

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION  
OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE  
CREATION AND ADMINISTRATION  
OF GUARDIANSHIPS.

ADKT 0507

JUN 08 2015

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
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**ORDER**

On May 21, 2015, the Honorable James Hardesty, Chief Justice, the Honorable, David Hardy, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District Court, and the Honorable David Barker, Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court filed a petition seeking the creation of a statewide commission, composed of stakeholders in the public and private guardianship system, to study and make appropriate recommendations for statewide policies and procedures concerning the creation and administration of guardianships, including, but not limited to, the procedures used to provide notice and the evidence required to create guardianships, the training and appointment of guardians, the protections needed for wards and their family members, the accountability and performance required of guardians and expected of courts, the use of technology to assist in documenting, tracking and monitoring guardianships, and the identification of resources necessary to assist the court system to meet required objectives.

Having considered the petition, this court has concluded that such a commission should be appointed and should file a report with this court on its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2015.

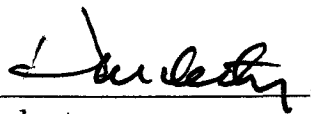
Accordingly, the chief justice shall appoint and chair a commission of no more than 20 members, including:

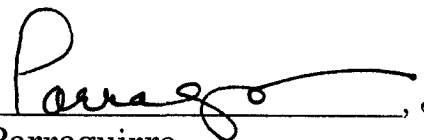
- a District Judge from the Second Judicial District and the Eighth Judicial District who are responsible for the guardianship docket in those districts;

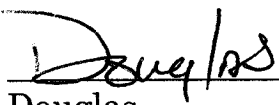
- a District Judge from one of the other 9 judicial districts;
- at least one member each from the Nevada Senate and Assembly;
- a representative from the State of Nevada, Aging and Disability Services Division;
- at least one representative from the Senior Law Project, Legal Aid of Southern Nevada, Washoe Legal Services, or Nevada Legal Services;
- at least two lawyers who regularly practice in the guardianship field;
- a member of the press who has reported on guardianship issues;
- at least one individual that regularly serves as a public guardian;
- at least one representative of the private guardianship industry; and
- two representatives from facilities that regularly provide assisted care to wards under the supervision of a court appointed guardian

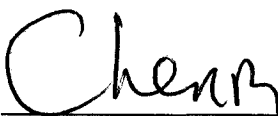
The remainder of the members will be determined by the chief justice.

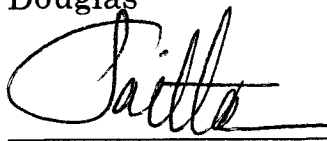
It is so ORDERED.


  
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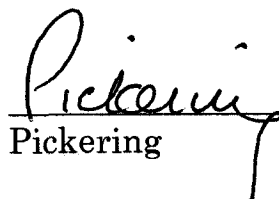
  
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 Saitta

  
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cc: All District Court Judges  
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