

THORNTON MUNICIPAL COURT – PROTOCOL AND ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE
2026-09

Temporary Pause on Livestreamed Criminal Proceedings Consistent with CJD 26-01

On September 15, 2026, Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Monica M. Márquez issued Chief Justice Directive 26-01, titled *Temporary Pause on Livestreamed Criminal Court Proceedings in State Trial Courts*. The Directive institutes a 90-day pause on the presumption that Colorado state trial court judges livestream their criminal court proceedings, effective September 15, 2026, and expiring December 14, 2026.

Consistent with Chief Justice Directive 26-01, the Thornton Municipal Court will likewise pause the livestreaming of criminal court proceedings during this same time period.

This pause does not affect the Court's ability to conduct virtual proceedings or permit remote participation or observation when authorized by the Presiding Judge. Nothing in this Order affects public access to the Thornton Municipal Court's physical courtrooms.

This Order is effective nunc pro tunc September 15, 2026, and shall expire December 14, 2026, unless extended, modified, or rescinded by further Order of the Court.

Dated this 16th day of September 2026, and effective nunc pro tunc September 15, 2026.

By the Court:



Tiffany Sorice
Presiding Municipal Judge
Thornton Municipal Court