

1 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
2 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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3 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER
4 REGARDING DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE
5 CASE ASSIGNMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #15-04
(As amended on November 8, 2019)

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7 WHEREAS, JCRLV 6.5(b)(14) empowers the Chief Judge to “[r]eassign cases or
8 categories of cases between departments as necessary”; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Justice Court's case-assignment policies for Domestic-
11 Violence cases need to be altered and publicized; therefore,

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13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all cases with at least one count of domestic violence
14 as defined by NRS 33.018 shall be assigned, automatically, to the Court’s Domestic-Violence
15 Departments (“DV Departments”) based on the DV Department assigned to the original tracking
16 department for the applicable case.¹

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18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a case is initially assigned to one of the Criminal
19 departments, and if the DA's Office subsequently adds one or more domestic-violence charges to
20 the case such that the automatic-assignment provisions of this Administrative Order are
21 implicated, the case will be automatically assigned to one of the DV Departments for further
22 proceedings, based on the DV Department assigned to the original tracking department for the
23 applicable case.
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27 ¹ The two judges who are currently assigned to the DV Departments are **Judge Elana Graham**
28 (Department #1) and **Judge Melisa De La Garza** (Department 15). However, the case-assignment
procedures established by this Administrative Order will remain in effect even if different judges are
eventually assigned to the DV Departments.

