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

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF THE
ASSIGNMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS
SOUGHT AGAINST MINORS.

Administrative Order: 21-07

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 District Court. NRS 3.025; *see also* EDCR 1.30(b).

Earlier this year, the 81st Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 7. This bill provides the district court with exclusive jurisdiction over any action relating to the issuance or dissolution of protection orders sought against individuals under the age of 18. *See* 2021 Nev. Stat., ch. 143, § 1, at 605-06. As enacted, hearing masters may be appointed to conduct these proceedings. *See Id.* And the juvenile court has exclusive jurisdiction if it is alleged that the minor committed a delinquent act by violating a protection order issued by the district court. *See Id.*

Accordingly, the juvenile delinquency judges and hearing masters are appointed to hear protection order applications when the adverse party is an individual under the age of 18. *See Id.*; EDCR 1.46. On a schedule determined by the juvenile delinquency judges, the judges and/or hearing masters are to accept applications for, to consider applications for, and to issue or deny the issuance of any of the following protection orders when the adverse party is under the age of 18:

1. A temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence under NRS 33.017 to 33.100, inclusive;
2. A temporary or extended order for protection against harassment in the workplace under NRS 33.200 to 33.360, inclusive;
3. An emergency order or extended order for protection against high-risk behavior under NRS 33.500 to 33.670, inclusive;
4. A temporary or extended order for protection against sexual assault under NRS 200.378; and
5. A temporary or extended order for protection against stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment under NRS 200.591.

This order becomes effective November 8, 2021.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2021



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Linda Marie Bell
District Court Judge