DISTRICT COURT, WELD COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 10-03

Case No. 10 CV 01

Division: 1

ORDER ASSIGNING CASES UPON NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATION BY JUDICIAL OFFICERS IN CIVIL CASES

This matter is before the chief judge of the 19th Judicial District to establish pursuant to CJD 95-01.3 a uniform protocol for the systematic transfer of civil 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 civil 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.

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. This order is effective immediately and replaces Administrative Order 09-04.

Dated: January 25, 2010

BY THE COURT:

James F. Hartmann

Chief Judge, 19th Judicial District

ATTACHMENT A

| Disqualifying Division | Even Numbered Cases | Odd Numbered Cases |
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ATTACHMENT B

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| v. | | | |
| Defendant(s): | | Case Number: CV | |
| | | Division: | |
| ORDER OF DISQUAL | LIFICATIO | N AND | REASSIGNMENT |
| THIS MATTER comes before the Pursuant to AO 10-03 modifying the procedure THE COURT FINDS that it is appropriate | edure set for | th in Ru | <u> -</u> |
| IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follo | | | |
| | | ssigned 1 | to another judicial officer. |
| 2. This case is transferred to Division | for furth | er action | 1. |
| 3. The next court appearance is for a | on | at | .m. in Division . |
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