

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 *IN RE*: DELEGATION OF JURY-
5 SERVICE REPORTING-DATE
6 POSTPONEMENT DECISION TO
7 CLERK'S OFFICE

8 **SECOND AMENDED TEMPORARY
9 GENERAL ORDER 2020-10**

10 **This order amends and replaces Amended General Order 2020-10, dated
11 September 10, 2020.**

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

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

22 To further clarify what constitutes undue hardship or extreme convenience under
23 § 3.04(c)(2) of the Jury Plan, it is therefore ordered that, until further notice, the Court
24 delegates to the Clerk of Court, as defined in Section 1.03 of the Jury Plan, and
25 specifically to the Court's jury-services personnel, the authority to grant a temporary
26 excuse to (*i.e.*, postpone the jury-service reporting date to another reasonable date within
27 the wheel for) any qualified juror based on any one or more of the reasons below, each
28 of which the Court deems to be an undue hardship or extreme inconvenience:

1. Illness (including having any COVID-19-related symptoms, or having tested positive for COVID-19, within the 14 days before reporting date);

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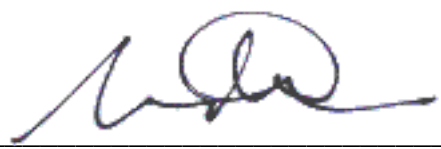
2. Known or suspected exposure within 14 days before reporting date to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19;
3. Inability to obtain substitute care for child or adult relative requiring care on the reporting date;
4. Has a medical or other appointment, or vacation or other trip, on the reporting date, which was scheduled before receipt of the juror summons;
5. Is undergoing or recovering from medical treatment;
6. Is a student or teacher who would miss class or other school-related obligations if reporting to appear at the scheduled time, and postponement of service to a scheduled break will eliminate that conflict;
7. Is scheduled for temporary work out of state;
8. Lives in Nevada only part-time and will not be living at Nevada residence on the reporting date;
9. Owns a business, will suffer a specific hardship if required to appear on the reporting date, and can provide a substitute date in the near future that will be less problematic;
10. Is employed in a seasonal job, will have to miss that temporary work, and postponement of service to a different season will eliminate that conflict;
11. Recently started a new job and is in the probationary period;
12. Is unable to drive at night, and postponement of service to the summer months will permit juror to avoid night driving; or
13. On the reporting date, the summoned juror is experiencing one of the following situations, and that situation is temporary because it is expected to last 30 days or less:

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- a. A temporary lack of transportation; or
- b. Another temporary work-related, financial, or personal hardship.

DATED THIS 7th Day of December 2021.



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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE