

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RECEIVED
LAS VEGAS DROP BOX
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
2017 DEC 14 AM 10:10

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO PART I OF THE RULES OF
PRACTICE FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

ADKT No. 0532

FILED

DEC 18 2017

ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY: *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

PETITION TO AMEND PART I OF THE
RULES OF PRACTICE FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

The Honorable Elizabeth Gonzalez, Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court, and the Honorable Joanna S. Kishner, Chairperson of the Rules Committee of the Eighth Judicial District Court, in accordance with Section 3.2 of the Nevada Rules on the Administrative Docket, hereby petition the Nevada Supreme Court to adopt the proposed amendment to Part I of the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court as set forth in Exhibit A. At the request of the Chief Judge, this proposed amendment was discussed and approved during an all judges meeting on December 13, 2017.

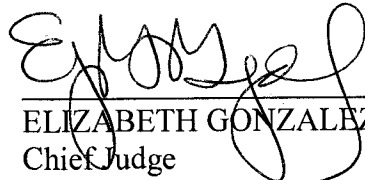
The proposed amendment reflects the Eighth Judicial District Court's desire to change the beginning date of the chief judge term from January 1 to July 1. This change will provide future incoming chief judges adequate time to prepare for Nevada's Legislative Session. Historically, the Nevada Supreme Court has required that courts wishing to utilize one or more of the judicial branches designated ten (10) Bill Drafts Requests (BDR's) have their legislative proposals submitted on or before September of the year preceding the convening of the Legislature. This rule change ensures that any incoming chief judge will have the necessary time to participate in the formation of the court's legislative agenda.

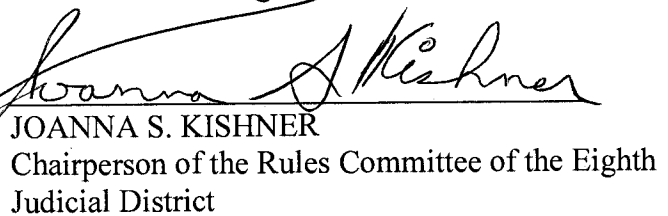
RECEIVED
DEC 15 2017
ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
DEPUTY CLERK

17-43687

1
2 Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Nevada Supreme Court
3 approve the proposed amendment to Part I of the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial
4 District Court as set forth in Exhibit A.

5 Respectfully submitted this ____ day of December, 2017.

6
7
8 
9 ELIZABETH GONZALEZ
Chief Judge

10
11 
12 JOANNA S. KISHNER
13 Chairperson of the Rules Committee of the Eighth
14 Judicial District
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

EXHIBIT A

Rule 1.30. Chief judge.

(a) The district judges must biennially select one of their number to serve as chief judge for a term of 2 years to begin ~~January 1~~ *July 1*. However, the term may, by election, be extended 2 years.