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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 **IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**
5 **REGARDING TEMPORARY**
6 **PROCEDURES IN CRIMINAL, CIVIL,**
7 **AND TRAFFIC¹ CASES**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 20-03

8 **WHEREAS**, Local Rules of Practice for the Justice Court of Las Vegas Township, Rule
9 6.5 charges the Chief Judge of the Las Vegas Justice Court with various responsibilities, such as
10 supervising the administrative business of the Las Vegas Justice Court, ensuring the quality and
11 continuity of court services, supervising the court calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or
12 necessity requires, assuring the court’s duties are timely and orderly performed, and otherwise
13 facilitating the business of the Las Vegas Justice Court as well making such orders as deemed
14 advisable relating to local court rules and procedure; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, On March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak declared a state of emergency
17 in Nevada in response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). Given the
18 severity of the risk posed to the public by COVID-19, and after consultation with Nevada Supreme
19 Court Chief Justice Kristina Pickering, the Chief Judge of the Las Vegas Justice Court has
20 determined that alterations to court procedure are necessary for the protection of the community;
21 and therefore,

22 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, effective March 17, 2020, the Las Vegas Justice Court
23 will continue to accept filings and manage cases within the parameters set forth in this Order;
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27 ¹ As used in this Administrative Order, a “Traffic” offense is an offense that has a demerit point value of four (4) or
28 less as determined by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles. Offenses with higher point values, such as DUI,
are not considered Traffic Offenses under this Administrative Order.