## SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO

Office of the Chief Justice

RESTRICTION OF EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991

Current revenue estimates by both the Executive Branch and the Legislative Council forecast lower-than-anticipated revenues for the current year. As a result, General Fund revenues will be inadequate to fully fund this year's appropriations. Current-year budget reductions for state government include an anticipated Judicial Department reduction of about \$775,000.

The following policies shall be implemented immediately and will be in effect until July 1, 1991, or until further notice:

- 1. Colorado Judicial System Personnel Rule 14 (Reclassification of Filled Positions, Creation, Abolition and Reclassification of Positions) is suspended. Any pending requests that are on file in the Office of the State Court Administrator will be honored, but no changes that require additional expenditures will be effective until July 1, 1991.
- 2. Voluntary furloughs, in accordance with the provision of the personnel rules, should be encouraged and permitted within organization staffing needs at the time.
- Chief Judges are directed to scrutinize carefully all district-level expenditures, to ensure that the expenditures remain within the newly reduced budget allocation for the district.

APPROVED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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