



20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 01-105

SUBJECT: Protocol – Co-Defendants – D&N and Delinquency for the
Same Family

To: Twentieth Judicial District Judicial Officers, Juvenile Probation Supervisor, County Attorney, District Attorney, Public Defender, D&N Contract Attorneys, Delinquency Attorneys and Court Staff

From: Roxanne Bailin
Chief District Judge

DATE: March 25, 2004

This order updates 20th Judicial District Administrative Order 01-105, dated December 28, 2001.

The following rules apply to delinquency cases that have juvenile co-defendants:

1. Juveniles who have had hearings in District Court shall continue to appear before the same division. All new cases will be assigned to that division.
2. Co-Defendants will be joined in the same division, unless one of the juveniles has a history of appearances in another division. If so, the juvenile will be assigned to that division, unless the judge that he or she routinely appeared before has rotated out of the juvenile division. If so, the juvenile will remain in the same division as his or her co-defendant.

The following rules apply to delinquency cases in which the juvenile defendant's family is the subject of neglect and dependency:

1. If a juvenile's family is subject to a neglect and dependency action, the juvenile's delinquency case will be heard by whichever judicial officer oversees the neglect and dependency action. In the event that the juvenile requests that a judge preside over any hearing as provided by C.R.S. 19-1-108(3), both the juvenile case and the dependency and neglect case shall be transferred to the judge.
2. Every effort will be made to designate one afternoon a week when the district attorney and the county attorney as well as the other attorneys involved in the cases can conveniently appear.

Roxanne Bailin

Hon. Roxanne Bailin
Chief Judge
Twentieth Judicial District