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| ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2007-09 RE: THE SEQUENCE OF COLLECTION OF FEES AND COSTS | |

WHEREAS, it appears that a motivating factor for defendants to pay court fees, restitution and fines is to obtain the return of their driver's license; whereas, it also appears that in cases where a defendant may have multiple case types, including traffic, if payments are always applied to the oldest case first, defendants may cease making payments once they have obtained their driver's license again. It is an important function of the Judicial System to see that victims of crime receive the court ordered restitution.

THEREFORE, the Court Orders that when a Defendant has multiple case types, payments shall be applied to cases as follows; first in accordance with the statutory hierarchy in each case, (C.R.S. 16-18.5 -110) that once all cases involving restitution are paid, the payments shall be applied to the oldest criminal case, with traffic cases to be the last paid.

There shall always be the discretion for the sentencing Judge to order a different collection sequence, (except for the mandated statutory hierarchy), if they deem necessary.

SO ORDERED ON September 7, 2007,

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