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

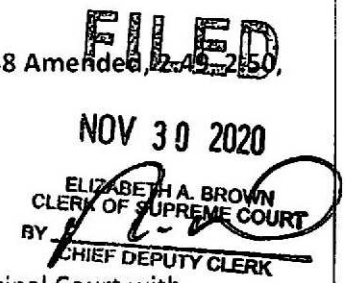
IN RE:

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

JUDICIAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

REF: JO- 2.55
EFFECTIVE DATE: November 23, 2020

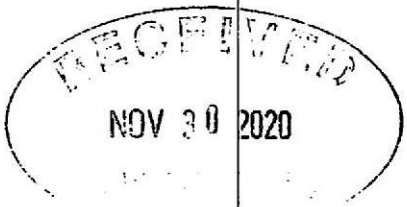
SUPERSEDE/RESCIND YES
CROSS-REFERENCE JO- 2.48, 2.48 Amended, 2.49, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52, 2.53



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 November 24, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., Municipal court will accept court filings and continue to operate managing cases within the parameters set forth in this order.

1. All in-person appearances (traffic and criminal) scheduled between November 24, 2020 and December 31, 2020, will be suspended and continued not less than 60-days. In-custody transport of defendants will be suspended from November 24, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and will be accommodated through telecommunication and/or video conferencing as appropriate.
2. Las Vegas Detention Center requests for release on own recognizance for medical reasons that arise between November 24, 2020 and December 31, 2020 will be granted until further notice. The Defendant will be given a date to return not less than 60 days from the date of release.
3. In order to reduce social contact, Municipal Court encourages the use of electronic communications for the resolution of cases including but not limited to arraignments, status checks, pre-trials and/or trial negotiations.
4. All court filings will be accepted electronically via e-mail at municourtmotions@lasvegasnevada.gov .



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5. Motions to Quash Bench Warrants (oral or written) filed between November 24, 2020 and December 31, 2020, will be granted upon request and the Defendant will be given a return court date in their respective court department not less than 60 days from the quashing of the bench warrant.
6. Motions for Bond Forfeiture and/or or Entry of Judgment, where an Opposition to the Motion(s) have been filed, will be scheduled for Hearing not less than 60 days from filing.
7. Motions to extend the bond forfeiture period will be granted and scheduled for Hearing not less than 60 days from filing.
8. Motions to Exonerate Bonds will be schedule for Hearing not less than 60 days from filing.
9. All other Motions will be accepted and scheduled for Hearing at the discretion of the Judge.
10. Updated information regarding Municipal Court cases, court dates and/or operations is accessible online at www.lasvegasnevada.gov/government/municipal-court and/or by telephone at 702-229-5257.

This Order will supersede and rescind prior Administrative Orders 2.48, 2.48 Amended, 2.49, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52, 2.53 and 2.54.

This Order shall continue until January 1, 2021 or until modified and/or rescinded by a subsequent order.

Dated: November 23, 2020

Cynthia Leung

CYNTHIA S. LEUNG
CHIEF JUDGE