

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:
THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT'S
RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE
(COVID-19)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-11

[AUDIOVISUAL AND IN PERSON HEARING SCHEDULE FOR CRIMINAL DOCKETS]

WHEREAS the Second Judicial District Court ("SJDC") Chief Judge has authority to make administrative decisions pertaining to the business of the court (WDCR 2(2), NRS 3.025(2)(c));

WHEREAS on March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak issued a Declaration of Emergency in Nevada in response to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic ("Declaration of Emergency");

WHEREAS the Declaration of Emergency has not been rescinded although Directives have been issued regarding reopening;

WHEREAS the Declaration of Emergency and all Directives issued are available at: gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/Emergency Orders (last visited 6/29/2021);

WHEREAS on May 19, 2020, the Chief Judge entered Administrative Order ("AO") 2020-02(B) regarding general jurisdiction audiovisual hearing dockets for out of custody defendant cases;

WHEREAS on June 11 2020, the Chief Judge entered AO 2020-02(C) regarding general jurisdiction audiovisual hearing dockets for in-custody and out of custody defendant cases;

WHEREAS on June 30, 2021, the Chief Judge entered AO 2021-05(B) regarding the continued opening of the Second Judicial District Court ("SJDC"); and,

WHEREAS additional AOs have been issued on court matters. All AOs are available at washoecourts.com/Main/AdminOrders (last visited 6/29/2021).

Accordingly, after review, and good cause appearing therefor, this Administrative Order 2021-11 follows:

This Order is intended to be consistent with the Declaration of Emergency and issued Directives resulting from the Declaration of Emergency and subsequent renewals or extensions of said Directives.

This Order is also intended to be consistent with AO 2021-05(B).

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a.m., on the days and in the manner as follows:

FLOOR	DEPT.1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 nd	7	In-person		Audiovisual		
2 nd	8		In-person	Audiovisual		
2 nd	15		In-person	Audiovisual		
3 rd	3			In-person		
3 rd	6			In-person	Audiovisual	
3 rd	9	Audiovisual		In-person		
4 th	1		Audiovisual		In-person	
4 th	4		Audiovisual		In-person	
4 th	10	In-person				Audiovisual

FLOOR	DEPT.	JUDGE
2 nd	7	The Honorable Egan K. Walker
	8	The Honorable Barry L. Breslow
	15	The Honorable David A. Hardy
3 rd	3	The Honorable Tammy M. Riggs
	6	The Honorable Lynne K. Simons
	9	The Honorable Scott N. Freeman
4 th	1	The Honorable Kathleen M. Drakulich
	4	The Honorable Connie J. Steinheimer
	10	The Honorable Kathleen A. Sigurdson

¹ Departments are identified by numerical order on each floor.

Audiovisual hearings will be conducted in accordance with the Nevada Supreme Court Rules Governing Appearance by Audiovisual Transmission Equipment, Part IX. Judicial departments may send out notices of and orders for audiovisual hearing within their discretion.

Participants are reminded these hearings are formal proceedings and shall be conducted with proper decorum, and appropriate attire is required.

This AO will be reviewed at appropriate intervals and shall continue until modified or rescinded by a subsequent AO.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 1st day of July, 2021.

SCOTT N. FREEMAN CHIEF JUDGE