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6 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

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9 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:
10 DEPARTMENT 2 AND DEPARTMENT 5
11 CASE ASSIGNMENTS.

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13 **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-06**

14 WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court Chief Judge has authority to
15 make administrative decisions pertaining to the business of the Court (WDCR 2(2),
16 NRS 3.025(2)(c));

17 WHEREAS, the Chief Judge shall assign cases to each judge in the judicial
18 district (NRS 3.025(2)(a));

19 WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court Family Division consists of 6
20 judges;

21 WHEREAS, the Family Division Judges each have assigned Business Units; and

22 WHEREAS, Judge Cynthia Lu, Department 5, shall preside over the Juvenile
23 Dependency Business Unit.

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

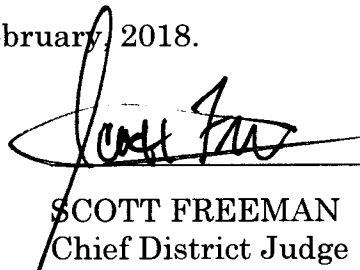
- 25 1. All new Juvenile Dependency cases shall be assigned to Department 5,
26 effective February 20, 2018;
- 27 2. Department 5 shall no longer be assigned Divorce/Custody cases, effective
28 February 20, 2018, except those specifically retained pursuant to the One
Judge/One Family policy of the Second Judicial District Court;

- 1 3. All Divorce/Custody cases currently assigned to Department 5 shall be
2 transferred to Department 2, effective February 20, 2018, except those
3 specifically retained pursuant to the One Judge/One Family policy of the
4 Second Judicial District Court;
- 5 4. All Juvenile Dependency cases assigned to Department 2 shall be transferred
6 to Department 5, effective February 20, 2018, except those specifically
7 retained pursuant to the One Judge/One Family policy of the Second Judicial
8 District Court;
- 9 5. Supreme Court Rule 48.1(4) states a peremptory challenge may be filed “. . .
10 within 3 days after the party or his attorney is notified that the case has been
11 assigned to a judge.” Notice shall be notified by posting this Administrative
12 Order on the Court’s website. The 3 day time deadline shall be on or before
13 March 2, 2018; and
- 14 6. Court Administration shall take the necessary actions to ensure the
15 transition of the cases between Departments 2 and 5 occurs with as minimal
16 an impact as possible with respect to the litigants appearing before the
17 Second Judicial District Court.

18 This Administrative Order shall remain in place until further Order of the Chief
19 Judge.

20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 DATED this 26 day of February 2018.

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24 SCOTT FREEMAN
25 Chief District Judge
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