

IN THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002-1
Simplified Domestic Case Procedure

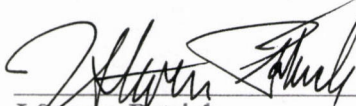
The Chief Justice has authorized districts to process dissolution matters on a simplified basis as contained in the Chief Justice Orders of February 2, 2000 and December 12, 2001;

This process will best serve the interest of litigants and children involved in Dissolution of Marriage cases;

A control group of cases should be evaluated to determine the actual effectiveness of the program;

NOW THEREFORE, all Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, and Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibility cases filed in the counties of Delta, Montrose and Ouray after January 1, 2002 shall be in the Simplified Dissolution process as outlined in previous Chief Justice directives and by the Case Management Order drafted for this District. The parties in such cases may opt out of this procedure under certain circumstances.

Done this 3rd day of Jan., 2002.



J Steven Patrick
Chief Judge