



EL PASO COUNTY COMBINED COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE
OF COLORADO

CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2024-04

RE: TRANSFERRING COMPETENCY CASES

When a defendant's competence to proceed is challenged in the district court and the defendant also has a case (or cases) pending in county court, all cases will be transferred to the district court until the issue of competence is resolved. This transfer shall occur regardless of whether the defendant is before the district court or county court on pre-conviction or probation revocation matters. This transfer shall occur when the issue of competence is raised, and prior to any determination of competence. Once the issue of competence is resolved, either through an initial finding of competence, restoration, or dismissal of the district court case, the district court will return the county court matter(s) to the county court.

DONE AND SIGNED ON THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

ERIN L. SOKOL
Chief Judge
Fourth Judicial District