

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

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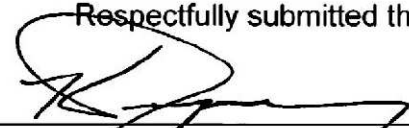
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PETITION TO AMEND JUSTICE COURT LOCAL RULES FOR THE PAHRUMP
JUSTICE COURT LOCAL BY THE ADOPTION OF RULE 51.

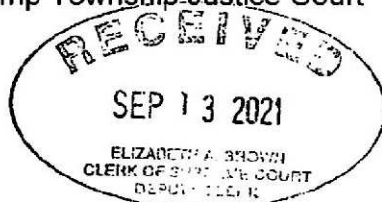
COMES NOW the Honorable Kent Jasperson and Honorable Lisa Chamlee,
Justices of the Peace for the Pahrump Township, to Petition the Nevada Supreme Court
on its administrative docket to amend the Justice Court Local Rules for the Pahrump
Justice Court by adopting Rule 51.

This rule is needed to provide a standard procedure regarding the appointment of
hearing masters as required by the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Court requests that
the Supreme Court amend and adopt Rule 51 for the Justice Court of Pahrump
Township as set forth in Exhibit A to this petition.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd of September, 2021.


Judge Kent Jasperson
Pahrump Township Justice Court


Judge Lisa Chamlee
Pahrump Township Justice Court



21-26598

EXHIBIT

A

Pahrump Justice Court Local Rules of Practice –Rule 51

Rule 51. Masters

(a) A justice of the peace may refer any matter to a master for determination unless prohibited by law. Such referral may be made by application of a party to the action or on the judge's own initiative.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, proceedings before the master shall be in accordance with the provisions of JCRCP 53 and any applicable statutes.

(c) The master may request a justice of the peace to make an immediate determination of appropriate sanctions for contemptuous behavior, issue a bench warrant, quash a warrant, or release persons arrested thereon.

(d) Within 20 days after the evidence presented in a matter is closed, the master shall file with the justice of the peace written findings of fact and recommendations, which shall also be served upon each party. Service as provided in this section shall be by personal delivery to each party or the party's attorney or by mail to the last known address of such person or to the address designated by such person appearing at the hearing before the master, or to the party's attorney, if any has appeared as an attorney of record.

(e) A party shall have 20 days from service of written findings of fact and recommendations within which to file an objection. When an objection has been filed, the justice of the peace shall have discretion to determine the manner in which the master's recommendation will be reviewed.

(f) Upon the request of a party or upon the initiative of the justice of the peace, the judge may enforce the provisions of the master's recommendation pending determination on appeal.

(g) The master may direct counsel for a party to prepare the master's report, including findings and recommendations. If counsel is so directed, the report must be delivered to the master no later than 10 judicial days after the hearing or notice of decision unless the master extends this time.

(h) Any duly appointed master may perform the duties of any other duly appointed master as the administration of justice may require.

(i) All proceedings before a master shall be conducted with appropriate decorum and procedure to ensure respect and obedience to the court and its rules.