



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

13-05 June 27, 2013

Order Eliminating The Authorization of Property Bonds as Surety on Arrest Warrants.

It is hereby ordered effective July 8, 2013, the courts of the 17th Judicial District for the State of Colorado shall no longer authorize the posting of a property bond as surety on arrest warrants. The court has determined the procedures for acceptance of property bonds as surety are overly cumbersome and involve an inordinate amount of court clerk's time for the posting process and even more cumbersome and time consuming if the defendant is in default and the court must act upon the collateral property posted to secure the bond. From and after the above effective date, all courts authorizing a bond on an arrest warrant shall only authorize a cash or surety bond. In the event a defendant only has real property to post as collateral, that real property may be pledged to the surety to secure the surety bond.

By the Court:

C. VINCENT PHELPS
Chief Judge