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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 GENERAL ELECTION 2018 EMERGENCY
11 MATTERS AND ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENT
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13 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-17

14 WHEREAS the District Court has determined to remain open to adjudicate
15 emergency election disputes during the 2018 general election on November 6, 2018,
16 and

17 WHEREAS the interests of justice are advanced if the same judge hears all
18 election disputes arising between election-day and the certification of the elections, and

19 WHEREAS the Chief Judge is responsible for the administrative processes of
20 the court, and

21 WHEREAS in prior contested election cases, the clerk's minutes and court
22 reporter's notes have been required by reviewing courts and have proven invaluable to
23 the parties and public in understanding the process and will assist the Clerk of Court,
24 the judicial officer assigned to the case(s), the parties, counsel and public,

25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 26 1. The Chief Judge directs the Clerk of Court to open the court filing office at 7:00
27 a.m. November 6, 2018, and not close the filing office on that day until the last polling
28 location in Washoe County has closed.

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2. During the extended hours of operation, the Clerk of Court must only accept filings related to the 2018 election.

3. The Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District Court, in his administrative capacity, will serve as the 2018 Election Judge.

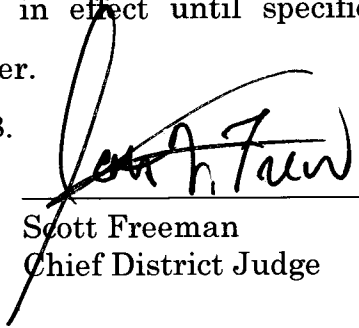
4. If a matter is filed or heard on November 6, 2018, after regular business hours, the matter will be clerked by an assigned court clerk and reported by a reporter selected by the Election Judge. The JAVS recording system may be utilized in the place of a court reporter.

5. All matters shall be heard by the Election Judge on the record; no ex parte decisions will be entered by the Election Judge unless supported by exigent circumstances.

6. The Election Judge will preside over all election contests that are filed between November 6, 2018, and the day after the last date any election on the 2018 general election ballot are certified.

7. This administrative order shall be in effect until specifically modified or rescinded by subsequent administrative order.

DATED this 29 day of October, 2018.



Scott Freeman
Chief District Judge