RECEIVED
FEB 16 2022
FILED
FEB 22 2022
ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

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

IN RE:

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

JUDICIAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

ADKT 556

REF: JO- 2.65
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 16, 2022

SUPERSEDE/RESCIND YES
CROSS-REFERENCE JO- 2.55, 2.56 and 2.58

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.

Multiple Administrative Orders were issued in 2020 and 2021 dealing with the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). The latest Administrative Order JO-2.58 was issued to deal with COVID-19 in July 2021. Pursuant to that Order, face masks were required to help maintain the health and safety of the public, attorneys and court staff. This mask mandate followed the guidance of the CDC and State mandates.

COVID-19 metrics as of recent have been on a decline. Because of the decline, on February 10, 2022, Governor Steve Sisolak rescinded the State mask mandate. Shortly after, the Las Vegas City Manager lifted the mask mandate for most City employees, leaving the decision of masks for the Court to the judiciary. The Eighth Judicial District Court also lifted its mask mandate. The Judges, having met at their regular scheduled Judges Meeting, have agreed to follow the State's, City's and District Court's lead and lift the mask mandate for its employees and public in common areas. Each Judge shall decide if masks are appropriate in their particular courtrooms. Any person, whether Court employee or a member of the public, shall be entitled to wear a mask if he or she chooses.

. . .

. . .

22-05739

This Order takes effect upon filing and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by a subsequent order.

Dated: February 16th, 2022

BERT BROWN
CHIEF JUDGE