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5 **IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**
6 **REGARDING DUI AND VEHICULAR**
7 **CRIMES CASE ASSIGNMENTS**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 22-07

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9 **WHEREAS**, JCRLV 6.5(b)(13) empowers the Chief Judge to "[r]eassign cases or
10 categories of cases from a department to another department as convenience or necessity
11 requires"; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Las Vegas Justice Court finds it advantageous to case management and
14 public safety to continue to maintain a single department that is assigned a docket including all
15 cases with charges of DUI and certain vehicular crimes;

16 **WHEREAS**, modification of the criteria for case assignment to the department assigned
17 this docket for clarification and caseload parity. The intent of this Order is to limit the
18 assignment of cases to this docket to those involving driving or operating a vessel under the
19 influence of alcohol or controlled substance and vehicular crimes resulting in death or substantial
20 bodily harm; therefore,

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22 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, except as otherwise provided in this Administrative
23 Order, cases in which Defendants are charged with the following offenses shall automatically be
24 assigned to the department assigned the DUI and vehicular crimes resulting in death or

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1 substantial bodily harm cases:

2 (1) All DUI's (misdemeanor or felony)¹

3 (2) Vehicular Homicide²;

4 (3) Homicide by Vessel³;

5 (4) Reckless Driving Causing Death or Substantial Bodily Harm⁴;

6 (5) Leaving the Scene/Duty to Stop at Scene of Accident Involving Death or Substantial
7 Bodily Harm⁵; and

8 (6) Vehicular Manslaughter⁶.

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10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a case wherein a defendant was arrested for or
11 charged with a DUI or vehicular crime resulting in death or substantial bodily harm, as
12 delineated in this Order, and the DUI or vehicular crime charge is dismissed or denied for
13 prosecution, may be randomly retracked to a department assigned a criminal docket should other
14 criminal charges remain pending. If the remaining charges include crimes of domestic violence,
15 the case should be randomly assigned to a department assigned domestic violence cases.

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17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if a case is initially assigned to a department
18 assigned a criminal docket and a charge of DUI or vehicular crime resulting in death, as
19 delineated in this Order, is added to the Criminal Complaint, the case will be reassigned to the
20 department assigned the DUI/Vehicular Crime docket.

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23 ¹ The applicable statutes in this category are as follows:

24 NRS 484C.110 (commonly referred to as "DUI")
25 NRS 484C.120 (commonly referred to as "Commercial-Vehicle DUI")
26 NRS 488.400 (operation of vessel or manipulation of water skis/surfboard recklessly
or while intoxicated or under influence of controlled substance)
27 NRS 488.410 (commonly referred to as "DUI by vessel")

28 ² The applicable statutes in this category are as follows:

NRS 484C.130 ("Vehicular Homicide")

³ NRS 488.425

⁴ NRS 484B.653(9)

⁵ NRS 484E.010

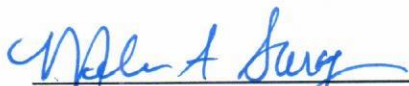
⁶ NRS 484B.657

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a defendant is charged with **both** a charge which implicates assignment to a department assigned a domestic violence docket **and** a DUI or vehicular crime resulting in death, as delineated in this Order, the case shall be assigned to the DV Department.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall become effective immediately and supersedes Administrative Order 15-03.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2022.



Melissa A. Saragosa
Chief Justice of the Peace