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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE  
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED  
BY COVID-19 AND RELATED  
CORONAVIRUS

**FOURTH AMENDED TEMPORARY  
GENERAL ORDER 2020-03**

In response to the outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) in the District of Nevada, the Court has issued a series of general orders to address the Court’s efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. See Temporary General Orders 2020-02, 2020-03, 2020-04, 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-9.<sup>1</sup> To reflect the Court’s commitment to gradually resuming in-person proceedings and jury trials, on August 27, 2020, the Court issued an amended order to allow jury trials to proceed in accordance with the Court’s internal plan for resuming jury trials. See, e.g., Temporary General Orders 2020-03 (as amended) and 2020-08. However, given a pattern of sustained increase in COVID-19 transmission rates in the State of Nevada, the Court again determined that jury trials must be further postponed. See Third Amended Temporary General Order 2020-03.

Since that time, there has been a pattern of sustained decrease in COVID-19 transmission rates in the State of Nevada.<sup>2</sup> In light of this, and in view of the

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<sup>1</sup>Available at <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-information/rules-and-orders/general-orders/>.

<sup>2</sup>See Nevada Health Response, <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/> (last visited Feb. 3, 2021) (by navigating to the table, and then selecting the “Trends” tab).

1 Constitutional importance of jury trials, the Court plans to cautiously resume jury trials,  
2 beginning in March, with health and safety precautions in place.

3 It is therefore ordered that jury trials may resume, subject to the presiding judge's  
4 discretion, beginning on March 8, 2021.

5 DATED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Febuary 2020.

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9 MIRANDA M. DU, CHIEF JUDGE  
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT