



CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2019-11  
STATE OF COLORADO  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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ASSIGNMENT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES

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**ORDER**

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This Chief Judge Order replaces Chief Judge Order 2015-9. This amended order is necessary to accommodate scheduling in the Magistrate Division in anticipation of moving Recovery Court, Veteran's Treatment Court and Adult Mental Health Court from the District Court to the Magistrate Division.

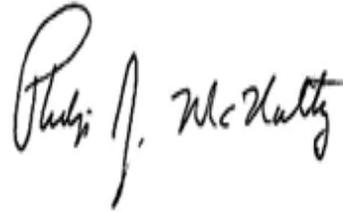
In order to balance workloads between the Magistrate Divisions and the District Court Divisions, pursuant to CJD 95-01, the following procedures are hereby adopted regarding post-decree motions in domestic cases:

1. All post-decree motions to relocate with minor children will be heard in the District Court.
2. All post-decree motions that would change the primary residence of the child will be heard in the District Court.
3. All hearings at which the validity of a pre-nuptial agreement or the validity of a marriage is at issue will be heard in the District Court.
4. All post decree motions to re-open a case based on a material non-disclosure pursuant to C.R.C.P. 16.2(e)(10) will be heard in the District Court.
5. All post-decree motions that the Magistrates determine will require more than a half day hearing will be heard in the District Court. The Magistrates will make the determination whether a motion will require more than a half day hearing; the District Court divisions shall accept that determination without question.
6. After permanent orders, domestic cases will remain in the assigned District Court Division for all post-decree motions for a period of 18 months from the date of decree or permanent orders, whichever is later. The District Court Division shall monitor the filings in each case. The exception will be for emergency motions filed

pursuant to C.R.S. 14-10-129(4). If a motion to restrict parenting time is filed, an alert will automatically be sent by the main clerk's office to all magistrate division staff. The assigned Magistrate will then handle the emergency motion to restrict parenting time.

7. The effective date of this Chief Judge Order is July 1, 2019.

Done at Golden, Colorado this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip J. McNulty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "M".

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Philip J. McNulty, Chief Judge  
First Judicial District