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4 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
5 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE  
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7 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:

8 THE ASSIGNMENT OF BUSINESS COURT  
9 DOCKET AND CASE ASSIGNMENTS.

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11 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-11

12 The Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District Court has authority to make administrative  
13 decisions pertaining to the business of the court; and

14 The Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District Court may adopt rules or regulations as  
15 necessary for the orderly conduct of court business; and

16 The Chief Judge shall supervise case flow management and arbitrate conflicts between  
17 judges on case management and procedural policy disputes; and

18 WDCR 2.1(8) provides that "[i]f any judge of the business court docket is the subject of a  
19 peremptory challenge pursuant to S.C.R. 48.1, the clerk shall randomly reassign the case to another  
20 department of the court;" and

21 The Chief Judge entered an administrative order on February 1, 2012, appointing three  
22 judges within the Second Judicial District Court to serve as judges of the business court; and

23 The filing fees of a business court case reflect the specialized experience required of a  
24 business court judge and the high case management priorities provided to business court cases;  
25 therefore

26 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

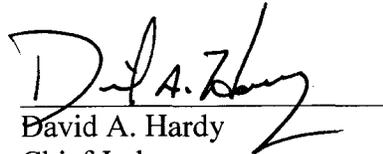
27 1. If any business court judge assigned to a business court case is peremptorily  
28 challenged pursuant to SCR 48.1, the Clerk of Court shall randomly reassign the case to another  
business court judge. If the second recipient business court judge is peremptorily challenged, the

1 Clerk of Court shall randomly reassign the case to any general jurisdiction judge of the Second  
2 Judicial District Court and Department 13 (if Department 13 was not the subject of the two  
3 peremptory challenges).

4 2. The re-assignment scheme set forth in the preceding paragraph shall also apply in the  
5 event of a recusal or disqualification.

6 3. The Chief Judge will seek Supreme Court approval through an administrative  
7 petition to amend the Second Judicial District Court Rules as soon as practicable.

8 Dated this 26th day of June, 2012.

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11 David A. Hardy  
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I certify that I am an employee of SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT; that on the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, I hand delivered, a true and correct copy of the attached  
Administrative Order, addressed to:

**Judges of the Second Judicial District Court**

- Honorable Janet J. Berry-Department 1
- Honorable Egan Walker-Department 2
- Honorable Jerry Polaha-Department 3
- Honorable Connie Steinheimer-Department 4
- Presiding Judge Deborah Schumacher-Department 5
- Honorable Brent Adams-Department 6
- Honorable Patrick Flanagan-Department 7
- Honorable Steven R. Kosach-Department 8
- Honorable Scott N. Freeman-Department 9
- Honorable Steven P. Elliott-Department 10
- Honorable Chuck Weller-Department 11
- Honorable Frances Doherty-Department 12
- Honorable Bridget Robb Peck-Department 13
- Honorable Linda Gardner-Department 14

District Court Administrator/Clerk of the Court  
Second Judicial District Court

  
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Judicial Assistant