

1 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF PAHRUMP TOWNSHIP  
2 COUNTY OF NYE, STATE OF NEVADA

PAHRUMP JUSTICE COURT

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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:  
5 PAHRUMP JUSTICE COURT'S  
6 RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS  
7 DISEASE (COVID-19)

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**AMENDED**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-09**

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9 On February 14, 2021, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak announced strategic and  
10 responsible next steps for the State to navigate the pandemic and increase vaccination  
11 efforts to safely reopen the State. Additionally, Nye County manager Tim Sutton has  
12 announced the reopening of county offices that have been closed due to the pandemic  
13 beginning March 15, 2021. Accordingly, the Pahrump Justice Court hereby issues the  
14 following changes to its previous Covid-19 Administrative Orders, effective August 2,  
15 2021:

16 **Department A**

- 17 1. The Court will conduct all civil and criminal hearings in person, with litigants,  
18 defendants, counsel, and witnesses appearing in the courtroom with masks and  
19 social distancing, unless previously being given approval to appear  
20 electronically. Any litigant or witness that does not wish to appear and testify in  
21 person must file a written request to testify by electronic means with the Justice  
22 Court at least five (5) judicial days before the trial/hearing date, and must serve  
23 the opposing party with a copy of the request to appear by electronic means.  
24 Any litigant or witness who has symptoms of Covid, has tested positive for  
25 Covid, who has had close contact with any persons who are positive for Covid,

1 or has traveled outside the United States within the past fourteen (14) days  
2 prior to their court appearance, shall not appear in person and must promptly  
3 notify the Court and the subpoenaing attorney that they are prohibited from  
4 appearing in person.

- 5 2. Domestic battery jury trials will resume and will require defendants, witnesses,  
6 counsel, and potential jurors to appear in person. In-custody defendants will  
7 receive priority for scheduling jury trials.


8 **Department B**

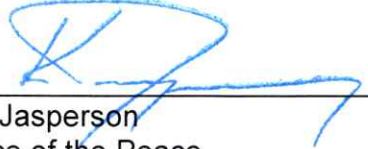
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1 Both Departments A and B will utilize Zoom meetings for electronic appearances  
2 on the effective date of this order, with login information being provided to litigants,  
3 witnesses, and counsel prior to the hearing date if electronic appearance is granted. All  
4 other provisions set forth in the Court's previous Covid-19 Administrative Orders, which  
5 are not expressly modified or vacated by this Order, shall remain in effect until further  
6 notice. This Administrative Order is posted on the Nye County website and copies may  
7 be obtained by emailing the Court at [pjc@pahrumptownshipjusticecourt.com](mailto:pjc@pahrumptownshipjusticecourt.com), or by contacting the  
8 court at (775) 751-7050.

9 Dated this 27th day of July, 2021.

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14 Lisa Chamlee  
15 Justice of the Peace  
16 Pahrump Township, Dept. A

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21 Kent Jaspersen  
22 Justice of the Peace  
23 Pahrump Township, Dept. B