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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
INVOLUNTARY COURT-ORDERED
ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE
CASE ASSIGNMENTS

Administrative Order: 24-09

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

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

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Family Division is responsible for assigning or reassigning all cases pending in the Family Division. EDCR 1.31(b)(13); *see also* EDCR 1.60(a).

WHEREAS, the Family Court has original, exclusive jurisdiction in all proceedings for involuntary court-ordered isolation or quarantine. NRS 3.223(1)(k).

WHEREAS, the diligent oversight of involuntary confinement cases concerning communicable diseases, ¹ isolation ² and quarantine ³ is essential to safeguard the health

¹ *See* NRS 441A.040; the communicable diseases include, but are not limited to: Ebola, SARS, MSRA, Measles, Pertussis, Cholera, Smallpox, Yellow Fever and sexually transmitted diseases.

² *See* NRS 441A.065.

³ *See* NRS 441A.115.

1 and welfare of the public and individuals who become subject to the Court's jurisdiction
2 through involuntary confinement proceedings.

3 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to this Administrative Order, departments that are
4 assigned any involuntary confinement cases, including isolation and quarantine cases,
5 will be able to tailor their procedures for the purpose of adjudicating these matters in an
6 efficient and reliable manner.

7 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(b)(16), effective
8 December 2, 2024, that all involuntary confinement cases, including isolation and
9 quarantine cases filed by the Southern Nevada Health District pursuant to NRS
10 441A.600 shall be randomly assigned to Department F or Department Q. Should a
11 conflict arise preventing both Department F and Department Q from hearing any cases,
12 then those cases shall be reassigned to the Family Court Presiding Judge (Department
13 L).

14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that any existing and currently closed
15 involuntary confinement cases, including isolation and quarantine cases, shall be
16 randomly reassigned to Department F or Department Q. Should a conflict arise
17 preventing both Department F and Department Q from hearing an existing case or being
18 assigned a closed case, then those cases shall be reassigned to Department L.

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the EJDC shall publish a list of current
20 cases affected by the aforementioned reassignments on the EJDC website. Additionally,
21 Court Administration shall attach a list of the reassigned cases as an exhibit to this
22 Order.

23 Entered this ___ day of November, 2024.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2024



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26 By: _____

27 JERRY WIESE D26 C5F 0259 F947
28 Chief Judge Jerry A. Wiese
District Court Judge
Eighth Judicial District Court