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Honorable A. William Maupin Chief Justice Supreme Court of Nevada 201 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701-4702

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Re: Judicial Council of the State of Nevada

Dear Chief Justice Maupin:

This letter is submitted pursuant to the Order entered June 1, 2007, concerning the Judicial Council of the State of Nevada.

I believe that the Judicial Council has not been effective in meeting the purposes set forth in SCR 8(4) or SCR 9(3). During my tenure of 18 years as a district judge, I cannot recall any occasion when the Judicial Council initiated or implemented any significant judicial policy. In fact, I don't believe that most judges in Nevada are even aware of any consequence of any action taken by the Judicial Council.

The policy views of Nevada judges are well represented by the Nevada District Judges Association and the Nevada Judges Association. Therefore, I believe the Nevada Judicial Council should be discontinued by amendment or withdrawal of SCR 8 and 9.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Brent Adams

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