

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL TRAFFIC

MASTERS IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-02

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 62B.020, the Court shall appoint an Alternative Special Master in the Juvenile Division of the Second Judicial District Court concerning traffic offenders; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Florez, Interim Director of Juvenile Services, has been recommended to serve as an Alternative Special Master in the Juvenile Division of this Court; and

WHEREAS, Christine Eckles, Division Director for Juvenile Services, has been recommended to serve as an Alternative Special Master in the Juvenile Division of this Court; and

WHEREAS, Juvenile Services Probation Managers Mathew Banovich, Taryn Bjelke,
Lance Mezger, and Joseph Saiz, have been recommended to serve as Alternative Special Masters
in the Juvenile Division of this Court; and

WHEREAS, Troy Harper, Detention Manager for Juvenile Services, has been recommended to serve as an Alternative Special Master in the Juvenile Division of this Court; and

WHEREAS, NRS 62B.020(3) requires any person appointed to act as a master of the juvenile court to attend a course at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in Reno, Nevada, for the training of new judges of the juvenile court on the first occasion such a course is offered after appointment; and

WHEREAS, NRS 62B.020(4) allows the Juvenile Court or the Chief Judge to appoint another qualified person to act temporarily as a master of the juvenile court during a period where the master who is regularly appointed is unable to act; and

WHEREAS, Frank Cervantes, Rodney Chapin and Rebecca Huddleston have all previously served as Alternative Special Masters pursuant to NRS 62B.020, and are qualified to act temporarily as an Alternative Special Master.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Juvenile Services employees Elizabeth Florez, Christine Eckles, Mathew Banovich,
Taryn Bjelke, Lance Mezger, Joseph Saiz, and Troy Harper are hereby appointed as
Alternative Special Masters of Juvenile Traffic Offenders in the Juvenile Division of the
Court; and

2. If the education requirement contained at NRS 62B.020(3) has not already been met, each of the Alternative Special Masters appointed herein are ordered to attend training for new judges of the juvenile court at the next offering by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; and

- 3. Should the Alternative Special Masters appointed under this Order be unable to act in this capacity, Frank Cervantes, Rodney Chapin and Rebecca Huddleston are hereby appointed to serve temporarily in this capacity.
- 4. This order supersedes all prior administrative orders on this point and shall remain in effect until modified by a subsequent order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 20 day of January, 2021.

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

CHIEF JUDGE