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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
MODIFICATION OF THE AUXILIARY
SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE FAMILY
COURTS AND SERVICES COMPLEX

Administrative Order: 20-03

Rule 1.30(b) of the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada charges the Chief Judge with various responsibilities, such as supervising the administrative business of the District Court, ensuring the quality and continuity of its services, supervising its calendar, reassigning cases as convenient or as necessity requires, assuring that the District Court's duties are timely and order performed, and otherwise facilitating the business of the District Court.

On March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak declared a state of emergency in Nevada in response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). The District Court is closely monitoring local developments in response to the recent outbreak and will implement measures to slow the spread of infection in our community. Given the severity of the risk posed to the public by COVID-19, the Chief Judge and the Presiding Judge of the Family Division have determined that the following modifications to the services at the Family Court and Services Complex are necessary for the protection of the community.

The Family Law Self-Help Center

Effective March 16, 2020, the Family Law Self-Help Center will stop providing in-person services to the public. All services will be provided via telephone and email. The Self-

1 Help Center can be reached via email at flshcinfo@lacsnc.org. And via telephone at (702) 455-
2 1500 or (702) 386-1070.

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4 **The Family Mediation Center**

5 Effective March 16, 2020, the Family Mediation Center will stop providing in-person
6 mediation services. All mediations will occur via telephone or other alternate means. All child
7 interviews/parent-child observations will be cancelled and FMC will refer each case back to the
8 designated judicial department for further orders/instructions.

9 **Donna's House Central**

10 Effective March 16, 2020, Donna's House Central will stop providing all supervised
11 visitation services and program orientations. DHC will refer each supervised visitation case back
12 to the designated judicial department for further orders/instructions. DHC will work with the
13 Marshals Division and the Family Mediation Center to ensure that services for supervised child
14 custody exchanges continue in an efficient and safe manner.


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16 **Court Appointed Special Advocate Program**

17 Effective March 16, 2020, the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program will stop all
18 in-person trainings, orientations and other meetings with members of the public. The CASA
19 Program will assist its volunteers when they appear in court proceedings via alternate means
20 pursuant to Administrative Order 20-1.

21 This Order will be reviewed no later than every 30 days and shall continue in effect until
22 modified or rescinded by a subsequent order.

23 Entered this 16 day of March, 2020.

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28 Linda Marie Bell
Chief Judge


Bryce Duckworth
Presiding Family Court Judge