



BACKGROUND INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.

**REAL -TIME ACCESS SYSTEM
COLORADO COURT RECORDS**

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As previously reported, Colorado State Judicial selected a new agent for the State of Colorado. As a result, there will be system and pricing changes that will go into effect February 1, 2006.

While the new BIS system will appear similar to our former interface, clients will notice many changes in features and speed. BIS will continue to provide superior access to Colorado Court Records.

Changes to the Current System

- Clients will no longer be able to modify search criteria or process duplicate names free of charge. Each click of the submit button will result in a chargeable search (unless conducting a Denver or Archive Database search). Any changes in search criteria will be chargeable.
- In lieu of offering name modifications and duplicate searches, BIS now offers 4 additional first name fields. (I.e. For William Smith, clients can include Willie, Bill, Will or even James for one charge).
- Clients will not be able to search by partial date of birth.
- Clients will not be able to search by case year.
- Case type tables are incomplete.
- There is limited name wildcarding.
- The system is considerably slower.
- Several municipalities are included in the county and district court search. The "Roll cities into county" option is checked by default to include municipal searches in individual county searches.

BIS continues to be the only company offering the archive data. This is critical since the real-time system contains many cases that have been converted and lack any information (charges, sentencing etc). The only way to determine this critical case information is by looking it up in the archive case database.

BIS will continue to make searches of the archive database free when accompanied with a real-time search. In addition, City and County of Denver searches will continue to be offered for free through BIS' system.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact either John Carranco or Dawn Standerwick at (800) 433 -6010.