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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
5 ELECTION-RELATED MATTERS
6 FILED ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Administrative Order: **24-07**

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

10 **WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge is responsible for supervising the administrative business
11 of the Eighth Judicial District Court, ensuring the quality and continuity of its services,
12 supervising its calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or necessity requires, assuring the
13 court's duties are timely and orderly performed and otherwise facilitate the business of the
14 District Court. NRS 3.025; *see also* EDCR 1.30(b).

15 **WHEREAS**, the general election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024 ("Election Day"). By
16 this order, the court intends to prepare for the possibility that actions pertaining to the election
17 process may be filed during or after regular business hours and further intends to implement a
18 fair and expeditious process by which election-related actions can be heard and adjudicated
19 through the end of Election Day.

20 The court deems it in the best interests of justice to extend its hours of operation and
21 designate three judges within the Eighth Judicial District Court to serve as Election Day judges
22 to ensure the fair and expeditious resolution of all election-related actions filed on Election
23 Day.

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14),
25 concurrently with and in addition to its regular business hours, the Clerk's Office shall be open
26 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Election Day to process the filing of election-related
27 actions. Litigants are encouraged to submit filings electronically. Questions regarding election-
28 related filings may be directed to the Clerk's Office at (702) 671-0622.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(15), EDCR 1.30(16) and
2 EDCR 1.30(17), the district court judges in Departments 5, 6 and 9 will serve on a special
3 committee designated to individually preside, on a randomly-generated rotational basis, over
4 any election-related actions filed beginning at 7:00 a.m. on November 5, 2024 and ending at
5 12:00 a.m. on November 6, 2024.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(10) and EDCR 1.30(15), each
7 election-related action filed between 7:00 a.m. on November 5, 2024 and 12:00 a.m. on
8 November 6, 2024, shall be randomly assigned to Departments 5, 6 and 9, that each
9 Department receiving a random assignment shall be excluded from subsequent assignments
10 until all three departments have drawn an election-related action, at which time the random
11 assignment process shall begin anew.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(13) and EDCR 1.30(15),
13 any election-related actions filed before or after Election Day shall be randomly assigned to any
14 district court judge.

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(13) and EDCR 1.30(15), the
16 Clerk's Office shall take the steps reasonably necessary to preserve the integrity of the
17 aforementioned assignment process and a representative from court administration shall
18 witness each random assignment.

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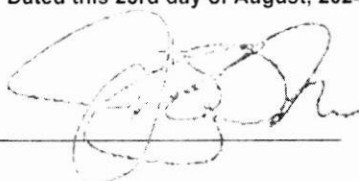
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(13) and EDCR 1.30(15), the court encourages litigants intending to file election-related actions to include the terms "Election-Related Action" in the caption of the pleading to help assure the proper designation of their actions as election-related actions. The term "Election-Related Action" shall be construed liberally to include all matters touching upon the facilitation and integrity of the 2024 general election.

Entered this ____ day of August, 2024.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2024

By: 

JERRY WIESE
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial District Court
District Court Judge