

RULE CHANGE 2009(18)

CHAPTER 29

COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

**Rule 4.1. County Court Procedure -- Misdemeanor and Petty
Offense -- Warrant or Summons Upon Complaint**

(c) Summons, Summons and Complaint.

(1) Summons. A summons issued by the county court in a prosecution for a misdemeanor or a class 1 petty offense may be served by giving a copy to the defendant personally, or by leaving a copy at the defendant's usual place of abode with some person over the age of eighteen years residing therein, or by mailing a copy 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 ten 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 to do so. Personal service shall be made by a peace officer or any disinterested party over the age of eighteen years.

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