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<b>Administrative Order No: 08-04</b>	
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Case No.: 08CV01  Division 1	
<b>ORDER REGARDING MULTI-DAY TERMINATION TRIALS ASSIGNED TO THE          MAGISTRATE DIVISION</b>	

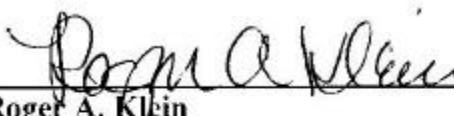
It is the policy of the district that magistrates shall not preside over trials of motions to terminate parental rights in dependency and neglect actions if the trial is expected to last more than one day.

It is therefore ordered:

1. That for any dependency and neglect action assigned to a magistrate in which a trial on a motion to terminate parental rights trial needs to be set for more than one day, the action will be assigned to the presiding judge of the family court division for trial.
2. In the event the presiding judge is unable to try the matter because of the presiding judge's own docket, the case will be assigned to a senior judge or, if none is available, the presiding judge may ask the chief judge for a reassignment of the case to a different division of the district court.
3. Upon completion of the trial, the matter will be reassigned to the magistrate's division.
4. The district judge and magistrate assigned to handle dependency and neglect cases shall develop a protocol to facilitate the setting of trials and reassignment of these cases that will allow the trials to be set in an expeditious fashion.

Dated: December 4, 2008

By the court:

  
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**Roger A. Klein**  
**Chief Judge**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

*This document was filed pursuant to C.R.C.P. 121, § 1-26. A printable version of the electronically signed order is available in the Court's electronic file.*