

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

14-04

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CLERKS OF THE COMBINED COURTS OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES IN TRAFFIC INFRACTION CASES

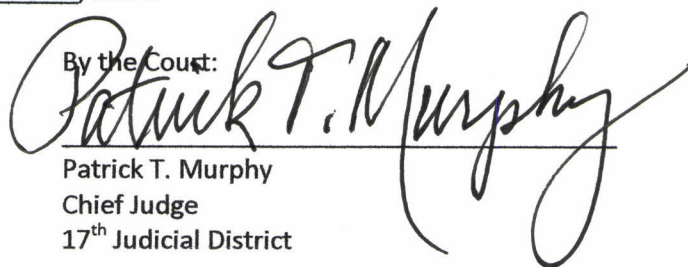
THE COURT CONCLUDES that, pursuant to C.R.S. 13-6-212, the Chief Judge of a judicial district, upon approval of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, may authorize the clerks of the combined court, with consent of the defendant, to accept pleas of guilty and admissions of liability and impose penalties pursuant to a schedule approved by the Chief Judge and the Presiding Judge of the County Court in Traffic infraction cases involving the regulation of vehicles and traffic for which the penalty specified in C.R.S. 42-4-1701, or elsewhere in Articles 2 to 4 of Title 42 C.R.S., in cases in which the fine is less than \$300.00. This includes Traffic Infraction cases issued pursuant to Adams County Colorado Ordinance Number 9, Adams County Traffic Code. The clerk shall not levy a fine over \$300.00, nor sentence any person to jail.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to C.R.S. 13-6-212(2), the Clerk of the Combined Court of the 17th Judicial District, and any judicial assistant thereunder, is hereby ASSIGNED AND AUTHORIZED, in all traffic infraction cases involving the regulation of vehicles and traffic for which the penalty specified in CRS 42-4-1701, or elsewhere in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of CRS Title 42, with fines or penalty assessments of less the \$300.00, as follows:

- a) to advise Defendants of their procedural and constitutional rights, pursuant to Colorado Rules of Traffic Infractions Rule 7;
- b) accept pleas of not guilty or denials of liability in such cases, and set dates for Final Hearings;
- c) with consent of the Defendant, accept pleas of guilty and admissions of liability and impose penalties pursuant to the attached schedule of Standard Plea Bargains for Traffic Infractions, approved by the Chief Judge and the Presiding Judge of the County Court. The clerks shall not levy a fine of over \$300 nor sentence any person to jail. The clerks may also enter dismissals in the circumstances outlined on the attached schedule of Standard Plea Bargains for Traffic Infractions.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 18th day of March, 2014.

By the Court:


Patrick T. Murphy
Chief Judge
17th Judicial District

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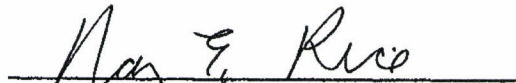
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APPROVED this 18th day of March, 2014



Sabino E. Romano
Presiding Judge
Adams County Court

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Nancy E. Rice
Chief Justice
Colorado Supreme Court

STANDARD PLEA BARGAINS FOR TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

SPEEDING OFFENSES ONLY (NO OTHER CHARGES)

| ORIGINAL CHARGE | PLEA OFFER | FINES AND COSTS |
|--|--|--|
| Speeding 20-24 over speed limit 42-4-1101(1) OR County Ord. 1101 (6 points) | Speeding 10-19 over speed limit 42-4-1101(1) OR County Ord. 1101 (4 points) | Fine \$135 / VAST \$16 / Court Costs \$42.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$40) TOTAL \$193.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$191.00) |
| Speeding 10-19 over speed limit 42-4-1101(1) OR County Ord. 1101 (4 points) | Speeding 5-9 over speed limit 42-4-1101(1) OR County Ord. 1101 (1 point) | Fine \$70 / VAST \$10 / Court Costs \$42.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$40) TOTAL \$122.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$120.00) |
| Speeding 5-9 over speed limit 42-4-1101(1) OR County Ord. 1101 (1 point) | Speeding 1-4 over speed limit 42-4-1101(1) OR County Ord. 1101 (0 points) | Fine \$30 / VAST \$6 / Court Costs \$42.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$40) TOTAL \$78.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$76.00) |
| Speeding 1-4 over speed limit 42-4-1101(1) OR County Ord. 1101 (0 points) | No offer – plead straight to charge | Fine \$30 / VAST \$6 / Court Costs \$42.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$40) TOTAL \$78.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$76.00) |

ALL OTHER OFFENSES OR TICKETS WITH MULTIPLE CHARGES

| TOTAL POINT VALUE OF TICKET | PLEA OFFER | FINES AND COSTS |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 6 points | Made U-Turn Where Prohibited 42-4-902 OR County Ord. 902(3) (3 points) | Fine \$70 / VAST \$10 / Court Costs \$27.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$25.00) TOTAL \$107.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$105.00) |
| 5 points | Defective Vehicle 42-4-202(1) OR County Ord. 202(1) (2 points) | Fine \$35 / VAST \$10 / Court Costs \$27.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$25.00) TOTAL \$72.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$70.00) |
| 4 points | Defective Vehicle 42-4-202(1) OR County Ord. 202(1) (2 points) | Fine \$35 / VAST \$10 / Court Costs \$27.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$25.00) TOTAL \$72.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$70.00) |
| 3 points | Defective Headlamp 42-4-202(1) OR County Ord. 202(1) (1 point) | Fine \$35 / VAST \$10 / Court Costs \$27.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$25.00) TOTAL \$72.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$70.00) |
| 2 points | Defective Headlamp 42-4-202(1) OR County Ord. 202(1) (1 point) | Fine \$35 / VAST \$10 / Court Costs \$27.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$25.00) TOTAL \$72.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$70.00) |
| 1 point | No Seat Belt 42-4-237 OR County Ord. 237(2) (0 points) | Fine (SEAT) \$65 / VAST \$6 / Court Costs \$27.50 (CNTT Court Costs \$25) TOTAL \$98.50 (CNTT TOTAL \$96.00) |
| 0 points | No offer – plead straight to charge | VARIES |

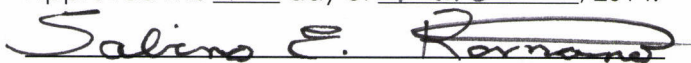
There will be no plea offer in the following instances:

- Zero point tickets.
- Violations occurring in school and/or construction zones.
- Tickets exceeding a total of six points.

Dismissal is appropriate in the following instances:

- If the Defendant is charged with expired plates and presents current proof of registration.
- If the Defendant is charged with parking in a handicap spot and presents a handicap registration that was valid on the date of offense.
- If the Defendant was charged with driving without a license and presents a current driver's license.

Approved this 18 day of March, 2014.



Sabino E. Romano, Presiding County Court Judge