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6 IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL  
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11 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUESTS FOR  
12 USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR PAYMENT  
13 OF INVESTIGATORS AND EXPERTS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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15 It having been brought to the attention of the Court that counsel is requesting  
16 private investigators and expert witnesses to perform services on behalf of their criminal defense  
17 clients without first seeking permission from the Court regarding the amount of funds that will  
18 be allocated for such defense; and good cause appearing therefore; the Tenth Judicial District  
19 orders the following:

20 1. That all court appointed attorneys and Churchill County Public Defenders must  
21 first file the appropriate motion with the Court seeking approval for the hiring of a private  
22 investigator or expert witness indicating the necessary funds that should be allocated by the  
23 Court for payment prior to hiring them or having them perform any work related to the  
24 defendant's case.

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26 2. That once the Order is filed approving the hiring of said investigators or  
27 experts, the Order be provided to the business to begin the work.  
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1                   3. Once said work is complete, counsel will file an application for payment of the  
2 fees with a copy of the invoice from the individual who performed the service, along with an  
3 Order Allowing Payment of the Fees.  
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5                   4. If the invoice exceeds the amount of funds approved by the Court, the  
6 Application for Payment must include a justification as to why the Court should approve the  
7 amount over and above what was originally authorized by the Court.  
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9                   Dated this 12 day of December, 2014.

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13                   THOMAS L. STOCKARD  
14                   DISTRICT JUDGE  
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