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Chief Justice Mark Gibbons  
Nevada Supreme Court  
201 South Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701-4702

ADKT 0479

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

**RE: Supreme Court Order Transferring IOLTA Program Management to Nevada Bar Foundation**

Dear Chief Justice Gibbons:

The Nevada Bar Foundation is preparing for the transfer of IOLTA program. On June 19, 2014 the court entered an "Order Amending Supreme Court Rule 216." This Order sets forth a governing body of the designed bar foundation of 11 members; 6 members appointed by the court, 5 members appointed by the state bar Board of Governors. Attached are the members appointed by the state bar Board of Governors. Also attached are applications received by the state bar but not appointed by the Board of Governors.

Additionally, In order to effect the transfer of IOLTA assets from the Justice League of Nevada (JLN) to the Nevada Bar Foundation an order approving the State Bar of Nevada Board of Governor's designation of the Nevada Bar Foundation as the SCR 216 IOLTA foundation is required. The JLN will not transfer funds or records without an order from the Court. Please find attached a proposed order for your consideration.

On behalf of the Nevada Bar Foundation, I thank the Court for the opportunity to manage this important program. We are available to answer any questions.

Respectfully,

*Constance L. Akridge*  
Constance Akridge  
President, Nevada Bar Foundation

*Elana J. Graham*  
President, State Bar of Nevada

cc: Justice Michael Douglas  
Justice James Hardesty  
Tracie Lindeman

14-28318



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS  
TO THE SUPREME COURT RULE 216:  
CLIENT INTEREST BEARING TRUST  
ACCOUNTS; CREATION OF  
FOUNDATION.

ADKT 0479

***ORDER DESIGNATING FOUNDATION UNDER SUPREME COURT RULE  
216 AND DIRECTING TRANSFER OF ALL IOLTA ASSETS, BOOKS AND  
RECORDS TO FOUNDATION***

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2014, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada filed a petition in this court seeking amendment of Supreme Court Rule 216 regarding the client interest bearing trust accounts and the foundation responsible for the administration of such accounts;

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2014 the court entered "Order Amending Supreme Court Rule 216" ("Order"), which became effective within 30 days from the date of the Order;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 216 as amended, the Board of Governors, contingent upon the court's approval, designated the Nevada Bar Foundation (NBF) in place and instead of the Justice League of Nevada (JLN) as the SCR 216 IOLTA foundation; and

WHEREAS, the JLN currently possesses and/or controls the interest on attorney trust account (IOLTA) funds and other assets acquired with these funds received by JLN during the time the JLN acted as the SCR 216 designated IOLTA Foundation (“IOLTA Funds”): accordingly

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the NBF is appointed as the designated SCR 216 IOLTA foundation in place and instead of the JLN effective July 31, 2014;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the JLN transfer all IOLTA funds to the NBF no later than July 31, 2014;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the JLN immediately transfer to the NBF all IOLTA funds that come into its possession after July 31, 2014;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any and all financial institutions holding IOLTA Funds, whether in the name of JLN or otherwise transfer all IOLTA funds to the NBF no later than July 31, 2014;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that financial institutions that hold IOLTA trust accounts transfer all interest earned on those account to the NBF beginning August 1, 2014; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the JLN immediately transfer to the NBF any and all IOLTA books and records in its possession or control.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following individuals be appointed to the NBF Board of Trustees effective July 31, 2014:

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2014.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
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**RE: Composition of Nevada Bar Foundation (ADKT 0479)**

Dear Chief Justice Gibbons:

The Court's June 19, 2014 order amending SCR 216 set forth the governing body for the designated bar foundation. Per the Court's order, the State Bar of Nevada Board of Governors solicited applications for the Nevada Bar Foundation Board of Trustees and on July 9, 2014, appointed five members to serve.

The Nevada Bar Foundation respectfully requests the Court to appoint the remaining six members of the Foundation's governing body no later than July 31, 2014. The Foundation cannot meet unless a quorum is present. Furthermore, the Nevada Bar Foundation respectfully submits the following recommendations for Court appointments. These recommendations are based on experience and geographic diversity.

Cynthia Alexander  
Kirk Jacobson  
Kenneth Jillson  
Mark Knobel  
Margaret Lambrose  
Lori Teicher

As always, we appreciate the Court's time and consideration to this matter. We remain available to answer any questions.

Respectfully,

  
Constance Akridge

President, Nevada Bar Foundation

cc: Justice Michael Douglas  
Justice James Hardesty  
Tracie Lindeman