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By: *ms Stackhouse*
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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN THE FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:
COURT REPORTER COMPENSATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-08

WHEREAS, the General Jurisdiction Judges of the Second Judicial District prefer the continued use of court reporters; and

WHEREAS, NRS 3.370(1)(a) provides that court reporters shall be paid a daily per diem of \$170.00 for each day "when the court is sitting during traditional business hours;" and

WHEREAS, NRS 3.370(4) prescribes the per-page fee "for transcripts in criminal cases ordered by the court to be made;" and

WHEREAS, the judges and court reporters desire to preserve the existing relationships between reporter and judicial department, and avoid the pooling of reporters to be used among various departments; and

WHEREAS, the use of public resources must be carefully managed;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. A court reporter shall be paid the daily per diem only when the court "is sitting during traditional business hours." A court "is sitting" only when 1) the presiding judge enters the courtroom and opens a session of court, 2) conducts an in-chambers conference that is reported, or 3) is present within the courthouse to preside over a regularly-scheduled courtroom event that settles, vacates, or is otherwise continued the day it was scheduled to occur.

