

DISTRICT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-11

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CHEYENNE COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN KIOWA COUNTY

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners have undertaken a substantial remodeling effort of the entire Cheyenne County Courthouse, which requires that all offices within the Courthouse be vacated until the remodeling is completed.

Efforts by the Court to find an alternate location to conduct Court proceedings in Cheyenne County have been unsuccessful, based primarily on the lack of sufficient internet capability to utilize FTR, and to support applications such as JPOD, ECLIPSE, and Webex, which are necessary for the daily operation of the Courts.

Because there is no location in Cheyenne County that can support the operational requirements of the Court except for the Courthouse, all Cheyenne County District and County Court proceedings will be held in the Kiowa County Courtroom in Eads, CO, **effective December 15, 2021 until April 29, 2022.**

In the event of a jury trial, where a defendant or respondent has the right to a jury of his or her peers, the Court will conduct the jury trial in Cheyenne County. Because a Court Reporter will be necessary for any jury trial conducted in Cheyenne County, Judicial Officers and Court Judicial Assistants should use care in setting jury trials to avoid double-setting a jury trial with another trial within the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District where a Court Reporter will be required.

Recognizing that some litigants may not be able to travel from Cheyenne County to Kiowa County for Court proceedings, flexibility in the utilization of Webex for Court appearances is encouraged; although the ultimate decision on whether a person may appear by Webex remains in the discretion of the presiding Judicial Officer.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



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Mike Davidson  
Chief Judge