

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION  
OF A UNIFORM RULE GOVERNING  
TELEPHONIC AND AUDIOVISUAL  
PARTICIPATION IN CIVIL, CRIMINAL  
AND FAMILY LAW CASES IN ALL  
COURTS IN THE STATE OF NEVADA

ADKT No. 424

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

COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY SALLY LOEHRER  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Before this proposed rule is adopted and made uniform state-wide, the undersigned suggests it be "tested" in the District Courts in Washoe and Clark Counties for a six-month period using various vendors presently available to provide the technical service and equipment referenced in the proposed rule.

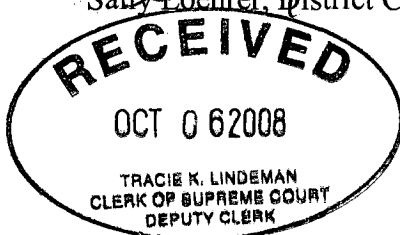
I suggest that each vendor be asked to provide the appropriate equipment to one District Court in both Washoe and Clark County such that each County would have as many "test" departments as there are vendors. All users (attorneys, litigants, court recorders, court reporters, court clerks and judges) should meet every 60 days of the test period to discuss implementation issues, scheduling issues, audibility issues, identification of speakers and any other issues which arise.

At the end of the test period this user group should make recommendations to the Supreme Court as to which equipment worked best; how to best schedule telephonic/audiovisual hearings for matters which are ordinarily set for hearing during the law and motion calendar and any other recommendations for statewide implementation.

It has been your undersigned's experience when counsel appeared telephonically either because the attorney was out of the State or out of the Country, that the quality and audibility of the proceeding was compromised. Perhaps with the advent of commercial vendors entering the scene, this issue may be overcome.

Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2008.

*Sally Loehrer*  
Sally Loehrer, District Court Judge



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Tracie K. Lindeman  
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Dear Ms. Lindeman

Re: ADKT No. 424

Dear Ms. Lindeman:

Attached please find an original and 8 copies of written comments regarding the proposed Rules Governing Appearance by Communication Equipment.

Sincerely,

  
Sally Lochner  
District Court Judge

