

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO NRCP 8(a)

ADKT No. 0517

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*PETITION TO AMEND RULE 8(a) OF
THE NEVADA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE* BY 
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COMES NOW, the Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Associate Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, and petitions the Nevada Supreme Court on its administrative docket to amend the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. In support of the petition, Justice Cherry asserts the following:

1. On May 27, 2015, the Nevada Legislature amended NRS 4.370, which increased the jurisdictional cap for civil cases in justice courts from \$10,000 to \$15,000. This change is effective on January 1, 2017.

2. NRS 4.370, as amended, creates an inconsistency with NRCP 8(a), which provides that where a claimant seeks damages of more than \$10,000, the demand shall be for damages in excess of \$10,000 without further specification of amount.

3. An amendment to NRCP 8(a) to change the damages amount to \$15,000 is necessary to harmonize the Rule with NRS 4.370.


Accordingly, petitioner requests that the Nevada Supreme Court place this issue on its administrative docket, hold such hearings as

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it deems necessary and consider such amendments to the rules as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL A. CHERRY
Justice