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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS
COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURT PROCEDURES REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

JUDICIAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

REF: JO- 2.53
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

SUPERSEDE/RESCIND YES
CROSS-REFERENCE JO- 2.48; 2.48 AMENDED; 2.49; 2.52

City of Las Vegas Charter 4.020(4.) charges the Chief Judge of the Las Vegas Municipal Court with establishing and enforcing administrative regulations for the governing of the affairs of the Municipal Court.

Effective June 1, 2020, Municipal court will resume operations based upon the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) protocols, federal, state and local guidelines, to include but not limited to, physical distancing, routine cleaning and disinfecting and facility considerations (reference Eighth Judicial District Court Administrative Order 20-16, dated May 21, 2020).

1. Defendants who are scheduled for an in-custody trial will be transported into the courtroom.
2. Criminal arraignments, status checks, and pre-trials will resume as scheduled, either in-person or may be accommodated through telecommunication and/or video conferencing.
3. Out-of-custody trials (traffic and criminal) will resume as scheduled.
4. In order to reduce social contact, Municipal Court encourages use of electronic communications for the resolution of cases, status checks, pre-trials, and/or negotiations.
5. Court filings will be accepted electronically via e-mail at municourtmotions@lasvegasnevada.gov .
6. All classes are suspended until further notice.
7. JO-2.50 and JO-2.51 will remain in effect, in entirety, until rescinded and/or modified by a subsequent order.

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Additionally, the Center for Disease Control has advised people to take precautions and that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure. To assist all persons unable to enter the court facility because of exposure or illness they may call 702-229-5257 to speak to a representative for assistance in rescheduling their court appearance, arranging for appearance by alternate means or provide other information based on the circumstances of the appearance.

This Order shall be reviewed no later than every 30-days and shall continue until modified and/or rescinded by a subsequent order.

Dated: May 28, 2020

CYNTHIA S. LEUNG
CHIEF JUDGE