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DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER )  
OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF )  
MISDEMEANOR APPEALS IN THE )  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT )

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF  
MISDEMEANOR APPEALS FROM MUNICIPAL COURTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 1.64 (a) provides, in part, that trial judges in the civil criminal division will rotate the hearing of misdemeanor appeals from municipal courts on a monthly basis.

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 1.30 (b)(5) provides that the chief judge make regular and special assignments of all judges, and hear or reassign emergency matters when a judge is absent or otherwise unavailable.

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 1.30 (b)(18) provides that the chief judge assure that court duties are timely and orderly performed.

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 1.30 (b)(18)(iv) provides, in part, that to facilitate the business of the court, the chief judge may delegate the duties prescribed in these rules to other judges.

**WHEREAS**, the assignment of all misdemeanor appeals from municipal courts to be heard by one district judge in the civil criminal division is an efficient management decision for

1 the court and the court's justice partners. The chief judge and the judges of the Eighth Judicial  
2 District Court have determined that the rotation of the hearing of misdemeanor appeals from  
3 municipal courts on a monthly basis has not been an effective allocation of judicial resources.

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5 **WHEREAS**, the Rules Committee and the judges of the Eighth Judicial District Court  
6 have approved a change in EDCR 1.64 that eliminates the rotation of the hearing on  
7 misdemeanor appeals, and that a request for a change to this rule has been sent to the Nevada  
8 Supreme Court for approval.

9 Therefore,

10 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the chief judge shall designate a district judge to hear  
11 all misdemeanor appeals from municipal courts.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a designated judge in the civil criminal division  
13 shall hear all misdemeanor appeals from municipal courts for as long as the chief judge  
14 determines that the interests of the district court are promoted by the use of one docket  
15 assignment for these cases.

16 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Honorable Donald M. Mosley, District Court,  
17 Department 14, shall hear all misdemeanor appeals from municipal courts pursuant to this  
18 administrative order for the Eighth Judicial District Court.

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Administrative Order shall be in effect on  
20 September 1, 2009, and shall continue until modified or rescinded by a subsequent  
21 Administrative Order.

22 DATED this 12 day of August, 2009.

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CHIEF JUDGE

**T. ARTHUR RITCHIE, JR.**  
DISTRICT JUDGE

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