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

IN THE MATTER OF:
CASE AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-16

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

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge shall assign cases to each judge in the judicial district (NRS 3.025(2)(a)); and

WHEREAS, during a three month period between July 1, 2018, and September 30, 2018, Judge David Humke was absent from the Court. During this absence, his calendar has been managed by Senior Judge Deborah Schumacher. That coverage has led the District Court to the conclusion that Judge David Humke may benefit from additional training to assist him in performing his judicial duties with respect to a Family Division caseload; and

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court is dedicated to providing for the timely, fair and efficient administration of justice in a manner that instills and sustains the public's confidence in the judicial system; and

WHEREAS, certain assignments are necessary to effectuate the orderly administration of justice within the Second Judicial District Court.

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It is hereby ORDERED:

1. For Judge David Humke to engage in a mentorship with one or more members of the Second Judicial District Court Family Division Bench and/or Senior Judge Deborah Schumacher, who previously was a sitting Family Division judge and who most recently covered Department 14 in Judge Humke's absence. The terms and conditions of this mentorship are to be determined through the Presiding Family Division Judge.

2. That this mentorship shall continue until such time as the Presiding Family Division Judge, in consultation with the Chief Judge, is satisfied that the mentorship program shall no longer be necessary. This Order is made to confirm that Judge Humke obtains the knowledge and skills needed to perform his judicial duties in a manner that instills and sustains the public's confidence in the judicial system.

3. That during the period of this mentorship and based on consultation with the Chief Judge, Presiding Family Division Judge, and the remaining members of the Family Division Bench, Department 14 will be assigned the following case types:

- a. Minor guardianships;
- b. Joint petitions without children;
- c. Joint petitions with children;
- d. Minor name changes; and
- e. Emancipations.

4. That in addition to the case types above, Department 14 will also have responsibility for processing all Family Division fee waivers.

5. That during the period of mentorship, no other Family Division judicial department will be assigned the above case types.

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1 6. Any divorce or custody case types currently assigned to Department 14
2 shall be immediately randomly assigned to Departments 2, 11, 12, and 13, with the
3 exception that any divorce or custody case type which has a current setting in
4 Department 14 may remain set at the date and time currently set, but shall be heard
5 by either a Senior Judge or a Department 2, 11, 12, or 13 judge.

6 7. SCR 48.4 provides that peremptory challenge may be filed "within 3 days
7 after the party or his attorney is notified that the case has been assigned to a judge."
8 The Presiding Judge shall develop a mechanism for providing notice of the transferred
9 cases, to include identification of a common notice date triggering the 3-day time
10 limitation.

11 8. During this period of mentorship, petitions for the termination of parental
12 rights filed by private individuals will be randomly assigned to Departments 11 and
13 12.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED this 1 day of October, 2018.

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