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IN THE EUREKA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT – EUREKA DEPARTMENT 2020

COUNTY OF EUREKA, STATE OF NEVADA EUREKA JUSTICE COURT

DEPT. Eureka  
BY [Signature]

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
EUREKA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT’S  
RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS  
(COVID-19)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-01

WHEREAS On March 12, 2020, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak declared a state of emergency in response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). Given the severity of the risk posed to the public by COVID-19, and consistent with the Governor’s emergency order, and recommendations provided by the Nevada Supreme Court, the Eureka County Justice Court has determined that alterations to the Court procedure are necessary for the protection of the community.

During this time, the Eureka County Justice Court will continue to accept filings and continue to operate managing cases within the parameters set forth in this order.

Effective March 16, 2020, all currently scheduled non-essential hearings will be suspended as follows:

1. All traffic matters shall be suspended for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of this order. All Defendants with an appearance date during that time will receive a new appearance date via letter from the Court.
2. Any person arrested on a traffic offense and/or traffic warrant will be subject to immediate release, and given a court date no sooner than June 2, 2020.
3. Any person with an active misdemeanor bench warrant (including traffic) who contacts the court shall have the warrant recalled by the Court.
4. All small claims hearings shall be suspended for a period of sixty (60) days. Case settings will resume beginning June 1, 2020.
5. All status hearings will be re-set, according to court calendar, for the month of June 2020.

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2 appearances, although appearance by alternative means under Nevada Supreme Court Rule Part  
3 IX will be considered when/if possible. Essential case types and hearings include the following:

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5 1. In-custody criminal matters including: first appearances, arraignments, preliminary  
6 hearings and bench trials, in which the defendant has not waived a time requirement.

7 2. All temporary or extended orders for protection;

8 Effective March 16, 2020 through April 24, 2020, all out-of-custody criminal matters  
9 currently set will be re-set via stipulation of the parties.

10 Effective March 16, 2020 through April 24, 2020, any person arrested who will not remain in  
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12 All jury trials, currently scheduled through April 24, 2020 will be suspended and those cases  
13 will be rescheduled as the court calendar allows. No summoned prospective jurors are to appear.

14 Effective March 16, 2020 through April 24, 2020, all other currently scheduled Justice  
15 Court hearings will be decided on papers or rescheduled unless otherwise directed by the Court.

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

18 Dated this 18th day of March 2020.

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