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

IN THE MATTER OF:

GENERAL ELECTION 2022
EMERGENCY MATTERS AND
ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-13

**[GENERAL ELECTION 2022 EMERGENCY MATTERS
AND ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENT]**

WHEREAS the judicial power is vested in the state court system – comprised of the Supreme Court, a court of appeals, district courts, and justices of the peace, and municipal courts where established. Nev. Const. art. VI § 1;

WHEREAS the Second Judicial District Court (“SJDC”) Chief Judge has authority to issue administrative orders pertaining to the business of the court (WDCR 2(2), NRS 3.025(2)(C));

WHEREAS the Chief Judge entered Administrative Order (“AO”) 2022-07 appointing Judge Scott N. Freeman to serve as the Election Judge for the primary election.

1 WHEREAS the 2022 General Election shall take place in Washoe County on
2 November 8, 2022;

3 WHEREAS the Chief Judge finds it appropriate for the SJDC to remain open to
4 adjudicate emergency election disputes, if any, during the 2022 General Election on
5 November 8, 2022; and,

6 WHEREAS as in prior elections, a designated Election Judge to hear emergency
7 election disputes is an efficient method of resolving any such disputes.
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9 **Accordingly, after review, and good cause appearing, this Administrative**
10 **Order 2022-13 (“AO”) follows:**

11 1. This AO modifies AO 2022-07.

12 2. The Clerk of Court shall open the SJDC at 7:00 a.m. on November 8, 2022,
13 and remain open for document filing and processing until thirty (30) minutes after the last
14 voter has reported in Washoe County;
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16 3. During the extended hours addressed in this AO, on November 8, 2022,
17 the Clerk of Court shall only accept filings related to the 2022 General Election. Filings
18 may be accepted electronically, including in-person assisted electronic filing, at 75 Court
19 Street, Reno, Nevada 89501;
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21 4. The undersigned, Chief Judge Lynne K. Simons, shall serve as the Election
22 Judge;

23 5. If a matter regarding the General Election is heard, the matter will be
24 clerked by an assigned courtroom clerk and reported by a court reporter selected by the
25 Election Judge. The JAVS recording system may be utilized in the place of a court
26 reporter;
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