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*Via Electronic Submission*

Ms. Elizabeth A. Brown  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
201 S. Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: ADKT 0575 – Amendments to Rules Governing Alternative Dispute  
Resolution & Short Trial Rules

Dear Justices:

I write to you as Chair of the State Bar's Alternative Dispute Resolution Section. Section members reviewed the proposed amendments at their January 13, 2021 meeting. The Section is in favor of the proposed increases for fees and costs for arbitrators, mediators and short trial judges,

Those who serve in these roles generally have vast professional experience. In addition, specialized knowledge and training is required. It is also worth noting that the proposed fees are less than half of the market rate. As such, the fee increases are certainly warranted.

Thank you for considering the Section's input.

Sincerely,

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