

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

IN THE MATTER OF:
ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFER OF FAMILY
DIVISION CASES TO DEPARTMENT 16

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-12

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court (“District Court”) Chief Judge has authority to make administrative decisions pertaining to the business of the court (WDCR 2(2), NRS 3.025(2)(c)); and

WHEREAS, one additional District Court Judge will join the Family Division of the Second Judicial District Court on January 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the additional District Court Judge will preside over Department 16;

WHEREAS, an administrative transfer of open and closed case files is appropriate to balance the workload assignments of all Family Division District Judges; and

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1 WHEREAS, Court Administration has been tasked with randomly identifying open and
2 closed cases from the existing Family Division workload for reassignment into Department 16 in
3 order to balance the workload assignments of all Family Division District Judges.
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5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:
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- 7 1. Effective December 23, 2020, the cases identified by Court Administration for
8 reassignment into Department 16 shall be administratively reassigned in the Second
9 Judicial District case management system. A list of all open cases to be reassigned under
10 this order is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Each existing judicial department shall receive
11 a list of closed cases identified for transfer.
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- 13 2. The Presiding Judge shall create a protocol in which Department 16 cases are
14 administratively managed and heard in the ordinary course of judicial business until
15 January 4, 2021.
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- 17 3. To the extent practicable, any case identified for transfer that already has a calendar event
18 scheduled for after January 4, 2021, shall be scheduled for the same date and time on the
19 Department 16 calendar. If a previously scheduled calendar event cannot be scheduled
20 for the same date and time on the Department 16 calendar, counsel or self-represented
21 litigants should be contacted by Department 16 as soon as is practical to reschedule the
22 event.

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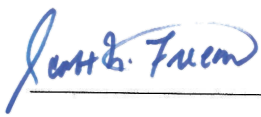
1 4. SCR 48.4(a) provides that a peremptory challenge may be filed “within 3 days after the
2 party or his attorney is notified that the case has been assigned to a judge.” In all open
3 cases transferred pursuant to this order, a notice of case transfer shall be filed providing
4 notice pursuant to SCR 48.4(a). If a party receiving such a notice wishes to file a
5 peremptory challenge, the challenge must be filed by January 7, 2021, or within three
6 days after the notification is received, whichever is later, and assuming no evidence has
7 been taken or any ruling made as described in SRC 48.4(b).
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9 5. A notice of case transfer will not be filed in each closed case identified by Court
10 Administration for reassignment into Department 16. Should a closed case transferred
11 under this order later reopen, a party will be entitled to file a peremptory challenge as
12 described at SCR 48.4.
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14 6. The Presiding Judge may develop internal protocols as necessary to implement this order.
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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 DATED this 22nd day of December, 2020.
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21 SCOTT N. FREEMAN
22 CHIEF JUDGE
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EXHIBIT A

Department 2 Cases

DV08-00114
DV11-02206
DV19-00708
DV19-01227
DV20-00399
DV20-00423
DV20-00506
DV20-00830
DV20-00844
DV20-01196
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DV20-01353
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DV20-01477
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DV20-01502
DV20-01514
FV11-03199
FV14-00006
FV14-02309
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FV17-00666
FV19-00235
FV19-00956
FV19-01023
FV20-00112
FV20-00554
FV20-00665
FV20-00727
FV20-00750
FV20-00921
FV20-00976
FV20-01009
FV20-01051
FV20-01096
FV20-01127
FV20-01131
FV20-01164

FV20-01300
FV20-01309
FV20-01341
FV20-01346
FV20-01367

Department 11 Cases

DV09-01989
DV15-01290
DV15-01312
DV18-00215
DV18-00765
DV19-01235
DV19-01760
DV19-01974
DV19-01979
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DV20-01138
DV20-01365
DV20-01397
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DV20-01562
FV15-02810
FV19-00320
FV20-00569
FV20-00834
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FV20-01031
FV20-01312
FV20-01379

Department 12 Cases

DV13-01503
DV16-00284
DV16-00715
DV17-00054
DV17-01899
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DV19-01195
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Department 13 Cases

DV11-02315
DV14-00829
DV15-01604
DV16-01795
DV17-00753
DV17-01223
DV18-00623
DV18-00728
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Department 14 Cases

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DV20-00984
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