

PILOT PROGRAM EXTENSION

On September 1, 2023, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado initiated a pilot program for limited pro se prisoner assistance. The purpose of the pilot program is to provide limited legal assistance in cases filed by pro se prisoners incarcerated at the Colorado Department of Corrections Fremont Correctional Facility which have passed the Court's initial screening process. Volunteer attorneys will assist such prisoners by answering questions about their cases in individual twenty-minute phone calls.

The pilot program was approved by the Court to begin on September 1, 2023 and conclude on September 1, 2024, unless extended pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 1.1(h)(2) and/or D.C.COLO.LCrR 1.1(h)(2). The pilot program does not affect any local rule of practice. The pilot program requires installation of a dedicated telephone line at the Federal Pro Se Clinic for use by participating prisoners, cooperation of officials at the Colorado Department of Corrections in disseminating forms and information about the program to eligible prisoners at Fremont Correctional Facility, review of prisoner written requests to participate by a volunteer coordinator, and coordination of volunteer attorney assistance by a volunteer coordinator.

On September 4, 2024, and pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 1.1(h)(2), the Court extended this pilot program for an additional 12 months.