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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Ann L. Johnson
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6 IN THE MATTER OF
7 The Presiding Judge over matters involving
8 Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect

Administrative Order: 15-07

9 **WHEREAS**, the Clark County Blue Ribbon for Kids Commission recently published their final
10 report, addressing some concerns involving dependency matters; and

11 **WHEREAS**, prior to and during implementation of the Blue Ribbon for Kids Commission
12 recommendations, it is appropriate that the presiding judge over dependency matters be specifically defined.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b)(5), EDCR
14 1.30(b)(14), and EDCR 1.30(b)(18), that as part of his Family Division Presiding Judge duties, District Court
15 Judge Charles J. Hoskin shall preside over all dependency matters and judicial officers assigned to
16 dependency matters to resolve policy and other matters as they arise.

17 **IT IS ALSO HEREBY ORDERED** that the presiding judge shall work with Supreme Court Justice
18 Nancy Saitta to implement the recommendations from the Clark County Blue Ribbon for Kids Commission.

19 **IT IS ALSO HEREBY ORDERED** that in addition to implementing the aforementioned
20 recommendations, the presiding judge will work with judicial officers and hold them accountable, mentor and
21 assist other judicial officers and reassign judicial officers if and when it may be needed. The presiding judge
22 shall implement appropriate procedures to resolve any objections to hearing masters' decisions in a timely
23 basis. The presiding judge shall also implement judicial accountability mechanisms, performance
24 expectations, best practices and evidence-based strategies.

25 Entered this 17th day of June, 2015.

26 By: _____

David Barker
27 DAVID BARKER
28 Chief Judge
 Eighth Judicial District Court