

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT A TERM OF COURT IN DURANGO

The Court adopts the Pilot Program (the “Pilot Program”) stated herein, which directs the implementation of a Term of Court in Durango, Colorado.

- A United States District Judge for the District of Colorado shall sit in Durango, Colorado, every other month for the time reasonably necessary to conduct any trial, hearing, or other proceeding scheduled in Durango, Colorado, for that term of court.
- A rotating schedule for participating district judges shall be established by the Chief Judge.
- To the extent necessary, cases may be specially assigned, reassigned, or transferred under D.C.COLO.LCivR 40.1A. and D.C.COLO.LCrR 50.1A. to the district judge sitting in Durango, Colorado.
- With the consent of the parties and on reference for recommendation by the assigned district judge, the United States magistrate judge for the District of Colorado assigned to Durango, Colorado, may conduct a change of plea hearing in a felony case and shall make a recommendation to the assigned district judge.
- On reference by the assigned district judge, the United States magistrate judge for the District of Colorado assigned to Durango, Colorado, may conduct a compliance review hearing in a supervised release proceeding.
- Under D.C.COLO.LCivR 1.1I. And D.C.COLO.LCrR 1.1I., this pilot program shall not exceed one year, but may be extended for one six-month period in conjunction with the promulgation of any corresponding local rule.

Comments:

It is the continuing policy of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado to provide judicial services to the people of southwest Colorado. This pilot program is intended and designed to enhance this policy by providing increased judicial services on a timely and regular schedule.

Affected Local Rules:

D.C.COLO.LCivR 40.1A.

D.C.COLO.LCrR 11.1B., 50.1A., 57.1

A Notice and Comment Period of thirty days will commence from the date the Public Notice is given. The remaining provisions of this Pilot Program will take effect on final Court adoption of the Plan after consideration of public comments received during the comment period.

APPROVED BY THE COURT in Denver, Colorado this 8th day of May, 2013.