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

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8 **IN THE MATTER OF:**
9 **FACILITY SECURITY**
10 **JAN EVANS JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

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13 **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-04**

14 WHEREAS, it is a Court's duty to administer justice and fairly adjudicate disputes and in
15 the process, to ensure that all parties have the opportunity to advance their cause in an
16 atmosphere of safety, decorum and fairness, and

17 WHEREAS, it is universally recognized that to be effective, the administration of justice
18 must be conducted in a safe and secure environment; safe and secure for the people who work to
19 administer justice as well as for the people who come to the Courts for justice, and

20 WHEREAS, the Judges have been advised by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office that is
21 fundamental to ensuring a safe and secure Court environment that weapons and their availability
22 be strictly limited and controlled, and

23 WHEREAS, recent local and national events have demonstrated an urgent need for a
24 clear statement and implementation of Court security policy, and

25 WHEREAS, Courts are vested with the discretion and authority to provide for Court
26 security in order to ensure the safety of Court Officers, parties and the public,

1 Accordingly, the presiding Family Court Judge of the Second Judicial District Court
2 together with the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District Court, issue the following
3 Administrative Order affecting security measures for the Court facility located at Jan Evans
4 Juvenile Justice Center, 650 Ferrari McLeod Blvd. in Reno, to be effective August 1, 2023.

5 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 6 1. No weapons of any kind are allowed in the Court facilities. The prohibition does not
7 apply to security personnel of the Courts in the performance of their official duties, or
8 to law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties if the officer is
9 in uniform or otherwise properly identified to Court security and is not a party to a
10 matter then before the Court. A presiding Judge may authorize additional exceptions
11 under appropriate circumstances and with proper notice to Court security.
- 12 2. All persons and objects are subject to screening by Court security personnel for the
13 purpose of keeping weapons from entering Court facilities. Refusal of a person to
14 submit to search as provided by this Order shall result in removal of the person from
15 the Court facility.
- 16 3. Persons in violation of this Order may be held in contempt of Court.
- 17 4. Notice shall be posted that “NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED IN
18 THIS COURT FACILITY.”
- 19 5. The term Court facility(ies) is defined as the Jan Evans Juvenile Justice Center
20 located at 650 Ferrari-McLeod Blvd, Reno, Nevada.
- 21 6. The term weapon(s) is defined by any firearm or dangerous weapon defined or
22 referred to in NRS 202.253, 202.255, 202.265, 202.320, and 202.350.

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1 7. This Order will remain in effect unless and until otherwise ordered by the courts.

2 DATED: This 9th day of August, 2023.

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5 HON. BRIDGET ROBB
6 DISTRICT JUDGE
7 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

8 DATED: This 14th day of September, 2023.

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10 HON. LYNNE K. SIMONS
11 CHIEF JUDGE
12 SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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