

1                   **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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3 In the Matter of Amendments to                   )  
4 Supreme Court Rule 84 regarding pro            )  
5 bono legal service attorneys voting for        )  
6 State Bar of Nevada Board of                    )  
7 Governors    )  
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ADKT NO.: 0557

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**PETITION**

10           The Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada (State Bar) hereby  
11 petitions this Court to amend Rule 84 allowing for attorneys certified under Rule  
12 49.1(c) to vote in the Board of Governor elections. This petition is submitted for  
13 expedited review pursuant to Nevada Rules on the Administrative Docket, Section  
14 4.2, so these attorneys may vote in the 2020 Board of Governor elections currently  
15 being conducted through May 25.

16           In 2019, the State Bar petitioned this Court to amend the rules regarding  
17 limited admission to the practice of law in Nevada. The petition and Court Order  
18 standardized, where applicable, the requirements for limited admission under Rules  
19 49.1 through 49.4. The rule relating to the admission of legal services members  
20 (SCR 72.1) were included in the amendments.

21           One unintended result from these amendments was that legal services  
22 providers were reclassified from “admitted” to “certified” and thus, made ineligible  
23 to vote under Rule 84. This Petition seeks to include pro bono legal service attorneys  
24 certified under Rule 49.1(c) as eligible to vote in Board of Governor elections.

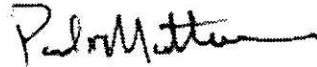
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1 The proposed rule, as amended, is attached in its entirety as Exhibit A.

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3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

4 STATE BAR OF NEVADA  
5 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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1 The vote shall be cast in the manner provided by the executive director, which  
2 allows for the counting and validation of ballots.

3 5. The executive director shall have the custody of the ballots after they are  
4 voted, until the ballots are counted. The executive director shall maintain any paper  
5 ballots received in a locked receptacle designated for each district. Any ballot  
6 submitted in a format not provided by the executive director will not be counted.

7 6. The ballots shall be counted within the 30 days prior to the ensuing annual  
8 meeting of the state bar, and validated by a neutral third party. The executive  
9 director shall certify the result to the president and shall thereafter announce the  
10 vote and declare the persons receiving the highest number of votes for the  
11 respective offices, or if an uncontested election, provide the names of nominated  
12 candidates for governors of the state bar for the ensuing year, commencing upon  
13 their taking the oath of office, following the election of officers, at the annual  
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