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### **VANDENBERG APPOINTED**

Deputy District Attorney David Vandenberg of the Eighth Judicial District has been appointed by Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, the Honorable Michael L. Bender, to the Colorado Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Eighth Judicial District of Colorado includes both Larimer and Jackson Counties.

There are fourteen members of the Criminal Rules Committee comprised of district and county court judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys. This prestigious Committee is currently chaired by Judge John Daily of the Colorado Court of Appeals.

The Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure govern the legal framework of all state criminal proceedings. The rules of criminal procedure are intended to provide for a just determination of criminal proceedings. The Criminal Rules Committee goal is to insure that the rules provide for fairness in their administration and the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay in criminal proceedings. To that end, the Committee meets quarterly to review the current rules, draft proposed changes to the rules and forward recommendations to the Supreme Court for possible rule changes.

“It is an honor to be one of the select few to serve on the Supreme Court's Criminal Rules Committee. David Vandenberg is highly qualified to serve on this committee and to represent the interests of prosecutors from throughout Colorado” states Clifford E. Riedel, District Attorney, Eighth Judicial District. Vandenberg has been with the District Attorney's Office for six years.

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