IN THE UTAH SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND JUVENILE COURTS

STANDING ORDER:

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN COURT FILINGS

MANDATORY DECLARATIONS

(Effective after October 1, 2026)

This order establishes the mandatory disclosure requirements within the Seventh Judicial District for anyone using generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) to prepare or compose filings or submissions to the Court.

Generative AI Tools Must be Disclosed:

Attorneys, self-represented litigants, and *pro se* parties must disclose the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools that were used in any capacity to draft, prepare, or compose any portion of a pleading, brief, filing, submission, or other document submitted to the Court. If generative AI was used, the filer must sign and file a Disclosure of Use of Artificial Intelligence at the end of any such filing or submission, before the signature block, as follows:

> **"This document was generated with the assistance of [identify AI tool by name]. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that, despite relying on an AI tool, I have independently reviewed this document to confirm its accuracy, legitimacy, and compliance with Rule 11(b) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. I further certify that any exhibits cited in my pleadings exist in my possession at the time of filing in a form that I am able to provide to the Court at any time during the pendency of this case."**

Counsel and *pro se* parties are cautioned that mistake, time constraints, and/or lack of technical expertise or sufficient knowledge of legal matters are not recognized

by the Court as a good-faith excuse for submitting documents that violate the Utah rules of procedure or this disclosure rule. Accordingly, arguments in briefs to the Court that are supported by AI-generated case law (that is, cases that do not exist or do not stand for the proposition represented) are not permitted.

Counsel or *pro se* parties submitting any evidence, including, but not limited to, documents, charts, photographs, or any other exhibits submitted to the Court that has been altered from its original form or manipulated in any manner without disclosing the specific manipulations will be subject to sanction at the discretion of the trial judge and/or presiding judge.

This Order is effective immediately and will apply to all filings submitted after the date of entry. Failure to comply with this Order may result in appropriate sanctions, including dismissal and/or default judgment.

By: /s/ Judge Brian D. Bolinder
District Court Judge

By: /s/ Judge Don M. Torgerson
District Court Judge

By: /s/ Judge Jeremiah C. Humes
District Court Judge

By: /s/ Judge Cas Melanson White
Juvenile Court Judge

By: /s/ Craig M. Bunnell
Juvenile Court Judge