

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING  
THE HONORABLE MARK GIBBONS  
AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NEVADA  
SUPREME COURT

AO 0019

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*ORDER DESIGNATING THE HONORABLE MARK GIBBONS AS  
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT*

Article VI, section 3 of the Nevada Constitution provides for a rotating chief justice according to the duration of the justices' commission terms. Associate Chief Justice Gibbons and I served the same calendar terms in 2009-2015 and 2015-2021. Over the past two years, we divided the duties of chief justice, with him serving in that capacity in 2019 and my serving as such in 2020.

Effective January 4, 2021, Associate Chief Justice Gibbons will retire, having served on the Nevada Supreme Court with dedication and distinction for the past 18 years. In recognition of his extraordinary service, it is appropriate that Justice Gibbons retire holding the title of Chief Justice. I therefore designate Justice Gibbons as Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court beginning on December 22, 2020 and ending on January 4, 2021, during which time I will serve as Associate Chief.

It is so ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
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