

SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO

Office of the Chief Justice

Concerning Waiver of Application of C.R.C.P. 80(a)

Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure 80(a), insofar as it requires that evidence be taken stenographically for proceedings in the district court, is waived for proceedings conducted by any district or county judge assigned to hear a district court case when the Chief Judge of the district determines that such a waiver is necessitated by exigent circumstances, such as the unavailability of a court reporter.

Effective September 22, 2000, and continuing until further order, district court proceedings mentioned above may be recorded by tape or other electronic means.

DONE this 22nd day of September 2000.

/s/

Mary J. Mullarkey, Chief Justice