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Gov. Hickenlooper appoints judges to the 4th and 18th Judicial District Courts

DENVER — Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 — Gov. John Hickenlooper today appointed Chad C. Miller as a district court judge to serve in the 4th Judicial District Court. Miller fills a vacancy occasioned by the retirement of the Honorable Theresa M. Cisneros.

Miller currently serves as a state public defender at the Office of the State Public Defender in Colorado Springs, a position he has held since 2003. Miller represents clients facing felony charges, including murder, sexual assault, kidnapping, child abuse, robbery, and other crimes of violence. He also supervises other public defenders. He previously worked at Sherman and Howard LLC and Hoffman, Reilly, Pozner, and Williamson LLP (now Reilly Pozner LLP). Miller earned his B.A. from Lehigh University in 1998 and his J.D. from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2002.

Miller's appointment is effective Jan. 8, 2019.

Also today, Gov. Hickenlooper appointed John E. Scipione as a district court judge to serve in the 18th Judicial District Court. Scipione fills a vacancy occasioned by the retirement of the Honorable Kurt Horton.

Scipione is a County Court Judge in Arapahoe County, a position he has held since 2017. His docket is comprised of misdemeanor and traffic matters. Previously, he served as a Magistrate in the 18th Judicial District (2012-2017), and he has worked for Taussig, Scipione & Taussig, LLC (2011-2012), for Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis, PC (2008-2011), for Herrold & Herrold, PC (2007-2008), for Law Cash/Esquire Capital (2006-2007), and for Caplis, Scipione & Deasy, LLC (2003-2006). He earned his B.A. from The State University of New York at Binghamton in 1990 and his J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School in 1994.

Scipione's appointment is effective Sept. 29, 2018.

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