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**JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER | ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 23-04
REGARDING CASE ASSIGNMENTS FOR
CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED
WITHIN THE RESORT CORRIDOR**

WHEREAS, JCRLV 6.5(b)(14) empowers the Chief Judge to "[r]eassign cases or categories of cases between departments as necessary"; and,

WHEREAS, through a series of presentations and meetings involving the Court, the Clark County District Attorney, the Clark County Public Defender, and various community partners, the Las Vegas Justice Court has identified a history of criminal offenses occurring and involving offenders with multiple active and open cases within the Resort Corridor; and,

WHEREAS, after consideration of this issue, the Court voted to address this issue by way of the case management and case assignment powers of the Chief Judge of Las Vegas Justice Court; and,

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Justice Court finds it advantageous to use the case assignment structure as set forth in Rule 2 of the Nevada Rules of Criminal Practice for District Courts as guidance to help develop a plan to handle this issue; and,

WHEREAS, N.R.Cr.P. 2(1) provides for cases to be randomly assigned unless "the action is brought against a defendant who is the subject of another pending or reopened action in the court, in which case the action shall be assigned to the department of the most recent other

1 action” or “assigned as ordered by the chief judge consistent with a plan of court-wide case
2 management”; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the Las Vegas Justice Court finds it advantageous to case management to
4 have a single department, entitled hereinafter as the Resort Corridor Court, that is assigned a
5 docket of all criminal cases where the alleged offense was committed within the Resort Corridor;
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Resort Corridor is identified as Metro Area Command Sectors A1, A2,
9 A3, A4, M1, M2, M3, and M4; therefore,

10 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that cases in which a defendant is charged with a criminal
11 offense that occurred within the Resort Corridor shall automatically be assigned to the
12 department assigned the Resort Corridor Court, unless an exception is identified below in this
13 order; and,
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15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that cases occurring in the Resort Corridor that have a
16 criminal offense that constitutes Domestic Violence as defined by NRS 33.018 shall be assigned
17 to the Court’s Domestic Violence Departments in accordance with Administrative Order 15-04,
18 and not to the Resort Corridor Court. Cases occurring in the Resort Corridor that have a charge
19 of driving under the influence, or a vehicular crime resulting in death or substantial bodily harm,
20 shall be assigned to the Court’s DUI Department in accordance with Administrative Order 22-07,
21 and not to the Resort Corridor Court; and,
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23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that cases involving multiple offenses alleged to have
24 occurred at multiple locations within the Las Vegas Township shall be assigned to the Resort
25 Corridor Court only if the majority of the offenses at issue occurred within the Resort Corridor;
26 otherwise, such cases shall remain assigned to the original criminal track. Any dispute as to
27 whether a multiple offense case occurring in multiple locations is to be assigned to the Resort
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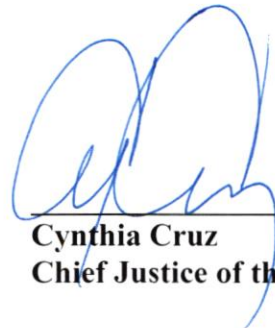
1 Corridor Court or the original criminal track shall be decided by the judge assigned to handle the
2 Resort Corridor Court; and,

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that misdemeanor traffic offenses occurring in the Resort
4 Corridor will not be assigned to the Resort Corridor Court and will instead be assigned to the
5 original track.
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7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that cases where the defendant was arrested in the Resort
8 Corridor may be reassigned to the original criminal track if the offense(s) at issue did not occur
9 within the Resort Corridor.

10 **IT IS LASTLY ORDERED** that offenses occurring in the Clark County Detention
11 Center are not within the Resort Corridor, and instead are deemed to occur within Metro Area
12 Command Sector D9 and shall be assigned to the original criminal track.
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14 **Dated this** 17th **day of May 2023.**

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19 **Cynthia Cruz**
20 **Chief Justice of the Peace**
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