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In the Matter of: Business Court Cases in the) Administrative Order No. 06-06
Eighth Judicial District Court)

ORDER REASSIGNING ACTIVE CIVIL CASES INVOLVING BUSINESS MATTERS
AS DEFINED IN EDCR 1.61 AND ASSIGNING NEW BUSINESS COURT CASES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEVADA SUPREME COURT ORDER,
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET NO. 398

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2006 the Nevada Supreme Court issued Order No. 398 from its Administrative Docket requiring the Eighth Judicial District Court to make certain changes to the administration of business court; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court was charged with assigning two judges to the business court docket and reassigning all cases pending in the court involving "business matters" no later than December 1, 2006,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

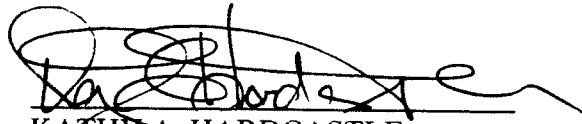
1. In accordance with the above referenced Nevada Supreme Court Order, the Chief Judge has assigned Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez of District Court Department 11 and Judge Mark Denton of District Court Department 13 to hear the business court docket. Judge Allan Earl of Department 19 has been selected to act as a Conflict Business Court Judge in those instances where the other two Judges have been preemptorily challenged or recuse.

2. The Clerk of the Court shall reassign the attached list of active civil cases to business court on or before December 1, 2006. The Clerk of the Court shall randomly reassign the attached list of civil cases to District Court Departments 11 and 13 ensuring the identified

1 consolidated cases remain in the same department consistent with previous orders of
2 consolidation.

3 3. New business court filings effective December 1, 2006 or after shall be assigned
4 alternatively and equally to the above two District Court Departments assigned to hear the
5 business court docket. If one of the two business court judges named above is preemptorily
6 challenged or otherwise recuses, the case shall be assigned to the other business court judge. In
7 those instances where both business court judges are preemptorily challenged or otherwise
8 recuses, then the case shall be assigned to the judge assigned to preside over business court cases
9 on a conflict basis. In those instances where all three judges are preemptorily challenged or
10 otherwise recuse, then the case shall be assigned to the Chief Judge of the District Court.
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12 DATED this 21st day of November, 2006

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14 KATHY A. HARDCASTLE
15 Chief District Judge

16 Attachment (Civil cases to be reassigned to business court)
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