



**20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF COLORADO
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 08-101**

**SUBJECT: Assignment to District Court and County Court of Probation
and Deferred Sentence Violations and Transfer of Cases
between District Court and County Court**

To: All Judicial Officers, Court Executive, Clerk of Court, Court Staff, District Attorney, Public Defender, Boulder County Bar Association, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Staff

From: Ingrid S. Bakke
Chief Judge, 20th Judicial District

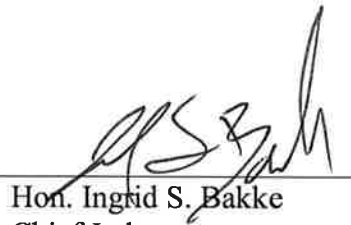
DATE: October 27, 2020

This order replaces Twentieth Judicial District Administrative Order 08-101, originally issued 7/5/08, revised 7/15/11 and 12/6/13).

The following order directs the location, as between district court and county court, of criminal cases depending on where the disposition is reached. These rules apply to Divisions 4, 6, and 13 in district court and all county courts, including Longmont.

1. In the event that the county court conducts a providency hearing, takes only a misdemeanor plea or misdemeanor pleas and imposes a deferred sentence or a probation sentence in a CR case, all violations of such sentences shall remain in the county court.
2. In the event that the county court conducts a providency hearing, takes a felony plea or pleas (regardless of whether there are also misdemeanor pleas) and imposes a deferred sentence or a probation sentence in a CR case, all violations of such sentences shall be heard in district court, ***and, all proceedings pursuant to C.R.S. §18-1.3-103.5 and §18-1.3-107 shall be heard in district court.***
3. In the event that the district court conducts a providency hearing and enters a deferred sentence or probation sentence on a misdemeanor in a CR case, with or without a felony plea, all violations of the sentence shall be heard in district court.
4. In the event that the district court conducts a providency hearing or hears a probation or deferred sentence violation in a CR case and also takes a plea in one or more M cases that have been transferred for a joint plea, all violations of the sentences in the M cases shall be heard in county court.

5. In the event that a felony probation violation or deferred sentence violation is based at least in part on a new county court case, the district court may take the county court case for resolution of both cases in a single disposition. If the district court takes the county court case, the case shall never be sent back to county court unless the defendant wishes to have a trial. During the time the case is in district court, speedy trial is tolled.
6. In the event that a defendant has pending criminal charges in district court and pending charges in county court, the district court may take the county court case for resolution of both cases in a single disposition. In the unusual instance in which there is no joint disposition or the defendant still wants a trial on the county court charges after the completion of the felony trial, the case will stay in district court..



Hon. Ingrid S. Bakke
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Twentieth Judicial District