



**CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2026-02
STATE OF COLORADO
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPOINTMENT
TO THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT VICTIM
AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT ("VALE") BOARD**

C.R.S. § 24-4.2-101 authorizes the Chief Judge in each judicial district to appoint a local board to: (1) accept and evaluate applications from law enforcement agencies for purposes of purchasing equipment, training programs and additional personnel; and (2) enter into contracts for the purchase and coordination of victims and witness services with persons or agencies which the board deems appropriate. The term of office for Nicole Lopez expired on January 31, 2026. However, she is willing to serve an additional term of office.

Therefore, the court hereby reappoints Nicole Lopez as a member of this board beginning on February 1, 2026, and ending on January 31, 2029.

February 8, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Pilkington", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Chief Judge
First Judicial District