any defendant who is serving a sentence whereby the judicial officer has explicitly stated in their mittimus ineligibility for this Administrative Order.

The Alternative Sentencing Department will determine a defendant’s eligibility consistent with this Administrative Order. The Alternative Sentencing Department will determine and clearly articulate to the defendant the costs associated with the electronic home monitoring unit and provide an option for indigent defendants as well. The defendant’s are responsible for the cost

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<sup>1</sup> Failure to Register cases should be handled on a case-by-case basis and are the only exception to this requirement.

associated with the use of the electronic home monitoring unit and must adhere to program rules and all other Court Orders while on electronic home monitoring.

This Order is effective until August 31, 2021. This Order may be rescinded earlier should justice require it.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021.



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Susan Blanco  
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District