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6	IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
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9	IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:
10	THE REASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE CASE LOAD AND REASSIGNMENT OF
11	PROBATE JUDGE
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13	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 09-02
14	WHEREAS, the Judges of the District recognize increased time commitments
15	required of the Chief Judge due to budget and legislative activities in 2009; and
16	WHEREAS, the Judges of the District recognize the increased flexibility a
17	reduced case load of the Chief Judge would create for handling inter-government,
18	budget and legislative issues; and
19	WHEREAS, the Judges of the District unanimously voted on December 9, 2008
20	that the case load of the Chief Judge be reduced; and
21	WHEREAS, the District Court Administrator has identified cases randomly to be
22	removed from the Chief Judge case load; and
23	WHEREAS, the cases have been transferred by the Clerk of the Court; and,
24	WHEREAS, all the General Jurisdiction Judges of the District will receive
25	additional cases; and,
26	WHEREAS, the Probate Judge responsibilities will not impact the flexibility
27	needed by the Chief Judge; and,
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1	WHEREAS, the staff assigned to the Chief Judge will have time to assist the
2	Probate Department; and,
3	WHEREAS, the Honorable Steven Kosach has agreed to remain affiliated with
4	the Probate Department as back up Judge; and,
5	WHEREAS, the Honorable Jerry Polaha has been serving as a backup Judge for
6	the Probate Department during 2008 and it would be beneficial for him to continue in
7	that role.
8	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:
9	1. That Chief Judge Steinheimer is designated Probate Judge for the Second
10	Judicial District Court, Honorable Steven Kosach and Honorable Jerry Polaha are
11	designated "Probate Backup Judges."
12	2. That the cases randomly selected by the Court Clerk to reduce the Chief
13	Judge case load are hereby transferred as identified by the Clerk of the Court.
14	3. This Administrative Order shall be in effect until January 12, 2010, or until
15	specifically modified or rescinded by subsequent Administrative Order.
16	DATED this 12 th day of January, 2009.
17 18	CHIEF DISTRICT LUDGE
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