

RULE CHANGE 2009(08)

CHAPTER 29

COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Rule 16. Discovery and Procedure Before Trial

Part III. Regulation of Discovery

(c) Custody of Materials

Materials furnished in discovery pursuant to this rule may only be used for purposes of preparation and trial of the case and may only be provided to others and used by them for purposes of preparation and trial of the case, and shall be subject to such other terms, conditions or restrictions as the court, statutes or rules may provide. Defense counsel is not required to provide actual copies of discovery to his or her client if defense counsel reasonably believes that it would not be in the client's interest, and other methods of having the client review discovery are available. An attorney may also use materials he or she receives in discovery for the purposes of educational presentations if all identifying information is first removed.

Amended and adopted by the Court, En Banc, April 6, 2009, effective immediately.

By the Court:

Alex J. Martinez

Justice, Colorado Supreme Court