

**RULE CHANGE 2009(17)**

**CHAPTER 29**

**COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**Rule 4. Warrant or Summons Upon Felony Complaint**

(c) Execution of Service and Return

(2) Summons

(III) Manner. A summons issued pursuant to this Rule may be served in the manner as the summons in a civil action or by mailing it to the defendant's last known address, not less than eleven days prior to the time the defendant is required to appear, by registered mail with return receipt requested or certified mail with return receipt requested ~~not less than five days prior to the time the defendant is required to appear.~~

Service by mail shall be complete upon the return of the receipt signed by the defendant or signed on behalf of the defendant by one authorized by law to do so.

The summons for the appearance of a corporation may be served by a peace officer in the manner provided for service of summons upon a corporation in a civil action.

**Amended and adopted by the Court, En Banc, October 15, 2009, effective January 1, 2010.**

**By the Court:**

**Alex J. Martinez**

**Justice, Colorado Supreme Court**