# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF JUDGES'
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT AN
ETHICS COURSE FOR JUDGES, AT
THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE
OR ELSEWHERE

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# ORDER REGARDING MANDATORY ETHICS COURSE

WHEREAS this Court having previously issued an Order requiring newly elected or appointed Justices of this Court, District Court Judges, Family Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Justices of the Peace, Juvenile Court Referees and Masters, and Domestic Relations Masters to attend, on a one-time only basis, the Ethics course offered by the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno, and

WHEREAS the name and duration of the course offered by The National Judicial College is subject to change by The National Judicial College, and The National Judicial College offers multiple courses on ethics, and

WHEREAS on November 4, 2014, Nevada voters agreed to amend the Nevada Constitution to allow for the creation of a Court of Appeals, and

WHEREAS the Court desires to make the most efficient use of its limited judicial education financial resources,

ACCORDINGLY, and good cause appearing therefor:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Justices of this Court, Court of Appeals Judges, District Court Judges, Family Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Justices of the Peace, Juvenile Court Referees and Masters, and Domestic Relations Masters, attend a course at The National Judicial

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College with substantial content based on the American Bar Association's Model Code of Judicial Conduct or the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct within 24 months of their first election or appointment as a Justice, Judge, Justice of the Peace, Referee or Master. The costs of this training for judges will be paid by the Administrative Office of the Courts judicial education funds. Costs for this education for Juvenile Court Referees and Masters, and Domestic Relations Masters are not the responsibility of the Supreme Court of Nevada or the Administrative Office of the Courts.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Chief Justice of this Court may authorize appropriate substitutions for the required National Judicial College course with substantial content based on the American Bar Association's Model Code or the Nevada Judicial Code of Conduct.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT, in any year that The National Judicial College does not offer the required course with substantial content based on the American Bar Association's Model Code of Judicial Conduct or the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct, or in the event The National Judicial College changes the name or curriculum of the course, the Judicial Education Unit of the Administrative Office of the Courts may plan and convene an ethics course, of at least six hours of instruction, to enable all newly elected or appointed Justices of this Court, Court of Appeals Judges, District Court Judges, Family Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, and Justices of the Peace to meet the requirement.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT, Justices of this Court, Court of Appeals Judges, District Court Judges, Family Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, and Justices of the Peace, seeking exceptions to the required ethics education must show justifiable cause that prevents attendance at the required course, via a letter to the Chief Justice,

and the Chief Justice may authorize an extension of the time period in which a newly elected or appointed judicial officer may fulfil the requirement, or may authorize a waiver of the requirement upon showing of good cause.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Administrative Office of the Courts shall continue to be responsible for notifying each newly elected or appointed Justice of this Court, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge, Family Court Judge, Municipal Court Judge, and Justice of the Peace that attendance at this course, whether such course in ethics for judges is planned or convened by the Administrative Office of the Courts or is offered by The National Judicial College, or other accredited provider, is mandatory.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2018.

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cc: Robin Sweet, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts David Gordon, Manager of Judicial Education

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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF JUDGES' MANDATORY)
ATTENDANCE AT AN ETHICS COURSE FOR)
JUDGES, AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL
OR ELSEWHERE

ADKT NO. 251

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## ORDER RE: MANDATORY ETHICS COURSE

WHEREAS this Court having previously issued an Order requiring all new elected or appointed Justices of this Court, District Court Judges, Family Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Justices of the Peace, Juvenile Court Referees and Masters, and Domestic Relations Masters to attend, on a one-time-only basis, the Ethics course offered by the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno, and

WHEREAS the venue for the Ethics course offered by the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno, in the year 2000 will not be in Nevada, and

WHEREAS this Court desires to make the most efficient use of its limited judicial education financial resources,

ACCORDINGLY, and good cause appearing therefor:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for the year 2000, the two hours of ethics credit that will be offered at the Judicial Leadership 2000 Conference on May 12, 2000, will meet the ethics requirement for all newly-elected or appointed Justices of this Court, District Court Judges, Family Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges and Justices of the Peace who have not fulfilled their ethics training requirement. The costs of this training will be paid from the AOC's judicial education funds.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for the year 2000, newly-appointed Juvenile

Court Referees and Masters, Domestic Relations Masters and Domestic Violence

Commissioners who have not met this requirement and wish to do so in 2000 may attend a

minimum of two hours of ethics training provided elsewhere and approved by the Supreme Court

during the year to meet the Supreme Court ethics training requirement. Costs for the above

juvenile, domestic relations and domestic violence commissioners to meet the ethics training

requirement in any year are not the responsibility of the Supreme Court of Nevada or the

Administrative Office of the Courts.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT, in any other year that the National Judicial College is unable to offer its Ethics course within the state of Nevada, the

Judicial Education Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts may plan and convene an ethics course to enable all newly-elected or appointed Justices of this Court, District Court Judges, Family Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Justices of the Peace, Juvenile Court Referees and Masters, Domestic Relations Masters and Domestic Violence Commissioners to meet the ethics requirement. Each judicial officer noted above will have 24 months from the date of election or appointment to meet this ethics training requirement.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that, effectively immediately, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be responsible for notifying each newly elected or appointed judicial officer noted above that attendance at this course, whether such course in ethics for judges is planned and/or convened by the Administrative Office of the Courts or is offered by the National Judicial College, is mandatory.

DATED this 8th day of December, 1999.

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, J.

cc: Karen Kavanau, State Court Administrator Michael Bell, Judicial Education Coordinator

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IN THE MATTER OF JUDGES' MANDATORY )
ATTENDANCE OF THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL)
COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF RENO, )
ETHICS COURSE )

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## ORDER RE: MANDATORY ETHICS COURSE

CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

WHEREAS Chief Justice Miriam Shearing having submitted to this court a petition requesting mandatory judicial attendance at the bi-yearly Ethics course offered by the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno, and

WHEREAS this court seeks ways to promote excellence in the judiciary,

ACCORDINGLY, and good cause appearing therefor:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all newly-elected or appointed Justices of this Court, District Court Judges, Family Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Justices of the Peace, Juvenile Court Referees and Masters, and Domestic Relations Masters, shall attend the bi-yearly Ethics course offered by the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno. This attendance requirement does not apply to individuals who hold one of the enumerated judicial offices at the time of election or appointment.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be responsible for notifying each newly elected or appointed judicial officer that attendance of the bi-yearly Ethics course at the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno, is mandatory.

DATED this 2md day of October, 1997.

Shearing , C. J

Springer , J.

Rose , J.

Young , J.

Maupin , J.

cc: Georgia J. Rohrs, Acting Director,
Administrative Office of the Courts
Michael Bell, Judicial Education Coordinator

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