

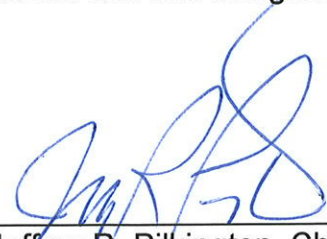


**CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2026-03
STATE OF COLORADO
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF AN
ACTING CHIEF JUDGE FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
THROUGH OCTOBER 25, 2026**

Chief Justice Directive 95-01 states that "[t]he Chief Judge may enter a written order designating an acting chief judge during any absence of the chief judge." CJD 95-01 at 4. Because I will be absent from September 12, 2026 through October 25, 2026, I hereby designate District Court Judge Christopher Zenisek to serve as the acting Chief Judge of the District for this period. The designation shall expire on October 26, 2026. Further, I have provided this order to the Chief Justice, State Court Administrator, and the Chief Judge Council notifying them of my absence and this designation as required by CJD 95-01.

August 28, 2026



Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Chief Judge
First Judicial District