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DISTRICT COURT

E. Ritchie
CLERK OF THE COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER)
OF MANDATORY ELECTRONIC) 09-12
FILING IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL)
DISTRICT COURT)
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ELECTRONIC FILING

WHEREAS the chief judge of the Eighth Judicial District established an Executive Committee to provide administrative leadership for issues related to access to justice, timely resolution of cases, and overall court management; and

WHEREAS the Executive Committee reviewed paper and electronic filing practices in its May, 2009, June, 2009, and August, 2009 meetings and determined by a unanimous vote that mandatory electronic filing was in the best interest of justice; and

WHEREAS the Executive Committee reviewed the Nevada Electronic Filing Rules, or N.E.F.R., and determined that the Eighth Judicial District Court is in compliance with Rule 4(b): 1) A mechanism exists for waiving electronic fees in appropriate circumstances through the authorization to waive fees given to the self-help center, and enhancements to the electronic filing system; 2) The Court allows for the exceptions needed to ensure access to justice for indigent, disabled, or self-representation litigants through the establishment of the self-help center; 3) The Court is providing adequate notice by filing this order six months prior to implementation; and 4) The Court will provide training for filers in the use of the process by

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directing the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Court to offer weekly training courses at the Regional Justice Center and provide for on-site training if feasible; and

WHEREAS the Executive Committee reviewed all other requirements set forth in N.E.F.R. and determined that the Eighth Judicial District Court meets and complies with the standards; and

WHEREAS the Executive Committee determined that sufficient public funding is not available at this time to pay for the expenses of mandatory electronic filing and will use a private vendor that imposes surcharges; and

WHEREAS the district judges appointed to the District Court Commission on Law Librarian as well as the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Court are responsible for the implementation of mandatory electronic filing and may hold administrative hearings as deemed necessary by the chairman appointed by the members of the Commission; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that electronic filing will be mandatory in Eighth Judicial District Court on February 1, 2010.

8/28/2009
Date

T. Arthur Ritchie, Jr.
T. ARTHUR RITCHIE, JR.
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court