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Ellen Haskins Trujillo appointed to Huerfano County court bench

DENVER – Ellen Haskins Trujillo, Walsenburg, has been appointed by Chief Justice Mary Mullarkey to the position of county court judge in Huerfano County. The appointment becomes effective immediately.

“Ellen has practiced law and lived in Walsenburg for over twenty years,” remarks Mullarkey. “She has gained a reputation for representing her clients well and treating people in a fair, even-handed manner. I am confident that she will be a fine judge.”

Haskins Trujillo received her law degree from the University of Montana in 1984. In 1985 she became a general practitioner in private practice located in Walsenburg focusing on family issues, criminal defense, prosecution and representation of public entities. She has also served as the city attorney for Walsenburg, a part-time position, since 1987.

The initial term of office for a county court judge is a provisional two years, after which the incumbent must stand for retention to serve additional four-year terms.