

**First Judicial District Court
Carson City
Justice and Municipal Court**



**MAXINE CORTES
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Honorable Supreme Court Justices
Supreme Court of the State of Nevada
201 North Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Dear Honorable Justices,

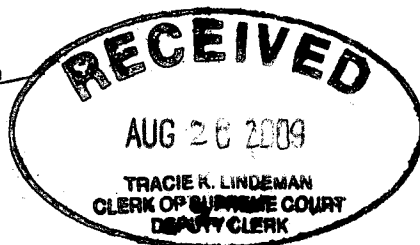
This letter is in response to the order concerning ADKT No. 424, entitled, In the Matter of the Adoption of a Uniform Rule Governing Telephonic and Audiovisual participating in Civil, Criminal and Family Law cases in all courts in the State of Nevada. The First Judicial District Court and the Justice and Municipal Courts offer the following information:

The District Court which includes Juvenile Court, and the Carson City Justice and Municipal Court, installed Jefferson Audio Video Systems in all five courtrooms in April of 2008. The systems provide audio video recording, playback and reproduction of proceedings which includes telephonic capabilities. In the Justice and Municipal Court we have an additional system located in the Carson City Jail to allow for video arraignments. The systems in District Court and Juvenile Court are operated and audited by the courtroom clerks. The systems in the Justice and Municipal Court are operated and audited by the court bailiffs. These employees have been given an oath for the operation of the systems (please see attached).

We are still challenged with outside agencies connecting to our systems for video conferencing. The courts utilize the Carson City's technological infrastructure and additional equipment is needed to allow for this connectivity. The courts intend to submit a grant request to the Administrative Office of the Courts for consideration to assist with a portion of the funding to allow for the purchase of this needed equipment. Please feel free to contact me for any further information at (775) 887-2121 ext. 30249.

Respectfully,

Max Cortes
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Court Administrator



cc: James T. Russell, District Court Judge, James E. Wilson Jr., District Court Judge, Robey B. Willis, Justice/Municipal Court Judge, John Tatro, Justice/Municipal Court Judge and Dave Nielsen, Juvenile Court Special Master

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OATH OF RECORDING OPERATOR

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly operate the Jefferson Audio Video System equipment so as to record all of the matters and proceedings to the best of my ability.

Employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2009.

JAMES T. RUSSELL
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
DEPT. I

JAMES E. WILSON, JR
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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ROBEY B. WILLIS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE/
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
DEPT. I

JOHN TATRO
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE/
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
DEPT. II