

## **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

### **PILOT PROGRAM TO CREATE AND LOCATE A CLINIC TO ASSIST PRO SE LITIGANTS IN THE ALFRED A. ARRAJ COURTHOUSE**

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The Court adopts the Pilot Program ("Pilot Program") stated herein, which directs the creation, location and operation of a clinic to assist pro se litigants in the Alfred A. Arraj United States Courthouse beginning on or after March 1, 2018.

- Beginning on or after March 1, 2018 the Court, in collaboration with the Colorado Bar Association and Colorado Lawyers Committee, shall create and locate a clinic to assist pro se litigants in the Alfred A. Arraj United States Courthouse (the "Pro Se Clinic").
- The Pro Se Clinic shall be operated by the Colorado Bar Association pursuant to the terms of a proposal and an agreement between the Colorado Bar Association and the Court.
- Under D.C.COLO.LCivR 1.1(h), this Pilot Program shall not exceed 18 months.

#### **Comments:**

It is the policy of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado to provide judicial services to all of the people of Colorado. This Pilot Program is intended and designed to further this policy by providing additional services to those who seek guidance about undertaking litigation without representation of an attorney.

#### **Affected Local Rules:**

None. There are no Local Rules change recommendations anticipated as a result of this Pilot Program.

A Notice and Comment Period of thirty days will commence from the date when the Public Notice is given. The remaining provisions of the Pilot Program will take effect on final Court adoption of the Program after consideration of public comments received during the comment period.

**APPROVED BY THE COURT in Denver, Colorado this 6th day of December 2017.**

**ADOPTED BY THE COURT in Denver, Colorado this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.**