

ADKT 0495

# NEVADA

## DISPENSARY ASSOCIATION

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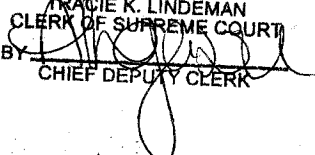
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Dear Honorable Chief Justice Parraguire:

On behalf of the Nevada Dispensary Association (“NDA”) and several members of the Nevada State Bar who have received provisional certificates from the State of Nevada and local business licenses to own and operate medical marijuana establishments pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) Chapter 453A, we are respectfully seeking a continuance of the hearing to consider ADKT 0495. The hearing is presently scheduled for July 7, 2016 at the Regional Justice Center.

The NDA and several attorneys with whom I have communicated are concerned that they will be unable to adequately prepare and present their positions on whether the Nevada Supreme Court should amend the Rules of Professional Conduct or adopt any rules or positions on attorney involvement in the medical marijuana industry. Furthermore, although I have worked diligently to contact all attorneys that have ownership interest in a medical marijuana establishment, I believe that there are several attorneys who remain unaware of the July 7, 2016 hearing on this matter.

The NDA, along with a group of concerned attorneys, has reached out to several professors who are concerned experts in the field of professional ethics to obtain advice and possibly representation on this issue. However, two professors I have contacted will be out of the country the first week of July and another was unfamiliar with the subject.

Therefore, the NDA is respectfully requesting that the Court continue the July 7, 2016 hearing to another date and time at the Regional Justice Center which would allow the NDA sufficient time to retain the assistance of someone that could thoroughly examine and expound upon the matters to be considered by the court.

Respectfully Submitted,



Riana Durrett  
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Via Email and United States Postal Service

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