



**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE 2020-13
ORDER EXTENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-10**

On May 5, 2020, Chief Justice Coats issued an updated order regarding the operation of Colorado state courts. In his order, the Chief Justice requires all state courts to continue to operate on an emergency basis, “continue the safe conduct of all legal business, whether essential or not,” and that **“wherever reasonably feasible, judicial proceedings, regardless of their nature, should continue to be conducted remotely.”** (emphasis added) Furthermore, he ordered that “no person shall be summoned by state courts to assemble for jury service to begin any time prior to July 6, 2020” but also ordered that “any Chief Judge devising an approach for the conduct of limited jury trials consistent with health guidelines and local executive orders concerning assembly and personal contact may seek a waiver of the prohibition against the assembly of jury pools.”

Therefore, consistent with Chief Justice Coats’ order, I am hereby extending the date mentioned in subsection 4(a) of Administrative Order 2020-10, as well as the rest of Administrative Order 2020-10, until the date that the Chief Justice decides that Colorado state courts no longer need to operate on an emergency basis. I will also, however, continue to monitor executive and health department orders and this order may be revised, amended, or superseded, as deemed necessary. All are encouraged to regularly check the website for the Colorado Judicial Branch (www.courts.state.co.us) for the latest information, including the page that is specific to the 21st Judicial District.

Done this 28th day of May 2020.


HON. BRIAN J. FLYNN
Chief Judge