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Denver District Court domestic relations courtrooms moving *Move to make way for three new judgeships*

DENVER – Three Denver District Court domestic relations courtrooms will be moved out of the Denver City and County Building effective Monday, Aug. 4, 2008, to make room for three new District Court judgeships authorized by the Legislature in 2007, the Colorado Judicial Branch said today.

The move to the first floor of the Minoru Yasui Building across the street at 303 W. Colfax Ave. will affect the three judges and 10 staff members. The two domestic relations magistrates will remain in Courtrooms 15A and 15B of the City and County Building.

A Clerk of Court office in the Yasui building will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will accept pleadings for existing cases, but all new case filings will be accepted only in the main clerk's office, Room 256 of the City and County Building. All temporary restraining orders will be heard in the Yasui building.

Among the new judgeships created by House Bill 07-1054 were three Denver District Court judgeships. One of those judgeships was effective on July 1, 2008, and was filled by the Hon. Edward Bronfin. The other two judgeships will be created July 1, 2009.

The courtrooms vacated by the domestic relations courts' move will be used for a new criminal division. Two courtrooms will be used by senior judges in the interim, then will be turned over to the two new judges to be appointed in 2009.

The domestic relations courtrooms will return to the City and County Building when the Denver District and Denver County criminal courts and juvenile courts move into the new Denver Justice Center in 2010

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