

<p>FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT EL PASO COUNTY AND TELLER COUNTY</p>	<p>Chief Judge Order 20-29 August 28, 2020</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORDER REGARDING LIMITED COURTHOUSE ENTRY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2020</b></p>	

**CJO 20-25 will continue to govern court operations in Teller County until further order of the court. The current trial schedule for Teller County is attached to the end of this order, as is information regarding civil cases in County Court in Teller County.**

**CJO 20-26 and CJO-27 will continue to govern court operations in El Paso County until further order of the court, except as modified by this order:**

- A. The El Paso County Clerk of Court's Office hours shall be 8 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- B. Until September 18, 2020, there will be one jury trial per day each day of the week. Until September 18, 2020, jury trials will be for any kind of criminal case (District or County Court) or any JV case.**
- C. Starting September 21, 2020, there will be two jury trials each day of the week. In addition to criminal and JV cases, District Court civil jury trials may resume, as further directed by the Chief Judge or Civil Presiding Judge Greg Werner.**

D. In-person County Court bench trials may begin September 21, 2020, but only if conducting such trials by Webex is impractical or one of the parties to a criminal case objects.

E. County Court Judges may conduct limited in-person criminal motions hearings that go to a contested evidentiary hearing<sup>1</sup> for a Victim Rights Amendment case (as defined in C.R.S. § 24-4.1-302(1)), DUI/DWAI case, or Careless Driving Causing Death case whose speedy trial deadline falls within eight weeks of the date of the motions hearing.

F. **Criminal Appearances on Bond and Bonded Advisements**

Any Defendant with an initial appearance-on-bond court date given by the Sheriff upon the Defendant posting bond at the jail and any defendant with a felony summons return date scheduled for any Thursday at 10:00 a.m. is required to appear via WebEx. Defendants can download the WebEx app, enter the information to participate located on the El Paso County court's website at [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us), and then follow the prompts to El Paso County. Defendants may also obtain the WebEx access code by contacting the courts at 719-452-5000.

Defendants can also use the following weblink for information related to their next court date:

[https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County\\_ID=6&Page\\_ID=1170](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County_ID=6&Page_ID=1170).

Defendants can also join WebEx by phone by calling 1-415-655-0001 or 1-720-650-7664 and, when prompted, entering the meeting code provided by court staff or the court's website. The access code must be followed by the # sign to facilitate entry into the courtroom proceedings.

Any individual who is charged with a crime pursuant to Title 18 of the Colorado Revised Statutes is subject to a **Mandatory Protection Order** under C.R.S. § 18-1-1001, which requires that a defendant must not "threaten, molest, harass, intimidate, tamper with or retaliate against any victim or witness to the acts charged" against the defendant.

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel will be required to confer with each other to determine before the day of docket which cases will go to contested hearing in order to avoid parties entering the courthouse unnecessarily.

Defendants are ordered to return a signed copy of the Mandatory Protection Order to the Court within 14 days of receipt of that form in the mail. Defendants shall at all times update the address to which court mailings should be sent. Defendants are advised that the Mandatory Protection Order is in effect regardless of it being signed.

A list of division phone numbers can be found at:

[https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Contact.cfm?District\\_ID=4](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Contact.cfm?District_ID=4)

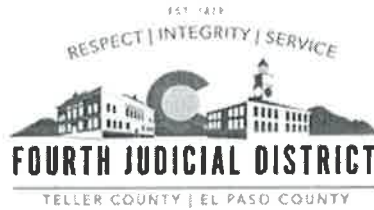
This list is also attached at the end of this order.



William Bain  
Chief Judge

August 28, 2020

Date



## Teller County Court Trial Schedule

9/8/20	County Court
9/22/20	District Court
10/13/20	District Court
10/27/20	County Court
11/10/20	County Court
11/17/20	District Court
12/1/20	County Court
12/8/20	District Court
12/15/20	District Court
12/17/20	County Court

If a District Court trial does not occur as scheduled, a County Court trial may go in its place. The reverse also applies if a County Court trial does not occur as scheduled.

## Civil Cases in Division T (Teller County)

**Civil cases in Division T** are subject to the **Division T COVID-19 Order for Civil Cases**, which may be found on the state judicial website under Teller County:

[https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Index.cfm?County\\_ID=7&submit=Go](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Index.cfm?County_ID=7&submit=Go).

	Phone
El Paso County Clerk's Office	719-452-5000
Teller County Clerk's Office	719-689-7360
Div 1 – Judge Billings Vela	719-452-5229
Div 2 – Judge David Prince	719-452-5235
Div 3 – Judge Thomas K. Kane	719-452-5274
Div 4 – Judge David Shakes (Vet Court)	719-452-5279
Div 5 – Judge Jessica Curtis	719-452-5365
Div 6 – Judge Chad Miller	719-452-5544
Div 7 – Judge David Gilbert	719-452-5287
Div 8 – Judge Eric Bentley	719-452-5449
Div 9 – Judge Timothy Schutz	719-452-5358
Div 10 – Judge Erin Sokol	719-452-5446
Div 11 – Judge Scott Sells (Teller District)	719-689-6926
Div 12 – Judge Robert Lowrey	719-452-5244
Div 13 – Judge Marcus Henson	719-452-5281
Div 14 – Judge Marla Prudek	719-452-5233
Div 15 – Judge Gregory R. Werner	719-452-5285
Div 16 – Judge G. David Miller	719-452-5255
Div 17 – Judge Jann DuBois	719-452-5259
Div 18 – Judge Deborah Grohs	719-452-5443
Div 19 – Judge Robin Chittum	719-452-5352
Div 20 – Judge Jill Brady	719-452-5291
Div 21 – Judge Michael McHenry	719-452-5547
Div 22 – Judge William Bain	719-452-5522
Div 23 – Judge Catherine Mitchell Helton	719-452-5177
Div 24 – Judge Frances Johnson	719-452-5122
Div A – Judge Denise Peacock	719-452-5349
Div B – Judge Samuel Evig	719-452-5207
Div C – Judge Monica Gomez	719-452-5203
Div D – Judge Karla Hansen	719-452-5191
Div E – Judge Sam Burney	719-452-5355
Div F – Judge Laura Findorff	719-452-5360
Div G – Judge Ann Rotolo	719-452-5242
Div H – Judge Shannon Gerhart	719-452-5193
Div J – Judge Meredith Patrick Cord	719-452-5420
Div K – Judge Douglas Miles (DV Court)	719-452-5197
Div T – Judge Theresa Kilgore (Teller County)	719-689-7360
Div 5L – Magistrate Daphne Burlingame (Drug/Heals)	719-452-5210
Div CVL – Magistrate Andrea Paprzycki	719-452-5471
Div M – Magistrate Dennis McGuire	719-452-5392
Div N – Magistrate Shawn Witkus	719-452-5201
Div NCS – Magistrate Karen Parrot (Child Support)	719-452-5252
Div O – Magistrate Duncan	719-452-5523
Div P – Magistrate Lara Nafziger	719-452-5221
Div Q – Magistrate Jami Vigil (DUI and Family Drug)	719-452-5401
Div R – Magistrate William Trujillo	719-452-5212
Div S – Magistrate David Lindeman	719-452-5216
Div V – Magistrate Jayne Candea-Ramsey	719-452-5248
Div W – Magistrate Vincent Rahaman	719-452-5003
Div X – Magistrate Lauren Bynum	719-452-5540
Div Y – Magistrate Gail Warkentin	719-452-5415
Div Z – Magistrate Jeffrey Saufley	719-452-5419