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IN THE MATTER OF:

SCHEDULED COURT CLOSURES FOR THE PURPOSES OF STAFF SECURITY TRAINING.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-05**

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

WHEREAS, the Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) and the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) have identified routine mandatory security training as being essential in increasing court security and emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the CCJ and COSCA instructed that security drills for all who work in a court facility are an important part of mandatory security training (id.); and

WHEREAS, the National Center for State Courts has, likewise, identified security drills as being essential part of best practices in court security;<sup>2</sup> and

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court considers the safety of the public and staff a priority and necessity to perform judicial functions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 3.025, the Chief Judge shall prescribe the hours of the court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Conference of Chief Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators, CCJ/COSCA Court Security Handbook: Ten Essential Elements for Court Security and Emergency Preparedness. (2012). <sup>2</sup> See Hall, Nathan W. et al., Steps to Best Practices for Court Building Security. (2016).

NOW THEREFORE, the Second Judicial District Court shall close to the public on specified dates to conduct periodic security drills in an effort to better educate those who work in District Court facilities on emergency procedures to improve the safety of those who work in District Court and those who enter the District Court.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Second Judicial District Court will close to the public at 3:00 p.m. on the following dates to conduct security drills:

July 21, 2017;

November 3, 2017;

January 19, 2018;

April 6, 2018;

August 10, 2018; and

November 16, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this <u>**3**</u>/**sr** day of May, 2017.

PATRICK FLANAGAN Chief District Judge