

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

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VINCENT OCHOA DISTRICT JUDGE

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August 8, 2017

Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court 408 East Clark Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re: ADKT 507

Dear Justices:

In response to the Supreme Court's solicitation for letters of interest in serving on the permanent Nevada Guardianship Commission, I write to express my interest in serving on this Commission and ask for your consideration of said request to serve.

I am currently serving my seventh year as an elected District Judge in the Eighth Judicial District- Family Division. Since January 2017, I have had the privilege of handling forty (40%) percent of the Adult Guardianship cases in Nevada's most populous county. In addition to an adult guardianship calendar, I also hear and adjudicate minor guardianships.

As a District Judge, I share the concerns of those persons involved in the guardianship process and the individuals who may be subject to the guardianship statutes, rules, and processes in the State of Nevada. I want to ensure that persons who become subject to a guardianship proceeding are protected and their rights are respected.

Turthermore, families that seek a guardianship for their loved ones should find the

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process reasonable and straightforward. The family court judges in Clark County handle all minor guardianships. In addition to my experience with adult guardianships, I could serve as a conduit for the family judges' concerns and suggestions relating to the new minor guardianship statutes.

For these reasons, I hope to serve on this Commission and develop appropriate rules and procedures for these incredibly important cases. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

HON. VINCENT OCHOA