

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF
ISSUES CONCERNING
REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT
DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL AND
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES.

ADKT No. 411

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TRACEY L. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2008, this court entered an order directing that the performance standards for attorneys providing indigent defense be implemented effective April 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, this court's order also granted the request by Washoe County and Clark County to extend the time to complete a weighted caseload study to May 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2009, this court received a letter from Washoe County and Clark County requesting an extension for implementation of the performance standards until July 1, 2009, and an extension of the deadline for the weighted caseload study until August 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County and Clark County have not demonstrated good cause to delay the implementation of the performance standards; accordingly

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion for an extension of time to implement the performance standards is denied; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this court shall hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, in the Nevada Supreme Court Courtroom, 17th Floor, Regional Justice Center, 200 Lewis Street,

Las Vegas, Nevada. The hearing will be videoconferenced to the Nevada Supreme Court Courtroom, 201 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Washoe County Public Defender, the Washoe County Alternative Public Defender, the Clark County Public Defender, and the Clark County Special Public Defender shall appear at the hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, for a status report on the training being conducted with regard to the performance standards; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that representatives from Clark County and Washoe County shall appear at the hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, for a status report on the weighted caseload studies.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2009.

Hardesty, C.J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Pickering, J.
Pickering

cc: Members of the Indigent Defense Commission
Hon. Connie Steinheimer, Chief Judge, Second Judicial District
Howard W. Conyers, Washoe District Court Clerk
Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie, Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District
Ed Friedland, Court Executive Officer
All District Court Judges
All Justices of the Peace
All Justices' Court Administrators
All Municipal Court Judges
All District Attorneys
All Public Defenders
Washoe County Alternative Public Defender
Clark County Special Public Defender
All City Attorneys
Franny Forsman, Federal Public Defender
All County Managers
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