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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF)
Matters Filed in the Eighth Judicial)
District Court Relating to the 2016) Administrative Order: 16-06
Primary and General Elections)
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WHEREAS elections are being held in Clark County, Nevada on June 14, 2016 (“Primary Election Day”) and November 8, 2016 (“General Election Day”);

WHEREAS Rule 1.30 of the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada (“EDCR”) charges the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court (“Court”) with various responsibilities, such as supervising the administrative business of the 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;

WHEREAS the Court, by this order, 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 Primary Election Day and General Election Day;

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1 **WHEREAS** the Court deems it in the best interests of justice to extend its hours of
2 operation and to designate four judges within the Eighth Judicial District Court to serve on
3 Primary Election Day and General Election Day in order to help ensure the fair and
4 expeditious resolution of all election-related actions filed on Primary Election Day or
5 General Election Day.

6 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b)(12) and EDCR
7 1.30(b)(14), that, concurrently with and in addition to its regular business hours, the Clerk's
8 Office shall be open to the public between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. both on Primary Election
9 Day and General Election Day for the purpose of processing the filing of election-related
10 actions.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b)(14), EDCR 1.30(b)(15)
12 and EDCR 1.60(a), that the district judges in Departments 2, 11, 24 and 26 will serve as the
13 designated Primary Election Day and General Election Day judges to individually preside,
14 on a randomly-generated rotational basis, over any and all election-related actions filed
15 beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 a.m. on Primary Election Day and beginning at
16 7:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 a.m. on General Election Day.

17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b)(12) and EDCR
18 1.30(b)(14) that each election-related action shall be randomly assigned to Department 2, 11,
19 24, or 26, and that each department receiving such a random assignment shall be excluded
20 from subsequent assignments until all four departments have drawn an election-related
21 action, at which time the random assignment process shall begin anew.

22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b)(12) and EDCR
23 1.30(b)(14), that the Clerk's Office shall take the steps reasonably necessary to preserve the
24 integrity of the aforementioned assignment process and that at least two representatives from
25 court staff shall witness each random drawing.

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