2 3 5 6 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE 8 9 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF: 10 ACTING CHIEF JUDGE. 11 12 **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-12** 13 WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court ("District Court") Chief Judge 14 has authority to make administrative decisions pertaining to the business of the court 15 (WDCR 2(2), NRS 3.025(2)(c)); 16 WHEREAS, it is important to the business of the court that there be a Chief 17 Judge at all times; 18 WHEREAS, in the event the currently elected Chief Judge is temporarily 19 unavailable or incapacitated, Judge Lynne Simons shall serve as the Acting Chief 20 Judge until the Chief Judge can resume the duties of the office; and 21

WHEREAS, in the event the currently elected Chief Judge is permanently incapacitated or dies, Judge Lynne Simons shall serve as the Acting Chief Judge until the Second Judicial District Court Bench, within 30 days of the incapacity or death, votes to elect a new Chief Judge to fulfill the remainder of the term.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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In the event the Chief Judge is temporarily unavailable or incapacitated, Judge Lynne Simons shall serve as the Acting Chief Judge until the Chief Judge can resume the duties of the office. In the event the currently elected Chief Judge is permanently

incapacitated or dies, the Second Judicial District Court Bench shall, within 30 days of the incapacity or death, vote to elect a new Chief Judge to fulfill the remainder of the term. This Administrative Order shall remain in place until further order of the Chief Judge. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED this 17 day of November, 2017. hief District Judge