

**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ADAMS COUNTY and the CITY AND
COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD, COLORADO**

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

04-02

STANDING ORDER FOR COUNTY COURT CASES WITH PURGED WARRANTS

Background

All county court warrants (misdemeanor and traffic) are automatically purged by the Adams County Sheriff (ACSD) four years from the date issued. Currently, the Court is notified by the ACSD that the warrants are to be purged and the Court administratively closes the case. However, the District Attorney's case and the case in general remains open unless the District Attorney files a motion to dismiss or terminate probation and close, or a motion to reactivate the warrant. This process is time consuming for both the District Attorney and the Court. In order to streamline this process, the following procedure has been agreed to by the Court and the District Attorney:

Procedure

1. A printout of all purge notifications will be sent to the DA's office, on a monthly basis.
2. The Court will automatically dismiss or terminate probation and close all county court (misdemeanor and traffic) cases when the Adams County Sheriff or Colorado State Patrol notify the court that an Arrest Warrant, a Failure to Appear or Failure to Comply warrant in these cases has been purged for those cases in which the charges are not on the excluded list below.
3. The following case types shall be excluded from the procedure listed above:
 - Traffic: Careless Driving; DUI; DWAI; Hit and Run with Injury; Reckless Driving; HTO.
 - Misdemeanors: Any Domestic Violence Case; Third Degree Assault; Indecent Exposure; Third Degree Sexual Assault; Firearms Violations; Child Abuse.
4. The procedure for the cases on the excluded list is as follows:
 - Within 30 days, the DA will send to the court any motion to reactivate a warrant or motion to dismiss the case or terminate probation and close the case.
 - If the court does not receive a response from the DA within 30 days, the Court will dismiss or terminate probation and close the case.

Effective this 4th day of June 2004.



Harlan Bockman, Chief Judge

<p>COMBINED COURT, ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p>Court Address: 1100 JUDICIAL CENTER DRIVE BRIGHTON, CO 80601</p>	
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS TO DISMISS AND CANCEL ARREST WARRANTS FILED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	

The Adams County District Attorney's office routinely files Motions to Dismiss and Cancel Arrest Warrants based on age of the warrants. In an effort to simplify the processing of these motions,

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk's Office shall date the order the day the motion is filed, stamp my signature on the order and further process the paperwork according to the procedures established by the Clerk of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any Motions to Dismiss and Cancel Arrest Warrants that fall below the established guideline of expiration (5 years) shall be presented to the appropriate judge for review.

Date: _____

BY THE COURT:

The Honorable Jeffrey L. Romeo
Presiding Judge of the County Court