



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
STATE OF COLORADO
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

APPOINTMENTS OF PRESIDING COUNTY COURT JUDGE, PRESIDING
MAGISTRATE, AND ACTING CHIEF JUDGE

ORDER 2025-5

Chief Justice Directive 95-01 permits a Chief Judge appoint a Presiding County Court Judge pursuant to CRS §13-6-215 and as such Honorable County Judge Thomas L. Lynch is appointed as Presiding County Court Judge of the 8th Judicial District. Duties of the Presiding County Court Judge are to serve on the management team of the 8th Judicial District and all other necessary functions as delegated by the Chief Judge.

Similarly, Chief Justice Directive 95-01 allows a Chief Judge to expand the management team and as such Honorable District Magistrate Linda Connors is appointed as the Presiding Magistrate for the 8th Judicial District. Duties of the Presiding Magistrate are to serve on the management team of the 8th Judicial District and all other necessary functions as delegated by the Chief Judge.

Finally, Chief Justice Directive 95-01 allows for an Acting Chief to be appointed in the absence of the Chief Judge and Honorable District Judge Gregory Lammons is appointed as the Acting Chief.

This Order is effective immediately and replaces any prior Orders regarding the Presiding County Court Judge and Acting Chief.

SO ORDERED this December 13, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Blanco". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Susan Blanco
Chief Judge
8th Judicial District of Colorado