

CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2020-15 STATE OF COLORADO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COVID-19 ORDER REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES

Given the enactment of Senate Bill 20-211 and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the court enters the following orders relating to limitations on certain debt collection practices.

Writs or legal processes intended to effect an extraordinary collection action (such as an attachment, garnishment, levy, or execution to collect or enforce a judgment on a debt), shall be accompanied by proof of the written notice required by the statute sent to the judgment debtor at his/her last known address at least 10, but no more than 60, days prior to filing the writ or legal processes. Such writs or legal processes shall reflect current exemption thresholds as outlined in the statute.

The Court further directs the Clerk's Office to reject any writ or legal process that does not comply with these, and already existing, requirements. Parties requesting additional review by the court shall file a writ or legal process in conjunction with a motion and proposed order.

This CJO remains in effect for the duration of SB20-211 and any authorized extensions.

July 1, 2020

frey R. Pilkington, Chief Judge

First Judicial District