**Chief Judge Directive 24-01**

**Concerning the Appointment of the 11th Judicial District Clerk’s of Court to Perform Certain Duties in the absence of Another Clerk of Court.**

The Court finds that during a prolonged absence of the Clerk of Court it is necessary for the fair and efficient administration of justice that an Acting Clerk of the Court be appointed to perform the duties of the Clerk of the Court.

I therefore order that any Clerk of Court in the 11th Judicial District may serve as the Acting Clerk of Court in any other County within the 11th Judicial District during the absence of the Clerk of the Court of that County. As such, each Clerk of Court has the authority to execute any documents that could be executed by the Clerk of the Court, including, but not limited to, the transfer of property pursuant to C.R.C.P. Rule 70.

Done in Salida, Colorado on 4/6/24

/s/ *Patrick W. Murphy*, Chief Judge, 11th Judicial District