



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

For the 5th Judicial District of Colorado

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY – EAGLE COUNTY – LAKE COUNTY – SUMMIT COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING EAGLE COUNTY DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

Effective: July 1, 2026

Expiration: Indefinite

Order Number: 2026-10

Effective July 1, 2026, Eagle County will have two County Court Judges. To the extent possible, the Eagle County court caseload will be equally split between the two Eagle County Judges as follows:

JUDGE BALTEN – DIVISION 1

Eagle County Court cases ending in 6-0 (regardless of case type)

All Eagle County Court-El-Jebel cases (regardless of case type)¹

JUDGE CAUSEY – DIVISION 2

County Court cases ending in 1-5 (regardless of case type)

RISE Court: All

¹ This re-assignment shall occur effective August 1, 2026.

With the creation of a new County Court Division, the District Court Division assignments shall be modified. While the Division assignments have changed, there is no change in docket allocation or the assigned judicial officer. The new District Court Division assignments are as follows:

JUDGE FRESQUEZ – DIVISION 3

CV – 9

DR – 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

CR – 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

JD – All

MH – All

JV - Truancy

Recovery Court - All

JUDGE SHAMIS – DIVISION 4

CV – 0

DR – 6, 7, 8, 9 and 0

CR – 6, 7, 8, 9 and 0

JV and DR – Child Support Enforcement Cases

JV General – All

JA and JR – All

PR – All

JUDGE DUNKELMAN – DIVISION 5

CV – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Rule 120's - All

JV – D&N's - All

DR – None

CR – None

This Administrative Order Regarding Eagle County Division Assignments is entered on June 23, 2026 with an effective date of July 1, 2026. It amends any previous Administrative Orders on the subject and shall remain in effect unless modified or rescinded.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of June, 2026.

BY THE COURT:



Paul R. Dunkelman
Chief District Judge, 5th Judicial District