

# Forms Blotter

September 2024

Form news and revisions from the last month:

## 1. For(m) Your Information

## a) Instruction Style Update: "Treatise" to "Guide"

(New)

- You may notice instructions being reformatted into a new style.
- Going from a 10-page treatise on a topic to a 2-page reference sheet.
- The Guide style is more user-friendly for self-represented litigants.
- The Guide style is also easier and more sustainable to meet the Judicial Department's statutory accessibility obligations.

### b) Planned Updates

(Updated)

Keep a look out for these future form updates:

• JDF 1 – Filing Fees

- November 1st
- o Form discontinued. Content is being moved to the website.
- Evictions Forms

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o HB24-1098/99 updates to Notices, Instructions, Summons, and Pleadings.

#### c) Word Format Retiring

(Repeat)

You may notice not all forms are available in Word format. Judicial is transitioning from designing the base form in Word to a publication program (like Adobe InDesign).

- Given accessibility requirements, the WORD format alone doesn't meet the Judicial Department's statutory obligations.
- Converting from Word to PDF can take many hours to make the document accessible.
- A change to publication software will require far less time to update forms and ensure they meet accessibility standards.
- Proposed orders will be the last to be converted.

# 2. Form Changes

## Notes

- Listed form titles may be shortened or simplified from their actual version.
- The number in the braces {} is the form's reading grade level.
- You can find forms by JDF name or number at [www.coloradojudicial.gov]

Forms Updated: D		Date Published
JDF 73	<ul> <li>General Affidavit {7<sup>th</sup>}</li> <li>Reformatted for accessibility.</li> <li>Added a note that this document is used as an attachment.</li> </ul>	August 5th
JDF 99 A	Demand for Compliance {6th Adjusted}  • Updated service section. HB24-1098.	August 15th
JDF 99 B	<ul> <li>Notice to Terminate Tenancy {7<sup>th</sup> Adjusted}</li> <li>Updated service section re posting requirements and added note re mandatory mediation. HB24-1098.</li> </ul>	August 15th
JDF 99 C	<ul> <li>Notice of No-Fault Evictions {6<sup>th</sup> Adjusted}</li> <li>Updated service section re posting requirements and added note re mandatory mediation. HB24-1098.</li> </ul>	August 15th
JDF 101	<ul> <li>Eviction Complaint {6<sup>th</sup> Adjusted}</li> <li>Added field to note late fees. SB24-064.</li> </ul>	August 15th
JDF 206	<ul> <li>Order re Fee Waivers {5<sup>th</sup>}</li> <li>Removed Supreme Court check box. Proposed Orders a barred in appellate courts. C.A.R. 27(a)(2)(C)(iii).</li> </ul>	August 20th
JDF 477	<ul> <li>Motion to Seal Non-Conviction Records {13th}</li> <li>Updated to include situations when conviction vacated. HB24-1345.</li> </ul>	August 7th
JDF 478	Order Sealing Non-Convictions {12th}  • Updated to include when conviction vacated. HB24-134  • Removed note re CBI Fee. HB24-1432	August 7th 5.

JDF 491	Guide to Sealing Non-Convictions {7 <sup>th</sup> }	August 7th
	• Reformatted to a "guide" style instruction.	
JDF 492	Order Denying Motion to Seal Non-Conviction Records {14th}	August 7th
	Updated style and added accessibility improvements.	
JDF 493	Notice of Hearing (Non-Conviction Records) {14th}	August 7th
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JDF 611		August 7th
ade att	Guide to Sealing Convictions (county/district) {7th}  • Reformatted to a "guide" style instruction.	August 7th
	<ul> <li>Removed note re CBI Fee. HB24-1432</li> </ul>	
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m JDF~612	Motion to Seal Conviction Records {12th}	August 7th
	• Updated to include human trafficking. HB24-1345.	
JDF 613	Order Denying Motion to Seal Conviction Records {7th}	August 7th
	Updated style and added accessibility improvements.	
JDF 614	Notice of Hearing (Conviction Records) $\{11^{th}\}$	August 7th
	• Updated style and added accessibility improvements.	
JDF 615	Order Sealing Conviction Records {16th}	August 7th
	• Includes o human trafficking option. HB24-1345.	
	• Removed note re CBI Fee. HB24-1432	
JDF 640	How to Seal Multiple Convictions {11th}	August 7th
	• Removed note re CBI Fee. HB24-1432	
JDF 1113	Parenting Plan {7 <sup>th</sup> }	September 3rd
	Reformatted for accessibility.	-
JDF 1117	Support Order (6th Adjusted)	September 3rd
<del>-</del>	• Separated out the definition of "Extraordinary Medical	<b>20p00</b>
	Expenses."	
JDF 1820	Child Support Worksheet A {13th}	August 9th
	Added second signature line.	J
JDF 1821	Child Support Worksheet B {13th}	August 9th
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# 3. Form Changes (Bilingual)

### Notes

- LOTS stands for Languages Other Than Spanish.
- The LOTS languages for forms are Arabic, Burmese, Chinese Mandarin (simplified), Chuukese, French, Korean, Nepali, Somali, Russian, and Vietnamese.

## Forms Updated:

Form 3 General Civil Answer (county court)

• Updated: Spanish.

JDF 99 A Demand for Compliance

• Updated: Spanish.

JDF 99 B Notice to Terminate Tenancy

• Updated: Spanish.

JDF 99 C Notice of No-Fault Eviction

• Updated: Spanish.

JDF 432 Guide to Adult Name Changes

• Updated: LOTS.

JDF 1000 Case Information Sheet

Updated: LOTS.