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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CONCERNING JURISDICTION OF COUNTY COURT JUDGES IN MATTER INVOLVING A PROTECTION ORDER PURSUANT TO C.R.S. 13-14-101 <u>et seq</u>

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-3

County court judges in the 8th Judicial District have been assigned duties concerning civil protection orders issued pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 13-14-104.5 and 106. The parties involved in the protection order proceedings sometimes have a case on the domestic relations docket involving the same parties as the parties involved in the protection order proceeding. Under those circumstances, in the interest of judicial efficiency and procedural fairness, it is generally appropriate for any temporary or permanent protection order entered in the county court civil case to be made a protection order in the district court domestic relations case so that future proceedings can be held in a single court. Therefore, it is hereby ordered pursuant to C.J.D 95-01(4) and C.R.S. 13-6-218, the county court judges in Larimer County are authorized to act as a district court judge for the limited purpose of transfering a protection order from a county court civil case to a district court domestic relations case.

SO ORDERED: April 17, 2018

Stephen E. Howard

Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District