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2 DISTRICT COURT
3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
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6 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER)
7 OF CIVIL/CRIMINAL/FAMILY)
8 DIVISION CASE REASSIGNMENTS)

Amended¹
Administrative Order: **23-05**

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Eighth Judicial District Court, as part of the state constitutional
11 judicial system, “has the inherent power to protect itself and to administer its affairs.”
12 *City of N. Las Vegas ex rel. Arndt v. Daines*, 92 Nev. 292, 294, 550 P.2d 399, 400
13 (1976); and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, The Chief Judge is responsible for supervising the administrative
16 business of the Eighth Judicial District Court, ensuring the quality and continuity of its
17 services, supervising its calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or necessity
18 requires, assuring the court’s duties are timely and orderly performed and otherwise
19 facilitating the business of the District Court. NRS 3.025; *see also* EDCR 1.30(b). This
20 Court now modifies the following assignments to further foster consistency, efficiency,
21 and fairness.
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23 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, that pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b), effective
24 January 8, 2024, the following changes or modifications will take effect.
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28 ¹ The originally filed Administrative Order 23-05 erroneously contained an effective date of January 8, 2023. This amended Administrative Order solely corrects the effective date to January 8, 2024.

CIVIL/CRIMINAL Division Assignments:

The criminal cases currently assigned to Judge Jennifer Schwartz (Dept. 17), under Track 2, (from LVJC Dept. 2), (Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 calendar) shall be reassigned to Judge Nadia Krall (Dept. 4). Note that Judge Schwartz will maintain the criminal cases she handles under Track 3 (from LVJC Dept. 3) (Monday and Wednesday 9:00 calendar).

Approximately one half of the civil cases (but not to exceed 400 cases) currently assigned to Judge Nadia Krall (Dept. 4), shall be reassigned to Judge Jennifer Schwartz (Dept. 17).

The criminal cases currently assigned to Judge Monica Trujillo (Dept. 3) (outlying track) (Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 calendar), shall be reassigned to Judge Adriana Escobar (Dept. 14). Note that Judge Trujillo will maintain the criminal cases she handles under Track 14 (from LVJC 14) (Monday and Wednesday 9:30 calendar).

Approximately one half of the civil cases (but not to exceed 400 cases) currently assigned to Judge Adriana Escobar (Dept. 14), shall be reassigned to Judge Monica Trujillo (Dept. 3).

The criminal cases currently assigned to Judge Carly Kierny (Dept. 2) (outlying track) (Monday and Wednesday 9:30 calendar), shall be reassigned to Judge Jessica Peterson (Dept. 8). Note that Judge Kierny will maintain the criminal cases she handles on the Homicide Team (Tuesday 9:00 calendar).

Approximately one half of the civil cases (but not to exceed 400 cases) currently assigned to Judge Jessica Peterson (Dept. 8), shall be reassigned to Judge Carly Kierny (Dept. 2).

1 The criminal cases currently assigned to Judge Tierra Jones (Dept. 10) (outlying
2 track) (Monday and Wednesday 8:30 calendar), shall be reassigned to Judge Susan
3 Johnson (Dept. 22). Note that Judge Tierra Jones will maintain the criminal cases she
4 handles on the Homicide Team (Thursday 9:00 calendar).

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6 Approximately one-half of the business court cases currently assigned to Judge
7 Susan Johnson (Dept. 22), shall be reassigned to Judge Maria Gall (Dept. 9).

8 Approximately one half of the civil cases (but not to exceed 400 cases) currently
9 assigned to Judge Maria Gall (Dept. 9), shall be reassigned to Judge Tierra Jones (Dept.
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12 All of the business court cases currently assigned to Judge Nancy Allf (Dept. 27),
13 shall be reassigned to Judge Joe Hardy (Dept. 15). Approximately 200 civil cases
14 currently assigned to Judge Joe Hardy (Dept. 15), shall be reassigned to Dept. 27.

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16 Approximately 200 civil cases currently assigned to Judge Jacqueline Bluth
17 (Dept. 6), shall be reassigned to Judge Bitia Yeager (Dept. 1).

18 The Eviction Appeals currently assigned to Judge Maria Gall (Dept. 9), shall be
19 reassigned to Judge Anna Albertson (Dept. 11).

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21 The Eviction Appeals currently assigned to Judge Adriana Escobar (Dept. 14),
22 shall be reassigned to Judge Jacob Reynolds (Dept. 29).

23 Judge Nadia Krall (Dept. 4), will move from Courtroom 3C to Courtroom 11A.

24 Judge Veronica Barisich (Dept. 5), will move from Courtroom 11A to
25 Courtroom 3C.
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FAMILY Division Assignments:

All new adult and minor name change cases shall be randomly assigned to all twenty-six (26) Family Division departments.

All closed Minor Compromise cases currently assigned to Department B and Department F shall be randomly reassigned to all Civil Division departments in proportion to the currently established caseload assignments for new Minor Compromise cases.

Judge Linda Marquis (Dept. B), shall be reassigned to Delinquency, receiving Dept. I, Judge Soonhee Bailey's caseload with the exception of the DAAY court specialty cases and the Dual Ward (DIY) calendars.

The Delinquency caseload currently subject to random assignment between Judge Soonhee Bailey and Judge Amy Mastin (Dept. M), will now be assigned between Judge Linda Marquis (Dept. I) and Judge Amy Mastin (Dept. M).

Judge Soonhee Bailey (Dept. I) will be reassigned to Dependency, and will receive Judge Stephanie Charter's (Dept. Y) caseload, and she will also retain the DAAY court specialty and the Dual Ward (DIY) calendars.

Judge Soonhee Bailey will coordinate scheduling DAAY cases and DIY cases with Judges Linda Marquis and Amy Mastin, and the delinquency Hearing Masters, so that the delinquency judges know which days those calendars are being heard by Judge Soonhee Bailey and so as to illuminate scheduling conflicts for community partners and attorneys serving the delinquency case type.

Judge Denise Gentile (Dept. F), and Judge Bryce Duckworth (Dept. Q), will each receive a split docket calendar consisting of 50% each of all adult guardianship

1 cases and 50% each of Judge Bryce Duckworth's current civil domestic caseload. Each
2 department (Dept. F and Dept. Q), will be randomly assigned 50% of all adult
3 guardianship cases and one half each of the normal random assignment of new domestic
4 cases (i.e. the two of them make up one full domestic caseload so will each get their half
5 share of such randomly assigned new civil domestic cases).

7 If there are two cases assigned with competing petitions relating to a
8 guardianship over the same person, the department with the lower case number assigned
9 shall be the department to handle both matters, unless otherwise agreed by the judges
10 handling the adult guardianships.

12 Judge Dawn Throne (Dept. U), and Judge Stacy Rocheleau (Dept. W), will each
13 receive a split docket calendar consisting of 50% each of all minor guardianship cases.
14 Additionally, Judges Dawn Throne and Stacy Rocheleau will each keep 50% of their
15 current respective civil domestic caseloads and will each receive one half of the normal
16 random assignment of new domestic cases (i.e. the two of them make up one full
17 domestic caseload so will each get their half share of such randomly assigned new civil
18 domestic cases).

21 If there are two cases assigned with competing petitions related to a guardianship
22 over the same person, the department with the lower case number assigned shall be the
23 department to handle both matters, unless otherwise agreed by the judges handling the
24 minor guardianships.

26 For the split dockets, Dept. F and Dept. Q, shall hear adult guardianship cases on
27 days opposite from one another so as to avoid an increase of in court days for
28 community partners and attorneys serving that caseload. Likewise, Dept. U and Dept.

1 W shall hear minor guardianship cases on days opposite from one another for the same
2 reason.

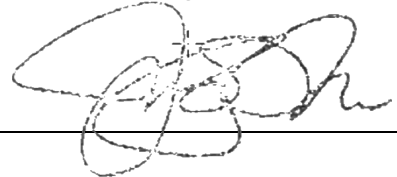
3 Judge Linda Marquis will relocate to the Family Division campus at Bonanza
4 and Pecos, and Judge Bryce Duckworth will relocate to the Regional Justice Center.

5 Judge Stephanie Charter (Dept. Y) will be reassigned to a full civil domestic
6 caseload consisting initially of the remaining 50% of Judge Dawn Throne's current civil
7 domestic caseload and the remaining 50% of Judge Stacey Rocheleau's current civil
8 domestic caseload. Dept. Y will receive a full share of randomly assigned new civil
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10 domestic cases.
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13 Entered this ___ day of December, 2023.

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15 Dated this 6th day of December, 2023

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17 By: _____



18 JERRY WIESE
19 Chief Judge
20 Eighth Judicial District Court
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