

THORNTON MUNICIPAL COURT – POLICY 2026-05

Artificial Intelligence Assistance in Pleadings, Motions, and While in Court Proceedings

This Court expects all pleadings and motions to be accurate, well-reasoned, and grounded in the record. While Artificial Intelligence (hereinafter AI) may be used as a tool to generate a written pleading or motion, the submission must still meet the threshold of accurate, well-reasoned, and grounded in the record.

If the Court receives a pleading or motion that appears to be generated by AI and contains factual errors, incorrect citations, misrepresentation of legal holdings, or is not grounded in the record, the Court will reject the pleading or motion.

Additionally, if the Court is spending an inordinate amount of time discerning the basis for the pleading or motion, the Court may reject the pleading or motion. Pursuant to the Colorado Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.5 Comment [4], “A judge should monitor and supervise cases in ways that reduce or eliminate dilatory practices, avoid delays, and unnecessary costs.”

The Court is also prohibiting the use of AI in the Courtroom when used as a simultaneous tool in the proceedings, and the use generates dilatory pauses in the proceedings due to a party’s reliance on the tool.

Effective date: May 14, 2026

Amended date: July 30, 2026



Tiffany Sorice
Presiding Municipal Judge