

NOTICE

CIVIL COMPLAINT FILINGS

Pursuant to the recent amendments to the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, the Sparks Justice Court will no longer be able to accept Civil Complaints that do not adhere to Rule 8(a)(1).

Rule 8. General Rules of Pleading

(a) **Claim for Relief.** A pleading that states a claim for relief must contain:

(1) *a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court's jurisdiction*, unless the court already has jurisdiction and the claim needs no new jurisdictional support;

(2) a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief;

(3) a demand for the relief sought, which may include relief in the alternative or different types of relief. (Emphasis added.)

Beginning April 15, 2019, if a complaint does not contain the required jurisdictional statement, the filing will be returned.