

<p>NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COLORADO Court Address Garfield County Courthouse 109 8th Street, Room 104 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 970-928-3065</p> <hr/> <p>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</p> <hr/> <p>The Honorable John F. Neiley</p>	<p>COURT USE ONLY</p> <p>Administrative Order 23-06</p>
<p align="center">ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTY COURT CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, GARFIELD COUNTY</p>	

Effective January 1, 2024, all new cases, both civil and criminal, in the County Courts of Garfield County shall be assigned as follows:

Civil Cases with the civil designation “C”

All civil cases with the civil designation “C” shall be assigned to the County Court in Glenwood Springs or the Special Associate County Court in Rifle according to the residence of the Defendant or, in the case of multiple Defendants, the first-named Defendant. For Defendants with the following zip code addresses, cases shall be assigned to the County Court in Glenwood Springs:

- 81601 (Glenwood Springs vicinity)
- 81623 (Carbondale vicinity)

For Defendants with the following zip code addresses, cases shall be assigned to the Special Associate County Court in Rifle:

- 81647 (New Castle vicinity)
- 81652 (Silt vicinity)
- 81650 (Rifle vicinity)
- 81635 (Parachute/Battlement Mesa vicinity)

Through December 31, 2023, the Garfield County Clerk of Court will accept filings but shall send a notice to the filing party that effective January 1, 2024, this administrative order shall take effect.

Effective January 1, 2024, County Court civil “C” cases shall only be accepted for filing in the proper Court as set forth in this Administrative Order.

Protective Orders and Small Claims Cases

Protective Orders and Small Claims Cases shall not be affected by this Administrative Order and shall be filed in either Court at the discretion of the filing party.

Criminal Cases

All criminal cases shall be assigned to the County Court in Glenwood Springs or the Special Associate County Court in Rifle according to the place of the alleged criminal conduct. For offenses allegedly committed east of mile marker 109 on I-70, those cases shall be assigned to the County Court in Glenwood Springs. For cases allegedly committed at or west of mile marker 109 on I-70, those cases shall be assigned to the Special Associate County Court in Rifle.

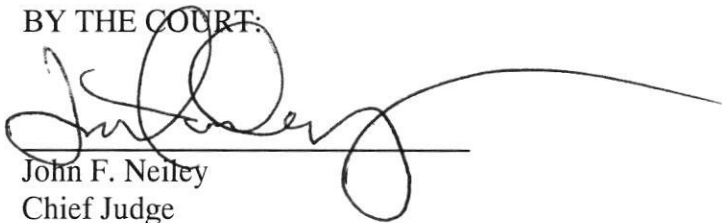
Through December 31, 2023, the Clerk of the Court in Glenwood Springs will accept filings and shall inform the filing party of this Administrative Order.

Effective January 1, 2024, County Court criminal cases shall only be accepted for filing in the proper Court as set forth in this Administrative Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 2, 2023

BY THE COURT:



John F. Neiley
Chief Judge