

1 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

2 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER
5 REGARDING THE STATUS OF
6 PRISONERS WITH UNITED STATES
7 IMMIGRATION HOLDS
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 18-03
BY _____
CLERK

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10 WHEREAS, on February 7, 2002, all eight justices of the peace who were on the bench
11 at that time issued a collective Administrative Order entitled "IN RE: STATUS OF PRISONERS
12 WITH UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION HOLDS ("Exhibit 1"); and
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14 WHEREAS, the 2002 Administrative Order directed Las Vegas Justice Court Clerks and
15 Officers of the Clark County Detention Center to "review all bail bonds submitted to them prior
16 to acceptance and posting to determine whether the prisoner for whom bail is offered is being
17 held on a United States Immigration hold"; and
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19 WHEREAS, the 2002 Administrative Order further directed that "Las Vegas Justice
20 Court Clerks and Officers of the Clark County Detention Center are ordered to refuse to accept,
21 post, or file bail bonds on any prisoner who has a United States Immigration hold unless there is
22 a Justice Court order which allows it"; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Court has determined that the 2002 Administrative Order should be
25 rescinded; therefore,
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27 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the 2002 Administrative Order referenced above is
28 hereby rescinded; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Las Vegas Justice Court Clerks and Officers of the Clark County Detention Center shall continue to accept the posting of bail bonds or cash bail without regard for a person's United States immigration status.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order is effective immediately.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2018.



Joe Bonaventure,
Chief Justice of the Peace

EXHIBIT "1"

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JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN RE:)
STATUS OF PRISONERS WITH)
UNITED STATES)
IMMIGRATION HOLDS.)

ORDER


All sureties and bondsmen doing business with the Las Vegas Justice Court are hereby given notice that as of February 19, 2002, no bail bonds or cash bail will be accepted or posted at the Clark County Detention Center, or at the Las Vegas Justice Court, for any prisoner who has a hold placed against him/her, by the United States Department of Immigration and Naturalization unless there is an order from the Court allowing it.

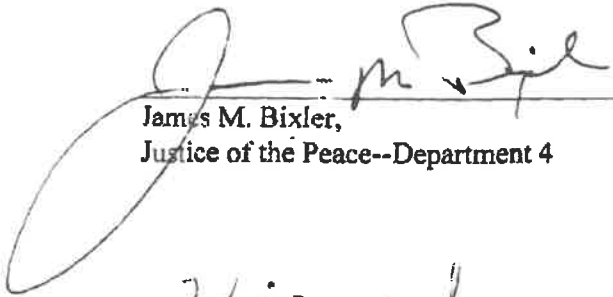
Generally, bonds and cash bail posted in these circumstances serve no real purpose since they do not serve to obtain the defendant's release from custody and, once posted, they cannot guarantee the defendant's presence at future appearances.

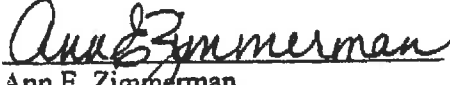
Under this Order, a defendant with an immigration hold can still ask for a hearing. If he/she can show to the Court's satisfaction that he/she is not a flight risk and that, despite his/her I.N.S. problem, his/her deportation or assisted voluntary return to his/her own county is unlikely, the Court will then issue an order allowing him/her to post bail.

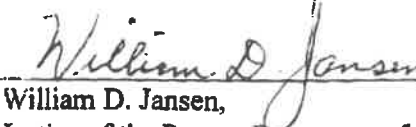
1 Las Vegas Justice Court Clerks and Officers of the Clark County Detention Center are
2 ordered to henceforth review all bail bonds submitted to them prior to acceptance and posting to
3 determine whether the prisoner for whom bail is offered is being held on a United States
4 Immigration hold. Las Vegas Justice Court Clerks and Officers of the Clark County Detention
5 Center are ordered to refuse to accept, post, or file bail bonds on any prisoner who has a United
6 States Immigration hold unless there is a Justice Court order which allows it.
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9 Dated this 7th day of February 2002.
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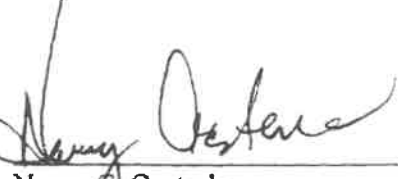
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14 Douglas E. Smith,
15 Chief Justice of the Peace

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19 James M. Bixler,
20 Justice of the Peace--Department 4


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24 Ann E. Zimmerman,
25 Vice-Chief Justice of the Peace

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29 William D. Jansen,
30 Justice of the Peace--Department 5

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34 Deborah J. Lippis,
35 Justice of the Peace--Department 1

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39 Nancy C. Oesterle,
40 Justice of the Peace--Department 6

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44 Tony L. Abbatangelo,
45 Justice of the Peace--Department 3

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49 Jennifer P. Togliatti,
50 Justice of the Peace--Department 7