

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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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-4

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9 On April 20, 2020, the Pahrump Justice Court issued an order temporarily closing
10 the Court due to court personnel's possible exposure to a person who tested positive for
11 Covid-19. The issue is now resolved and the Pahrump Justice Court will re-open for
12 business on May 4, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., pursuant to the previous Covid-19 Administrative
13 Order issued on March 24, 2020. However, Governor Steve Sisolak issued a new
14 directive on April 29, 2020 and a press conference on April 30, 2020, in which he outlined
15 steps for a phased re-opening of Nevada's economy and systematic lifting of Covid-19
16 restrictions. In light of the Governor's new directives, the Pahrump Justice Court hereby
17 issues the following changes to its previous Covid-19 Administrative Orders, effective May
18 4, 2020:

- 19 1. The Court will still conduct all hearings by telephonic or video appearance only
20 until at least May 15, 2020, and will re-evaluate any changes to in-person
21 appearances at that time.
- 22 2. A limited number of customer service windows will be open to assist the public
23 in person, as well as by telephone and email, or submission of documents via
24 drop box in the Pahrump Justice Court lobby.

1 3. Any individuals appearing in person at the Pahrump Justice Court will be
2 required to wear masks and gloves effective May 4, 2020.

3 4. Any persons showing symptoms of Covid-19, as defined by the CDC, are
4 prohibited from entering the Pahrump Justice Court and shall contact the court
5 via phone or email to reschedule their hearing, or to obtain assistance on any
6 other matters.

7 The following hearings will be conducted with all attorneys and parties appearing
8 by video or telephone only, beginning May 4, 2020:


9 1. Criminal hearings: Initial appearances, arraignments, bail hearings, pretrial
10 hearings, and status hearings.

11 2. Civil hearings: protective order hearings, and emergency hearings regarding a
12 landlord's willful interruption of essential utility's necessary for tenant's survival.

13 All other provisions set forth in the Court's previous Covid-19 Administrative Order,
14 issued March 24, 2020 shall remain in effect until further notice. This Administrative
15 Order is posted on the Nye County website and copies may be obtained by emailing the
16 Court at pjc@pahrumpjusticecourt.com, or by contacting the court at (775) 751-7050.

17 This order will be re-evaluated on or about May 15, 2020 for any necessary
18 changes as Governor Sisolak issues new directives.

19 Dated this 1st day of May, 2020.

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24 Lisa Chamlee
25 Justice of the Peace
Pahrump Township, Dept. A

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24 Kent Jasperson
25 Justice of the Peace
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