

DISTRICT COURT, WELD COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO Court Address: 901 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greeley, Colorado Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2038, Greeley CO 80632-2038 <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 09-03</b></p>	EFILED Document – District Court 2009CV1 CO Weld County District Court 19th JD Filing Date: Apr 30 2009 4:32PM MDT Filing ID: 24967409 ▲ <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COURT USE ONLY</b></p> <hr/> Case No. 09 CV 01 Division: 1
<b>ORDER ASSIGNING CASES UPON NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATION BY JUDICIAL OFFICERS IN DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES</b>	

This matter is before the chief judge of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to establish pursuant to CJD 95-01.3 a uniform protocol for the systematic transfer of dependency and neglect cases when a judicial officer gives notice of disqualification pursuant to C.R.C.P. 97.

**THE COURT FINDS** as follows:

1. An unnecessary delay may be caused in any dependency and neglect matter in which a judicial officer follows the procedure described in Rule 97 on a case-by-case basis.
2. The interests of justice will be best served by a standardized, expedited procedure rather than reassignment on a case-by-case basis.
3. The procedure established by this order shall obviate the necessity of the existing procedure to notify the chief judge, and for the chief judge to reassign each case, except when there is an objection to the magistrate presiding over the transferred division.


**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** as follows:

1. Whenever a judge or magistrate determines it is necessary to disqualify herself or himself, the case will be transferred to another division according to the schedule attached hereto as Attachment A. Attachment A will be revised as divisions are reassigned.
2. No further notice is required to the chief judge, and no further reassignment by the chief judge is required. The form order for disqualification and reassignment is attached hereto as Attachment B.
3. In the event that there is an objection to the magistrate as the transferred judicial officer a separate notice of disqualification will be filed with the chief judge, who will then reassign the case.

4. This order is effective immediately.

Dated: April 30, 2009

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.*

**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>Disqualifying Division</b>	<b>Transferred Division</b>
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**ATTACHMENT B**

<p><b>DISTRICT COURT, WELD COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO</b></p> <p>Court Address: 901 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80631  Mailing Address: PO Box 2038, Greeley, Colorado 80632  Phone Number: (970) 351-7300</p> <hr/> <p><b>The People of the State of Colorado In the Interest of:</b></p> <p>                          ,  <b>Child(ren)</b></p> <p><b>And concerning,</b></p> <p>                          ,  <b>Respondent(s)</b></p> <p><b>And concerning,</b></p> <p>                          ,  <b>Special Respondent(s)</b></p> <p><b>And</b>                     .</p>	<p>▲ <b>COURT USE ONLY</b> ▲</p> <hr/> <p><b>Case Number:           JV</b></p> <p><b>Division:</b></p>
<p><b>ORDER OF DISQUALIFICATION AND REASSIGNMENT</b></p>	

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court upon its own motion pursuant to Rule 97. Pursuant to AO 09-03 modifying the procedure set forth in Rule 97,

**THE COURT FINDS** that it is appropriate that \_\_\_\_\_ disqualifies \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** as follows:

1. This \_\_\_\_\_ disqualifies \_\_\_\_\_, and the case be reassigned to another judicial officer.
2. This case is transferred to Division \_\_\_\_\_ for further action.
3. The next court appearance is for a \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. in Division \_\_\_\_\_.

**DATED:**

**BY THE COURT:**

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