

1 Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned affirms
2 that this document does not contain social security numbers.

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6 IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PERSHING

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9 IN THE MATTER OF:

10 THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
11 COURT'S RESPONSE TO CORONOVIRUS
12 DISEASE. (COVID-19).

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (2020-01)

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14 On March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak declared a state of emergency in Nevada in
15 response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). On March 15, 2020,
16 Governor Sisolak ordered all public, private and charter schools closed beginning March 16,
17 2020, in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19.

18 Given the severity of the risk posed to the public by COVID-19, and after consultation
19 with the Nevada Supreme Court, Chief Justice Kristina Pickering, Judge Shirley of the Eleventh
20 Judicial District Court has determined that alterations to court procedure are necessary for the
21 protection of the community.

22 During this time, the district court will continue to accept filings and continue to operate
23 managing cases within the parameters set forth in this order.

24 Effective March 16, 2020, all currently scheduled non-essential district court hearings are
25 ordered to be conducted by video or telephonic means; decided on the papers; or rescheduled
26 unless otherwise directed by the district court judge.
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1 At this time, essential case types and hearings will continue to be heard through in-person
2 appearances, although appearance by alternative means under Nevada Supreme Court Rule Part
3 IX is encouraged when possible. Essential case types and hearings include the following:

- 4 1. In-custody criminal sentencings, bail motions, and probation revocation hearings until
5 arrangements can be made to hear these matters by alternative means;
- 6 2. Criminal arraignments;
- 7 3. Civil commitment cases;
- 8 4. Guardianship matters except for compliance related hearings which include annual
9 accountings. Given the vulnerability of the guardianship populations, all protected
10 persons shall appear by alternative means;
- 11 5. Domestic temporary or extended protection orders;
- 12 6. Juvenile delinquency matters;
- 13 7. Abuse and neglect preliminary protective hearings;
- 14 8. High-risk protective orders
- 15 9. Civil temporary restraining orders and preliminary permanent injunctive relief
16 hearings
- 17 10. Probate petitions for orders of cremation
- 18 11. Other than jury trials, case-by-case exceptions may be ordered at the discretion of a
19 district court judge.

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21 All jury trials, civil and criminal, scheduled in district court for the next 30 days will be
22 suspended and will be rescheduled as the court calendar allows. No summonsed prospective
23 jurors are to appear. Any currently ongoing jury trials will finish.

24 This Order shall operate to stay Trial in Civil cases for purposes of NRCP 41(e). The time
25 period of any continuance entered as a result of this Order shall be excluded for the purposes of
26 calculating speed trial under NRS 178.556(1) and NRS 174.511 as the Court finds that the ends of
27 justice served by taking that action outweigh the interests of the parties and the public in a speedy
28 trial. Absent further order of the court or any individual Judge, the period of exclusion shall be

1 from March 16, 2020 through April 17, 2020. The Court may extend the period of exclusion as
2 circumstances warrant.

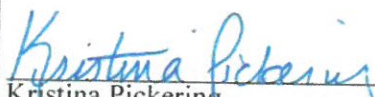
3 Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have advised people to take
4 precautions and that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure. As a result, District Court
5 Administration is ordered to post a notice at the entrance of all District Court facilities advising
6 the following people that they may not enter the Court facility:

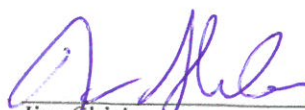
- 7 1. Persons who in the last 14 days have traveled to a country designated as a Level 3 travel
8 health notice according to the CDC and Prevention. Currently, those countries include:
9 China, Iran, South Korea, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia,
10 Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein,
11 Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia,
12 Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City, Great
13 Britain and Ireland. The list is subject to change by the CDC.
- 14 2. Persons who reside or have close contact with someone who has travelled to any
15 foreign country within the last 14 days.
- 16 3. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health
17 agency.
- 18 4. Persons who have been diagnosed with coronavirus or who has had contact in the past
19 14 days with anyone who has been diagnosed with CoVID-19.
- 20 5. Persons with unexplained fever, cough or shortness of breath.

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22 **Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry.**

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

25 Entered this 16th day of March 2020.

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28 Kristina Pickering
Chief Justice, Nevada Supreme Court


Jim Shirley
Judge, Eleventh Judicial District Court