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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF
Judicial Processions
During Funeral Services

Administrative Order: 18-01

WHEREAS, Rule 1.30(b) of the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada ("EDCR") charges the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court ("EJDC") with various responsibilities, such as exercising general supervision over all administrative EJDC personnel and otherwise facilitating the administrative business of the EJDC;

WHEREAS, the EJDC has historically followed a custom and practice of conducting judicial processions during funeral services to honor certain deceased dignitaries;

WHEREAS, judicial processions present inherent security risks for EJDC district judges and otherwise require the expenditure of public funds in order for EJDC marshal judicial protection details to plan and safely execute such protection details;

WHEREAS, in an effort to manage these security risks and to responsibly limit the expenditure of public funds associated with providing judicial protection details for EJDC district judges attending funeral services, the EJDC seeks to establish a standard for determining which funeral services can be reasonably supported by judicial protection details;

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b) that judicial processions shall only be authorized at funeral services for any deceased Judge, whether appointed or elected to public office, provided at least 5 sitting EJDC district judges commit to attending the service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, solely for purposes of this administrative order, the term "Judge" means any person who has served and left office in good standing as: (1) a justice of the Nevada Supreme Court; (2) a judge of the Nevada Court of Appeals; (3) a judge of any Nevada district court; (4) a judge of any Nevada municipal court within Clark County; (5) a justice of the peace of any Nevada justice court within Clark County; or, (6) a full-time commissioner or hearing master in the EJDC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that judges from other jurisdictions may participate in EJDC judicial processions at the discretion of the EJDC Chief Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this administrative order shall not be construed so as to prevent any EJDC judge, hearing master, or commissioner from attending any funeral service in his or her personal capacity, though in such circumstances the EJDC will not provide judicial protection details.