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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	GENERAL ELECTION 2022			
11 12	EMERGENCY MATTERS AND ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENT			
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15	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-13			
16 17	[GENERAL ELECTION 2022 EMERGENCY MATTERS AND ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENT]			
18	WHEREAS the judicial power is vested in the state court system – comprised of			
19	the Supreme Court, a court of appeals, district courts, and justices of the peace, and			
20	municipal courts where established. Nev. Const. art. VI § 1;			
21	WHEREAS the Second Judicial District Court ("SJDC") Chief Judge has authority			
22	to issue administrative orders pertaining to the business of the court (WDCR 2(2), NRS			
23 24	3.025(2)(C));			
24	WHEREAS the Chief Judge entered Administrative Order ("AO") 2022-07			
26	appointing Judge Scott N. Freeman to serve as the Election Judge for the primary			
27	election.			
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1	WHEREAS the 2022 General Election shall take place in Washoe County on			
2	November 8, 2022;			
3	WHEREAS the Chief Judge finds it appropriate for the SJDC to remain open to			
4	adjudicate emergency election disputes, if any, during the 2022 General Election on			
5	November 8, 2022; and,			
6	WHEREAS as in prior elections, a designated Election Judge to hear emergency			
7 8	election disputes is an efficient method of resolving any such disputes.			
9	Accordingly, after review, and good cause appearing, this Administrative			
10	Order 2022-13 ("AO") follows:			
11	1. This AO modifies AO 2022-07.			
12	2. The Clerk of Court shall open the SJDC at 7:00 a.m. on November 8, 2022,			
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14	and remain open for document filing and processing until thirty (30) minutes after the last			
15	voter has reported in Washoe County;			
16	3. During the extended hours addressed in this AO, on November 8, 2022,			
17 18	the Clerk of Court shall only accept filings related to the 2022 General Election. Filings			
10 19	may be accepted electronically, including in-person assisted electronic filing, at 75 Court			
20	Street, Reno, Nevada 89501;			
21	4. The undersigned, Chief Judge Lynne K. Simons, shall serve as the Election			
22	Judge;			
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24	5. If a matter regarding the General Election is heard, the matter will be			
25	clerked by an assigned courtroom clerk and reported by a court reporter selected by the			
26	Election Judge. The JAVS recording system may be utilized in the place of a court			
27	reporter;			
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1	6.	Any emergency election matters may be heard using the Zoom platform at		
2	the discretion of the Election Judge;			
3	7.	All matters shall be heard by the Election Judge on the record;		
4	8.	No ex parte communications will be entertained by the Election Judge		
5	absent extraordinary exigent circumstances;			
6 7	9.	The Election Judge will preside over all election contests filed from the date		
8	of entry of this Order to the day after the last date any election on the 2022 General			
9	Election ballot is certified; and			
10	10.	This Administrative Order shall be in effect until specifically modified or		
11	rescinded by subsequent administrative order.			
12 13	IT IS SO ORDERED.			
13	DATED this <u>19th</u> day of October, 2022.			
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17		LYNNE K. SIMONS CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE		
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