

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO NRCP 8(a)

ADKT No. 0517

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER AMENDING RULE 8(a) OF
THE NEVADA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, there is an inconsistency between Rule 8(a) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, which provides that where a claimant seeks damages of more than \$10,000, the demand shall be for damages in excess of \$10,000 without further specification of amount, and NRS 4.370, which was amended during the 2015 legislative session to increase the jurisdictional cap for civil cases in justice courts; and

WHEREAS, it appears that amendment of Rule 8(a) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure is warranted, accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Rule 8(a) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure shall be amended and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this rule amendment shall be effective sixty (60) days from the date of this order. The clerk of this court shall cause a notice of entry of this order to be published in the official publication of the State Bar of Nevada. Publication of this order shall be accomplished by the clerk disseminating copies of this order to all subscribers of the advance sheets of the Nevada Reports and all persons and agencies listed in NRS 2.345, and to the executive director of the State Bar of Nevada. The certificate of the clerk

of this court as to the accomplishment of the above-described publication of notice of entry and dissemination of this order shall be conclusive evidence of the adoption and publication of the foregoing rule amendments.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2016.

Parraguirre, C.J.
Parraguirre

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Pickering, J.
Pickering

cc: Bryan K. Scott, President, State Bar of Nevada
Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Clark County Bar Association
Washoe County Bar Association
Administrative Office of the Courts

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT TO RULE 8 OF THE NEVADA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

RULE 8. GENERAL RULES OF PLEADING

(a) **Claims for Relief.** A pleading which sets forth a claim for relief, whether an original claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim, shall contain (1) a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief, and (2) a demand for judgment for the relief the pleader seeks. Relief in the alternative or of several different types may be demanded. Where a claimant seeks damages of more than [~~\$10,000,~~ \$15,000], the demand shall be for damages “in excess of [~~\$10,000~~] \$15,000” without further specification of amount.