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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
5 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASE
6 REASSIGNMENTS AND SPECIAL
7 ASSIGNMENT OF A LEAD JUVENILE
8 DELINQUENCY JUDGE

Administrative Order: **24-04**

9 **WHEREAS**, the Eighth Judicial District Court, as part of the state constitutional
10 judicial system, “has the inherent power to protect itself and to administer its affairs.”
11 *City of N. Las Vegas ex rel. Arndt v. Daines*, 92 Nev. 292, 294, 550 P.2d 399, 400
12 (1976); and,

13 **WHEREAS**, The Chief Judge is responsible for supervising the administrative
14 business of the Eighth Judicial District Court, ensuring the quality and continuity of its
15 services, supervising its calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or necessity
16 requires, assuring the court’s duties are timely and orderly performed and otherwise
17 facilitate the business of the District Court. NRS 3.025; *see also* EDCR 1.30(b).
18 Specifically, the Chief Judge is tasked with making regular and special assignments of
19 all judges and appointing presiding judges over case types. EDCR 1.30(b)(6) and (7).

20 **WHEREAS**, this Court has previously issued administrative orders relevant to
21 juvenile delinquency cases and intends to modify the current juvenile delinquency case
22 assignments and to designate a lead juvenile delinquency judge as a “special
23 assignment,” to further foster consistency, efficiency, and fairness. The lead juvenile
24 delinquency judge will guide and implement day-to-day policy and procedure.
25 However, the other assigned District Court Judge in delinquency will be consulted for
26 input and agreement. Any disagreement regarding day-to-day policy and procedure in
27 delinquency matters will be resolved by the presiding judge of the Family Division, who
28 will continue to serve as the “Juvenile Judge,” or “Juvenile Court” for purposes of NRS
Chapter 62 and all other relevant statutes, rules, etc.

1 **WHEREAS**, this Administrative Order modifies current juvenile delinquency
2 case assignments and designates a lead juvenile delinquency judge particularly related
3 to juvenile delinquency matters pursuant to NRS Title 5 Juvenile Justice, emancipation
4 matters pursuant to NRS 129, applications for protective orders in which the adverse
5 party is a minor pursuant to NRS 33 and applications for work permits pursuant to NRS
6 609.

7 **Lead Juvenile Delinquency Judge**

8 Accordingly pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b), effective August 5, 2024:

9 Judge Linda Marquis, Department B, shall serve as lead Judge in the juvenile
10 delinquency case type. The juvenile delinquency lead Judge shall supervise all juvenile
11 delinquency matters, emancipation matters, protective orders in which the adverse is a
12 minor, and applications for work permits.

13 The juvenile delinquency lead Judge, under the supervision of the Presiding
14 Family Judge, shall assist the Chief Judge and Presiding Family Judge in the
15 administration of the juvenile delinquency caseloads. Furthermore, the juvenile
16 delinquency lead Judge shall:

17 (a) Attend and preside over monthly judicial juvenile delinquency meetings and
18 regularly communicate with judges, hearing masters, and administrators assigned to
19 juvenile delinquency matters in order to ensure the efficient work of the district court;

20 (b) Attend and preside over regular juvenile justice partner meetings and
21 communicate with all juvenile justice partners in order to ensure the efficient work of
22 the district court;

23 (c) Complete assignments from Presiding Family Judge, Chief Judge of the
24 Eighth Judicial District Court and Nevada Supreme Court to assist in the smooth and
25 efficient work of the district court;

26 (d) Coordinate with Court Clerk and Administrators to ensure quality and
27 continuity of services necessary to the operation of the court;

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1 (e) Establish consistent and efficient court procedures and processes, consistent
2 with Nevada law and in collaboration with judicial officers, court administrators, and
3 justice partners, and

4 (f) Seek input and agreement from the other District Court Judge(s) assigned to
5 delinquency in the implementation of procedure, policy and process. In the event of
6 disagreement, such will be resolved by the presiding judge of the Family Division.

7 **Juvenile Delinquency Reassignments**

8 Pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b), effective August 5, 2024:

9 The current delinquency case load assigned to Department M shall be reassigned
10 to Department J. Department B will retain its current delinquency caseload. Juvenile
11 delinquency cases filed on or after the effective date of this order shall be randomly
12 assigned to either Department B or Department J. For any and all petitions filed on or
13 after the effective date of this order seeking emancipation, juvenile work permits,
14 temporary protective orders in which the adverse party is a minor and/or release of
15 juvenile name shall be randomly assigned to either Department B or Department J.

16 The current domestic caseload assigned to Department J shall be reassigned to
17 Department M. The Dual Ward specialty calendar assigned to Department I shall be
18 reassigned to Department J. Department I will maintain its current assignment of
19 DAAY Court and will continue to coordinate with the delinquency judges under the
20 oversight of the lead delinquency judge.

21 Department B shall be assigned the Competency specialty calendar. Department
22 B shall be assigned to coordinate and oversee the juvenile delinquency settlement
23 program.

24 Two hearing masters shall remain assigned to the delinquency department under
25 the oversight of the lead delinquency judge. NRS 62B.030; *see also* NRCP 53; EDCR
26 1.46

27 All trials and evidentiary hearings involving charges for juvenile sex offenses
28 shall be heard by the assigned district court judge.

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Reassignment of Cases

Pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b), effective September 15, 2024:


At the request and recommendation of the Clark County Juvenile Justice Partners, all open, closed, and future juvenile delinquency cases shall be reassigned to either Department B or Department J. All matters in which the Subject Minor's last name begins with letters A through K shall be reassigned to Department B. All matters in which the Subject Minor's last name begins with letters L through Z shall be reassigned to Department J.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b), the EJDC Administration shall publish a list of current cases affected by the aforementioned reassignments on the EDJC website.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Court Administration shall attach a list of the reassigned cases as an exhibit to this Order.

Entered this ___ day of August, 2024.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2024

By: _____ 

JERRY WIESE
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial District Court
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Jerry D. Wiese
District Court Judge