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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)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-02(C)

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) pandemic;

WHEREAS, as the result of the Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19, Governor Sisolak has issued Directives governing activities in Nevada, including a stay at home order and directives limiting the number of persons who can gather;

WHEREAS, The Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19, and all Directives issued are available at: [gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency\\_Orders/Emergency Orders](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/Emergency_Orders) (last accessed 6/9/2020);

1           WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Administrative Order (“AO”) 2020-02 was entered by Chief  
2 Judge Scott N. Freeman (“the Chief Judge”);

3           WHEREAS, Administrative Order 2020-02 provides, “This order shall be reviewed no later  
4 than every 30 days and shall continue until modified or rescinded by a subsequent order.”  
5 Administrative Order 2020-02, p. 4;

6           WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Chief Judge issued AO 2020-05 which temporarily  
7 closed the courthouse to the public;

8           WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, AO 2020-02(A) was entered by the Chief Judge;

9           WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, AO 2020-02(B) was entered by the Chief Judge; and,

10           WHEREAS additional Administrative Orders have been issued on other court matters and all  
11 Administrative Orders are available at [washoecourts.com/Main/AdminOrders](http://washoecourts.com/Main/AdminOrders) (last accessed 6/9/2020).  
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13           **Accordingly, after review, and good cause appearing therefor, this supplemental**  
14 **Administrative Order 2020-02(C) follows:**  
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16           This Order is intended to be consistent with the Declaration of Emergency in Nevada and to  
17 effectuate Governor Sisolak’s issued Directives resulting from the Declaration of Emergency and  
18 subsequent renewals or extensions of said Directives.  
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20           All provisions of Administrative Order 2020-02, 02(A) and 02(B) shall remain in full force  
21 and effect except as specifically modified or supplemented by this or other subsequent Administrative  
22 Orders.  
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24           Due to the on-going health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, all scheduled Second  
25 Judicial District Court hearings and settlement conferences shall continue to be conducted by  
26 alternative means to in-person hearings, or decided on the papers, or rescheduled unless otherwise  
27 provided for in AOs or as directed by the Chief Judge.  
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1 Criminal dockets for in-custody defendants shall be heard from 9 a.m. to Noon, Monday  
2 through Thursdays, as follows:

3 Monday D7 The Honorable Egan K. Walker  
4 D15 The Honorable David A. Hardy  
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6 Tuesday D4 The Honorable Connie J. Steinheimer  
7 D10 The Honorable Elliott A. Sattler  
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9 Wednesday D8 The Honorable Barry L. Breslow  
10 D9 The Honorable Scott N. Freeman  
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12 Thursday D1 The Honorable Kathleen M. Drakulich  
D6 The Honorable Lynne K. Simons

13 Criminal dockets for out of custody defendants shall be heard from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and 3:00  
14 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursdays, as follows:

15 Monday 1:30 p.m. D8 The Honorable Barry L. Breslow  
16 3:00 p.m. D15 The Honorable David A. Hardy  
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18 Tuesday 1:30 p.m. D4 The Honorable Connie J. Steinheimer  
19 3:00 p.m. D10 The Honorable Elliott A. Sattler  
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21 Wednesday 1:30 p.m. D9 The Honorable Scott N. Freeman  
22 3:00 p.m. D7 The Honorable Egan K. Walker  
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24 Thursday 1:30 p.m. D6 The Honorable Lynne K. Simons  
3:00 p.m. D1 The Honorable Kathleen M. Drakulich

25 Appearances will be conducted by audio/visual means in accordance with the Nevada  
26 Supreme Court Rules Governing Appearance by Audiovisual Transmission Equipment, Part IX.

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

3 All criminal jury trials scheduled to begin prior to August 17, 2020, are vacated. All  
4 associated motion to confirm hearings are similarly vacated. Counsel are directed to meet and confer  
5 regarding new trial dates and contact the assigned department to set a status hearing at which the  
6 Court will reset the trial and all associated hearings.

7 The time period of any continuance entered as a result of this order shall be excluded for  
8 purposes of calculating speedy trial under NRS 178.556(1) and NRS 174.512 as the court finds the  
9 ends of justice and public health concerns are served by taking such action and outweigh the interests  
10 of the parties and the public in a speedy trial.

11 Hearings and settlement conferences in general jurisdiction civil matters may be held in the  
12 discretion of the presiding judge in each department by conference call or audiovisual platform. All  
13 such hearings and settlement conferences shall be conducted in accordance with the Nevada Supreme  
14 Court Rules Governing Appearance by Audiovisual Transmission Equipment, Part IX-B (A), Rules  
15 Governing Appearance by Telephonic Transmission Equipment for Civil and Family Court  
16 Proceedings.

17 All civil jury trials scheduled to begin prior to August 17, 2020 are vacated. Counsel are  
18 directed to contact the assigned department to reset the trial.

19 Case types identified as “essential” in the Administrative Order 2020-02 will continue to have  
20 priority in the District Court. Other than the prohibition related to conducting jury trials, case-by-  
21 case exceptions may be ordered at the discretion of the Chief Judge and/or in cases designated as  
22 Family Division cases, the Presiding Judge of the Family Division.

23 This Order shall operate to toll civil cases for purposes of NRCPC 41(e).

1 Any time periods identified in Administrative Order 2020-02, 02(A) and 02(B) are extended  
2 for an additional thirty (30) from the date of this Administrative Order 2020-02(C), except as  
3 specifically stated herein.  
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5 This Order shall be reviewed no later than every 30 days and shall continue until modified or  
6 rescinded by a subsequent order.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 DATED this 11th day of June, 2020.

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12 SCOTT N. FREEMAN  
13 CHIEF JUDGE  
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