CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 2008-6

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

Re: Homicide Rotation

Each District Judge will be assigned homicide (F1) cases in rotation based on division number. If a judge recuses himself or herself from a homicide, or if the charges are reduced to something less than F1, that judge will go back to the top of the rotation list. If a judge has a death penalty homicide case, or another case that will take an unusual amount of judicial time, that judge may ask the chief judge to be skipped during the next rotation. The request must be made before a subsequent homicide is assigned to that judge.

This order supercedes Chief Judge Directive 2007-5.

Approved by Chief Judge

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Kirk S. Samelson, Chief Judge

June 30, 2008