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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
BUSINESS COURT PILOT PROJECT

Administrative Order: **26-04**

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge is responsible for supervising the administrative business of the Eighth Judicial District Court, ensuring the quality and continuity of its services, supervising its calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or necessity requires, assuring the court's duties are timely and orderly performed, and otherwise facilitating the business of the Court; NRS 3.025; *see also* EDCR 1.30(b); This Court now modifies the following assignments to further foster consistency, efficiency, and fairness.

WHEREAS, in an effort to pilot a new Business Court model, AO 26-03 issued on June 22, 2026, designated Judge Maria Gall (Department 9) and Judge Joe Hardy (Department 15) as full-time business court judges and reassigned all business court cases previously assigned to Departments 16, 22, and 31, evenly and randomly to Departments 9 and 15;

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the pending Business Court cases and has identified a number of cases that have been maintained as Business Court cases but are not Business Court cases and/or are expressly excepted from Business Court pursuant to EDCR 1.61(b);

WHEREAS, to preserve the integrity of the Business Court pilot project while balancing equitable considerations as to the time such cases have spent in Business Court, the Chief Judge under NRS 3.025, EDCR 1.30(b)(15)-(16), and EDCR 1.33, orders as follows:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that certain cases currently assigned to Departments 16, 22, and 31, shall not be reassigned to Departments 9 and 15, and instead, shall remain with their current department, shall be re-designated as "Business Special" cases, and shall continue to receive enhanced case management and be treated as any other business court case;

