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**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) – **AMENDED IN PERSON**
WEEKLY CRIMINAL MATTER DOCKETS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-08(A)

[AMENDING SCHEDULE FOR IN PERSON CRIMINAL DOCKETS]

WHEREAS the Second Judicial District Court (“District Court”) 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 (“Governor Sisolak”) issued a Declaration of Emergency in Nevada to facilitate response to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS as the result of the Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19, Governor Sisolak issued subsequent Directives governing activities in Nevada;

WHEREAS the Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19, and all Directives issued, are available at: https://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/Emergency_Orders (last visited 6/19/2022);

1 WHEREAS in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, then Chief Judge Scott N.
2 Freeman entered Administrative Orders (singular “AO” and plural “AOs”) to manage Second
3 Judicial District Court (“SJDC”) business and proceedings;

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5 WHEREAS in response to the continued COVID-19 pandemic, current Chief Judge
6 Lynne K. Simons (“Chief Judge”) entered AOs to manage SJDC business and proceedings;

7 WHEREAS all SJDC AOs are available at [https://www.washoecourts.com/](https://www.washoecourts.com/Main/AdminOrders)
8 [Main/AdminOrders](https://www.washoecourts.com/Main/AdminOrders) (last visited 6/19/2022);

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10 WHEREAS on May 18, 2022, Governor Sisolak entered the Proclamation
11 Terminating Declaration of Emergency Related to COVID-19. [https://gov.nv.gov/News/](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Proclamations/2022/Proclamation_Terminating_Declaration_of_Emergency_Related_To_Covid-19)
12 [Proclamations/2022/Proclamation Terminating Declaration of Emergency Related To](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Proclamations/2022/Proclamation_Terminating_Declaration_of_Emergency_Related_To_Covid-19)
13 [Covid-19](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Proclamations/2022/Proclamation_Terminating_Declaration_of_Emergency_Related_To_Covid-19);

14 WHEREAS on June 20, 2022, the Chief Judge entered AO 2022-08 setting the
15 weekly in person criminal matter dockets; and,

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17 WHEREAS after further review and concerns regarding interpreter availability, the
18 dockets should be modified.

19 **Accordingly, after review, and good cause appearing therefor, this AO 2022-**
20 **08(A) issues:**

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22 The intent of this AO is to be consistent with the Proclamation Terminating
23 Declaration of Emergency Related to COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency in Nevada.

24 The intent of this AO is also to effectuate a sequential return to all in person
25 proceedings while recognizing the COVID-19 status and statistics in Washoe County,
26 Nevada, including cases, seven-day moving average and reported positive testing rates.
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28 <https://www.washoecounty.gov/health/programs-and-services/ephp/communicable->

1 [diseases-and-epidemiology/educational-materials/COVID-19.php](#) (last visited 6/19/2022).

2 All provisions of AOs not amended by this AO shall remain in full force and effect,
3 except as specifically modified or supplemented by this or other subsequent AOs.

4 **COMMENCING THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2022, in person weekly criminal**
5 **dockets shall be heard from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, as follows:**

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Department	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2nd Floor					
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3rd Floor					
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23 Transports of in-custody defendants shall occur accordingly.

24 As provided in prior AOs for criminal proceeding Trial Flights, the Motion to Confirm
25 docket will continue to be heard by audio/visual means in accordance with the Nevada
26 Supreme Court Rules Governing Appearance by Audiovisual Transmission Equipment, Part
27 IX. SCR Part IX (2016).
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1 All judicial officers and appearing parties are directed to review the policy and
2 procedures set forth in the Nevada Supreme Court Rules Governing Appearance by
3 Audiovisual Transmission Equipment, Part IX. Id.
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5 Special set hearings in criminal proceedings shall be set in the discretion of and in
6 the manner ordered by the presiding judge in the judicial department.

7 This AO does not apply to Specialty Court proceedings.

8 The Court finds the ends of justice and public health concerns are best served by this
9 AO and the following sequential AOs which will address proceedings not addressed here.
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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED this 22nd day of June, 2022.

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14 LYNNE K. SIMONS
15 CHIEF JUDGE
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