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Administrative Order: 12-07

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5 IN THE MATTER OF)
6 Election Matters Filed In the Eighth)
7 Judicial District Court on)
8 November 6, 2012)

9 **WHEREAS** the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada has
10 received inquiries from counsel representing the State and National political parties and
11 presidential candidates' campaigns regarding the procedure for possible election-related
12 actions filed in court on November 6, 2012, ("Election Day");

13 **WHEREAS** Rule 1.30 of the Eighth Judicial District Court Rules ("EDCR")
14 charges the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court with various
15 responsibilities, such as supervising the administrative business of the court, ensuring
16 the quality and continuity of its services, supervising its calendar, reassigning cases as
17 convenience or necessity requires, assuring the court's duties are timely and orderly
18 performed, and otherwise facilitating the business of the court;

19 **WHEREAS** the court, by this order, intends to prepare for the possibility that
20 actions pertaining to the election process may be filed during or after regular business
21 hours and further intends to implement a fair and expeditious process by which election-
22 related actions can be heard and adjudicated through the end of Election Day; and

23 **WHEREAS** the court deems it in the best interests of justice to extend its hours
24 of operation and to designate three judges within the Eighth Judicial District Court to
25 serve as Election Day judges in order to help ensure the fair and expeditious resolution
26 of all election-related actions filed on Election Day:
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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR
2 1.30(14), that, concurrently with and in addition to its regular business hours, the
3 Clerk's Office shall be open to the public between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Election
4 Day for the purpose of processing the filing of election-related actions.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(14), EDCR 1.30(15),
6 and EDCR 1.60(a), the district judges in Departments 16, 22 and 24 will serve as the
7 designated Election Day judges to individually preside, on a randomly-generated
8 rotational basis, over any and all election-related actions filed beginning at 7:00 a.m. on
9 November 6, 2012 and ending at 12:00 a.m. on November 7, 2012.

10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR
11 1.30(14), that each election-related action filed beginning at 7:00 a.m. on November 6,
12 2012 and ending at 12:00 a.m. on November 7, 2012 shall be randomly assigned to
13 Department 16, 22, or 24, and that each Department receiving such a random
14 assignment shall be excluded from subsequent assignments until all three departments
15 have drawn an election-related action, at which time the random assignment process
16 shall begin anew.

17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR
18 1.30(14), that the Clerk's Office shall take the steps reasonably necessary to preserve
19 the integrity of the aforementioned assignment process and that a representative from
20 court administration shall witness each random drawing.


21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR
22 1.30(14), that the Clerk's Office shall accept in-person, paper-filing of all election-
23 related actions beginning at 7:00 a.m. on November 6, 2012 and ending at 9:00 p.m. on
24 November 7, 2012; the court further encourages litigants intending to file election-
25 related actions between these hours to do so in person and to include the term "Election-
26 Related Action" in the caption of the pleading so as to help assure the proper
27 designation of their filing.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the term "Election-Related Actions" shall be construed liberally to include all matters touching upon the facilitation and integrity of the 2012 General Election.

Entered this 30th day of October, 2012.

By: 
JENNIFER P. TOGLIATTI
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial District Court