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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER <u>97-5</u> DUTY JUDGE

In accordance with statutory requirements, and to assure that the Seventh Judicial District is in compliance with rules and other directives regarding the need to have a judge available at all times to handle emergency and other matters that may occur after the regular business hours of the court, a duty judge position is hereby created. All judges of the Seventh Judicial District are appointed to perform such duties as may be required. The exact dates of service by each judge of the Seventh Judicial District shall be approved by the Chief Judge.

The duty judge shall be appointed as per schedule from Friday at 12:00 noon through Sunday.

The exact policy and procedures that will be followed by the judges so appointed shall be developed and published by the Chief Judge or as he may delegate to the Judicial District Administrator or other judge of the Seventh Judicial District. These procedures will be reviewed from time to time to assure that they meet the needs of the district in such matters.

Dated: January 10, 1997

Robert a Brown

Robert A. Brown Chief Judge