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TANYA SCIBINE  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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4 **IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**  
5 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LYON**

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8 IN THE MATTER OF  
9 The Third Judicial District Court's Response  
10 to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 20-03**

11 Rule 1(D) of the Rules of Practice for the Third Judicial District Court of the State of  
12 Nevada charges the Court to make such an order in the interests of justice whenever it appears to  
13 the Court that a particular situation does not fall within any of the Court's rules, or that the literal  
14 application of a rule would create undue hardship or injustice in any case. This includes the  
15 responsibilities of supervising the administrative business of the district court, ensuring the quality  
16 and continuity of all court services, including the Justice Courts in Lyon County, supervising the  
17 court calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or necessity requires, assuring the court's duties  
18 are timely and orderly performed, and otherwise facilitating the business of this District Court and  
19 continuity of access to justice.  
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21 On March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak declared a state of emergency in Nevada  
22 in response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Given the severity of the  
23 risk posed to the public by COVID-19, and after consultation with the Nevada Supreme  
24 Court Chief Justice Kristina Pickering, the Dayton Township Justice Court, the Canal  
25 Township Justice Court, the Walker River Justice Court, and Lyon County, the Judges of this  
26 Court have determined that alterations to current standing court procedure are necessary on a  
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short term basis for the protection of the community. The Courts in Lyon County intend to hold business as usual with some slight exceptions due to the potential risk of exposure.

All provisions of the Court's administrative orders 20-01 and 20-02 shall be extended through July 1, 2020.

**JURY TRIALS**

All jury trials, civil and criminal, scheduled in District Court or in any Justice Court in Lyon County will be suspended/stayed until July 1, 2020, and will be rescheduled as the court calendar allows. No summoned prospective jurors are to appear.

This Order shall be reviewed no later than every thirty (30) days and shall continue until July 1, 2020.

Entered this 29th day of April, 2020.

  
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LEON A. ABERASTURI  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

  
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JOHN P. SCHLEGELMILCH  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE