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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CONCERNING SENATE BILL 20-211 RE: "EXTRAORDINARY DEBT COLLECTION ACTIONS"	COURT USE ONLY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-8	

On June 29, 2020, Governor Jared Polis signed Senate Bill 20-211 concerning limitations on certain debt collection actions due to COVID-19. The purpose of this order is to provide guidance and authority to the 8th Judicial District for operations relating to Senate Bill 20-211 which establishes a prohibition on initiating or maintaining any new "extraordinary debt collection actions" except in accordance with the bill provisions until at least November 1, 2020 with authorization for an extension through February 1, 2021. The requirements of the bill do not apply to child support, maintenance, or business debt.

Under SB 20-211, prior to execution or service of a writ, the judgment creditor shall provide a written notice to the judgment debtor at least 10 days but not more than 60 days prior to the execution or service of a writ. Requirements for the notice, including language and font size, are detailed in the statute. The notice must be sent to a judgment debtor at the debtor's last known address by the judgment creditor. An additional copy of the notice must also be served with the writ of garnishment. At the time of filing a proposed writ, the judgment creditor should also file a certificate of mailing with the court showing that that the notice has

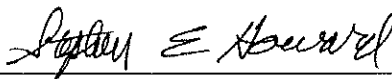
been served prior to issuance of a writ. The return of service on the writ should also indicate the notice was served again.

During this temporary prohibition on extraordinary collection actions, all writs or legal processes intended to effect an extraordinary collection action (such as an attachment, garnishment, levy or execution to collect or enforce a judgment on a debt) will be rejected unless accompanied by the documentation required above. Such writs or legal processes shall reflect current exemption thresholds as outlined in the statute.

The clerk's office and division staff shall reject any writ or legal process that does not comply with these, or already existing, requirements. Parties requesting additional review by the court shall file a writ or legal process in conjunction with a motion and proposed order.

This order shall remain in effect for as long as the limitations of SB20-211 remain in effect including any extension.

Dated this 31st of July, 2020.



Stephen E. Howard
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District

DISTRICT COURT, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO 201 Laporte Avenue, Suite 100 Fort Collins, CO 80521 Telephone: (970) 494-3500	
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CONCERNING 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JURY TRIAL PROCEDURES RELATED TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC	COURT USE ONLY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-9	

Jury trials in the 8th Judicial District were suspended from March 16, 2020 until July 20, 2020 by order of the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. As a result of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Polis has issued a series of executive orders and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has issued a series of public health orders, many of which remain in effect. In conjunction with these orders and in recognition of the fact that the COVID-19 virus will continue indefinitely to impact how jury trials are conducted and the number of jury trials that can be conducted, the 8th Judicial District has worked closely with the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE) to develop procedures for conducting jury trials in a way that balances the health and well-being of jurors, court staff, attorneys, defendants and victims with the constitutional rights of the hundreds of accused people whose trials have been postponed due to the pandemic. The courts have a duty to resume jury trials in the safest way possible while protecting the constitutional rights of those involved. Both victims and defendants are entitled to have their cases heard in a timely manner. The following procedures have been developed with input from many sources including Chief Justice Coats, the Executive Orders issued by Governor Polis, the Public Health Orders issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the guidance and approval provided by the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment. Nevertheless, as trials resume, and the public health guidance evolves, the courts

will have to be flexible to address unanticipated issues. The chief judge may modify these procedures upon request or as the need arises.

The following procedures are adopted for conducting jury trials in the 8th Judicial District to address the COVID-19 pandemic:

Overview

Jury trials in the 8th Judicial District have previously been held in the Larimer County Justice Center, the Loveland Police and Courts building and the Jackson County Courthouse in Walden. Until further notice there will be no jury trials held in Loveland because of the inability to maintain adequate distancing in the Loveland Courts facility. In Jackson County there is no space in the courthouse sufficient to conduct jury selection for any jury trial with adequate distancing so an outside location will need to be found. Jackson County also lacks the electronic capabilities compared with the electronic capabilities at the Larimer County Justice Center. Therefore, whether and how to conduct jury trials in Jackson County will have to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

The Jury Assembly Room (JAR) in the Larimer County Justice Center will accommodate up to 48 prospective jurors with distancing approved by LCDHE. The largest courtrooms in the Justice Center are 3A, 4A and 5A. Courtroom 3A will accommodate up to 42 prospective jurors with distancing approved by LCDHE. Courtrooms 4A and 5A will accommodate up to 32 prospective jurors with distancing approved by LCDHE. An audio-visual connection is available between the JAR and Courtrooms 3A, 4A and 5A which would allow people in the JAR to view the proceedings in the courtroom in front of the bar (but not the gallery). Jury selection for all district court jury trials will generally occur in courtrooms 3A, 4A or 5A or in the JAR or a combination of the two. Other courtrooms are not large enough to accommodate the required distancing of prospective jurors. Most felony jury pools will require using both a courtroom and the JAR. Courtroom 3A will be used, if available, because of its large capacity and to avoid having jurors “in the box” sitting behind counsel table. The chief judge, in consultation with the presiding trial judge, shall determine based on the specific circumstances surrounding the trial, including courtroom and jury room availability, whether the trial will be conducted in the courtroom used for jury selection or be moved after jury selection to the courtroom assigned to the presiding judge.

Jury selection for county court trials will be held in Courtrooms 3A, 4A or 5A, which are the only courtrooms large enough to accommodate the number of prospective jurors needed for a county court trial, or in the jury assembly room, if available. County Court trials will generally be held in Courtroom 3A, 4A or 5A although another district court courtroom could be used for trial proceedings after jury selection. The county court courtrooms are not large enough to conduct jury trials with the required distancing.

The number of jury trials held in a week will be limited for a number of reasons including, having only three courtrooms with adequate size for jury selection with appropriate distancing, jury trials will have to be coordinated with other continuing commitments in each courtroom, uncertainty about the length of trials, having only three elevators and no public stairs to access the courtrooms on the third, fourth and fifth floors and that public health considerations mandate limiting the number of people in, and moving through, the courthouse. Also, it will be necessary to use both jury rooms on one floor for a single felony trial because the jury rooms are not big enough to seat a 12-person jury with distancing. The Chief Judge, after consulting with the judges assigned to preside over scheduled trials, will determine which cases should have priority to proceed to jury trial and how many jury trials can be conducted. The judge assigned to those cases which are unable to proceed to trial shall declare a mistrial and set a new trial date pursuant to Crim. P. 24(c)(4) and C.R.S. § 18-1-405.

Juror Summonses and Information

Summonses for jury duty will contain language notifying recipients that if they have COVID-19 symptoms, they should not come to the courthouse and should instead call to defer their jury service. Summonses will also include language that if the recipient is in the population vulnerable to COVID-19 and wishes to reschedule jury duty, he or she may do so by contacting the Larimer County Jury Commissioner to request a postponement.

The summons will also refer prospective jurors to the 8th Judicial District web page. https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Jury.cfm?District_ID=8
The juror information section of the web page will contain a written notice explaining the actions that have been taken for protection of public health and will have a video showing, as well as explaining, those actions. There will also be language notifying citizens that they will be required

to wear masks in the courthouse, urging them to bring their own masks and telling them that masks will be provided if they are unable to bring their own. Those who report for jury duty without a mask will be provided one by court staff for the duration of their jury duty.

The message on the juror information phone line will reference the website information and will invite prospective jurors to ask specific questions related to COVID-19. The various messages will assure the public that the jury trial plan has been approved by both the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment and by the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court.

Juror Check-In and Orientation

The jurors waiting to get into the courthouse will be appropriately spaced. Weather permitting, staff will set up outside the courthouse depending on the number of jurors who have been called. Otherwise, staff will set up health screening inside the courthouse, just outside the jury check-in area. Staff will take jurors temperatures and will have jurors fill out a health assessment asking about the recent or current presence of COVID-19 symptoms. The health assessment will be available on the website so jurors will have the option to fill out in advance. Any prospective juror with positive symptoms will have their jury service deferred. If any prospective juror has not filled out their jury summons, they will do so at the counter in front of the jury check-in area at locations marked to assure safe spacing. The health assessments will also offer jurors the option to defer their jury service, if they are at increased risk of serious illness from COVID-19. Staff will also identify anyone who is living with or caring for any individuals who are vulnerable to COVID-19 and offer them the opportunity to reschedule their jury service.

The Jury Commissioner will also ensure that every summoned citizen has a mask. She will provide masks for those without one. Any prospective juror who refuses to wear a mask or says he or she has health reasons for not doing so will have jury service deferred to a later date.

As jurors enter the Jury Assembly Room, the chairs will be spaced and there will be markers on the floor to assure six-foot distancing. Jurors will formally check in and then walk to one of the empty chairs in the jury assembly room, always maintaining six-foot distancing from all other people in the jury assembly room. There will be signs near the jury assembly room kitchen area and restrooms reminding prospective jurors to maintain spacing while using those facilities. As

part of jury orientation, the prospective jurors will see the video explaining and showing the actions that have been taken to protect the public health.

Jury selection for two felony trials will not occur the same day, except if the chief judge is satisfied that can be accomplished consistent with public health requirements. Jury selection for a felony trial and a misdemeanor trial may occur the same day if the chief judge is satisfied that the circumstances will allow compliance with public health requirements. If both a felony trial and a county court jury trial begin the same day, prospective jurors for the county court trial will have jury orientation in the courtroom where the trial is being conducted. Trials involving a large jury pool will have a staggered jury call or may be moved to a larger venue to assure there are never too many jurors to maintain spacing.

The randomly generated numerical list of jurors will be used to determine which jurors are initially selected to be in the box. This will minimize the number of people sitting in a particular location. If it is necessary to change who is sitting in a particular location, the location should be wiped down before the new person is seated. When both the courtroom and the JAR are being used for jury orientation for the same trial, the jurors with the lower numbers will be directed to the courtroom while the jurors with the higher numbers will remain in the JAR. Division staff/law clerks will bring jurors to the courtroom with a maximum of 4 people at a time in an elevator. Although there are no public stairs, if use of the emergency stairs is approved by security, prospective jurors will be encouraged to walk to the courtroom using the emergency stairs to maximize distancing. Prospective jurors will be permitted to bring their own small bottles of hand sanitizer, wipes, gloves, and writing implements.

Jury Selection

Prospective jurors will be spaced in the jury box, in the area in front of the jury box and, also in the gallery for felony trials to ensure six-foot social distancing. The seats to be occupied in the usual jury box, in front of the usual jury box and, for felony trials, in the gallery shall be marked with numbers to indicate the jurors who are deemed to have been called to the box. The extended box for felony trials shall, to the extent possible, be seated in the half of the gallery on

the side of the courtroom where the usual jury box is located to avoid sitting behind counsel table. The numbered seats will be filled in numerical order by the lowest numbered jurors from the randomly generated numbered juror list. The remaining jurors in the courtroom will occupy the remaining marked seats to assure distancing and will be called to the box in numerical order to replace any jurors excused for cause. There will be an audio-visual cart placed against the side of the courtroom and against the bar in a position to capture the courtroom proceedings in front of the bar. The cart should not be moved. The Webex application will be used to broadcast the proceedings to any prospective jurors in the JAR and to make the proceedings available to remote spectators as deemed appropriate by the trial judge to assure public access.

Prospective jurors will be required to wear a mask at all times, except that the trial judge will have discretion to allow speaking without a mask if there is difficulty hearing and understanding the juror while wearing a mask. The masks and the extended box for felony trials may make it a challenge to hear some jurors. During voir dire the use of a microphone will be avoided to the extent possible. Prospective jurors will be asked to stand to answer questions and to speak loudly so that they can more easily be heard. The judge should encourage anyone who cannot hear a juror's responses, to raise their hand. If there are jurors who cannot be heard there will be a microphone available. Any handheld microphone will be wiped with disinfectant wipes between each speaker. Hand sanitizer will be available at multiple locations in the area of the courtroom where prospective jurors are seated. Attorneys will conduct voir dire and witness examination from counsel table. Particularly in felony trials some of the prospective jurors will be a substantial distance from counsel so it is important that counsel speak into the microphone so their voice will be broadcast through the ceiling speakers. Webex will be used to make the proceedings available to any prospective jurors who remain in the jury assembly room due to space limitations and to members of the public who will not have available seating due to the need to maintain spacing for the prospective jurors.

The use of juror questionnaires is discouraged to minimize paper handling by multiple people. Until the jury is selected, prospective jurors will use the public restrooms. Jurors should be reminded to maintain social distancing in the hallways and restrooms.

Peremptory challenges will be made in the courtroom without approaching the bench. The judge will need to turn on the white noise machine in the courtroom and press mute on the microphone to assure people in the audience do not hear the challenges. The attorneys will

Speak into the microphones at counsel table. The attorneys, judge, clerk and court reporter will wear headsets to hear each other and make a record without being heard by the jury. Written instructions for use of the headsets will be placed at counsel tables.

Trial

Once the jury is selected, all jurors will be seated in front of the bar with appropriate spacing. The trial judge should explain on the record all health procedures to be followed during the trial. Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided. Each day of trial all jurors and all trial participants (attorneys, parties and witnesses) will undergo the same health screening described above as part of juror check in. There will be room in the gallery for the public to attend the trial, with seating to be in the locations marked with blue tape or a number to assure appropriate spacing. The trial judge will have discretion to make the trial available remotely through Webex but should recognize that it may be necessary to lock the proceedings from the public to allow Webex to be used for sidebars and authentication of exhibits and to eliminate disruptions by outside users during trial. If Webex is used, the trial judge should inform all observers that they cannot record the virtual trial.

Each person in the courtroom shall maintain six-foot distancing from others and shall always wear a mask with the following exceptions:

1. The witness in criminal trials will not wear a face covering while testifying from the witness stand unless all parties agree to the witness wearing a face covering. Witnesses in other types of jury trials may be required to wear a face covering at the discretion of the trial judge. The witness stand will be more than six feet from anybody else in the courtroom. The witness stand will have a plexiglass “sneeze-guard” in place. The witness shall enter the courtroom and exit the courtroom wearing a face covering.
2. Individuals who are interpreting for participants in court proceedings, where the ability to see the mouth and hear the interpretation is essential to communication are exempted from this order, so long as such language interpreters wear a face covering when not providing interpretation services.
3. Individuals may be asked to temporarily remove their face coverings for purposes of identification.

4. Individuals may be asked to temporarily remove their face coverings, as deemed necessary by a judicial officer to protect constitutional or statutory rights, or to ensure that an accurate record of the proceedings is made.
5. The trial judge should wear a face covering unless the judge determines that it is necessary to remove the face covering to ensure that an accurate record is made or to protect constitutional or statutory rights of anyone involved in the proceeding.
6. Attorneys shall have the option to remove face coverings during opening statements and closing arguments and the judge shall have the option to remove face coverings when reading jury instructions or in the event of any other extended speech so long as they are substantially more than six feet from others in the courtroom while the face covering is removed.

Questioning of witnesses will occur from counsel table using the microphone provided. The lectern that is ordinarily used will be removed. During opening and closing statements counsel may request to stand in front of counsel table provided they remain substantially more than six feet from anybody else. The trial judge shall have discretion to grant or deny any such request.

As needed, there will be a laptop on the witness stand so the court reporter can see the witness via Webex to be able to better report proceedings and to allow the attorneys to screen share to authenticate documents prior to publishing the documents to the Jurors. The laptop will be placed outside of the plexiglass so the witness will have no direct contact with it which will eliminate the need to sanitize the laptop between witnesses.

Before each witness testifies, the witness stand shall be sanitized by court staff. Questioning of the witness shall occur from counsel table.

To the greatest extent possible exhibits should be uploaded prior to trial to avoid the need to handle the exhibits during trial. Attorneys will use Webex to authenticate documents. Until an exhibit is admitted, the audio-visual screen that is used to show jurors exhibits will be turned off, so the exhibit is not published to the jury. With the large audio-visual screen off, the attorneys can screenshare with the witness using Webex to authenticate the document. If the exhibit is admitted, the large screen can be turned on for publication purposes. Any other item of evidence shall only be handled by a person wearing rubber gloves. No exhibits should be handed to the

jury for circulation. The trial judge will have discretion to modify these requirements as deemed necessary for the safe and orderly conduct of the trial.

Attorneys should be encouraged to communicate with their clients or advisory witnesses by written notes. If requested the judge may turn on the white noise machine to assist counsel with having private conversations. Attorneys may request to use headsets to communicate with clients, but the use of headsets will be subject to availability and the discretion of the trial judge. It is counsel's responsibility, not that of the court, to assure there is a private channel of communication available during trial between attorney and client.

The trial judge is strongly encouraged to not allow juror questions for witnesses. Rule 24(g) provides that questioning may be prohibited for good cause such as the health risks associated with passing questions. Trial logistics should be discussed with counsel at a conference prior to the day of trial to assure that everybody understands the mechanics of conducting the trial during a public health crisis and to try to expedite the proceedings through stipulations and to minimize interactions in the courtroom.

Sidebars will be discouraged and should be conducted during recesses to the extent possible. Each counsel table will be equipped with an attorney headset. Additional headsets may be requested from judicial administration prior to trial, subject to availability. Side bars will be conducted from counsel table using the headsets and speaking into the microphones. The judge will need to turn on the white noise machine in the courtroom and press mute on the microphone to assure people in the audience do not hear the sidebar. The judge and attorneys will be able to hear each other and the court reporter or FTR will make a record of the sidebar. Written instructions for use of the headsets will be placed at counsel tables.

Each floor where jury trials are being conducted has two jury rooms. Both jury rooms will be used for recesses during felony trials. Half of the jurors will be escorted to each jury room on the floor so that six-foot social distancing can be maintained. The jury rooms shall be equipped with hand sanitizer and wipes. Any juror using the restroom in the jury room will be responsible for assuring the restroom is sanitized before and after use.

The courtroom and jury rooms will be thoroughly cleaned every evening. Courtroom staff will be responsible for coordinating with judicial administration to assure proper cleaning by the cleaning service contracted by the county. Judicial staff will be responsible to assure thorough cleaning and sanitizing if the county service does not do so.

Jury Deliberations

Following closing arguments, jurors in felony trials will be escorted to a vacant courtroom or remain in the courtroom where the trial was conducted. If it is necessary for the jury to deliberate in the trial courtroom, the judge, the parties, and the attorneys will leave the courtroom through the back doorway usually used by court staff, even if the defendant is in custody. Deliberations shall occur in a courtroom because the courtrooms are large enough to assure social distancing. The bailiff will escort jurors to the restroom as needed to maintain distancing. The division court judicial assistant will ensure no one enters the courtroom while the jury is deliberating. Signs will also be placed on the courtroom door and hallway doors to the courtroom indicating the jury is deliberating. Jurors for misdemeanor or civil trials will be escorted to a jury room as usual because the jury rooms are large enough to accommodate a jury of six with six-foot social distancing.

The jurors will be admonished that they must always maintain six-foot social distancing during deliberation and must wear masks when not speaking. The exhibits will not be left with the jury. If the jury asks to examine an exhibit, the bailiff or court judicial assistant, while wearing rubber gloves, shall bring the exhibit to the jury and display it for them so that no juror will need to touch the exhibit. The trial judge shall have discretion to modify the procedure for exhibits in the interest of justice with consideration for public health best practices. If the jury has questions during deliberations, those questions should be addressed through a remote conference between court and counsel using Webex.

Any post-verdict discussions between the judge, jury, and attorneys shall occur in the courtroom with proper social distancing and face coverings.

Dated this 28th of July, 2020.



Stephen E. Howard
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District

We will also post this Administrative Order on the 8th Judicial webpage soon. You may access by clicking on “8th Judicial District Administrative Orders”, or by clicking on the link below.

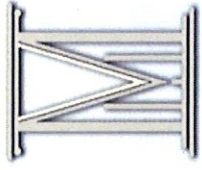
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SAD NEWS FROM ATTORNEY ROGER CLARK

John Easley, long-time Loveland lawyer and municipal judge passed away June 30, 2020. He was a smart, gracious, funny lawyer and a compassionate judge. John started practice with Rich Ball in Loveland about 1971.

He will be missed.



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Amy Selcke joined VanMeveren Law Group, P.C. on May 1, 2020. Amy brings a great deal of civil litigation and personal injury experience to the firm. She has 25 years of legal experience. The last seven years she has been a legal assistant and office manager. She started her legal career while she was in high school working as a runner and receptionist. She quickly found that she had a passion for helping clients. After a couple of years working at the entry level, she joined a large insurance defense firm as a legal assistant in Birmingham, Alabama.

Amy returned to her hometown of Fort Collins, Colorado in 2001 where she continued to work as a legal assistant in firms focusing primarily on insurance litigation and personal injury.

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LARIMER COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION 2020-2021 BOARD

The Larimer County Women's Bar Association recently held their elections via electronic ballot. For 2020-2021, the elected Board is as follows:

President - Claire Havelda
Vice President - Renee Doak
Liaison Colorado Women's Bar - Callan Riedel
At Large Member - Bronwyn Scurlock

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the LCWBA over the last year. Please welcome the new Board. We look forward to engaging in a full range of social, educational, and professional events in the coming year (with whatever accommodations need to be made to keep us all healthy).

Heidi Whitaker, Past President

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Judge Thomas French served on the 8th District Court bench in Larimer County for nine years handling a combined docket of civil, domestic, mental health and criminal cases, including personal injury, professional malpractice, employment discrimination, and complex commercial cases.

While on the bench, Tom French regularly taught classes to Colorado judges and still serves as a co-dean of New Judge Orientation for newly appointed judicial officers in Colorado. Tom French also serves as a mentor for judges on behalf of the Colorado Judicial Department.

Judge French had a diverse private practice for 25 years in Denver and Fort Collins including professional malpractice defense, insurance defense, plaintiff's personal injury, commercial litigation, and trademark infringement cases. He is a member of the bar in Colorado and Wyoming, and tried cases in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

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MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND UPDATES

There is an informal group of “trust and estate” lawyers called the LCBA Trust & Estate Bar. It meets five times a year, from September through May, usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The meetings are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at First National Bank downtown. If you are interested, you can email Pete Bullard at pete@estate-planning-help.com.

The Colorado Criminal Defense Bar (Larimer Chapter) meets monthly. Jeffrey Schwartz is the contact person at jeff@jkwlaw.com. He sends out notices by email so if you would like to be included, contact him.

The Larimer County Young Lawyers meets the third Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in their group, contact Fred Long at (970) 692-3440 or fredl@bell-law.com

Claire Havelda is the contact person for the Larimer County Women’s Bar. If interested, contact Claire at chavelda@fcgov.com

For those that do not know Larimer County Bar has a web page. Lisa Ritter keeps our webpage current. If there is something you would like to see on the page, please contact her at ritter@ftccolaw.com.

If you haven’t checked out our webpage, you can find it www.larimerbar.org

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