

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COLORADO Court Address: Pitkin County Courthouse 506 East Main Street Aspen, Colorado 81611  Phone Number: 970-925-7635  <hr/> ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER		COURT USE ONLY
The Honorable James B. Boyd		Administrative Order 08-01
<b>ASSIGNMENT OF CASES</b>		

Beginning July 7, 2008, all new cases in District Courts of the Ninth Judicial District and the Water Court of Division 5 shall be assigned as follows:

COUNTY	CASE TYPE	JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE	ASSIGNMENT	COMMENTS
Water Div. 5	CW—Referee Matters	LEONIAK	ALL	
Water Div. 5	CW—Judge Matters	PETRE	ALL	See Note 1
GARFIELD	CV	PETRE	1 / 3	Except Rule 120
GARFIELD	CV	LYNCH	1 / 3	Except Rule 120
GARFIELD	CV	NICHOLS	1 / 3	Except Rule 120
GARFIELD	CV—Rule 120	HERNANDEZ	ALL	
PITKIN	CV	BOYD	ALL	Except Rule 120
PITKIN	CV—Rule 120	HERNANDEZ	ALL	
RIO BLANCO	CV	BOYD	1 / 3	Except Rule 120
RIO BLANCO	CV	LYNCH	1 / 3	Except Rule 120
RIO BLANCO	CV	NICHOLS	1 / 3	Except Rule 120
RIO BLANCO	CV—Rule 120	HERNANDEZ	ALL	
GARFIELD	CR	PETRE	1 / 3	See Note 2
GARFIELD	CR	LYNCH	1 / 3	See Note 2
GARFIELD	CR	NICHOLS	1 / 3	See Note 2

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GARFIELD	DRUG COURT	LYNCH	ALL	
PITKIN	CR	BOYD	ALL	
PITKIN	DRUG COURT	BOYD	ALL	
RIO BLANCO	CR & DRUG COURT	BOYD, LYNCH & NICHOLS		See Note 3 for rotation schedule
GARFIELD	DR, JP, JA	PETRE & HERNANDEZ	1 / 3	See Note 4
GARFIELD	DR, JP, JA	LYNCH & HERNANDEZ	1 / 3	See Note 4
GARFIELD	DR, JP, JA	NICHOLS & HERNANDEZ	1 / 3	See Note 4
PITKIN	DR, JP, JA	BOYD & HERNANDEZ	ALL	See Note 4
RIO BLANCO	DR, JP, JA	BOYD & HERNANDEZ	1 / 3	See Note 4
RIO BLANCO	DR, JP, JA	LYNCH & HERNANDEZ	1 / 3	See Note 4
RIO BLANCO	DR, JP, JA	NICHOLS & HERNANDEZ	1 / 3	See Note 4
GARFIELD	PR	PETRE	1 / 3	
GARFIELD	PR	LYNCH	1 / 3	
GARFIELD	PR	NICHOLS	1 / 3	
PITKIN	PR	BOYD	ALL	
RIO BLANCO	PR	BOYD	1 / 3	
RIO BLANCO	PR	LYNCH	1 / 3	
RIO BLANCO	PR	NICHOLS	1 / 3	
GARFIELD	JV DOCKET	LEONIAK	ALL	
GARFIELD	JV TRIALS	LYNCH	1 / 2	
GARFIELD	JV TRIALS	NICHOLS	1 / 2	

PITKIN	JV DOCKET & TRIALS	BOYD	ALL	
RIO BLANCO	JV DOCKET & TRIALS	BOYD, LYNCH & NICHOLS		See Note 3 for rotation schedule
GARFIELD	JD DOCKET	METZGER	ALL	
GARFIELD	JD TRIALS	PETRE	1 / 3	
GARFIELD	JD TRIALS	LYNCH	1 / 3	
GARFIELD	JD TRIALS	NICHOLS	1 / 3	
PITKIN	JD DOCKET & TRIALS	BOYD	ALL	
RIO BLANCO	JD DOCKET & TRIALS	BOYD, LYNCH & NICHOLS		See Note 3 for rotation schedule
GARFIELD	TRUANCY	LEONIAK		
GARFIELD	MH	PETRE	1 / 3	
GARFIELD	MH	LYNCH	1 / 3	
GARFIELD	MH	NICHOLS	1 / 3	
PITKIN	MH	BOYD	ALL	
RIO BLANCO	MH	BOYD	1 / 3	
RIO BLANCO	MH	LYNCH	1 / 3	
RIO BLANCO	MH	NICHOLS	1 / 3	

Note 1: As Alternate Water Judge, Judge Boyd shall be responsible for any water case matters assigned to him by Water Judge Petre. With respect to water assignments, this administrative order simply confirms the status quo. The Water Judge is appointed by the Chief Justice, and the Water Judge has the authority to make assignments in water cases.

Note 2: Until such time as new Judge Nichols' open CR caseload is equal

to the caseload of Judges Petre and Lynch, new CR cases in Garfield County shall be assigned on a 2-1-1 basis; two cases to Judge Nichols; one to Judge Petre; one to Judge Lynch: two to Judge Nichols; one to Judge Petre; one to Judge Lynch; and so on. When the caseloads become equal, the assignment shall thereafter proceed on a 1-1-1 basis.

Note 3: The CR, JV and JD dockets in Rio Blanco County shall be assigned on a rotating basis. Judge Petre is assigned to these dockets for the period July 1-December 31, 2008. Thereafter, these dockets shall be rotated among Judges Boyd, Lynch and Nichols in 6-month segments. The dockets are assigned to Judge Lynch for the period January 1 through June 30, 2009; Judge Boyd for the period July 1 through December 31, 2009; Judge Nichols for the period January 1 through June 30, 2010; and the rotation shall thereafter continue in sequence. When a CR, JV or JD matter is ready to be set for a hearing or trial inappropriate for setting on a docket day, the hearing or trial shall be set on the calendar of the judge in the Rio Blanco rotation at the time of the setting.

Note 4: Magistrate Hernandez is assigned to all Child Support Enforcement cases in the District. All DR matters shall be assigned to a District Judge as set forth above; however, all DR matters initially shall be directed to the Family Court Facilitator and then to Magistrate Hernandez. Magistrate Hernandez may hear all matters in DR cases and JP cases to the extent permitted by C.R.M. 6 and statute. Upon the request of a party or as required by C.R.M. 6 and statute, Magistrate Hernandez or the Family Court Facilitator will refer such cases to the assigned District Judge for further proceedings.

Rio Blanco CV, DR and PR Cases: These cases will be assigned as filed on a 1-1-1 basis to the District Judges hearing these cases. Without regard to the Judge of assignment, routine matters or short hearings which may be heard on a regular Meeker docket day shall be set on the docket day as time permits and shall be heard by the Judge then sitting in the Rio Blanco rotation.

Magistrates Hernandez and Leoniak may also hear such other matters as may from time to time be assigned to them by the Chief Judge.

Existing cases will be reassigned to new Judge Nichols by separate order.

Done on July 2, 2008.

BY THE COURT

  
Chief Judge