STATE OF COLORADO ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

The undersigned, as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, and as a district court judge in Fremont County for in excess of fifteen years, does reach the following findings:

1. There is no public administrator heretofore appointed for the Eleventh Judicial District.

2. The population of the Eleventh Judicial District in total, and of certain counties therein, creates a need for use of and therefore appointment of a public administrator.

3. On numerous occasions over the last fifteen years this judge has been presented with situations involving decedents' estates where the services of a public administrator would have been useful and appropriate. On those occasions, by reason of the lack of a public administrator, the Court has instead relied on Larry Dean Allen, Esq., to serve as special administrator.

4. Mr. Allen's past service as special administrator on these occasions has been of immense benefit to the Court and to others involved, and has greatly facilitated the expedient administration of the involved estates.

5. To the Court's certain knowledge, Mr. Allen is a qualified elector over twenty-one years of age and has been a resident of the Eleventh Judicial District well in excess of five years.

6. It is therefore appropriate for the Court to appoint Larry Dean Allen, Esq., as Public Administrator of the Eleventh Judicial District, and that payment of his bond premium should be from public funds.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW ORDERED as follows:

1. Under authority provided at sections 15-12-619 C.R.S., Larry Dean Allen, Esq., is appointed as Public Administrator of the Eleventh Judicial District.

2. Mr. Allen shall forthwith take and file the oath required by the provisions of section 15-12-619(2) C.R.S.

3. Mr. Allen shall also procure and maintain such bond as is required by the provisions of section 15-12-619(4), and the same shall be paid for from funds of the Eleventh Judicial District.

4. Notwithstanding this appointment, Mr. Allen shall not be considered an employee of either the State of Colorado or of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Done at Canon City this 26th day of February, 1996.

John Anderson ChiefJudge Eleventh Judicial District

cc: Judges of the Eleventh Judicial District Clerks of Court of the Eleventh Judicial District All Attorneys, Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, and Coroners in the Eleventh Judicial District "I LARRY DEAN ALLEN, in accepting the position of Public Administrator in and for the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Colorado, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Public Administrator as required by law."

LARRY DEAN ALLEN, #5052

Signature (John Anderson) Person administering oath