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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 *IN RE: VACATING REVISED*
7 *VACCINATION POLICY FOR EMPLOYEES*
8 *AND EXTERNS IN RESPONSE TO THE*
9 *COVID-19 PANDEMIC*

10 **GENERAL ORDER 2022-03**
11 **VACATING FIRST AMENDED**
12 **TEMPORARY GENERAL ORDER**
13 **2022-01**

14 The Court has issued a series of general orders changing how the Court operates
15 to do its part in containing the spread of COVID-19.¹ In furtherance of those efforts, on
16 February 10, 2022, the Court adopted, and later amended, a Vaccination Policy for
17 employees and externs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (“the Policy”) as part of
18 the Court’s gradual transition to living with COVID-19 and resuming normal court
19 operations. See General Order 2022-01. Since then, the Court has incrementally
20 resumed in-person proceedings and expanded jury trials, and recently suspended the
21 face covering requirement for in-person court proceedings. See General Order 2022-
22 02. Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak also recently announced his intention to end the
23 State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic on May 20, 2022.² Thus, by all
24 indications, society and the Court are transitioning to living with COVID-19 from treating
25 it as an emergency. Accordingly, the Court vacates the Policy and the accompanying
26 General Order 2022-01.

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¹See, e.g., General Orders 2020-02, 2020-03, 2020-04, 2020-05 (available at <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-information/rules-and-orders/general-orders/>).

²Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak, *Governor Sisolak announces intention to end COVID-19 State of Emergency* (May 6, 2022), https://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2022/2022-05-06_COVID19StateOfEmergency/.

1 That said, COVID-19 continues to circulate in the community, and vaccines
2 remain effective against it.³ The Court continues to encourage all employees and
3 externs to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and stay up-to-date on their vaccinations.

4 It is therefore ordered that General Order 2022-01, First Amended General Order
5 2022-01, and the Policy are vacated.

6 This Order is effective from this 16th Day of May 2022 until further notice.

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11 MIRANDA M. DU, CHIEF JUDGE
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
13 THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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25 ³See Nevada Health Response, *COVID-19* (Last Visited May 10, 2022),
26 <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>; see also Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
27 *Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines* (Updated May 9, 2022),
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/safety-of-vaccines.html>.