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*Allen D. Johnson*  
CLERK OF COURT

**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF  
ELECTION-RELATED ACTIONS FILED ON  
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Administrative Order: 20-21

Rule 1.30(b) of the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court charges the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court with various responsibilities, including supervising the administrative business of the District Court, ensuring the quality and continuity of court services, supervising the court 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 District Court. *See also* NRS 3.025.

The general election is Tuesday, November 3, 2020 ("Election Day"). By this order, the court intends to prepare for the possibility that actions pertaining to the election process may be filed during or after regular business hours and further intends to implement a fair and expeditious process by which election-related actions can be heard and adjudicated through the end of Election Day.

The court deems it in the best interests of justice to extend its hours of operation and designate three judges within the Eighth Judicial District Court to serve as Election Day judges to ensure the fair and expeditious resolution of all election-related actions filed on Election Day.

Therefore, under EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14), concurrently with and in addition to its regular business hours, the Clerk's Office shall be open between 7:00 a.m.

1 and 9:00 p.m. on Election Day to process the filing of election-related actions. Litigants  
2 are encouraged to submit filings electronically. Please call the Clerk's Office at 702-671-  
3 0622 with questions regarding election-related filings.  
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5 Next, under EDCR 1.30(14), EDCR 1.30(15), and EDCR 1.30(16), the district  
6 court judges in Departments 11, 15, and 26 will serve on a special committee designated  
7 to individually preside, on a randomly-generated rotational basis, over any election-  
8 related actions filed beginning at 7:00 a.m. on November 3, 2020, and ending at 12:00  
9 a.m. on November 4, 2020.

10 Next, under EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14), each election-related action filed  
11 between 7:00 a.m. on November 3, 2020, and 12:00 a.m. on November 4, 2020, shall be  
12 randomly assigned to Departments 11, 15, and 26, that each Department receiving a  
13 random assignment shall be excluded from subsequent assignments until all three  
14 departments have drawn an election-related action, at which time the random assignment  
15 process shall begin anew.  
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17 Next, under EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14), the Clerk's Office shall take the  
18 steps reasonably necessary to preserve the integrity of the aforementioned assignment  
19 process, and a representative from court administration shall witness each random  
20 drawing.

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1 Next, under EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14), the court encourages litigants  
2 intending to file election-related actions to include the terms "Election-Related Action" in  
3 the caption of the pleading to help assure the proper designation of their actions as  
4 election-related actions. The term "Election-Related Actions" shall be construed liberally  
5 to include all matters touching upon the facilitation and integrity of the 2020 general  
6 election.  
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8 It is so ORDERED.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2020

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13 **Linda Marie Bell**  
14 **District Court Judge**  
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