

Denver Probate Court 1432 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80202	DATE FILED July 14, 2026
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 26-01	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER AND TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER HEARINGS	

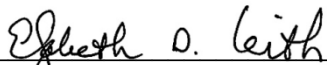
In accordance with Chief Justice Directive 23-03, section VIII(B), adopted June 20, 2023, which states, “Chief Judges may issue administrative orders expanding the use of virtual or flexible appearances,” and in accordance with the inherent authority of the Denver Probate Court to manage the proceedings before it, the Presiding Judge of the Denver Probate Court enters the following Order governing hearing procedures for actions filed pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 13 Article 14.5.

Colorado Revised Statutes Title 13 Article 14.5 sets forth the procedures for the Deputy Zackari Parrish III Violence Prevention Act, which includes Extreme Risk Protection Orders and Temporary Extreme Risk Protection Orders. This authority requires the court to hold expedited hearings. For Temporary Extreme Risk Protection Orders, the hearings must be heard on the same day as the petition was filed or on the next court day. *See* C.R.S. § 13-14.5-103(4). Extreme Risk Protection Order hearings must be heard within fourteen days from issuance of the Temporary Extreme Risk Protection Order. *See* C.R.S. § 13-14.5-103(5)(a).

Virtual hearings promote judicial efficiency, judicial economy, and can ensure access to justice while protecting parties’ due process rights and the right to a timely hearing. Virtual hearings have decreased the substantial costs to litigants of coming to court, such as taking time off work, traveling to the courthouse, and waiting for the case to be called. This is especially true in expedited proceedings.

Based on the above considerations, the Court orders that all Temporary Extreme Risk Protection Order hearings and Extreme Risk Protection Order hearings are no longer presumptively in-person appearances pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 23-03. Instead, this Court retains its discretion to set Temporary Extreme Risk Protection Orders and Extreme Risk Protection Orders as in-person, flexible, or virtual appearances, pursuant to court order or notice to effectively manage its docket.

DONE this 14th day of July, 2026.


 Elizabeth D. Leith
 Presiding Judge
 Denver Probate Court