

ORDER: REGARDING LIVESTREAMING NON CUSTODIAL HEARINGS

HB26-1134 was signed into law by the Governor of the State of Colorado on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 the provisions of which became law upon his signature.

HB 26-1134 amended 13-1-132 C.R.S regarding livestreaming of Municipal Court proceedings in that the amendment now provides that Municipal Courts within the State of Colorado are mandated to livestream Court non- custodial proceedings within their municipalities unless they are unable to do for reasons related to either staffing issues, or technology issues that limit or prevent remote observation. 13-1-132 3.5(a) III, III.5 C.R.S.

The Court finds that given the effective date of this mandate (immediately), the Municipality is unable to immediately comply with such a mandate given the fairly significant technological, and staffing issues that need to be addressed in order for livestreaming to occur.

The Court further finds that when, and if, such issues are resolved the Municipality will publish on its website the date upon which livestreaming as defined in 13-1-132 C.R.S. will occur.

The Court specifically finds pursuant to the amended statute, 13-1-132 (3.5) (h) C.R.S that this ORDER is limited to only non- custodial proceedings occurring within its Municipal Court.

By the Court,

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026



Stephen Jones

Presiding Municipal Judge