

Chief Judge Directive 17-04

Assignment of Cases when the Chief Judge is Disqualified:

This Chief Judge Directive supersedes any previous Chief Judge Directives or Orders that may exist relating to this subject.

Upon the disqualification of the Chief Judge of this District in a criminal case under Rule 21 or in a civil case under Rule 97, it shall be the responsibility of the District Administrator of the Eleventh Judicial District to select and appoint from among the remaining District Court judges of the District a successor judge.

When this should occur, there shall be no consultation between the undersigned and the District Administrator regarding who should be the successor judge.

Done in Salida, Colorado, this 30th day of March 2017.

/s/ Patrick W. Murphy, Chief Judge, 11th Judicial District