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ALICIA LERUD, CLERK

By:  DEPUTY CLERK

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

INITIATING TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-12

WHEREAS, in actions brought by private parties pursuant to NRS Chapter 128, the Second Judicial District Court has previously accepted the filing of a single petition for the termination of parental rights where more than one child is involved in the action.

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court has previously tracked multiple children identified in a single termination of parental rights petition with a single case number.

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court has already required that a separate petition be filed for each child when a termination of parental rights petition is brought by a child welfare agency as allowed under NRS 432B.5901.

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1 WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court has determined there is a benefit to the
2 best interests of each child subject to a termination of parental rights petition to track the
3 termination case individually.


4 WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court has determined it is in the best interests of
5 protecting the privacy rights of each child subject to a termination of parental rights petition to
6 create a single case file for each child.
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9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 10 1. A separate petition shall be filed for each child subject to a termination of parental rights
11 petition, regardless of whether the petition is brought by a private party or a child welfare
12 agency.
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14 2. The Second Judicial District Court shall assign an individual case number to each petition
15 for termination of parental rights filed pursuant to NRS Chapter 128.
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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 DATED this 22 day of December, 2021

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23 SCOTT N. FREEMAN
24 CHIEF JUDGE
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