

DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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In the Matter of the Family Division)
Full-Time Hearing Masters and)
Commissioners Carrying Weapons)
In and About The Courthouse and)
Courtrooms)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 2011 - 06

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY THE
FULL-TIME HEARING MASTERS AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE FAMILY
DIVISION IN AND ABOUT THE COURTHOUSE AND COURTROOMS**

WHEREAS, Clark County Administrative Guideline No. 13, effective 9/2008, prohibits any Clark County employee from possessing and/or carrying weapons on County property without the express written permission of both the employee's department head and the County Manager, irrespective of whether the employee has been issued a permit to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to NRS 202.366.

WHEREAS, the full-time hearing masters and commissioners of the Family Division of the District Court are appointed by the Judges of the Family Division of the District Court to serve in such capacity.

WHEREAS, the full-time hearing masters and commissioners of the Family Division of the District Court are directed and supervised by the Judges of the Family Division of the District Court.

WHEREAS, the full-time hearing masters and commissioners of the Family Division of the District Court do not have supervision in their respective work capacities by either a Clark County "department head" or by the Clark County Manager.

WHEREAS, the work of the full-time hearing masters and commissioners of the Family Division of the District Court includes performing judicial functions that, in their absence, would be performed by the Judges of the Family Division.

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1 **WHEREAS**, the full-time hearing masters and commissioners of the Family Division of
2 the District Court are faced with the same risks from their judicial functions as the Judges of the
3 Family Division.

4 **WHEREAS**, the full-time hearing masters and commissioners of the Family Division of
5 the District Court do not have secured parking as do the Judges of the Family Division.

6 **WHEREAS**, the full-time hearing masters and commissioners of the Family Division of
7 the District Court face additional risks from not having secured parking.

8 **WHEREAS**, each full-time hearing master and commissioner of the Family Division of
9 the District Court does not have a full-time deputy marshal assigned to him/her as does each
10 Judge of the Family Division.

11 **WHEREAS**, each full-time hearing master and commissioner of the Family Division of
12 the District Court faces additional risks from not having a full-time deputy marshal assigned to
13 him/her.

14 **WHEREAS**, the Judges of the Family Division are permitted to carry weapons in and
15 about the courthouse and courtrooms pursuant to NRS 202.3673.

16 **WHEREAS**, also pursuant to NRS 202.3673, the Judges of the Family Division may give
17 permission for others to carry weapons in and about the courthouse and courtrooms.


18 **WHEREAS**, the Judges of the Family Division of the District Court voted on October 1,
19 2010, to allow the full-time hearing masters and commissioners of the Family Division of the
20 District Court to carry weapons in and about the courthouse and courtrooms provided that any
21 such hearing master and/or commissioner desiring to carry a weapon (1) have a permit to carry a
22 weapon issued pursuant to NRS 202.366, (2) notify the Presiding Judge in writing of his/her
23 intent to carry a weapon, and (3) qualify at a range semi-annually.


24 **THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the full-time hearing masters and
25 commissioners of the Family Division of the District Court may carry weapons in and about the
26 courthouse and courtrooms, provided that any such hearing master or commissioner desiring to

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1 carry a weapon (1) have a permit to carry a weapon issued pursuant to NRS 202.366, (2) notify
2 the Presiding Judge of the Family Division in writing of his/her intent to carry a weapon, and (3)
3 qualify at a range semi-annually.

4 Entered this 16th day of September, 2011.

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9 GEORLA S. SANCHEZ
10 PRESIDING JUDGE, FAMILY DIVISION
11 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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14 JENNIFER P. TOGLIATTI
15 CHIEF JUDGE
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