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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ASSIGNMENT OF JUVENILE)
TRUANCY MATTERS IN THE) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT) No. 2010-10

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF JUVENILE
TRUANCY MATTERS IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

WHEREAS, the Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 1.30 establishes a strong chief judge over the district court. EDCR 1.30 (b) (5) provides that the chief judge shall make regular and special assignments of all judges of the district. The Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 1.60 (a) provides that the chief judge shall have the authority to assign or reassign all cases pending in the district.

WHEREAS, the Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 1.30 (b) (14) provides that the chief judge supervise the court's calendar, and apportion the business of the court among the several departments of the court as equally as possible.

WHEREAS, the Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 1.30 (b) (18) provides that the chief judge assure that the court duties are timely and orderly performed. The chief judge's authority to reassign cases is based primarily on the need to balance the caseload between departments and to coordinate adequate judicial coverage of matters pending before the district court.

T. ARTHUR RITCHIE, JR.
DISTRICT JUDGE

FAMILY DIVISION, DEPT. H
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WHEREAS, both the presiding judge of the family division and the family division judge assigned juvenile delinquency matters have recommended that matters related to truancy pursuant to NRS 62B.320 (1)(a) be assigned to a district judge in the family division to improve the management of these cases, and to facilitate the enhancement of programs designed to address truancy in Clark County, Nevada.

WHEREAS, the chief judge has consulted with the presiding judge of the family division and the juvenile delinquency judge concerning the needs of the juvenile court system, and accepted the recommendation for additional judicial resources to address the critical needs of truant children. This administrative order is entered to improve the management of truancy cases, and to bolster the judicial resources dedicated to this important docket.

Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Honorable Jennifer Elliott, Department L, in addition to her civil domestic caseload, is hereby designated to manage truancy cases pursuant to NRS 62B.320 (1)(a) for the Eighth Judicial District Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall be in effect on September 1, 2010.

DATED this 29th day of July, 2010.



CHIEF JUDGE
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT