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6 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE
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9 IN THE MATTER OF:
10 SPECIALTY COURTS.
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13 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-19

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, the Honorable Peter I. Breen established the Adult Drug Court in
22 the Second Judicial District Court in 1995;

23 WHEREAS, since 1995, the Honorable Peter I. Breen has presided over
24 Specialty Courts in the Second Judicial District Court, positively impacting
25 thousands of participants' lives;

26 WHEREAS, since 2006, the Honorable Archie Blake has presided over
27 Specialty Courts in the Second Judicial District Court, positively impacting
28 thousands of participants' lives;

1 WHEREAS, since 2017, the Honorable Deborah Schumacher has served
2 honorably as a Senior Judge presiding over the Specialty Courts in the Second
3 Judicial District Court, positively impacting participants' lives;

4 WHEREAS, the mission of the Second Judicial District Court's Specialty
5 Courts is to improve quality of life, reduce recidivism, and increase community safety
6 and awareness by engaging the drug and alcohol abusing offender or the offender
7 with a mental health illness in an intensive, court supervised, treatment program;

8 WHEREAS, the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)
9 has identified best practice standards for Specialty Courts programs;

10 WHEREAS, on August 3, 2018, the General Jurisdiction Division of the Second
11 Judicial District Court voted to implement the NADCP best practice standards for its
12 Specialty Courts;

13 WHEREAS, one of the NADCP best practice standards is to have one judge
14 preside over a Specialty Court program, thus creating a stronger relationship
15 between the participants and the judge and better outcomes for the participants;

16 WHEREAS, the Honorable Deborah Schumacher has agreed to be the Senior
17 Judge assigned to the Adult Drug Court, Diversion Court, Mental Health Court, Medication-
18 Assisted Treatment Court, Prison Reentry Court, and Felony DUI Court;

19 WHEREAS, the Honorable Peter I. Breen has agreed to preside over the Adult Drug Court,
20 Diversion Court, Mental Health Court, Medication-Assisted Treatment Court, Prison Reentry
21 Court, and Felony DUI Court when needed and based upon his availability; and

22 WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court is indebted to the Honorable Peter I. Breen
23 and the Honorable Archie Blake for their service to the participants in the Specialty Courts, and
24 commend their dedication, commitment, and expertise that has greatly enhanced the Second
25 Judicial District Specialty Court Program.

26 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

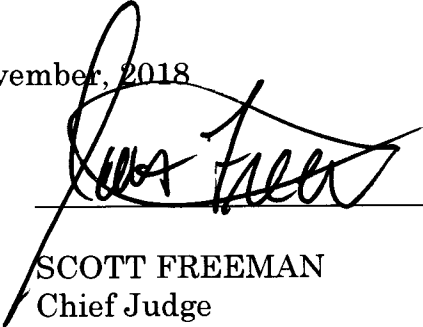
27 Beginning January 1, 2019 and continuing until further order of the Court:
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1. The Honorable Deborah Schumacher is hereby designated to be the Senior Judge presiding over the Adult Drug Court, Diversion Court, Mental Health Court, Medication-Assisted Treatment Court, Prison Reentry Court, and Felony DUI Court once ordered under the Senior Judge Program to assist the Second Judicial District Court by the Supreme Court of Nevada.
2. The Honorable Peter I. Breen is hereby designated to preside over the Adult Drug Court, Diversion Court, Mental Health Court, Medication-Assisted Treatment Court, Prison Reentry Court, and Felony DUI Court when needed and based upon his availability, once ordered under the Senior Judge Program to assist the Second Judicial District Court by the Supreme Court of Nevada.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 6 day of November, 2018



SCOTT FREEMAN
Chief Judge