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CLERK & RECORDER'S OFFICE CLARIFIES ERRONEOUS MEDIA REPORTS

June 30, 2003 – To clarify media reports within the past 24 hours, the El Paso County Clerk & Recorder's Office does not yet offer driver's license renewals at either its' Centennial Hall (downtown) or Widefield locations. Since gaining approval from the Department of Revenue, we are in the process of determining equipment needs for driver's license renewal services at these 2 locations.

According to El Paso County Clerk and Recorder, Bob Balink, "While the staff is working diligently to make renewal services available as expediently as possible, we must work with the State's Department of Revenue to provide this service, and that takes some time."

The Clerk & Recorder's Chapel Hills location continues to offer services for renewing both Colorado driver's licenses and Colorado identification cards, with the exception of Commercial Driver's License (CDL's), lost or duplicate license requests. The Chapel Hills office is located on the North side of the Chapel Hills Mall between JC Penney & Mervyn's. Business hours for this location are 7:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

As driver's license operations are a function of the Colorado Department of Revenue, individuals with concerns or questions are urged to contact the State at (303) 205-5613.

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