

Administrative Review of Docket

Rule 7

The Chief District Court Judge, or the Chief District Court Judge's designate, shall periodically undertake an administrative review of the district court civil docket of each county to insure the efficient disposition of matters in controversy.

The Chief District Court Judge, or the Chief District Court Judges' designate as a result of such review, may, with good cause,

- 1) remove any case to an inactive status;
- 2) enter a show cause order for contempt and, upon proper hearing, exercise appropriate discretion
- 3) vacate the earlier order
- 4) dismiss the case, with or without prejudice

Once placed inactive, a case may be returned to active status only upon order of the Chief District Court Judge or the Judge designated by the Chief District Court Judge. The request must be by motion, and shall include the basis for placing the case on active status. This shall apply to all civil cases including equitable distribution cases. The motion will be granted only for good cause.