

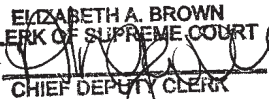
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A
COMMITTEE TO UPDATE AND
REVISE THE NEVADA RULES OF
CIVIL PROCEDURE.

No. ADKT 0522

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PETITION

Justices Mark Gibbons and Kristina Pickering of the Nevada Supreme Court petition this Court to amend the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, and the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules. In support of the petition, Justices Gibbons and Pickering allege that:

1. On February 20, 2017, the Supreme Court of Nevada appointed a committee to consider whether the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and associated rules should be updated and, if so, to recommend appropriate revisions.

2. The Committee consists of Justice Mark Gibbons, Justice Kristina Pickering, Judge Elissa F. Cadish, Judge Kimberly A. Wanker, Judge James E. Wilson, Discovery Commissioner Wesley M. Ayres, Discovery Commissioner Bonnie A. Bulla, Professor Thom Main, and Attorneys George T. Bochanis, Robert L. Eisenberg, Graham A. Galloway, Racheal Mastel, Steve Morris, William E. Peterson, Daniel F. Polsenberg, Kevin C. Powers, Don Springmeyer, Todd E. Reese, and Loren S. Young.

3. The Committee held regularly scheduled meetings over the course of the past year, the agendas and minutes from which, along with proposed recommended revisions, are publicly available at https://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Committees_and_Commissions/NRCP/Overview/

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

- Exhibit A: Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure (clean copy with Advisory Committee Notes).
- Exhibit B: Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure (redline against the existing Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, without Advisory Committee Notes).
- Exhibit C: Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure (redline against the existing Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, without Advisory Committee Notes).
- Exhibit D: Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure
- Exhibit E: Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules

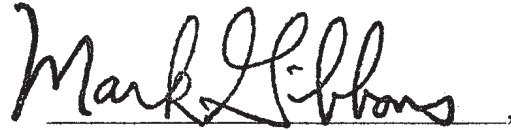
5. The Committee did not reach unanimous agreement on all rules that it considered. For those rules on which the Committee was not unanimous, the Committee has presented alternative drafts of the rule.

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 17th day of August 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



MARK GIBBONS, Justice



KRISTINA PICKERING, Justice