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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF
RULE 16 OF THE NEVADA RULES OF
APPELLATE PROCEDURE GOVERNING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES IN CIVIL
APPEALS.

ADKT NO. 244

ORDER RE: CIVIL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE PROGRAM UNDER NRAP 16

WHEREAS it appears to this court that effective implementation of the settlement program requires the clarification of NRAP 16 and this court's previous orders regarding the settlement program; accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Effective July 1, 1999, compensation of a settlement judge shall be paid upon the completion of all settlement services for the assigned case and only after the settlement judge certifies that the services were performed. The availability of a settlement judge shall be considered when assigning cases. For a trial period of one year from July 1, 1999, any civil appeal may, pursuant to a one-justice order, be excluded from the settlement program for good cause and upon the recommendation of a settlement judge. A settlement

judge may make the recommendation within twenty (20) days from the date the settlement judge receives the case assignment.

Rose, C.J.
Rose

Young, J.
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Maupin, J.
Maupin

Shearing, J.
Shearing

Agosti, J.
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Leavitt, J.
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Becker, J.
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All Settlement Judges