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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO TOWNSHIP
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.

NAME,

Dept. No.

Defendant.

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ORDER

Based upon the status conference held on date , the parties agree the preliminary examination will proceed date, at time p.m. with the following modifications based upon the numerous COVID-19 emergency orders.

1. The Defendant will be present by videoconferencing pursuant to NRS 178.388 from the Washoe County Detention Facility. He will be able to hear and see all of the proceedings unless there is a sidebar.
2. The Defendant will be on a separate telephone line to his attorney so they may have confidential communications during the preliminary examination.
3. The Court will mute the Defendant during the preliminary examination so he may communicate confidentially with his attorney. If at any point the Defendant would

1 like to state something for the record, he can simply raise his hand or his attorney
2 may notify the Court.

- 3 4. Defense counsel will have the ability to mute themselves while conversing with their
4 client.
- 5 5. The Defendant has waived his physical appearance at the preliminary examination.
- 6 6. The Defendant also waives the right to confront the witnesses in person and
7 understands they will all be testifying by video conference.
- 8 7. Each witness will sign a declaration pursuant to NRS 171.1975 before testifying.
- 9 8. The Defendant was given the choice of appearing in person at a traditional
10 preliminary examination at a later date when the emergency orders are not in effect
11 and chose to not wait and instead go forward under these emergency preliminary
12 examination procedures.
- 13 9. Counsel will not appear in person in court, but instead by video conference from a
14 location of their choosing.
- 15 10. All proposed exhibits will be submitted to opposing counsel and the clerk before the
16 preliminary examination and will be submitted electronically when possible.
- 17 11. Counsel should maintain a copy of their proposed exhibit and may publish that copy
18 from their video feed after the exhibit is admitted.
- 19 12. A clerk will be present in court ensuring the preliminary examination is recorded on
20 the JAVS system and then sent to a certified court reporter.
- 21 13. The presiding Judge will be present by videoconferencing from Chambers.

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23 DATED this _____ day of June 2020

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DEPARTMENT NO.