

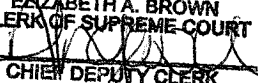
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS
TO SUPREME COURT RULE 214
REGARDING THE EXEMPTION FROM
PAYMENT OF THE \$40 ANNUAL FEE
TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
OR ALL MEMBERS OF THE
JUDICIARY.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER AMENDING SUPREME COURT RULE 214

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2017, the Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Chief Justice, filed a petition in this court seeking to amend Supreme Court Rule 214 regarding the exemption of the judiciary from the payment of the \$40 annual fee to the Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education.

WHEREAS, it appears that amendment of Rule 214 of the Supreme Court Rules is warranted, accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Rule 214 of the Supreme Court Rules shall be amended and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment to the Supreme Court Rules shall be effective 30 days from the date of this order. The clerk of this court shall cause a notice of entry of this order to be published in the official publication of the State Bar of Nevada. Publication of this order shall be accomplished by the clerk disseminating copies of this order to all subscribers of the advance sheets of the Nevada Reports and all persons and agencies listed in NRS 2.345, and to the executive director of the State Bar of Nevada. The certificate of the clerk of this court as to the

accomplishment of the above-described publication of notice of entry and dissemination of this order shall be conclusive evidence of the adoption and publication of the foregoing rules.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2017.

Cherry, C.J.
Cherry

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Pickering, J.
Pickering

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Stiglich, J.
Stiglich

cc: Vernon Leverty, President, State Bar of Nevada
Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Nevada CLE Board
Clark County Bar Association
Washoe County Bar Association
First Judicial District Bar Association
Administrative Office of the Courts

EXHIBIT A
AMENDMENT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 214

Rule 214. Exemptions.

1. The following attorneys are entitled to an exemption from the requirements of Rule 210:

(a) Any active member who has successfully completed the Nevada state bar examination in the present calendar year. The exemption shall be for the remainder of the calendar year in which the examination was successfully completed and the first full calendar year thereafter. Commencing on January 1 of the second calendar year after the successful completion of the examination, the active member becomes subject to these rules. Notwithstanding this exemption, each active member of the state bar, following admission, shall complete the Transitioning into Practice program.

(b) Any active member who is a full-time member of the federal judiciary.

(c) Any member of the state bar who, while not in default of the obligations imposed by these rules, has been voluntarily placed on inactive status; provided, however, that such voluntary placement must have been given in writing to the state bar and the board prior to the expiration of the applicable calendar year for which the exemption is claimed.

(d) Any active member who has attained the age of 70 years.

(e) Any active member who is deployed on full-time active duty in the armed forces of the United States, until the member's release from active military service and resumption of the practice of law.

2. The board, in its discretion, may grant an attorney subject to these rules an exemption upon circumstances constituting exceptional, extreme and undue hardship unique to the attorney, subject to the following:

(a) The attorney seeking the exemption shall promptly file with the board a verified application, specifying in detail the circumstances which the attorney believes afford a basis for an exemption;

(b) The board may, but need not, exempt the attorney from all or a portion of these rules; **[and]**

(c) The board may condition the exemption upon such terms and conditions, and limit the exemption or partial exemption to such period of time, as the board may deem **[appropriate.]** appropriate; and

(d) All active members of the judiciary shall be exempted from payment of the \$40 annual fee under SCR 210(1).