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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

IN RE: THE END OF THE PATENT PROGRAM SPECIFIC TO THIS DISTRICT

GENERAL ORDER 2022-05

The judges of this Court elected to participate in the national Patent Pilot Program established pursuant to Pub L. No. 111-349, 124 Stat. 3674. The District of Nevada began participating in the Patent Pilot Program on September 11, 2011. When the Patent Pilot Program ended, the judges of the Court decided to establish a permanent Patent Program specific to this district ("Patent Program") subject to the terms of General Order 2021-04.

The judges of the Court subsequently voted to eliminate the Patent Program. This order memorializes that decision. The Patent Program is hereby eliminated. Patent cases will henceforth be randomly assigned like any other case, in line with the Clerk of Court's existing procedures to assign cases to judges.

This General Order supersedes and replaces General Order 2021-04 (which superseded and replaced General Order 2011-03).

Neither General Order 2011-03 nor General Order 2021-04 remain in force.

DATED THIS 27th Day of October 2022.

MIRANDA M. DU, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA