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

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
ASSIGNMENTS IN JUVENILE
DELINQUENCY, JUVENILE
DEPENDENCY, AND CIVIL-CRIMINAL
DIVISION.

Administrative Order: 22-09

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). Specifically, the Chief Judge is tasked with making regular and special assignments of all judges. EDCR 1.30(b)(5).

This Court has previously issued administrative orders relevant to juvenile delinquency and dependency cases, and intends to modify the current assignments to further foster consistency, efficiency, and fairness.

This Administrative Order modifies current assignments particularly related to juvenile delinquency matters under NRS Title 5 and juvenile dependency matters under NRS 432B. The Order also addresses a case reassignment in the Civil-Criminal Division due to a new Chief Judge starting on July 1. Finally, the Order directs the Rules Committee of the Eighth Judicial District Court to review and revise Section 1 of the Eighth Judicial District Court Rules.

Family Division Reassignments

Accordingly pursuant to Rule 1.30(b), effective June 6, 2022:

The current delinquency case load handled by Department A will be reassigned to Department I. Department L will retain its current delinquency case load. Juvenile delinquency

1 cases filed on or after the effective date of this order will be randomly assigned between
2 Departments I and L. Future Emancipation Petitions, Juvenile Work Permit Petitions, and
3 Juvenile Petitions for Release of Names will be randomly assigned to one of the two delinquency
4 departments.

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6 All trials and evidentiary hearings involving charges of juvenile sex offenses will be
7 heard by the assigned district court judge.

8 Two hearing masters will remain assigned to the delinquency department and the
9 delinquency judges will determine how to best coordinate work assignments for the hearing
10 masters.

11 Department I will continue to be assigned the DAAY Court.

12 The dependency cases from Department L and Department I will be reassigned to
13 Department G.

14 The Department G caseload will be reassigned to Department A. The Department A
15 domestic cases will be covered by senior judges or other district court judges until a judge is
16 appointed or elected to that seat.

17 The domestic cases currently handled by Department I will be evenly divided and
18 randomly reassigned to all judges with a domestic caseload.

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20 **Civil/Criminal Reassignment**

21 Pursuant to Rule 1.30(b), effective July 1, 2022:

22 The caseload currently assigned to Department 30 in the Civil/Criminal Division, shall be
23 transferred to Department 7, with the exception of those cases in the TAP/OPEN Specialty Court
24 Program, which will remain assigned to Department 30. The Specialty Court assignments, and
25 other duties of the Chief Judge, currently assigned to Department 7, shall be transferred to
26 Department 30. The Civil Judicial Settlement Conference Program will continue to be
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1 coordinated and overseen by Department 30. The Criminal Judicial Settlement Conference
2 Program will continue to be coordinated and overseen by Department 7. Department 7 will also
3 continue to conduct the Civil Case Reassignment Calendar.
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5 **Revision of Rules**

6 The Eighth Judicial District Court Rules Committee is directed to conduct a review and
7 make revisions to EDCR 1 in order to update the rules to conform with the current administrative
8 practices of the Court.


9 Court Administration shall publish the list of cases affected by the reassignments
10 mentioned above on the EJDC website.

11 This Administrative Order shall supersede any prior AO regarding these assignments.

12 DATED this 2nd day of June, 2022.

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