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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF VIRGINIA TOWNSHIP
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF STOREY, STATE OF NEVADA
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:

ASSEMBLY BILL 116

ADMIN ORDER: 2023-01

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Nevada Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 116 (AB116), during the 2021 Legislative Session, decriminalizing certain traffic offenses from misdemeanors to civil infractions.

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies file traffic citations annually with the Virginia Township Justice Court hereinafter referred to as "Court."

WHEREAS, the Court is limited with sufficient court time to accommodate the anticipated requests from the public for hearings on civil infractions.

THEREFORE, the Court finds that providing authority to the judicial clerks to follow a guideline for misdemeanor traffic and civil infraction cases is in the best interest of judicial efficiency and access to justice for the public and permitted pursuant to AB 116. The Court further finds that the application process to waive civil infraction posting of bonds and deposits shall also be administered by the judicial clerks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective January 3, 2023, the Virginia Township Justice Court Judicial Clerk Authorization Guideline for Misdemeanor Traffic and Civil Infraction Cases

1 (Exhibit A) and the Application to Waive Civil Infraction Posting of Bond or Deposit (Exhibit B)
2 are approved and shall be administered by the judicial clerks.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that warrants issued prior to January 1, 2023, that include
4 traffic misdemeanor offenses that have not been amended to civil infractions by AB 116 will
5 remain outstanding. The Court will address these warrants on a case-by-case basis upon the
6 individual's arrest.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that court documents imaged and digitally stored in the new
8 civil infraction case management system, Global Justice Solutions, will be deemed as original
9 documents.

10 DATED this 17th day of January, 2023.

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13 E.F. Herrington, Justice of the Peace
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**VIRGINIA TOWNSHIP JUSTICE COURT
JUDICIAL CLERK AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINE FOR
MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC AND CIVIL INFRACTION CASES**

The following guideline authorizes the judicial clerks to approve certain statutory reductions and certain requests made by the public for misdemeanor traffic and civil infraction cases before this Court.

MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC GUIDE

1. Arraignments:

- a. One-time extension to next arraignment day for misdemeanor traffic appearances. Office manager may approve longer extension under special circumstances. Additional extension requires judicial approval.
- b. Arraignments for No valid driver's license: 60-day extension to obtain valid driver's license. Additional extension requires judicial approval.

2. REDUCTIONS and DISMISSALS: The following misdemeanor citations may be reduced or dismissed:

Certificate required in vehicle	482.255	Fictitious registration	482.545
Unregistered vehicle	482.545	Unregistered vehicle	482.545
Expired registration	482.545	Address/name change w/i 30 days	482.283
<i>REDUCE if offense is "fixed" within 30 days of citation date and proof is shown with actual document or letter from DMV.</i>			25 Court fee
<i>DISMISS if proof is shown that registration was current at time of citation</i>			

Description	NRS	Fine	Admin	Fees	Total
Revoked/suspended registration	482.255	50	45	20	115
<i>REDUCE if offense is "fixed" within 30 days of citation date and proof is shown with actual document or letter from DMV.</i>		25	30	20	75
<i>DISMISS if proof is shown that registration was current at time of citation.</i>					

3. Following reductions are per statute:

Description	NRS	Fine	Admin	Fees	Total
Resident w non/resident reg – 60 days	482.385	1000	120	20	1140
<i>REDUCE if proof of Nevada registration is obtained prior to hearing</i>		200	85	20	305
<i>DISMISS with proof that Nevada registration was current on citation date</i>					
No proof of insurance	485.187	600	120	20	740
<i>REDUCE if insured by time of sentencing: (1 time only)</i>		100	75	20	195
<i>DISMISS if proof is shown that insurance was current at time of citation.</i>					

No reduction for fleet vehicles or if driving record shows prior conviction for driving with no insurance.

CIVIL INFRACTION TRAFFIC GUIDE

- 1. Civil NRS 484D "fix-it" tickets: Dismiss with proof of repair.
- 2. Civil NRS 484B Reductions: Upon request, if the person pays the entire amount of the fine and all fees due by the 90th day and the driving record does not show a pattern of moving traffic violations:

1 Demerit Violation:	Amend to non-moving NRS 484B.450 Parking
2 Demerit Violation:	Amend to moving NRS 484B.417 Failure to Signal (1 Demerit)
3 Demerit Violation:	Amend to moving NRS 484B.113 Unsafe Backing (2 Demerits)
4 Demerit Violation:	Amend to moving NRS 484B.113 Unsafe Backing (2 Demerits)

- 3. Review Applications to Waive Civil Infraction Posting of Bond or Deposit and make determination if individuals qualify. An applicant is approved if currently receiving public assistance benefits and/or there is economic hardship based on income and family size.

Approved by: 
E.F. Herrington, Justice of the Peace

Dated: JANUARY 3, 2023

