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Re: **ADKT 504, July 1, 2015, Hearing**

Justices of the Nevada Supreme Court:

We, the undersigned 48 Nevada attorneys, join the 177 Nevada attorneys who filed a letter with the court on June 29, 2015, and wish to express our support of ADKT 504, which would allow the citation of "unpublished orders" as persuasive authority. We represent a broad spectrum of the practicing bar, from sole practitioners to members of the community's largest law firms. Our practice areas are varied but we are all united in our endorsement of ADKT 504.

Collectively, we feel that the proposed amendments in ADKT 504 draw the right compromise between the practical necessity of unpublished opinions and the reality that such opinions do inform the decisions reached by the Nevada courts. Likewise, the proposed repeal of SCR 123 wisely removes the ethical conundrum which has prevented members of the bar from addressing directly the merits of the court's unpublished decisions which can and often do influence the outcome of litigation.

We respectfully encourage the Nevada Supreme Court to adopt the proposed amendments to NRAP 36 and repeal as unnecessary SCR 123.

With great respect,

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