

CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2019-03 STATE OF COLORADO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF COMPETENCY ISSUES WHEN COMPETENCY IS RAISED ON FELONY CASES IN COUNTY COURT

ORDER

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 13-6-106(1)(b) confers the County Court with concurrent statutory jurisdiction with the District Court in certain criminal matters; it does not delineate the determination of competency as one of those matters;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

If competency is raised in the County Court, the County Court will order a competency evaluation, stay the proceedings of the case, and the case will be bound up to the District Court for all further proceedings. The case should then be set in the District Court in 60-90 days for a return of the competency evaluation.

Done at Golden, Colorado this 6th day of 7e hour, 2019

Philip J. McNulty, Chief Judge First Judicial District