



Chief Judge Directive 26-01

Order Assigning District Judges to Perform District Court Magistrate Reviews

WHEREAS, The Colorado Rules of Magistrates were amended, effective January 2, 2026.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to C.R.M. 7(b), the chief judge “shall designate one or more district judges to review orders or judgments of district court magistrates.”

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, the following district court divisions and the judicial officers assigned to those divisions shall review magistrate decisions as follows:

Magistrate Division	Reviewing District Court Division
Fremont County, Division 4	Fremont Division 1 or 2 Judge, as assigned upon initial filing.
Fremont County, Division 5	JV to Fremont Division 1 Judge DR to Fremont Division 2 Judge
Chaffee County, Magistrates	Chaffee County District Court Judge
Park County, Magistrates	Park County District Court Judge
Custer County Magistrates	Custer County District Court Judge

Done January 12, 2026, in Salida, Colorado

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Amanda Hunter, Chief Judge