ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FREMONT, CHAFFEE, PARK, and CUSTER COUNTIES, COLORADO

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CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 20-06 MARCH 26, 2020

CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 20-06 EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO REMAIN OPEN

Effective March 26, 2020, the Court finds that Jenna L. Mazzucca, Esq., as the Public Administrator for Colorado's Eleventh Judicial District, and the employees of her offices and contract vendors who provide legal and administrative support to the Public Administrator's Office, perform essential services on behalf of vulnerable residents of Colorado's Eleventh Judicial District.

The Court hereby ORDERS that the Public Administrator's Office may remain open in the event of any government closure order restricting operation of business due to the Novel Coronavirus in Fremont, Chaffee, Park, and Custer Counties or in any county where the Public Administrator's Office has business related to the operation of business in the above-referenced counties. The Public Administrator's Office may remain open to specifically address the essential functions of decedent estate administration, conservatorship administration for at-risk adults and minors, and to assist in the timely handling of remains of recently deceased residents of the Eleventh Judicial District. These essential functions include, but are not limited to, securing real and tangible property; managing and liquidating assets to pay necessary expenses and creditors; the disposition of remains by cremation, burial or donation; and searching for family members of recently deceased citizens. All duties shall be carried out consistent with this CJO 20-XX and C.R.S. § 15-12-619 through C.R.S. § 15-12-623.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Patrick W. Murphy
Patrick Murphy
Chief Judge
Eleventh Judicial District