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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
ELY TOWNSHIP NO. 1

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF ELY TOWNSHIP NO. 1
COUNTY OF WHITE PINE, STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: HEARING WITH PARTIES WHO ARE
IN CUSTODY

STANDING ORDER

Ely Justice Court regularly handles cases involving parties who are in custody of White Pine County Jail (hereafter "the Jail") and/or Ely State Prison (hereafter "ESP"). Recent concerns regarding COVID-19 (i.e. coronavirus) have resulted in recommendations to practice "social distancing" in an effort to "flatten the curve." Transmission of such a virus to a closed close population such as the Jail and/or ESP could create a crisis. Both ESP and the Jail have access to and regularly use audio-visual transmission equipment, which the Court has used and regards as a reasonably sufficient substitute to in person appearances.

Accordingly and good cause appearing, any party to a case for which a hearing is scheduled who is in custody of the Jail or ESP shall not be transported to Ely Justice Court. Instead, the party shall be made present via audio-visual transmission equipment. In the event a party and/or his/her counsel wishes to be present, in person, the party or counsel shall file written notice of such desire and the Court may continue the hearing to a later date to accommodate such desire(s).

This order shall remain in effect for 30 days, unless otherwise reduced, modified or extended by the Court.

Date: March 16, 2020



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