

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF
ISSUES CONCERNING
REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT
DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL AND
JUVENILE DELIQUENCY CASES

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ORDER CLOSING THE INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION


On April 26, 2007, the Supreme Court created the Indigent Defense Commission to study issues and concerns arising from the various methods used across Nevada to appoint counsel to represent those who cannot afford a lawyer, to select counsel, to compensate counsel, to establish the qualifications and experience of the attorneys appointed, and other related issues. The Commission conducted numerous studies, reviewed aspects of the indigent defense systems in Nevada, filed multiple reports with this court, established performance guidelines for the representation of indigent defendants, made numerous recommendations to this court and other governmental entities, established a system for the provision of conflict counsel in urban jurisdictions, and requested plans for indigent defense services from various courts. The Commission also supported the passage of AB 81 during the 2019 Legislative Session that established and funded the Board of Indigent Defense Services and the Department of Indigent Defense Services.

As the Commission's work and role have been assumed by the Board of Indigent Defense Services and the Department of Indigent Defense Services, the Commission's work is now completed. Accordingly, we hereby order the Commission closed. The Supreme Court offers its sincere

appreciation to the Commission members for their hard work and dedication.


It is so ORDERED.

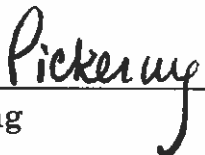
, C.J.
Hardesty

, J.
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Cadish

, J.
Silver

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