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June 21, 2021

Via Electronic Mail Only to nvscclerk@nvcourts.nv.gov

Elizabeth A. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court 201 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Ms. Brown,

I am in support of the petition regarding a Commission to Study Best Practices for Virtual Advocacy in Nevada's Courts.

Virtual hearings have allowed the courts to be more accessible to Nevadans with disabilities, such as those who find themselves in guardianship proceedings or in rural/frontier Nevada where reliable transportation to county courthouses may be hard to come by. On the other hand, availability of high speed internet and compatible devices may also represent a barrier to some litigants. A detailed, public inquiry would therefore be timely and appropriate.

It is my hope that if the proposed Commission is established, it will solicit input from a variety of individuals impacted by matters of continued access and accommodation as they interact with courts statewide.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit my remarks in advance of the June 28, 2021 public hearing.

Regards,

Homa Sayyar Woodrum Carson City, Nevada

Please Note: My comments are made in my personal capacity as a Nevada licensed attorney and are not intended to reflect the views of my employer, client(s), or any commission on which I serve	e.