

<p>EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS, ELBERT and LINCOLN COUNTIES, COLORADO</p> <p>Arapahoe County Justice Center 7325 South Potomac Street Centennial, Colorado 80112</p> <p>Arapahoe County Courthouse 1790 West Littleton Boulevard Littleton, Colorado 80120</p> <p>Douglas County Justice Center 4000 Justice Way #2009 Castle Rock, Colorado 80109</p> <p>Elbert County Courthouse PO Box 232, 751 Ute Street Kiowa, Colorado 80117</p> <p>Lincoln County Courthouse PO Box 128, 103 Third Avenue Hugo, Colorado 80821</p>	<p align="center">• COURT USE ONLY •</p> <p align="center">Chief Judge Order 20-02 March 18, 2020</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Division 201</p>
<p align="center">CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 20-02 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN LITTLETON</p>	

On March 10, 2020, Governor Polis declared a state of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 13, 2020, Arapahoe County issued an emergency declaration to manage the COVID-19 response. And on March 16, 2020, Arapahoe County closed county facilities to the public. At this time, the undersigned Chief Judge and Presiding County Court Judge find it necessary to close the Arapahoe County Courthouse in Littleton (1790 West

Littleton Boulevard, Littleton, Colorado 80120) to the public. The Arapahoe County Courthouse in Littleton shall remain closed through April 3, 2020.

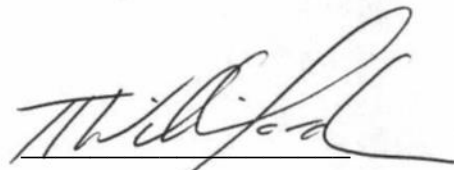
The Arapahoe County Justice Center (7325 South Potomac Street, Centennial, Colorado 80112) will be available for petitions for temporary civil protection orders and permanent protection order hearings.¹

Dated this 18th day of March of 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Michelle A. Amico
Chief Judge
Eighteenth Judicial District



J. Jay Williford
Presiding County Court Judge
Eighteenth Judicial District

¹ Pursuant to C.R.S. § 13-6-303, "In each county, the county court shall sit at the county seat, and the county court by rule or order also may provide for hearing and trials to be held in locations other than the county seat. . . . Where the county court sits regularly at locations other than the county seat, proper venue within the county shall be fixed by court rule." The county seat in Arapahoe County is Littleton. Because Arapahoe County has closed county facilities to the public, the undersigned find it prudent and essential to temporarily consolidate Arapahoe County courthouse functions to the Arapahoe County Justice Center.