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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN RE: DELEGATION OF JURY-SERVICE
REPORTING-DATE POSTPONEMENT
DECISION TO CLERK'S OFFICE

**AMENDED GENERAL ORDER
2020-10**

This Order amends and replaces General Order 2020-10 dated July 27, 2020.

Whereas the Jury Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1865(a) and 1866(c), allows the Clerk of Court, under supervision of the Court, to postpone the reporting date for any person summoned for jury service upon a showing of undue hardship or extreme inconvenience if the Court's jury selection plan so authorizes; and

Whereas Section 3.04(c)(2) of the Plan for the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors for the District Court of Nevada, as Amended on January 25, 2017, ("the Jury Plan") authorizes the Clerk of Court, or any other person authorized by the Chief Judge to assist the Clerk in the performance of duties under the Jury Plan, to temporarily excuse—*i.e.*, postpone the reporting date for—any qualified juror showing undue hardship or extreme inconvenience;

To further clarify what constitutes undue hardship or extreme convenience under Section 3.04(c)(2) of the Jury Plan, it is therefore ordered that, until further notice, the Court delegates to the Clerk of Court, as defined in Section 1.03 of the Jury Plan, and specifically to the Court's jury-services personnel, the authority to grant a temporary excuse to (*i.e.*, postpone the jury-service reporting date to another reasonable date within

1 the wheel for) any qualified juror based on any one or more of the reasons below, each
2 of which the Court deems to be an undue hardship or extreme inconvenience:

- 3 1. Temporary illness (including having any COVID-19-related symptoms, or
4 having tested positive for COVID-19, within the 14 days before the reporting
5 date);
- 6 2. Known or suspected exposure within 14 days before reporting date to
7 someone who has tested positive for COVID-19;
- 8 3. On the reporting date, the summoned juror:
 - 9 a. Has a temporary lack of transportation;
 - 10 b. Is temporarily unable to obtain substitute care for child or adult relative
11 requiring care;
 - 12 c. Has a medical or other appointment, or vacation or other trip, that was
13 scheduled before receipt of the juror summons;
 - 14 d. Is undergoing or recovering from medical treatment;
 - 15 e. Is a student or teacher who would miss class or other school-related
16 obligations if reporting to appear at the scheduled time, and
17 postponement of service to a scheduled break will eliminate that
18 conflict;
 - 19 f. Is scheduled for temporary work out of state;
 - 20 g. Lives in Nevada only part-time and will not be living at their Nevada
21 residence on the reporting date;
 - 22 h. Owns a business, will suffer a specific hardship if required to appear
23 on the reporting date, and can provide a substitute date in the near
24 future that will be less problematic;

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- 1 i. Is employed in a seasonal job, will have to miss that temporary work,
2 and postponement of service to a different season will eliminate that
3 conflict;
- 4 j. Is unable to drive at night, and postponement of service to the summer
5 months will permit juror to avoid night driving;
- 6 k. Has an underlying medical condition that the Centers for Disease
7 Control and Prevention (“CDC”) currently recognizes puts them at
8 increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19;¹ or
- 9 l. Resides with someone who has an underlying medical condition that
10 the CDC currently recognizes puts them at increased risk of severe
11 illness from COVID-19.

12 DATED THIS 10th Day of September 2020.

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16 MIRANDA M. DU, CHIEF JUDGE
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
18 THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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24 ¹This category is known on the CDC website as the “are at increased risk”
25 category. CDC, *People with Certain Medical Conditions*,
26 [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-
27 medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%
2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html)
(last accessed Sept. 3, 2020).