SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (La Plata, San Juan, and Archuleta Counties)

Administrative Order No. 2021-9

ORDER REGARDING THE ONE FAMILY, ONE JUDGE POLICY OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In order to promote judicial economy, fewer court appearances for parties, better informed orders and to avoid the issuance of inconsistent orders, it is hereby ordered that when a party to a case (or, in appropriate cases a member of their immediate family) has an active, previously filed case within the district, the district court judge to which any subsequent cases are filed may transfer the subsequently filed cases to the district court judge presiding over the oldest pending active case. If the new case is a JV, JD or D&N case, this rule shall not apply unless the judges normally assigned to hear JV, JD and D&N cases and the judge hearing the previously filed case agree otherwise. County court judges may transfer county court cases to the district court judge presiding over the oldest pending active case so long as the county court judges are assured that there will be no contested proceedings in the county court cases being transferred.

SO ORDERED this 20 day of April, 2021.

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Sixth Judicial District of Colorado