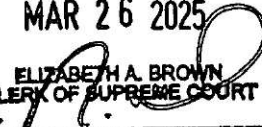


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

ADKT 0491  
**FILED**  
MAR 26 2025  
ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY   
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER ADOPTING NEVADA RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 21*

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2025, Linda Marie Bell and Lidia S. Stiglich, Associate Justices of the Nevada Supreme Court, filed a petition in this court seeking to adopt Nevada Rule of Criminal Practice (N.R.Cr.P.) 21 to require all trial proceedings, including bench conferences and settling of jury instructions, be made on the record; and

WHEREAS, this court solicited public comment on the petition and a public hearing was held on March 25, 2025; and


WHEREAS, it appears that adoption of N.R.Cr.P. 21 is warranted; accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that N.R.Cr.P. 21 shall be adopted and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A.

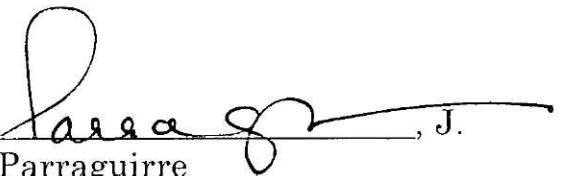
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of N.R.Cr.P. 21 shall be effective 30 days from the date of this order. The clerk of this court shall cause a notice of entry of this order to be published in the official publication of the State Bar of Nevada. Publication of this order shall be accomplished by the clerk disseminating copies of this order to all subscribers of the advance sheets of the *Nevada Reports* and all persons and

agencies listed in NRS 2.345, and to the executive director of the State Bar of Nevada. The certificate of the clerk of this court as to the accomplishment of the above-described publication of notice of entry and dissemination of this order shall be conclusive evidence of the adoption and publication of the foregoing rule.

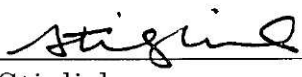
Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.


  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Herndon


  
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Parraguirre

  
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Bell

  
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Stiglich

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cadish

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Lee

cc: Richard Dreitzer, President, State Bar of Nevada  
Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada  
All District Court Judges  
All Court of Appeal Judges  
Clark County Bar Association  
Washoe County Bar Association  
First Judicial District Bar Association  
Elko County Bar Association  
Douglas County Bar Association  
Administrative Office of the Courts

**EXHIBIT A**

**ADOPTION OF NEVADA RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 21**

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**Rule 21. Reporting Trial Proceedings.** All criminal trial proceedings shall be recorded by a court reporter or by electronic means, including but not limited to, bench conferences and settling of jury instructions.

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