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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE )  
PENDING CIVIL CASELOAD )

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 73

Since assuming the duties of Chief Judge, the Hon. Edward C. Reed, Jr., has continued to accept an equal draw of civil and criminal case filings. In order to ensure a more equitable distribution of the total workload of this district, recognizing the tremendous amount of administrative work performed by the Chief Judge and at the urging of the other active district judges in conjunction with Fourth Amended Special Order No. 44, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of Court randomly draw 100 pending civil cases currently assigned to Chief Judge Edward C. Reed, Jr., and reassign said cases to the other active district judges as follows:

Judge Lloyd D. George - 33 cases

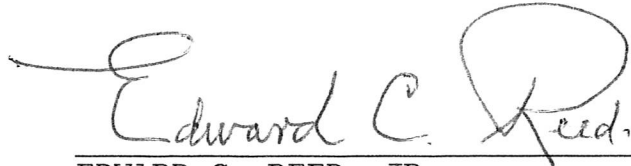
Judge Howard D. McKibben - 33 cases

Judge Philip M. Pro - 34 cases

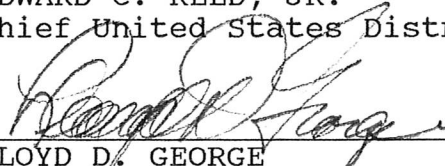
2. After the random draw and prior to any reassignment, the Clerk shall screen all cases that have been drawn to determine whether there are any matters under submission or any matters

1 currently scheduled for hearing, including trial settings. In any  
2 case where there are matters pending a reassignment shall not be  
3 made and the Clerk shall randomly make the appropriate adjustment  
4 by subsequent draw. In addition, the Clerk shall pull the docket  
5 sheets for all cases that have been finally drawn for reassignment  
6 and review said cases with Chief Judge Reed to determine whether,  
7 because of extensive involvement or familiarity, Chief Judge Reed  
8 wishes to retain any of the cases that have been drawn. Should  
9 Chief Judge Reed desire to retain a particular case, reassignment  
10 shall not be made and the Clerk shall randomly make the appropriate  
11 adjustment by subsequent draw.

12 The date of the Clerk's file mark shall constitute the date  
13 of this order.

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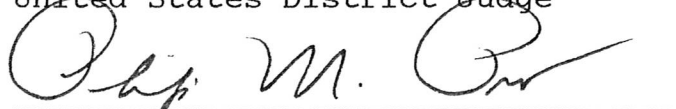
15 EDWARD C. REED, JR.  
16 Chief United States District Judge

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18 LLOYD D. GEORGE  
19 United States District Judge

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21 HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN  
22 United States District Judge

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24 PHILIP M. PRO  
25 United States District Judge  
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