

District Court, Weld County, State of Colorado Court Address: 901 9 th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2038, Greeley, CO 80632-2038	<p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> Case Number: 2020 CV 01 Division 1
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-08	
TEMPORARY ORDER REGARDING WRITS ISSUED IN CR, CV, M, AND T CASES TO TRANSPORT DEFENDANTS AND WITNESSES	

Pursuant to the authority granted to Chief Judges in Chief Justice Directive 95-01 and in light of the public health risk posed by COVID-19 (“novel coronavirus”) and the advisories and information circulated by the Centers for Disease Control, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and local public health departments recommending active steps to slow the spread of the virus and precautions to reduce the risk of exposure, the Court hereby finds and orders:

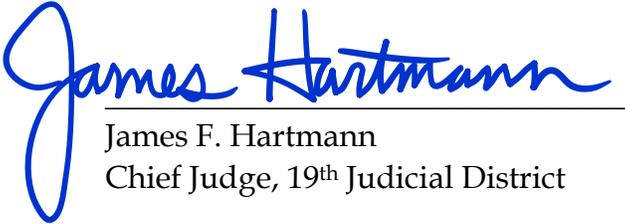
All writs issued to the Weld County Sheriff’s Office by a judge or magistrate in the 19th Judicial District in a CR, CV, M, or T case, directing transportation of a defendant or witness being detained in another facility to the Weld County Jail between the date of this order and May 15, 2020, shall not be executed unless an attorney involved in that case files a separate motion with the judicial officer presiding over the case establishing good cause why the person must be transported. The judicial officer presiding over the case will decide whether to cancel or proceed with the writ.

The Court encourages the attorneys for the parties to consider arranging an appearance of the defendant or witness by audio or video means, as authorized by Crim.P. 43, in coordination with the judicial officer, division staff, and the facility where the person is located.

This order shall be in effect until May 15, 2020, unless vacated or modified by the Court through separate order.

Date: March 24, 2020.

BY THE COURT



James F. Hartmann
Chief Judge, 19th Judicial District