

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 THOMAS BRAND,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 GREG COX ET AL ,

8 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:17-cv-43-MMD-WGC

**ORDER TO TRANSPORT PLAINTIFF
AND ORDER TO TEST NDOC
INMATE FOR IN-PERSON COURT
PROCEEDINGS**

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11 The Court scheduled an in-person jury trial beginning on May 18, 2021 (ECF No. 196.)

12 IT IS ORDERED that the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) shall transport
13 inmate **Thomas Brand**, NDOC #**44732**, to the Bruce R. Thompson Federal Courthouse, 400 S.
14 Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, to personally attend the jury trial scheduled for **Tuesday, May**
15 **18, 2021**, at 9:00 AM in Reno Courtroom to be determined before the Honorable **Miranda M.**
16 **Du**. The jury trial is scheduled for 3-4 days.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Nevada Attorney General's Office, in
18 coordination with the NDOC, shall arrange for Plaintiff to be tested for COVID-19 within 14
19 days of the hearing and with Plaintiff's consent. Additionally, where practicable and
20 depending on space availability, the NDOC should ensure Plaintiff is placed in quarantine
21 following the test's administration and prior to the hearing to protect against further exposure
22 before transport to court.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff does not consent to testing, or upon a
24 positive test result, the Nevada Attorney General's Office shall immediately notify the
25 presiding judge's courtroom administrator that Plaintiff cannot be transported to court for the
26 hearing. The presiding judge will decide to either delay the hearing or hold the hearing by
27 video.
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that The Clerk of Court shall provide a courtesy copy of this order to the U.S. Marshal's Office in Reno.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 29th day of April, 2020.



Honorable Miranda M. Du
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE