JUSTICE COURT, NORTH LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 

## IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF: ) MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING ) OF REPORTS RE: COURT-ORDERED ) COUNSELING REQUIREMENTS IN ) CRIMINAL CASES )

WHEREAS, NRS 4.373 (1)(c) authorizes a justice of the peace to suspend the sentence of a person convicted of a misdemeanor and to order as a condition of such a suspended sentence that the offender "actively participate in a program of professional counseling at the expense of the offender;" and

WHEREAS, the North Las Vegas Justice Court relies upon current and accurate reports from agencies providing professional counseling to determine the compliance of the offender with the conditions of the suspended sentence; and

WHEREAS, it is most efficient for the justice of the peace to receive current and accurate reports prior to a scheduled court date to determine compliance of the offender with the condition of the suspended sentence; and

WHEREAS, Rule 4(b) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules authorizes a court to mandate the use of an electronic filing system in all cases or a particular type of case in limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, all agencies providing programs of professional counseling have access to and use of the North Las Vegas Justice Court's electronic filing system; and

WHEREAS, the North Las Vegas Justice Court had provided, and will continue to make available, training for all agencies providing programs of professional counseling in the use of the electronic filing process; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all agencies providing programs of professional counseling, whether online or in person, for a defendant in a criminal case must provide the Court with a current and accurate report of the offender's compliance;

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that such report of compliance must be filed with the Court at least 72 hours prior to any scheduled hearing to determine compliance but no sooner than ten calendar days prior to the scheduled hearing;

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that such report of compliance must be electronically filed using the Court's electronic filing system;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this mandate becomes effective December 1, 2023.

Entered this | 9 day of October, 2023.

KAZANI HOO Chief Judge