

STATE OF COLORADO  
7<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DELTA, GUNNISON, HINSDALE, MONTROSE, OURAY & SAN MIGUEL COUNTIES

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002-04 APPOINTMENT OF DELTA COUNTY JUDGE TO DISTRICT COURT CASES (Amended May 14, 2021)**

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WHEREAS, the number of cases filed in the Delta District Court has created delays in proper case management and is having an impact on parties and victims' rights due to delays and other management case related issues;

AND WHEARAS, Judge Bo A. Zeerip has been admitted to practice law in Colorado for more than five years;

AND WHEARAS, Judge Bo A. Zeerip is full-time;

AND WHEARAS, the appointment of Judge Zeerip to handle District Court criminal [CR] Drug Court and All District Court Juvenile [JV] cases (P&S and DN-EP) would have significant positive effect on the caseload in the Delta District Court;

AND WHEARAS, Judge Zeerip should be permitted to act as contemplated by this Order in the types of cases identified and that the appointment includes that the record of all proceedings before him under the terms of this Order may be made through a electronic recording device used by the Court for making a record;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that Judge Bo A. Zeerip is appointed to all district court criminal matters reviewed and approved for the Delta County Drug Court and to all District Court JV matters filed effective May 14, 2021. Judge Zeerip shall also be appointed to handle any other criminal [CR] felony cases where the defendant and prosecution agree for purposes of brining matters to timely conclusion. Judge Zeerip shall have full authority to act as a district judge for the purposes stated in this Order.

Amended this 14th day of May, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

  
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J. Steven Patrick  
Chief Judge

XC: 7<sup>th</sup> JD Judges  
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