

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION
OF A COMMISSION ON NEVADA
RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

No. ADKT 0580

PETITION

Justice Kristina Pickering of the Nevada Supreme Court and Judge Bonnie A. Bulla and Judge Deborah Westbrook of the Nevada Court of Appeals petition this Court to amend the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure. In support of the petition, Justice Pickering, Judge Bulla, and Judge Westbrook allege that:

1. On August 13, 2021, the Nevada Supreme Court appointed a commission to consider whether the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure should be updated and, if so, to recommend appropriate revisions.

2. The Commission consists of Justice Kristina Pickering, Senior Justice Abbi Silver, Judge Bonnie A. Bulla, Judge Deborah Westbrook, Chief Judge Michael Gibbons, and Attorneys Sally Bassett, Alexander Chen, Sharon Dickinson, Kelly Dove, Micah S. Echols, Robert L. Eisenberg, Dayvid Figler, Charlie Finlayson, Travis Gerber, Adam Hosmer-Henner, Phaedra Kalicki, Debbie Leonard, Emily McFarling, Erica C. Medley, Julie Ollom, John Petty, Daniel F. Polsenberg, Steve M. Silva, Abraham Smith, Jordan Smith, Don Springmeyer, David Stanton, JoNell Thomas, Jessica E. Whelan, and J. Colby Williams.

3. The Commission held regularly scheduled meetings over the course of the past two years, the agendas and minutes from which, along

with proposed recommended revisions, are publicly available at https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/committees_and_commissions/nrap/overview.

4. After considering the comments of its members and those of the bench and bar who offered comments, the Commission submits the following preliminary rule drafts for the Nevada Supreme Court's consideration:

- Exhibit A: Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure (clean copy with Reviewing Notes)
- Exhibit B: Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure (redline against the existing Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, with Reviewing Notes)
- Exhibit C: Repeal of the Appendix of Forms
- Exhibit D: Appendix of Forms Replacement

Accordingly, petitioners request that the Nevada Supreme Court hold such public hearings and receive such additional input from judges, attorneys, and other interested parties regarding the proposed amendments as the Court deems appropriate, and that the Court consider and adopt the proposed rule amendments.

Dated this ____ day of January 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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KRISTINA PICKERING, Justice

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BONNIE A. BULLA, Judge

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DEBORAH WESTBROOK, Judge