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| <p>EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS, ELBERT, and LINCOLN COUNTIES, COLORADO</p> <p>Arapahoe County Justice Center 7325 South Potomac Street Centennial, Colorado 80112</p> <p>Arapahoe County Court 1790 West Littleton Boulevard Littleton, Colorado 80120</p> <p>Douglas County Justice Center 4000 Justice Way, #2009 Castle Rock, Colorado 80104</p> <p>Elbert County Courthouse PO Box 232, 751 Ute Street Kiowa, Colorado 80117</p> <p>Lincoln County Courthouse PO Box 128, 103 Third Avenue Hugo, Colorado 80821</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Judge Order 22-03 February 7, 2022</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> |
| <p>CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 22-03 REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF CYNDI LYDEN, ESQ. AS 18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEPUTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR</p> | |

Cyndi Lyden, Esq. was originally appointed as a Deputy Public Administrator for the 18th Judicial District, pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-12-619, on February 19, 2014. This appointment is hereby confirmed and re-affirmed by Court with the support and recommendation of Marco D. Chayet, Esq. as the Public Administrator for the District, pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-12-619(6).

Ms. Lyden, as a Deputy Public Administrator, shall maintain a bond pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-12-619(4) and otherwise faithfully perform the duties of a Deputy Public Administrator as required by statute. The bond shall be kept current and filed with the 18th Judicial District administrative office.

The Deputy Public Administrators shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the District and the Public Administrator until such time as the Deputy Public Administrator is discharged by the Court or the Public Administrator. No resignation of a Deputy Public Administrator shall be effective until it is filed with and approved by the Chief Judge of the District.

Pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-12-623(3), “[t]he office of the public administrator shall only charge fees and costs that are reasonable and proper for similar services in the community.” In consultation with the office of the Public Administrator, the undersigned, in her capacity as Chief Judge, has determined the following fee schedule to be reasonable and proper for similar services in the community, and the Court hereby adopts the following fee schedule for the 18th Judicial District:

| Person Providing Services | Hourly Rate for Small Estates as Defined by C.R.S. § 15-12-1201 ¹ | All Other Estates |
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| Public Administrator or Deputy Public Administrator who is an Attorney Fiduciary | \$210 | \$250 |
| Deputy Public Administrator who is an Non-Attorney Fiduciary | \$110 | \$130 |
| Attorney or Associate Attorney Performing Fiduciary Services | \$210 | \$210 |
| Administrative Support Staff | \$70 | \$90 |

CJO 22-02 and CJO 22-03 hereby rescind and replace the Order Appointing Jennifer R. Oviatt, Edward B. Lee and Cyndi L. Lyden as 18th Judicial District Deputy Public Administrators, dated February 19, 2014.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of February 2022, *nunc pro tunc* January 1, 2022.

BY THE COURT:



Michelle A. Amico
Chief Judge
18th Judicial District

¹ Rate shall be applied to decedent estates, trust estates, and conservatorships valued at or under the amounts set forth in C.R.S. § 15-12-1201, as may be adjusted by law. Value shall be determined by the gross estate as set forth in the initial inventory.