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North Las Vegas Justice Court
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1 JUSTICE COURT, NORTH LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

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3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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5 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:)
6 TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: #2020--06
7 CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND TRAFFIC CASES)

8 WHEREAS, Local Rules of Practice for the Justice Court of North Las Vegas
9 Township, rule 6.5 (b) (2) empowers the Chief Judge to be responsible for the administration of
10 court rules and regulations; and

11 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus presents concerns regarding public health, and the
12 Court wishes to limit unnecessary in-person appearances; therefore,

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following temporary changes shall be implemented
14 on Monday, November 30, 2020:

15 (1) All criminal out-of-custody hearings scheduled between November 30, 2020 and
16 December 31, 2020, will be suspended and continued for not less than thirty (30) days,
17 based upon each department's calendaring needs.

18 (2) Individuals with attorneys for criminal cases are encouraged to contact their attorneys
19 instead of coming to court to obtain the new court dates and/or provide their attorneys
20 with proof of any completion of any court-ordered requirements. Attorneys are
21 encouraged to check the website:

22 <https://cvpublicaccess.co.clark.nv.us/eservices/home.page.10>

23 for all pending matters before communicating with the court at (702) 455-7801 to obtain
24 new court dates for these matters.

25 (3) To reduce social contact, North Las Vegas Justice Court encourages the use of
26 electronic communications for the resolution of cases, including, but not limited to,
27 arraignments, status checks, filings of motions, and plea agreements.

1 (4) The following case types and hearings will continue to be heard through in-person
2 appearances, although appearance by alternative means under Nevada Supreme Court
3 Rule Part IX is encouraged when possible:

- 4 1. All in-custody proceedings for criminal matters;
- 5 2. Bail motion hearings, motions to quash bench warrants, and motions for own
6 recognizance walk-through on arrest warrants, unless arrangements can be made
7 to hear these matters by alternative means;
- 8 3. Civil temporary or extended protection orders;
- 9 4. Unlawful Towing cases;
- 10 5. Objections to Claims of Exemption; and
- 11 6. Evictions.

12 (5) All currently scheduled North Las Vegas Justice Court Civil hearings are ordered to
13 be conducted by video or telephonic means whenever possible; decided on the papers; or
14 rescheduled unless otherwise directed by the assigned case judge.

15 (6) Small Claims trials, Small Claims motion hearings, and Small Claims examination of
16 judgment currently set will be continued to a future date. Notifications to Small Claims
17 litigants of the new date will be made via mail and/or e-mail if an e-mail address has been
18 provided.

19 (7) The customer service lobby remains closed to the public for all Traffic matters until
20 further notice, Defendants may pay their citation on-line, or contact a customer service
21 representative via phone at (702) 455-7801, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 AM
22 through 4:00 PM, excluding holidays.

23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Administrative Order shall continue until
24 January 4, 2021, or until modified or rescinded by a subsequent order, whichever occurs earlier.

25 Entered this 2 day of December, 2020.

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27 NATALIE L. TYRRELL
28 Chief Judge