

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.



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