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In the Interest of the People of the 11th Judicial District Chaffee, Custer, Park and Fremont Counties	
Chief Judge Patrick Murphy	Case No: Div: Courtroom:
ORDER TEMPORARILY APPOINTING MARK D. HURLBERT TO ASSUME DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO 20-1-108 C.R.S.	

1. On June 1, 2022, the Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel suspended the law license of District Attorney Linda Stanley for noncompliance with required continuing legal education requirements for the time period of May 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.
2. This Court has been informed that 11th Judicial District Attorney Linda Stanley is undertaking immediate efforts to rectify the noncompliance and will submit all required CLE completion affidavits in hopes to have her license reinstated as quickly as possible (usually occurs within 2-3 weeks).
3. The performance of some statutory duties and requirements of an elected district attorney cannot be achieved without an active law license. “Every district attorney *shall* (emphasis added) appear on behalf of the state and the several counties of his or her district” in a multitude of courtroom appearances and other situations requiring an active law license to include but not limited to: all indictments, actions, and proceedings which may be pending in district court, and on the hearing of every writ of habeas corpus among many other duties that only a license attorney can lawfully perform. (See generally 20-1-102(a)(b) C.R.S. and all duties and obligations of the district attorney found within Title 20 C.R.S.)

4. Based upon these circumstances, the court finds that 11th Judicial District Attorney Linda Stanley is deemed to be absent from the office until such time that her license to practice law is reinstated. (See 20-1-108 C.R.S.) Therefore, the court is authorized to “appoint some person to discharge the duties of the office until the proper officer resumes the discharge of his duties.” (Id.)
5. Pursuant to 20-1-108 C.R.S. the court finds it necessary and appropriate to appoint Mark D. Hulbert, Atty Reg. # 24606 to discharge the duties of the of the District Attorney for the 11th Judicial District until such time that District Attorney Linda Stanley’s license to practice law is reinstated.
6. Upon reinstatement by the Colorado Supreme Court, District Attorney Stanley shall forthwith file an affidavit with this court verifying that her license to practice law is fully reinstated. At the time of such filing, this order is immediately rescinded and District Attorney Stanley shall resume her duties and obligations as district attorney for the 11th Judicial District.

This matter having come before this Court and the Court being fully apprised does hereby order that Mark D. Hurlbert assume the duties of District Attorney for the 11th Judicial District until such time that the law license of Linda Stanley is reinstated.

Dated this 2 day of June, 2022.

BY THE COURT:



Judge Patrick Murphy

