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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-03

Pursuant to NRS 4.157(c) and JCRRT 21, the Chief Justice of the Peace of Reno Township hereby enters this Administrative Order in response to the State of Emergency declared by Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak on March 12, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the course of this pandemic the Court has issued numerous Administrative Orders in response to guidance and directives issued by federal, state, and local authorities. Most recently, on January 20, 2022, this Court entered Administrative Order 2022-02 which, among other things, returned most Court calendars to mandatory in-person proceedings while also permitting some Court calendars to be heard by remote means (Zoom).

Although Administrative Order 2022-02 permits and expands in-person access to the Court, paragraph 2 of the Order requires individuals to wear an appropriate face covering while on the premises of Reno Justice Court in order to comply with a statewide mask mandate issued by the Governor’s Office. However, on February 11, 2022, the Governor’s Office issued Emergency Directive 052, which officially rescinded the statewide mask mandate for public buildings.

1 THEREFORE, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

2 (1) Paragraph 2 (page 2, line 23 to page 3, line 6) of Administrative Order 2022-02 is
3 hereby rescinded in its entirety.

4 (2) Parties, counsel, staff, and members of the general public are no longer required to
5 wear a face covering while on the premises of Reno Justice Court.

6 (3) All other provisions of Administrative Order 2022-02 shall remain in effect.

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8 DATED this _____ day of February 2022.

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11 SCOTT E. PEARSON
12 CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
13 RENO JUSTICE COURT
14 DEPARTMENT 4