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3 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
4 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE
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6 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:
7 THE SHERIFF OF WASHOE COUNTY
8 REGARDING THE POPULATION OF THE
9 WASHOE COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY.

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JACQUELINE BRYANT, CLERK
By: *Sharon Piller*
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11 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-10

12 WHEREAS the Sheriff of Washoe County has requested a 30-day extension of
13 time during which it is authorized to release certain inmates pursuant to NRS 211.240(2)
14 in order to relieve overcrowding conditions at the Detention Facility, by applying to the
15 Chief Judge through memorandum to this Court. A copy of the memorandum is
16 attached to this Order. The Sheriff of Washoe County was initially granted this
17 authorization in Administrative Order 2014-8. Said authorization is set to expire
18 November 24, 2014.

19 Good cause appearing,

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

21 1. The sheriff is authorized to release from custody inmates from the Washoe
22 County Detention Facility in order to relieve overcrowding resulting in an unsafe
23 situation as defined by NRS 211.240(7), provided those inmates qualify for such early
24 release under the conditions set forth in NRS 211.240 (4), and (5).

25 2. Excluded from this release order are those inmates being held for
26 Department of Parole and Probation holds, or on charges in the following categories:
27 homicide, all sexual offenses, violation of protective orders, all domestic violence
28 offenses, weapons offenses, and felony DUI offenses.



TO: Chief Judge David Hardy
FROM: Captain Jerry Baldrige
DATE: 11/17/2014
RE: Authorization for early release

Chief Judge Hardy,

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally request that you extend the authority and approval for the Sheriff of Washoe County to conduct early releases pursuant to the provisions stated in NRS 211.240. The current Administrative Order 2014-8 is set to expire on Monday, November 24th, 2014.

As of Monday, November 17th, 2014, the inmate population of the Washoe County Detention Facility is 1125. When the population reaches 1117, dayroom bunking must be implemented. This practice not only requires additional staffing, but it poses several issues to include officer safety concerns and potential civil rights violations. Tier time or "free time" for the inmates in the crowded housing units is severely impacted as we will be required to house and bunk inmates in the areas normally reserved for their constitutionally mandated time out of their cells.

Thank you for your consideration.

Captain Jerry Baldrige

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Baldrige", is written over a horizontal line.