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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER )  
OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF ) ADMINISTRATIVE  
MISDEMEANOR APPEALS IN THE ) ORDER 09-15  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT )  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING THE**  
**ASSIGNMENT OF MISDEMEANOR APPEALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Eighth Judicial District Court entered an ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF MISDEMEANOR APPEALS FROM MUNICIPAL COURTS, No. 09-10, on August 13, 2009. This administrative order designated a judge in the civil criminal division for assignment of all misdemeanor appeals from municipal courts.

**WHEREAS**, the intention of the Administrative Order filed on August 13, 2009 was to end the rotation of misdemeanor appeals from both municipal courts and from justice courts. This Administrative Order No. 09-15 confirms that misdemeanor appeals from both municipal courts and from justice courts shall be heard by a designated judge in the civil criminal division for as long as the chief judge determines that the interests of the district court are promoted by the use of one docket assignment for these cases.

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

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

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

9           **WHEREAS**, the assignment of all misdemeanor appeals to be heard by one district  
10 judge in the civil criminal division is an efficient management decision for the court and the  
11 court's justice partners. The chief judge and the judges of the Eighth Judicial District Court  
12 have determined that the rotation of the hearing of misdemeanor appeals from both municipal  
13 courts and from justice courts on a monthly basis has not been an effective allocation of judicial  
14 resources.

15           **WHEREAS**, the Rules Committee and the judges of the Eighth Judicial District Court  
16 approved a change in EDCR 1.64 that eliminated the rotation of the hearing of misdemeanor  
17 appeals. Nevada Supreme Court approved the elimination of the rotation of the hearing of  
18 misdemeanor appeals in its Order Amending Eighth Judicial District Court Rules on November  
19 10, 2009, in ADKT 418.

20           Therefore,

21           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Honorable Donald M. Mosley, District Court,  
22 Department 14, shall hear all misdemeanor appeals pursuant to this administrative order for the  
23 Eighth Judicial District Court.  
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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the effective date of this assignment was September 1, 2009, and shall continue until modified or rescinded by a subsequent Administrative Order.

DATED this 16 day of November, 2009.

  
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CHIEF JUDGE