

Chief Judge, Twelfth Judicial District

**ORDER APPOINTING
ACTING DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR CERTAIN CASES
INVOLVING JUVENILES**



**CHIEF JUDGE
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2014-01 amending 2013-06**

Chief Justice Directive 95-01 provides the chief judge of a judicial district with the authority to assign a county court judge to duties as an acting district judge when necessary and when funds are available. Such appointments may be made by Chief Judge Administrative Order rather than by individual orders in individual cases. *In re Marriage of Glenn*, 60 P.3d 775 (Colo. App. 2002).

The 12th Judicial District has hired Saguache County Judge Amanda Pearson to serve as a magistrate in district court to cover the Social Services' dockets. It is necessary for the efficient operation of the 12th Judicial District that Saguache County Judge Amanda Pearson be appointed as acting district court judge for all JV cases, all Juvenile Delinquency (JD) cases that involve a youth also involved in a JV case ("Cross-Over Youth Cases"), all Juvenile Adoption (JA) and Juvenile Relinquishment (JR) cases that involve children also involved in a JV case, and all Domestic Relations ("DR") cases in which a County Department of Social Services is assisting a parent in obtaining child support pursuant to Title IV-D of the Federal Social Security Act, in the 12th Judicial District.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Saguache County Judge Amanda Pearson is appointed as an acting district court judge in every district court case assigned to her in her work as a magistrate for the 12th Judicial District; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no further authorization is necessary for Judge Pearson to exercise the authority of a district judge in the district court cases assigned to her.

Done and signed the 28th day of January 2014.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pattie P. Swift", is written over a horizontal line.

Pattie P. Swift
Chief Judge, Twelfth Judicial District