

1 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

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2 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER  
5 REGARDING PROTECTION-ORDER  
6 APPLICATIONS UNDER JCRLV 42(d)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 16-01  
JUSTICE COURT  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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9 WHEREAS, JCRLV 42(d) declares that “[i]f multiple protection order cases have been  
10 filed **by the same applicant** within a 2-year period, the current filing will be tracked to the  
11 judicial department that corresponds to the case with the lowest case number,” and “[i]f there are  
12 no prior protection order cases involving **the same applicant** within the last 2 years, the current  
13 case will be randomly assigned” [*Emphasis added*]; and

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15 WHEREAS, under Administrative Order #15-02, the automatic tracking requirement in  
16 that rule was made inapplicable to Workplace TPO’s, such that Workplace TPO’s are now  
17 randomly assigned upon filing; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Court has determined that JCRLV 42(d) requires additional changes in  
20 order to improve court efficiency; and

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22 WHEREAS, JCRLV 6 allows the Court to make “such orders as deemed advisable”  
23 relating to local court rules; therefore,

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25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for all protection-order cases other than Workplace  
26 TPO’s (ie., Stalking TPO’s, Harm-to-Minors TPO’s, and Sexual-Assault TPO’s), the following  
27 procedures shall be applicable:  
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If multiple protection-order cases involving the same individuals in equal or reciprocal party designations have been filed within a rolling one-year period, the current filing will be tracked to the judicial department that corresponds to the case with the lowest case number.

If there are no prior protection-order cases involving the same individuals in equal or reciprocal party designations within the last rolling year, the current case will be randomly assigned.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Administrative Order shall become effective immediately, and this Administrative Order will remain in effect until a formal rule change has been submitted by the Las Vegas Justice Court's Rules Committee and approved by the Nevada Supreme Court.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2016.

  
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**Joe Bonaventure,  
Chief Justice of the Peace**