

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 08-05 (rescinds 07-03 and 06-04)

There are over 2000 witness lists and endorsement of expert witnesses lists filed annually with the court. There are fewer than 150 jury trials held annually.

Although these lists are required to be exchanged between parties, neither C.R.S. 16-5-203 nor Criminal Procedure Rule 7 or 16 requires that witness lists and expert witness endorsements be filed with the court.

Therefore, in an effort to reduce court paperwork and save clerical time, witness lists and endorsement of expert witness lists should only be filed with the judge at the pretrial conference. Otherwise these lists shall no longer be filed with the court.

Done this 30th day of September, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

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David A. Bottger
Chief Judge