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Chief Justice Michael Douglas and Honorable Justices Nevada Supreme Court 201 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701-4702

RE: Comments regarding ADKT 499

Dear Chief Justice Douglas and Honorable Justices:

Based upon questions posed to various speakers at the hearing on ADKT 499, I thought it appropriate to supplement the material already submitted to the Court with respect to our position.

At the hearing, I informed the Court that, by the end of 2018, we expect to have offered our attorneys approximately 34.5 hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) training, including 3.5 hours of ethics and 2 hours of substance abuse credits. Based upon our calculation using the modified fee structure proposed in ADKT 499, our Office would be required to pay an additional \$2,000.

The Court was also informed by me that our newly-hired Deputy District Attorneys received 98.5 CLE hours between September 2017 and March of 2018 which included 6.5 hours of ethics. Depending on how the provisions of ADKT 499 are interpreted, our Office would be required to pay as much as \$3,465 in additional fees.

I say *additional* CLE fees because, as I reported to the Court, our Office already pays the \$40 annual CLE fee for each of our 180 attorneys, or approximately \$7,200.

Thus, had the fee schedule proposed in ADKT 499 been in place starting September 2017, our Office would have paid approximately \$12,665 to the CLE board by the end of 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to supplement the record. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Very truly yours, CHRISTOPHER, LALLI Assistant District Attorneys ECEIVED NOV 09 2018 ELIZABETH A BROWN CLERK OF SUPPREME COURT DEPUTY CLERK

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