

CITY OF BOULDER MUNICIPAL COURT
BOULDER, COLORADO

STANDING ORDER RE: JURY TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

In an attempt to minimize the inconvenience to members of the community called for jury duty, to minimize the intense workload created by jury trials and to maximize the possibility that a jury trial will actually go on the days jurors are called in, this Court has previously ordered multiple jury trials be scheduled on each jury trial day. Currently a maximum of six jury trials will be set on any day.

Counsel and all parties to the jury trials shall appear at 8:00 a.m. on the day of trial. The Court will then determine which trial will go and have the jury pool brought into court. The parties may place their witnesses "on call" until the determination is made, but the parties must make arrangements to have calls placed to the witnesses who do need to appear. The Court staff will not make those calls and the parties will be busy picking the jury in the courtroom.

There shall be no continuances of jury trials simply because more than one trial is set. All counsel and parties will be informed that there is a possibility that their case may not go, but they should nevertheless prepare for trial. Any request to continue shall be filed no less than one week before trial. Such motions shall be filed in writing, with grounds for the motion stated and notice given to the opposing side. No ex parte communication regarding the Court's schedule of specific cases will be allowed.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 1997.


SHEILA P. CARRIGAN
PRESIDING JUDGE

cc: City Attorney staff
All attorneys and parties setting jury trials

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