

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 98-02 (Amended July 29, 2022)

ORDER APPOINTING COUNTY JUDGES FOR PURPOSES OF HANDLING COURT BUSINESS AND TAKING JURY VERDICTS AND ENTERING JUDGEMENTS IN ABSENCE OF OTHER JUDGES AND REAPPOINTMENT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT'S COURT EXECUTIVE WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT IN THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES IN THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

RECITALS

- A. The Chief Judge of the Supreme Court issued CJD 95-01 which authorizes the Chief Judge in each judicial district to appoint qualified county judges to perform district court duties as needed;
- B. Judge Bo A. Zeerip, Judge Laura E.H. Harvell, Judge Kurt M. Beckenhauer, Judge Ashley M. Burgemeister, Judge Lane P. Thomasson, and Judge James R. McDonald are county judges in the Seventh Judicial District who have been licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado for at least five years; and
- C. The Court Executive for the Seventh Judicial District has previously been delegated general appointment authority to act through the Seventh Judicial District by the Chief Judge.

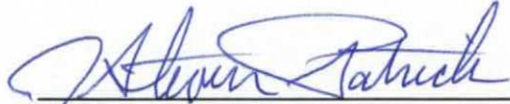
ORDERED

IT IS ORDERED that all district judges in the Seventh Judicial District and all county judges who are so qualified and named above are each hereby appointed to act in the stead of any other judges for the purposes of handling court business. This shall include but not be limited to taking a jury verdict, polling jurors, entering the judgement or receiving a jury verdict in any case, whether in the district court or in the county court, when the residing judge cannot be present, and performing any duty or acting in any case for which they are qualified, including fugitive warrants in any county in the District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court Executive for the Seventh Judicial District is appointed to handle the appointment of judges to all matters in the district where the appointment of a judge is necessary because of disqualification, recusal, accumulation of duties, or at other times when the assigned judge cannot act in a timely manner for the interest of justice.

Amended this 29th day of July, 2022.

BY THE COURT:



J. Steven Patrick
Chief Judge

XC: 7th JD Judges
7th JD Clerks of Court