



CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2019-19
STATE OF COLORADO
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASES WHEN THE DEFENDANT
HAS A PREVIOUS DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASE IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

ORDER

The following policy applies to cases when the defendant has a previous district court case in the First Judicial District.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the district attorney will initiate assignment under this policy by informing the clerk at the time of filing the new case of the previously filed "active" case. The Clerk's Office will no longer search our records for the previously filed case. The new case will be accompanied by a "green sheet" identifying the previously filed "active" case.

An "active case", for purposes of this assignment system will be only cases in the following status:

1. Cases in which the defendant has not yet been sentenced, or
2. Cases in which the defendant is on probation, on a deferred sentence, or in a community-based corrections program.

If the defendant has more than one "active" case and the cases are not in the same division, the new case will be assigned to the division with the most recently filed case (the highest case number).

If the new case has multiple defendants and one or more of them have "active" cases the following rules will apply:

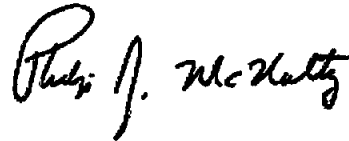
- A. The "green sheet" policy will be initiated only if one of the defendants has a previously filed case that has not been resolved by plea or trial (please note this

is not the same as an “active” case as defined above). If there are no previously filed cases in this status, the new case will be assigned in the normal manner.

- B. If only one of the defendants has a previously filed case that has not been resolved by plea or trial, the new case will be assigned to that division.
- C. If more than one defendant has a previously filed case that has not been resolved by plea or trial, the new case will be assigned to the division with the most recently filed case (the case with the highest number).

If a defendant in a fugitive case has local charges pending, the fugitive case will be assigned to the division handling the local charges.

Done at Golden, Colorado this 31st day of December, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip J. McNulty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Philip J. McNulty, Chief Judge
First Judicial District