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2 **DISTRICT COURT**
3 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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5 **THE STATE OF NEVADA,**
6 Plaintiff,
7 vs.
8 Nathan Chasing Horse,
9 Defendant.

10 **CASE NO: C-24-387035-1**

11 **DEPT NO: VIII**

12 **AMENDED DECORUM ORDER**

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14 The following Amended Decorum Order is to ensure the fair, impartial and
15 orderly administration of justice while allowing for media coverage in the courtroom.
16 This order addresses the public's right to access information but also aims to protect the
17 rights of the parties involved in the proceedings as well as the integrity of the Trial.
18 Media personnel are required to comply with Nevada Supreme Court Rules for trial
19 coverage, EJDC AO 23-04, and any additional orders or directives issued by the
20 presiding judge concerning media coverage. Media assigned to cover the trial should be
21 knowledgeable on the aforementioned authorities.

22 All members of the media wishing to cover proceedings in the Eighth Judicial
23 District Court must have an approved media request in the case file. Requests for
24 photography or recording must be made by following the procedure posted on the court
25 website.

26 Prior to engaging in court coverage, media personnel must read and abide by the
27 Nevada Supreme Court Rules on Electronic Coverage of Court Proceedings, Eighth
28 Judicial District Court Administrative Order 23-04, and this Decorum Order. Media
 personnel must conduct themselves in a professional and unobtrusive manner. Any
 disruptive behavior or interference with court proceedings is strictly prohibited. Personal

1 communication devices, including phones and laptops must be silenced during court
2 sessions.

3 Audio and video recording of court proceedings are allowed, subject to the
4 presiding judge's approval and in accordance with established media pooling procedures.
5 No recording of private conversations between attorneys, clients, or any other
6 individuals is allowed. No recording or photography of jurors is permitted; and jurors
7 are not to be approached by media, until after the conclusion of the trial. Flash
8 photography is not permitted during court sessions.

9 Broadcasting or livestreaming of court proceedings is permitted with prior
10 approval from the presiding judge. Due to the sensitive nature of this trial involving
11 alleged sexual assault victims, there may be times when livestreaming will not be
12 permitted. Requests for livestreaming should be submitted to the court in writing
13 through the Court Information Officer. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case
14 basis. Blogging and social media updates by media personnel are permitted, as long as
15 such activity does not disrupt the proceedings or violate any orders issued by the Court.

16 Media personnel are required to dress professionally and in a manner consistent
17 with courtroom decorum as outlined on the court's website. Unless arrangements have
18 been made with the court for reasons such as equipment operation or other issues, media
19 are to refrain from crossing the bar. Photographers and videographers must conduct their
20 work in a manner that does not distract from the court proceedings. Photographers
21 should remain seated while court is in session. No television camera or still camera shall
22 take any close up shots of counsel table such that any detail concerning any writings on
23 paperwork on the table or laptops can be identified.

24 If media chooses to interview any individual involved and/or participating in the
25 proceedings it shall be done in a manner that ensures jurors and potential jurors do not
26 overhear the interview/information. In addition, any interview with witnesses needs to
27 comport with the admonition given to all testifying witnesses, which states "since this is
28 an ongoing trial, please do not share your testimony with anyone else involved in this
trial until the trial's conclusion." Furthermore, in accordance with the admonition given

1 to jurors that “they are not to talk with others with regard to any issue, party, witness or
2 attorney in the case” media personal are prohibited from interviewing jurors during the
3 pendency of the proceedings. Media personnel shall not provide any commentary,
4 opinion, or analysis during court sessions or in the vicinity of the case proceedings.

5 Cameras shall not be operated during a recess in the court proceeding. “Recess”
6 means any time the judge is not on the bench or is off the record. Audio pickup,
7 broadcast or recording or reporting of a conference in the court between an attorney and
8 client, co-counsel, or attorneys and the trial judge held at the bench is not permitted.

9 The privacy and safety of victims, witnesses, and jurors should be respected at all
10 times. Media personnel are requested out of respect for the alleged sexual assault victims
11 to not disclose their personal identifying information including their full names, without
12 their consent, but rather to refer to them by their initials. Pursuant to the Stipulation of
13 the parties and at the request of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, media
14 personnel shall not disclose the identity of one of the testifying officers. Before this
15 officer testifies, the media will be notified, so that they are put on notice as to the
16 identity of the officer not to be disclosed.

17 Media will be required to pool for coverage and are required to come technically
18 prepared to use the provided media feed. Courtroom space may be limited and will be
19 available on a first-come, first-served basis, with a limit of two representatives per
20 outlet, unless other arrangements are established. These arrangements may be subject to
21 change, based on relevant circumstances. If needed, reasonable accommodations will be
22 made to establish an overflow feed in a courtroom within the courthouse to enable media
23 to remain onsite while the trial is in session.

24 Media personnel must ensure that their equipment (cameras, microphones, etc.)
25 does not obstruct the view or movement of others in the courtroom or vicinity.
26 Designated areas may be provided for media personnel, subject to availability and at the
27 discretion of the Court.

Failure to comply with this Decorum Order may result in the revocation of media approval for coverage, expulsion from the courtroom, and other appropriate sanctions as determined by the Court.

This Decorum Order is subject to modification or additional instructions as deemed necessary by the presiding judge, to ensure the orderly administration of justice and the protection of the rights of all parties.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2026

Jessica K. Petersen

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Jessica K. Peterson
District Court Judge**

AFFIRMATION

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding Order filed in District Court case number A920227 **DOES NOT** contain the social security number of any person.

/s/ Jessica K Peterson

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10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District
12 Court. The foregoing Order was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all
13 recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below:

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DECORUM ORDER

ORDER

The following Decorum Order is to ensure the fair, impartial and orderly administration of justice while allowing for media coverage in the courtroom. This order balances the public's right to access information against the protection of the rights of the parties involved in the proceedings. Media personnel are required to comply with Nevada Supreme Court Rules for trial coverage, EJDC AO 23-04, and any additional orders or directives issued by the presiding judge concerning media coverage. Media assigned to cover the trial should be knowledgeable on the aforementioned authorities.

All members of the media wishing to cover proceedings in the Eighth Judicial District Court must have an approved media request in the case file. Requests for photography or recording must be made by following the procedure posted on the court website.

Prior to engaging in court coverage, media personnel must read and abide by the Nevada Supreme Court Rules on Electronic Coverage of Court Proceedings, Eighth Judicial District Court Administrative Order 23-04, and this Decorum Order. Media personnel must conduct themselves in a professional and unobtrusive manner. Any disruptive behavior or interference with court proceedings is strictly prohibited. Personal

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2 sessions.

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6 individuals is allowed. No recording or photography of jurors is permitted; and jurors
7 are not to be approached by media, until after the conclusion of the trial. Flash
8 photography is not permitted during court sessions. Personal cell phones may not be
9 used to record audio or video.

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11 approval from the presiding judge. Due to the sensitive nature of this trial alleged sexual
12 assault victims, there may be times when livestreaming will not be permitted. Requests
13 for livestreaming should be submitted to the court in writing through the Court
14 Information Officer. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Blogging and
15 social media updates by media personnel are permitted, as long as such activity does not
16 disrupt the proceedings or violate any orders issued by the Court.

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19 been made with the court for reasons such as equipment operation or other issues, media
20 are to refrain from crossing the bar. Photographers and videographers must conduct their
21 work in a manner that does not distract from the court proceedings. Photographers
22 should remain seated while court is in session. No television camera or still camera shall
23 take any close up shots of counsel table such that any detail concerning any writings on
24 paperwork on the table or laptops can be identified.

25 Interviews with parties, witnesses, or jurors within the courthouse premises are
26 prohibited while matters in the case are pending before the court. Media personnel shall
27 not provide any commentary, opinion, or analysis during court sessions or in the vicinity
28 of the case proceedings.

1 Cameras shall not be operated during a recess in the court proceeding. "Recess"
2 means any time the judge is not on the bench or is off the record. Audio pickup,
3 broadcast or recording or reporting of a conference in the court between an attorney and
4 client, co-counsel, or attorneys and the trial judge held at the bench is not permitted.

5 The privacy and safety of victims, witnesses, and jurors must be respected at all
6 times. Media personnel shall not disclose or publish any personal identifying
7 information without explicit permission of the victim, witness or juror.

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21 determined by the Court.

22 This Decorum Order is subject to modification or additional instructions as
23 deemed necessary by the presiding judge, to ensure the orderly administration of justice
24 and the protection of the rights of all parties.

25 Dated this 13th day of January, 2026



26 **AFFIRMATION**

27 Pursuant to NRS 239B.030
28 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the
preceding Order filed in District Court case number
A920227 **DOES NOT** contain the social security
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/s/ Jessica K Peterson

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Jessica K. Peterson
District Court Judge

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