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Nevada Court of Appeals Expands Public Access to Files Makes Documents Available for Online Case Lookup

CARSON CITY, Nevada, February 9, 2016 – The Nevada Court of Appeals has opened electronic versions of its public filings through an online case lookup at www.nvcourts.gov. The court joins the Nevada Supreme Court in offering this service.

All Court of Appeals case documents, with the exception of appendices and other rare exceptions, will be available to the public, said Tom Harris, Chief Assistant Clerk of Court. Nevada's appellate courts – the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals – are among only a few appellate courts nationwide to offer online access to case records at no charge.

All new appeals are filed in the Supreme Court and approximately one-third of those cases are assigned to the Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court has allowed full online access to case documents free of charge. Now, the Court of Appeals is able to provide the same access for those appeals that have been transferred to that court as well.

“A user with access to a PDF viewer can look at any public filings in the Court of Appeals, including decisions, whether they are at their computer, on their smartphone, or tablet,” Harris said.

Case documents have always been available for public viewing at the Clerk's Office in Carson City. Now users can have electronic access from anywhere in the world.

“We are offering this free service to lawyers and the public to provide easy access to important documents. All of the judges are happy that we can be responsive and transparent in this new court,” Chief Judge Michael Gibbons said.

In the How Do I ? section of www.nvcourts.gov, users will discover Find a Case. After clicking on this link, users will be able to choose the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. Users can then search for a case by the name of a party or the case number. The website will also be frequently updated.

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