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<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-08</b>	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF          COUNTY COURT JUDGE TO DUI COURT</b>	

Chief Justice Directive 95-01, concerning the authority and responsibilities of chief judges, authorizes the chief judge to manage caseloads and reassign cases throughout each judicial district.

To manage the caseload of the Eighth Judicial District in the most efficient manner possible, to promote the speedy resolution of matters before the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District, and to best serve the public, the following is hereby ordered:

Judge Matthew Zehe has served as a District Court Magistrate for over a decade and during this time was instrumental in the development of the DUI Specialty Court. On November 14, 2022 Judge Zehe was formally sworn in as a County Court Judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The DUI Specialty Court is in the process of accreditation, has been led by Judge Zehe since its infancy, and this court alongside the community at large is best served to have continuity of the judicial officer overseeing the program continue. Judge Zehe is an acting County Court judge of the Eighth Judicial District and is a licensed attorney who is qualified to hear district court matters. Judge Zehe is hereby authorized to hear District Court matters of a routine nature in the capacity of serving as a District Court while he is presiding over DUI Court. This action is being taken pursuant to C.R.S. § 13-6-218 and Chief Justice Directive 95-01.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.




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Susan Blanco  
 Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District