

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS
TO THE JUSTICE COURT RULES OF
THE PAHRUMP JUSTICE COURT.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER ADOPTING RULE 51 OF THE LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE
FOR THE JUSTICE COURT OF PAHRUMP TOWNSHIP*

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2021, the Honorable Kent Jaspersen, Justice of the Peace, and the Honorable Lisa Chamlee, Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township filed a petition in this court seeking to adopt Rule 51 of the Local Rules of the Practice for the Justice Court of Pahrump Township. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed Rule 51 shall be adopted and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of Rule 51 to the Local Rules of Practice for the Justice Court for Pahrump Township shall be effective 60 days from the date of this order. The clerk of this court shall cause a notice of entry of this order to be published in the official publication of the State Bar of Nevada. Publication of this order shall be accomplished by the clerk disseminating copies of this order to all subscribers of the advance sheets of the Nevada Reports and all persons and agencies listed in NRS 2.345, and to the executive director of the State Bar of Nevada. The certificate of the clerk of this court as to the accomplishment of the above-

described publication of notice of entry and dissemination of this order shall be conclusive evidence of the adoption and publication of the foregoing rule.

Dated this 5TH day of November, 2021.

K. Hardesty, C.J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Stiglich, J.
Stiglich

Cadish, J.
Cadish

Silver, J.
Silver

Pickering, J.
Pickering

Herndon, J.
Herndon

cc: Hon. Kent Jaspersen, Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township
Hon. Lisa Chamlee, Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township
All District Judges
All Justice Court Judges
Clark County Bar Association
Washoe County Bar Association
First Judicial District Bar Association
Elko County Bar Association
Douglas County Bar Association
Ann Morgan, President, State Bar of Nevada
Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
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EXHIBIT A

ADOPTION OF NEW RULE 51 OF THE LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE FOR THE JUSTICE COURT OF PAHRUMP TOWNSHIP

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) In addition to that 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.