

1 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT &  
2 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP  
3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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5 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER  
6 REGARDING DISMISSALS OF JUSTICE  
7 COURT CASES UPON INDICTMENT IN  
8 DISTRICT COURT

JUSTICE COURT  
LAS VEGAS NEVADA  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 17-10  
  
LAS VEGAS JUSTICE COURT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 17-02

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12 **WHEREAS**, during an open judges' meeting on March 2, 2011, the judges of the Las  
13 Vegas Justice Court approved a procedure whereby upon an indictment return in District Court,  
14 the District Court would dismiss the related Justice Court case if the DA so agreed; an  
15 administrative process was then implemented whereby the District Court had one point of  
16 contact in Justice Court who would process the Justice Court dismissals administratively,  
17 without the matter coming back on calendar in Justice Court; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Chief Judges of the Eighth Judicial District Court (hereinafter "District  
19 Court") and the Las Vegas Justice Court (hereinafter "Justice Court") have determined that the  
20 above process should continue, with certain modifications, because:

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- 22 (1) The process ensures the efficient dismissal of Justice Court cases in which the  
23 defendant has been indicted in District Court, so that a defendant is not held in custody  
24 on two separate criminal cases for the same charge(s);
  - 25 (2) The process fosters judicial economy because the Justice Court cases that are  
26 administratively dismissed by the District Court do not need to come on calendar in  
27 Justice Court for redundant recordation of the dismissal; and
  - 28 (3) The process assists the Clark County Detention Center in that it eliminates the need  
for unnecessary transports of in-custody defendants to dismissal hearings, which  
conserves law-enforcement resources and alleviates potential security risks, especially  
when defendants are being housed in outlying facilities.