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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF NEVADA

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

In Re Requirement of Face Covering
In Response to COVID-19 PANDEMIC

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 189

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Since March 1, 2020 and March 4, 2020, the United States and the State of California, respectively, have each been in a State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As of the date of this Order, more than 5.5 million people have been infected with COVID-19 and more than 350,000 have died from it. As of this date, more than 1.7 million people in the United States have been infected with the virus and more than 100,000 have died from it.

The United States Centers for Disease Control and the California Department of Public Health advise:

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

- 1 • The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person, between people who are
- 2 in close contact with one another, through respiratory droplets produced when an
- 3 infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- 4 • Respiratory droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby,
- 5 possibly be inhaled into the lungs, or otherwise land on surfaces that could lead to
- 6 infection after touching those surfaces and one's eyes, nose, or mouth.
- 7 • COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.
- 8 • A cloth face covering is recommended when in public settings with the exception of
- 9 young children under the age of 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious,
- 10 is incapacitated or is otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- 11 • A cloth face covering is not a substitute for social distancing.

12 In order to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, judicial officers,
13 litigants, attorneys, witnesses and law enforcement officers, the Court **HEREBY ORDERS,**
14 **AS OF JUNE 1, 2020:**

15 1. All persons, two years of age and older, who enter the courthouse must wear a
16 face covering in all public areas of the court and in shared workspaces. Face coverings may
17 include a mask, scarf or any other cloth material that covers both the nose and mouth.

18 2. Any person without a face covering may be denied entry to the courthouse or a
19 courtroom.

20 3. Persons who are unable or unwilling to wear a face covering within the
21 courthouse may submit their contact information to the court ADA coordinator or front door
22 security officer for potential accommodation. In the event a request for accommodation is
23 based on a disability covered by the ADA, form MC-410 can be completed and submitted to
24 the court ADA Coordinator.

25 4. Judicial officers have discretion in their individual courtrooms to allow persons,
26 including themselves, to remove their face coverings for limited periods of time, to the extent
27 doing so is deemed necessary for the proceedings.

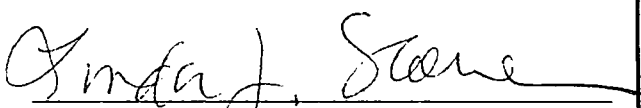
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5. Any person who, absent an approved accommodation or authorization, refuses to wear a face covering after being directed to do so by a judicial officer, employee, security officer, or Deputy may be removed from the courthouse for failure to comply with this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: *May 27, 2020*


LINDA J. SLOVEN
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court