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By  Reno Municipal Court  
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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF RENO  
COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF )  
The Reno Municipal Court's )  
Response to Warrants Related to )  
2021-2022 Traffic Charges )  
Pursuant to AB 116 )

Administrative Order: 2022-03

**WHEREAS**, On June 8, 2021, AB116, which revises the provisions relegating to traffic offenses, was approved by the Governor of the State of Nevada;

**WHEREAS**, Section 80 of such bill states: *“Each court in this State shall cancel each outstanding bench warrant issued for a person who failed to appear in court in response to a traffic citation issued before January 1, 2023, for a violation of law that pursuant to the provisions of this act is punishable as a civil infraction pursuant to sections 24 to [36,] 36.7, inclusive of this act.”*;

**WHEREAS**, The Reno Municipal Court (RMC), has ceased issuing bench warrants for violations punishable as a civil infraction pursuant to sections 24, to [36,] 36.7, inclusive;

**WHEREAS**, RMC is canceling all outstanding bench warrants issued before January 1, 2023 for violations of law that will be punishable as a civil infraction pursuant to sections 24, to [36] 36.7 of AB 116;

**WHEREAS**, AB 116 limits RMC’s ability to address these outstanding cases;

**By this Order**, The warrant team is hereby authorized to purge and close any outstanding failure to appear warrants and the underlining charges associated with said warrant, issued prior to 01/01/2023 that fall within the following parameters:

- Contains only violations that will be punishable as a civil infraction,

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- Do NOT involve a traffic accident for cases initiated in 2022 (cases initiated and at warrant prior to 2022 may be closed and purged pursuant to this Order), and
- Contains violations that will be punishable as a civil infraction and any of the following misdemeanor charges, with no accident involved:
  - *Operating Vehicle with Expired Registration,*
  - *Resident Operating Vehicle without NV Vehicle Registration, and*
  - *Driving without a Driver's License.*

This Administrative Order will remain in effect until further notice.

DATED this 7th day of December, 2022.

  
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HON. SHELLY T. O'NEILL  
Chief Judge  
Reno Municipal Court

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the Reno Municipal Court,  
3 Reno, Nevada, and that on this date I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document,  
4 **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-03** on the party(ies) set forth below:

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Placing said document in a sealed envelope placed for collecting and mailing in the  
6 United States mail, at Reno, Nevada, postage prepaid, following ordinary business practices.

7  X  Electronic mail:

- 8 [rmcmanagers@reno.gov](mailto:rmcmanagers@reno.gov)
- 9 [sotoj@reno.gov](mailto:sotoj@reno.gov)
- 10 [dbalaam@washoecounty.us](mailto:dbalaam@washoecounty.us)
- 11 [jtrevino@washoeschools.net](mailto:jtrevino@washoeschools.net)
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- 22 [kimberlyf@nvbar.org](mailto:kimberlyf@nvbar.org)
- 23 [pipkornd@reno.gov](mailto:pipkornd@reno.gov)

24 \_\_\_\_\_ Reno/Carson Messenger Service.

25 \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Express or other overnight delivery.

26 \_\_\_\_\_ Inner-office mail following ordinary business practices.

27 \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Delivery.

28 DATED this  7th  day of  December , 20  22 .

  
Michelle D. Masi