

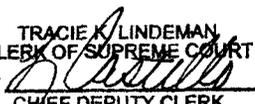
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION  
OF A COMMISSION ON STATEWIDE  
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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**PETITION**

COME NOW the Honorable Michael L. Douglas and the Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Associate Justices of the Nevada Supreme Court, and petition the Nevada Supreme Court on its administrative docket to consider the creation of a Commission on the Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure. In support of the petition, Justices Douglas and Cherry allege that:

1. The Statewide rules of criminal procedure are critical to the maturation, development, and fairness of criminal justice throughout the State of Nevada.
2. The members of the criminal justice community have actively studied, and in some cases implemented various approaches to improve the criminal justice system throughout the state. These efforts have placed Nevada in a position of advancing fairness and equality in the criminal justice proceedings.
3. Review of local District Court Rules finds no Rules of Criminal Procedure or rules that are inconsistent throughout the State of Nevada.

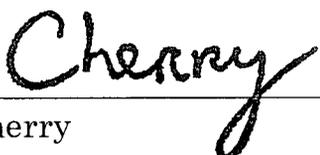
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4. Review of local Justice Court Rules finds no Rules of Criminal Procedure or rules that are inconsistent throughout the State of Nevada.
5. Petitioners believe that a Statewide Commission composed of stakeholders in the Criminal Justice System can enhance the pursuit of justice by creation and adoption of Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure in District Courts and Justice Courts.
6. Petitioners request the Nevada Supreme Court create and convene a Commission to advance Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Accordingly, petitioners request that the Nevada Supreme Court place this issue on its administrative docket, and hold such a hearing as deemed necessary to create the Nevada Supreme Court's Commission on Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure and to appoint such members as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

  
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Cherry