

1 **NRCP 83 – Proposed**
2 **(Retain Nevada as edited, adjusted to federal form)**

3 **Rule 83. Rules by District Courts; Judge’s Directives**

4 (a) **Local Rules and District Court Rules.**

5 (1) **Local Rules.** A judicial district may make and amend rules
6 governing practice therein by submitting the proposed rules, approved by a
7 majority of its district judges, to the Supreme Court for its review and approval. A
8 local rule must be consistent with—but not duplicate—these rules. Unless
9 otherwise ordered by the Supreme Court, a new or amended local rule takes effect
10 60 days after it is approved by the Supreme Court.

11 (2) **Reference.** The local rules of practice and the District Court Rules
12 are referred to collectively in these rules as the local rules.

13 (3) **Requirements of Form.** A local rule imposing a requirement of
14 form must not be enforced in a way that causes a party to lose any right because of
15 a nonwillful failure to comply.

16 (b) **Procedure When There Is No Controlling Law.** In all cases not
17 provided for by rule, the district courts may regulate their practice in any manner
18 not inconsistent with these rules.

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20 **Advisory Committee Notes—2018 Amendments**

21 The changes to Rule 83(a)(1) are stylistic only from the first two sentences of
22 the prior NRCP 83. Rule 83(a)(3) is new, adopted from FRCP 83(a)(2). Rule 83(b)
23 retains the last sentence of the prior NRCP 83.