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Under ADKT 0575 arbitrator/judge fees and the maximum award of attorney fees would drastically increase without a reasonable basis. Such an extreme action would ultimately hinder the successful ADR program in Nevada. If ADKT 0575 is accepted and the ADR rules amended, the purpose of court-annexed arbitration will be prevented and more arbitration decisions and awards will be de novo'd to short trial where no similar increase is proposed. While a modest increase in the hourly fee and the capped fee at both the arbitration and the short trial level may be warranted, the amounts proposed are careless.

I would appreciate the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing on March 2, 2021.

Please let me know if you have questions or if you need additional information from me prior to the hearing.

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