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**JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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**IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER
REGARDING DEFECTIVE CITATIONS
FILED WITH THE LAS VEGAS JUSTICE
COURT**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #24-04

WHEREAS, JCRLV 6.5 allows the Chief Judge to make “such orders as deemed advisable” relating to local court rules and procedure; and

WHEREAS, NRS 171.1773(1) allows a peace officer to issue a misdemeanor citation that contains a notice to appear in court at a designated time and place; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Justice Court does not conduct arraignments on misdemeanor citations on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, or court holidays, so citations which contain a notice to appear on any of those dates are inherently flawed; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective immediately, if a misdemeanor citation contains a notice to appear in court on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or court holiday, that misdemeanor citation will be administratively dismissed without prejudice as deficient under NRS 171.1773.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2024.

**Melisa De La Garza,
Chief Justice of the Peace**