

DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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3 IN THE MATTER OF ACTIONS)
4 INVOLVING INDIGENT)
5 PERSONS)

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ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 2012-01

Alison J. Johnson
CLERK OF THE COURT

6 WHEREAS NRS 12.015 Actions Involving Indigent Persons provides:

7 1. Any person who desires to prosecute or defend a civil action may:

8 (a) File an affidavit with the court setting forth with particularity facts
9 concerning the person's income, property and other resources which
10 establish that the person is unable to prosecute or defend the action
because the person is unable to pay the costs of so doing; or

11 (b) Submit a statement or otherwise indicate to the court that the
12 person is a client of a program for legal aid.

13 WHEREAS NRS 12.015 further provides:

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15 2. If the court is satisfied that a person who files an affidavit pursuant to
16 subsection 1 is unable to pay the costs of prosecuting or defending the action or if the
court finds that a person is a client of a program for legal aid, the court shall order:

17 (a) The clerk of the court:

18 (1) To allow the person to commence or defend the action
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costs; and

20 (2) To file or issue any necessary writ, process, pleading or
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without charge.

21 (b) The sheriff or other appropriate public officer within this State to
22 make personal service of any necessary writ, process, pleading or
23 paper without charge.

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26 WHEREAS EDCR 1.30(b)(10) declares that the Chief Judge must approve
27 requests by civil litigants to proceed in forma pauperis and waiver of fees, and
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