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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JUSTICE COURT LAS VEGAS NEVADA

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IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER
REGARDING DUI AND VEHICULAR
CRIMES CASE ASSIGNMENTS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 22-07** 

WHEREAS, JCRLV 6.5(b)(13) empowers the Chief Judge to "[r]eassign cases or categories of cases from a department to another department as convenience or necessity requires"; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Justice Court finds it advantageous to case management and public safety to continue to maintain a single department that is assigned a docket including all cases with charges of DUI and certain vehicular crimes;

WHEREAS, modification of the criteria for case assignment to the department assigned this docket for clarification and caseload parity. The intent of this Order is to limit the assignment of cases to this docket to those involving driving or operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance and vehicular crimes resulting in death or substantial bodily harm; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, except as otherwise provided in this Administrative

Order, cases in which Defendants are charged with the following offenses shall automatically be
assigned to the department assigned the DUI and vehicular crimes resulting in death or

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- (1) All DUI's (misdemeanor or felony)<sup>1</sup>
- (2) Vehicular Homicide<sup>2</sup>;
- (3) Homicide by Vessel<sup>3</sup>;
- (4) Reckless Driving Causing Death or Substantial Bodily Harm<sup>4</sup>;
- (5) Leaving the Scene/Duty to Stop at Scene of Accident Involving Death or Substantial Bodily Harm<sup>5</sup>; and
  - (6) Vehicular Manslaughter<sup>6</sup>.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a case wherein a defendant was arrested for or charged with a DUI or vehicular crime resulting in death or substantial bodily harm, as delineated in this Order, and the DUI or vehicular crime charge is dismissed or denied for prosecution, may be randomly retracked to a department assigned a criminal docket should other criminal charges remain pending. If the remaining charges include crimes of domestic violence, the case should be randomly assigned to a department assigned domestic violence cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a case is initially assigned to a department assigned a criminal docket and a charge of DUI or vehicular crime resulting in death, as delineated in this Order, is added to the Criminal Complaint, the case will be reassigned to the department assigned the DUI/Vehicular Crime docket.

(commonly referred to as "DUI") NRS 484C.110

(commonly referred to as "Commercial-Vehicle DUI") NRS 484C.120

(operation of vessel or manipulation of water skis/surfboard recklessly NRS 488.400 or while intoxicated or under influence of controlled substance)

(commonly referred to as "DUI by vessel") NRS 488,410

The applicable statutes in this category are as follows:

("Vehicular Homicide") NRS 484C.130

NRS 488.425

NRS 484B.653(9)

NRS 484E.010

NRS 484B.657

The applicable statutes in this category are as follows:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a defendant is charged with <u>both</u> a charge which implicates assignment to a department assigned a domestic violence docket <u>and</u> a DUI or vehicular crime resulting in death, as delineated in this Order, the case shall be assigned to the DV Department.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Administrative Order shall become effective immediately and supersedes Administrative Order 15-03.

Dated this 27 day of July, 2022.

Melissa A. Saragosa Chief Justice of the Peace