

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF MANDATORY
JUDICIAL EDUCATION ON FAMILY
AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES.

ADKT No. 168

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AUG 17 2006

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER REQUIRING MANDATORY JUDICIAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2006, the Honorable Robert E. Rose, Chief Justice, filed a petition with this court requesting that all limited jurisdiction judges and district court masters handling domestic violence matters be given the opportunity to attend a one-day judicial education seminar dealing with issues of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, this court in 1993 mandated judicial education on the causes, effects, and dynamics of domestic violence for all judicial officers serving in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence continues to be a major problem in Nevada and efforts must be taken to ensure that the Nevada judiciary continues to be educated on domestic violence issues and trained in how best to handle these issues; and

WHEREAS, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges together with the Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts have developed a one-day seminar/workshop on victim and perpetrator behavior and judicial decision-making in domestic violence cases to be held on November 28th in Reno and November 29th in Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, this court has determined that continuing mandatory judicial education for all judicial officers in Nevada is warranted, but recognizes that the seminar/workshops scheduled in

November cannot accommodate the entire Nevada judiciary. Because Municipal Court Judges, Justices of the Peace, and certain District Court Masters are involved with more domestic violence issues than other judges, this court has determined that these judicial officers should be given priority in attending the scheduled seminar/workshops; accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that continuing judicial education on the causes, effects, and dynamics of domestic violence shall be mandatory for all judicial officers serving in the State of Nevada.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Judicial Education Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts shall develop education seminars and workshops designed to educate all Nevada judges and judicial officers about the issues related to domestic violence and to train them in how best to handle such issues.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Municipal Court Judges and Justices of the Peace shall attend the one-day seminar/workshop, sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, to be held on November 28th in Reno and on November 29th in Las Vegas.

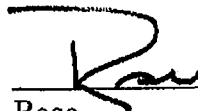
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts shall serve this order upon each judicial officer of the State of Nevada according to the official list of such officers maintained by the Administrative Office of the Courts and shall provide the clerk of this court with proof that such service has been made.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts shall ensure that all Municipal Court Judges, Justices of the Peace, and District Court Masters who handle temporary restraining orders and other issues concerning domestic violence are promptly notified

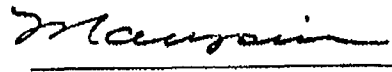
of the November seminar/workshops and that all Municipal Court Judges and Justices of the Peace enroll in one of the seminar/workshops and the District Court Masters be permitted to attend the seminar/workshops as space allows.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts shall ensure that all Municipal Court Judges and Justices of the Peace who are newly elected at the November 2006 general election are promptly notified of the November seminar/workshops and that these newly elected Municipal Court Judges and Justices of the Peace enroll in one of the seminar/workshops.

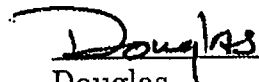
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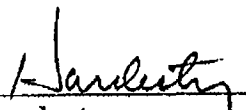

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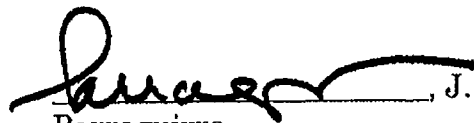

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Gibbons


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Douglas


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