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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN THE FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:
SCHEDULED COURT CLOSURES FOR THE
PURPOSES OF STAFF SECURITY TRAINING.

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-14

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court chief Judge has authority to make administrative decisions pertaining to the business of the District Court (WDCR 2(2), NRS 3.025(2)(c));

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;¹ 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;² 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.

¹ 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).
² See Hall, Nathan W. et al., Steps to Best Practices for Court Building Security. (2016).

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

5 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

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

8 January 18, 2019;

9 April 5, 2019;

10 August 9, 2019;

11 November 15, 2019;

12 January 17, 2020;

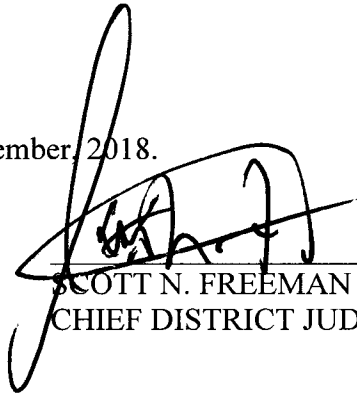
13 April 17, 2020;

14 August 21, 2020; and

15 November 20, 2020.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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18 DATED this 17 day of September, 2018.

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22 SCOTT N. FREEMAN
23 CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE
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