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27 28 IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS **COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA** MAR 18 2020

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

JUDICIAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

REF: JO- 2.49

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 2020

SUPERSEDE/RESCIND NO CROSS-REFERENCE JO-2.48

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.

On March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak declared a state of emergency in Nevada in response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). On March 17, 2020, the City of Las Vegas initiated the emergency continuity of operations (COOP). Given the severity of the risk posed to the public by COVID-19, the Chief Judge of Las Vegas Municipal Court has determined that alterations to court procedure are necessary for the protection of the community.

Effective March 18, 2020, Municipal court has set forth the following procedures to continue operating and managing cases within the parameters set forth in this order for the period of March 18, 2020, through and including, May 1, 2020.

- 1. All court filings will be accepted electronically via e-mail at municourtmotions@lasvegasnevada.gov.
- 2. 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 in 60 days from filing.
- 3 Motions to extend the bond forfeiture period will be granted and scheduled for Hearing in 60 days.
- 4 Motions to Exonerate Bonds will be scheduled for Hearing in 60 days.
- 5 All other Motions will be accepted and scheduled for Hearing at the discretion of the Judge
- 6 All classes will be suspended until further notice.

- 7. In order to promote social distancing, Municipal Court continues to encourage use of electronic communications for the resolution of cases, status checks, pretrials, and/or negotiations.
- 8. 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 who have questions regarding their cases or who need to reschedule their court appearance, or who need to arrange for appearance by alternative means may call 702-229-5257 to speak to a representative for assistance.
- 9 Updated information regarding Municipal Court cases, court dates and/or operations is accessible online at www.lasvegasnevada.gov/govc.nment/municipal-court.

This Order shall be reviewed no later than every 30-days and shall continue until modified and/or rescinded by a subsequent order.

Dated: March 18, 2020

CYNTHIA S. LEUNG CHIEF JUDGE