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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF)
The Formation of a Jury)
Services Committee)
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Administrative Order: 17-02

WHEREAS, Rule 1.30(b) 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, in 2002, the Supreme Court of Nevada formed a Jury Improvement Committee to examine the jury selection process, and that the committee issued recommend changes to improve efficiencies related to jury service, resulting in statutory and rule amendments, the creation of a Juror’s Bill of Rights and the adoption of various other process modifications;

WHEREAS, the Court intends to examine the current status of operations in its Jury Services Division to examine whether the Court remains compliant with current constitutional, statutory and rule requirements, and to examine the viability of further operational and technological improvements.

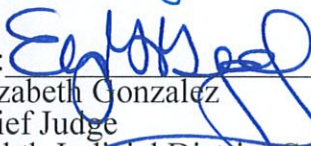
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1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b), that a Jury Services
2 Committee shall be formed consisting of Judge Valerie Adair, Judge Timothy Williams, and
3 other such individuals as may be appointed by the Chief Judge.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Jury Services Committee shall examine the
5 process by which the Court manages jurors from summons through discharge.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Jury Services Committee shall, upon
7 concluding its examination, report any recommended changes to the existing process to the
8 Chief Judge.

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11 Entered this 2nd day of February, 2017.

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13 By: 
14 Elizabeth Gonzalez
15 Chief Judge
16 Eighth Judicial District Court
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