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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Commission on Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure  
Videoconference**

**Date and Time of Meeting:** August 27, 2019 at Noon

**Place of Meeting:**

Carson City	Las Vegas	Washoe
Supreme Court Library Room 107 201 S. Carson Street Carson City, Nevada	Nevada Supreme Court Building Conference Room A/B 408 E. Clark Avenue Las Vegas, NV	Second Judicial District Court Room 214 75 Court Street Reno, NV
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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Call of Roll
  - B. Determination of a Quorum
  - C. Opening Remarks
- II. Public Comment
- III. Review and Approval of the June 10, 2019 Meeting Summary\* (**Tab 1**)
- IV. Work Group Updates
  - A. Jury Instructions Work Group (**Tab 2**)
  - B. Life/Death Pretrial Practice Work Group
- V. Statewide Rules Discussion
  - A. Local Rules of Practice (**Tab 3**)

- i. [Second Judicial District](#)
- ii. [Eighth Judicial District](#)
- B. Rule 2: Case Assignment (continued) (**Tab 4**)
  - i. SCR 48.1- Procedure for Change of Judge by Peremptory Challenge
- C. Rule 3: Appearance and Withdrawal of Attorneys (continued) (**Tab 5**)
  - i. Reconcile Rule 7.40 and Rule 23 - *Chief Judge Bell and Chief Judge Freeman*
  - ii. Draft language for subsection 4 of 2<sup>nd</sup> LR 3 - *Mr. Chris Lalli and Ms. JoNell Thomas*
  - iii. Research alternate language for subsection 7 of 2<sup>nd</sup> LR 3 - *Mr. John Arrascada*
- D. Rule 4: Initial Appearance and Arraignment (continued) (**Tab 6**)
  - i. Draft language for 2<sup>nd</sup> CR Rule 3 to address 8<sup>th</sup> JD arraignment process concerns - *Chief Judge Bell and Chief Judge Freeman*
- E. Rule 4.1: Setting of Cases (continued)
  - i. Submittal Requests Discussion
- F. Rule 5: Pleas of Guilty or Nolo Contendere
- G. Rule 6: Release and Detention Pending Judicial Proceedings
- H. Rule 8: Pretrial Motions
- I. Rule 10: Stay Orders
- J. Rule 11: Extending Time
- K. Rule 12: Shortening Time
- L. Rule 17: Voir Dire
- M. Rule 18: Court Interpreters
- N. Rule 19: Appeals from Municipal and Justice Courts
- O. Rule 20: Misc. Provisions

VI. Other Items/Discussion

VII. Next Meeting Date and Location

VIII. Adjournment

- Action items are noted by \* and typically include review, approval, denial, and/or postponement of specific items. Certain items may be referred to a subcommittee for additional review and action.
- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair in order to accommodate persons appearing before the Commission and/or to aid in the time efficiency of the meeting.
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- This meeting is exempt from the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.030)
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