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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:
INITIATING MINOR GUARDIANSHIP CASES
UNDER NRS 159A.057.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-02

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court previously accepted the filing of a single minor guardianship petition for more than one child consistent with the provisions of NRS 159.057; and

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court previously tracked multiple children identified in a single minor guardianship petition with one case number; and

WHEREAS, a requirement to file separate petitions for each proposed protected minor is permissible under the provisions of NRS 159A.057; and

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court has determined there is a benefit to the best interest of each proposed protected minor to track their guardianship case individually; and

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court has determined it is in the best interests of protecting the privacy rights of each protected minor to create a single case file for each child; and

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WHEREAS, the Second Judicial District Court has determined it is in the best interests of each protected minor to track their individual status by maintaining a single case file for each child; and

WHEREAS, this process was approved by the Second Judicial District Court Family Division Bench on August 9, 2016 and so Ordered in Administrative Order 2016-10; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statute, Chapter 159A, Minor Guardianships, was codified in 2017, therefore, necessitating an updated Administrative Order; and

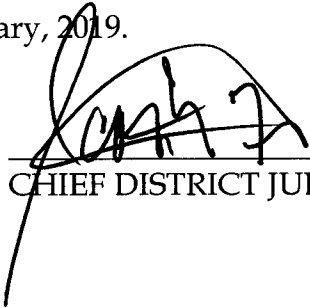
WHEREAS, this Administrative Order shall replace Administrative Order 2016-10.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Second Judicial District Court shall require a single separate Petition for each individual proposed protected minor subject to a Minor Guardianship.
2. The Second Judicial District Court shall assign a new case number each time a Petition for Appointment of Guardian Over a Child is filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 21 day of February, 2019.



CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE