

1 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

2 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER
5 REGARDING THE LAS VEGAS JUSTICE
6 COURT'S NEW HEARING MASTER

JUSTICE COURT
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 16-02

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8 WHEREAS, JCRLV 6 allows the Court to make "such orders as deemed advisable"
9 relating to local court rules; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Justice Court is establishing a new "Department JC
12 Evictions" with a caseload of civil matters assigned by the Chief Judge pursuant to JCRLV 6.5;
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15 WHEREAS, the Court's new hearing master will preside over this department; and

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17 WHEREAS, Department JC Evictions will be the "originating department" for all cases
18 assigned to the hearing master, such that the affected cases will not be assigned directly to a
19 justice of the peace; and

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21 WHEREAS, this Administrative Order is needed to the extent that the above procedure
22 creates a conflict with JCRLV 6.8(h)¹; therefore,

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25 ¹ JCRLV 6.8(h) currently declares the following:

26 **JCRLV 6.8. Hearing masters**

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(h) A motion for reconsideration of a decision of a hearing master shall be brought before the
28 justice of the peace sitting in the department of origin and shall be decided upon the pleadings and
any transcript of the proceedings before the hearing master unless the justice of the peace deems
further evidence to be necessary. The "department of origin" is the department of the Las Vegas
Justice Court to which the clerk's office randomly assigned the case for trial or hearing.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that JCRLV 6.8(h) shall be suspended; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all motions to reconsider originating in Department JC Evictions will be heard by the hearing master presiding therein; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all decisions by the hearing master in Department JC Evictions shall be considered “final” for appellate purposes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall become effective immediately, and this Administrative Order will remain in effect until a formal rule change has been submitted by the Las Vegas Justice Court’s Rules Committee and approved by the Nevada Supreme Court.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2016.



**Joe Bonaventure,
Chief Justice of the Peace**