

21st Judicial District, Colorado

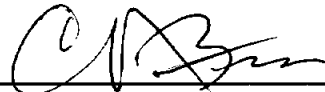
Administrative Order - Concerning the Deposit of Wills

Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Mullarkey issued an Order Concerning the Deposit of Wills in October 2003. The Order authorized each Chief Judge to make a decision about their district's policy regarding the acceptance of deposited wills with the court for safekeeping pursuant to C.R.S. 15-11-515.

Pursuant to that Order I am directing that no will or codicil be accepted for deposit with the Mesa County Combined Court, except for good cause shown.

DATED: 12/8/03

BY THE COURT:



Charles A. Buss
Chief Judge

SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

ORDER

CONCERNING THE DEPOSIT OF WILLS

C.R.S. 15-11-515 states that a will **may** (emphasis added) be deposited by the testator or the testator's agent with any court for safekeeping, under the rules of the court. In light of the scarcity of resources and personnel to conduct the public's business in the courts, and by the authority vested in me by the Colorado Constitution, I do hereby order that the chief judge of a judicial district, and the presiding judge of the Denver probate court, may direct that no will or codicil will be accepted for deposit with the court in that district, except for good cause shown. The chief judge may elect, however, to continue to provide this service to the public.

Done at Denver, Colorado this _____ day of October, 2003.

Mary J. Mullarkey, Chief Justice