

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

TEMPORARY REASSIGNMENT OF ALL D4
PENDING CASES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-18

The Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District Court ("Court") has authority to make administrative decisions pertaining to the business of the Court. WDCR 2(2); NRS 3.025(2)(c). Included within that decision making power is the ability to assign cases within the judicial district in order effectuate the orderly and fair administration of justice.

On February 23, 2026, the Honorable Connie J. Steinheimer was temporarily removed from all case and committee assignments pursuant to Administrative Order 2026-08. Until Judge Steinheimer is returned to case assignments, matters currently pending before Department 4 will be reassigned in the following manner:

1. All criminal cases assigned to Department 4 will be temporarily reassigned to Department 9 for all purposes. This temporary reassignment is exclusive of petitions for habeas corpus.
2. All civil cases assigned to Department 4 in which the last digit of the assigned case number is a '1' or '2' will be temporarily reassigned to Department 1 for all purposes.

3. All civil cases assigned to Department 4 in which the last digit of the assigned case number is a '3' will be temporarily reassigned to Department 3 for all purposes.
4. All civil cases assigned to Department 4 in which the last digit of the assigned case number is a '4' will be temporarily reassigned to Department 15 for all purposes.
5. All civil cases assigned to Department 4 in which the last digit of the assigned case number is a '5' or '6' will be temporarily reassigned to Department 6 for all purposes.
6. All civil cases assigned to Department 4 in which the last digit of the assigned case number is a '7' will be temporarily reassigned to Department 7 for all purposes.
7. All civil cases assigned to Department 4 in which the last digit of the assigned case number is an '8' will be temporarily reassigned to Department 8 for all purposes.
8. All civil cases assigned to Department 4 in which the last digit of the assigned case number is a '9' will be temporarily reassigned to Department 9 for all purposes.
9. All civil cases assigned to Department 4 in which the last digit of the assigned case number is a '0' will be temporarily reassigned to Department 10 for all purposes.

For administrative purposes, the Court Administrator is directed to leave all cases currently assigned to Department 4 and affected by this order as designated Department 4 cases. The Court Administrator is further directed to stop the automatic assignment of new cases to Department 4.

This Administrative Order shall remain in effect until specifically modified or rescinded by subsequent administrative order.

DATED this 6 day of July, 2026.



Egan K. Walker
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE