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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING
THE JUSTICE COURT LOCAL RULES
OF THE PAHRUMP JUSTICE COURT

ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

AMENDED PETITION TO ADOPT THE JUSTICE COURT LOCAL RULES FOR THE
PAHRUMP JUSTICE COURT, BY CREATING PJC RULES 1 THROUGH 50.

COMES NOW the Honorable Kent Jasperson and Honorable Lisa Chamlee, Justices of the Peace for the Pahrump Township, and hereby submits Amended Rules 10 and 31 to their original Petition to the Nevada Supreme Court on its administrative docket to adopt the Justice Court Local Rules for the Pahrump Justice Court by creating PJC Rules 1 through 50.

The rules are needed to provide a standard procedure regarding specific issues so that the court is complying with the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Court requests that the Supreme Court approve the rules of procedures for the Justice Court of Pahrump Township as set forth in Exhibit A to this petition.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of April, 2020.

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JUDGE KENT JASPERSON
PAHRUMP TOWNSHIP JUSTICE COURT
APR 10 2020
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JUDGE LISA CHAMLEE
PAHRUMP TOWNSHIP JUSTICE COURT

EXHIBIT

A

Pahrump Justice Court Local Rules of Practice – Amended Rule 10 and Rule 31

Rule 10. Appearance by Communication Equipment

The Court adopts Supreme Court Rules, Part IV; Rules on Electronic Coverage of Court Proceedings, Rules 229 through 246, and Supreme Court Rules, Part IX-A, Rules Governing Appearance by Telephone Transmission Equipment for Criminal Proceedings, and Part IX-B, Rules Governing Appearance by Telephonic Transmission Equipment for Civil and Family Court Proceedings.

Rule 31. Sanctions for Noncompliance.

- (a) All attorneys and parties appearing in this Court must comply with the following rules:
 - (1) Attend and be prepared to conduct preliminary hearings, bench and jury trials, and evidentiary hearings at the designated time and date, unless the Court has previously waived counsel or a party's appearance, or the Court has approved, prior to the designated date and time of the hearing, the parties' stipulation that evidence will not be admitted at the time of the preliminary hearing, bench or jury trial, or evidentiary hearing;
 - (2) All attorneys must promptly and diligently communicate with necessary individuals (i.e. opposing counsel, clients, or victims) to resolve or negotiate cases prior to the designated date and time of a preliminary hearing, bench trial, jury trial, or evidentiary hearing, to minimize or avoid unnecessary expenses and costs.
- (b) If a party or an attorney fails or refuses to comply with these rules, the Court may make such orders and impose such sanctions as are just, including, but not limited to the following:
 - (1) Holding the disobedient party or attorney in contempt of court;
 - (2) Continuing any hearing until the disobedient party or attorney has complied with the requirements imposed;
 - (3) Requiring the disobedient party to pay the other party's expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs;
 - (4) Requiring the disobedient party to pay reasonable witness fees, juror fees, and travel expenses;
 - (5) Court reporter fees;
 - (6) Entering any order authorized by JCRCP 37.