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DISTRICT COURT And to Language THE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF COURTROOM PROCEEDINGS IN JUVENILE CASES

Administrative Order: 15-05

WHEREAS, the records of juvenile delinquency cases are not open to public inspection without a court order pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 62H.030;

WHEREAS, the records of juvenile dependency cases contain personal and private information about the adults that are parties to the cases and the minor children that are the subjects of the cases;

WHEREAS, the public interest in protecting the privacy and safety of the children and adults involved in juvenile dependency cases outweighs the public interest in open court records;

WHEREAS, the Eighth Judicial District Court creates electronic video and audio recording of courtroom proceedings as part of the official record; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Court has prepared forms to assist litigants and attorneys in obtaining orders for the release of electronic recordings from juvenile courtroom proceedings.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the electronic recordings of proceedings in juvenile dependency and juvenile delinquency cases may be opened to inspection or released only to the attorneys of record or by court order to persons who have a legitimate interest in the records.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall develop policies and procedures to ensure that electronic recordings of all juvenile proceedings are not disseminated without compliance with this order.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all orders authorizing the release of electronic recordings of juvenile proceedings shall identify the person to whom the recordings should be released and the dates of the courtroom proceedings that are to be released.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the judicial officer authorizing the release of electronic recordings may place restrictions on the use and/or dissemination of the electronic recordings as deemed appropriate by the judicial officer.

By:

Presiding Judge, Family Division Eighth Judicial District Court

By:

DAVID BARKER

Chief Judge Eighth Judicial District Court