

Motion for New Bail Hearing



On April 9, the Nevada Supreme Court ruled that everybody in the state has the right to an individualized bail hearing. In this hearing, the state must present evidence that any restrictions to freedom are necessary. If cash bail is imposed, the judge must consider the defendant's monetary resources.

Because of this new decision you may want to ask for a new bail hearing. We believe that these new hearings are going to result in the unconditional release from jail for many people, with only a promise to return for their next court date. We also believe that the courts may grant your release based on the coronavirus pandemic.

We've included with this letter a form that you file with the court to request this new bail hearing and/or release. If you are working with an attorney, they can help you file this (or a similar) motion. If you are not working with an attorney, this is something you can fill out and file for yourself.

Instructions for Self Filing

To file on your own behalf, just fill out the remaining pages of this letter and file with the court through the jail process.

Page 1:

- In the lines 2 through 7, please print your name on one line and sign it on another line. Include the name of the jail where you are detained and your inmate number, if you have one. Do this again on lines 24 through 28
- On line 8, write the name of the court: Henderson, Las Vegas or North Las Vegas Justice Court or Eighth Judicial District Court
- On line 12, put the name of the city or county prosecuting you. City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, City of Henderson, or State of Nevada.
- Above the word "Defendant, Pro Se", on line 15, print your name.
- On lines 11 and 12 please write the Case and Department numbers for your case. You can find that information on your case paperwork.
- Finally, fill out today's date on line 22.

Page 2:

- On lines 7 and 8, fill with tomorrow's date and 8 o'clock a.m.
- On line 10, please fill with today's date and sign the block on lines 11 and 12 the same way you did on page 1

Pages 3 and 4 don't require additional information.

Page 5:

- In this section, please list local family members, organizations you are involved with (religious, community organizations, etc.), local work and/or educational history. This section shows that you are part of the community and not a danger to it.

Page 6 does not require additional information.

Page 7:

- Fill line 10 with today's date
- Sign the document in the same way you did with page 1.

Contact Us

The motion was developed by the law firm of [Robert L. Langford and Associates](#). Their address is 616 S 8th St, Las Vegas, NV 89101. The phone number is (702) 379-0440. If you are currently represented by an attorney, contact that attorney with questions. If you are not represented by an attorney, and have question about the filing of this motion you may contact the above law firm. This should not be considered a solicitation to provide legal services.

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