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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
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BY
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF: TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND TRAFFIC CASES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: #2021-02

WHEREAS, Local Rules of Practice for the Justice Court of North Las Vegas Township, rule 6.5 (b) (2) empowers the Chief Judge to be responsible for the administration of court rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus presents concerns regarding public health, and the Court wishes to limit unnecessary in-person appearances; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following temporary changes shall be implemented on Monday, March 1, 2021:

(1) The Court will resume hearing all criminal out-of-custody hearings in person, but cases may be handled by alternative means, such as facsimile, telephonic/video, or email. Only attorneys, defendants, and witnesses will be allowed to attend in person proceedings. Family and friends may contact the defendant's attorney for further information.

(2) Attorneys and defendants are encouraged to check the court's website for all pending matters:

https://cvpublicaccess.co.clark.nv.us/eservices/home.page.10

(3) To reduce social contact, North Las Vegas Justice Court encourages the use of electronic communications for the resolution of cases, including, but not limited to, arraignments, status checks, filings of motions, and plea agreements.

(4) The following case types and hearings will continue to be heard through in-person appearances, although appearance by alternative means under Nevada Supreme Court Rule Part IX is encouraged when possible:

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1. All in-custody proceedings for criminal matters;

2. Bail motion hearings, motions to quash bench warrants, and motions for own recognizance walk-through on arrest warrants, unless arrangements can be made to hear these matters by alternative means;

3. Civil temporary or extended protection orders:

4. Unlawful Towing cases;

5. Objections to Claims of Exemption; and

6. Evictions.

(5) All currently scheduled North Las Vegas Justice Court Civil hearings are ordered to be conducted by video or telephonic means whenever possible; decided on the papers; or rescheduled unless otherwise directed by the assigned case judge.

(6) Small Claims trials, Small Claims motion hearings, and Small Claims examination of judgment currently set will be held in person or by alternative means, such as telephonically or video, whenever possible.

(7) The customer service lobby remains closed to the public for all Traffic matters until further notice, Defendants may pay their citation on-line, or contact a customer service representative via phone at (702) 455-7801, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 AM through 4:00 PM, excluding holidays.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall continue until further notice, or until modified or rescinded by a subsequent order.

Entered this 16 day of February, 2021.

NATALIE L. TYRRELL
Chief Judge