## Chief Judge Administrative Order PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

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PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CHIEF JUDGES of the judicial districts of the State of Colorado by Chief Justice Directive 95-01, "Authority and Responsibility of Chief Judges," the following order is entered.

This Court has the responsibility and authority: to ensure the safe and orderly use of judicial building facilities; to minimize activities which unreasonably disrupt, interrupt, or interfere with the orderly and peaceable conduct of court business in a neutral forum free of actual or perceived partiality, bias, prejudice, or favoritism; to provide for the fair and orderly conduct of hearings and trials; and to maintain proper judicial decorum. Accordingly, this Court hereby prohibits certain expressive activities within the judicial building, without regard to the content of any particular message, idea or form of speech.

**Prohibited Activities:** The following activities shall be prohibited within the judicial building (including interior corridors and courtrooms) and on the front steps and sidewalk immediately adjacent to the building:

- Demonstrating; picketing or protesting; holding vigils or religious services; proselytizing or preaching; distributing literature or other materials to the general public or engaging in other similar forms of conduct that involve the communication or expression of views or grievances; soliciting sales or donations; soliciting signatures on petitions; and/or engaging in any commercial activity unless specifically authorized in writing by either the Chief Judge or the District Administrator.
- In any way obstructing access to, and movement within, the judicial building and its grounds in such a way that it impedes the conduct of the normal business of the Court.

All persons shall comply with the lawful requests, directions and orders of any law enforcement officers and their agents in the enforcement of this administrative order.

So Ordered, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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