

1 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
2 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 **IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**
5 **REGARDING ADDITIONAL FEES**
6 **IMPOSED BY THE LAS VEGAS**
7 **TOWNSHIP JUSTICE COURT**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 11-12
JUSTICE COURT
LAS VEGAS NEVADA
BY _____
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AMENDED NUNC PRO TUNC
(on June 14, 2013)

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9 **WHEREAS**, in the case of Blackjack Bonding v. City of Las Vegas Municipal Court,
10 116 Nev. 1213 (2000), the Nevada Supreme Court declared that the state's courts have inherent
11 judicial powers to charge and collect reasonable fees, in addition to the fees that are enumerated
12 by statute; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Las Vegas Justice Court and Clark County have entered into a Letter of
16 Understanding (attached hereto) which allows for new "inherent power" fees to be deposited into
17 separate special accounts administered by the County and maintained for the benefit of the Las
18 Vegas Justice Court; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the revenue generated by the new "inherent power" fees will be used for
22 the purpose of maintaining the Court's judicial departments, including, without limitation, the
23 cost for additional staff and other costs outlined in the Letter of Understanding; therefore,

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26 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following additional fees shall be imposed by the
27 Las Vegas Justice Court:
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1 (1) For the filing of a Motion for Summary Judgment--**\$15.00**

2 (2) For the filing of an Application for Default Judgment in a civil action, other than in
3 small claims actions commenced pursuant to NRS Chapter 73--**\$15.00**

4 (3) For the non-expedited retrieval of a file from off-site storage for copies, research, or
5 any other reason--**\$10.00**

6 **(4) For the filing of a Renewal of Judgment--\$25.00**

7 (5) For “rush” or same-day file retrieval from off-site storage--**\$35.00**

8 (6) For the filing and acting upon the posting of cash bail in a “non-traffic” criminal case
9 --**\$40.00**, subject to the following conditions:

10 (a) The fee applies per transaction, rather than per charge or per case;

11 (b) A “non-traffic” criminal case is defined to include:

12 (1) A regular criminal case initiated by the filing of a Criminal
13 Complaint;

14 (2) A moving violation of Nevada’s misdemeanor traffic laws which is not
15 handled by the Las Vegas Justice Court Traffic Division because of the
16 serious nature of the offense (for example: DUI, Reckless Driving,
17 Aggressive Driving, Vehicular Homicide, Vehicular Manslaughter,
18 Fleeing or Evading Police, Speed Contest, Moving Violation Resulting in
19 Fatal Accident, etc.);

20 (3) A violation of Nevada’s misdemeanor traffic laws that results in a
21 person’s arrest, rather than the issuance of a traffic citation.¹

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28 ¹ The Letter of Understanding refers to a \$50.00 fee for the filing of a Formal Objection to a Referee’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations. However, the Chief Judge has determined that this fee should be held in abeyance for the time being, due to the current economic climate affecting *pro se* litigants in Clark County.

