IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE THE MATTER AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT RULE 3.15.

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PETITION

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James W. Hardesty, Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, petitions the Supreme Court to amend Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct (NCJC) 3.15(C) to require the public report mandated by NCJC Rule 3.15(A) be made at least annually on or before March 31 for the preceding year.

Petitioner requests that the Nevada Supreme Court place this matter on its administrative docket, hold such hearings as it deems necessary, and consider the proposed amendments to NCJC Rule 3.15(C) as set forth in Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted this 2320 day of April, 2021.

James W. Hardesty

Supreme Court Chief Justice

NEVADA CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT RULE 3.15 EXHIBIT A

Rule 3.15. Reporting Requirements.

- (A) A judge shall publicly report the amount or value of:
- (1) compensation received for extrajudicial activities as permitted by Rule 3.12;
- (2) gifts and other things of value as permitted by Rule 3.13(C), unless the value of such items, alone or in the aggregate with other items received from the same source in the same calendar year, does not exceed \$200; and
- (3) reimbursement of expenses and waiver of fees or charges permitted by Rule 3.14(A), unless the amount of reimbursement or waiver, alone or in the aggregate with other reimbursements or waivers received from the same source in the same calendar year, does not exceed \$200.
- (B) When public reporting is required by paragraph (A), a judge shall report the date, place, and nature of the activity for which the judge received any compensation; the description of any gift, loan, bequest, benefit, or other thing of value accepted; and the source of reimbursement of expenses or waiver or partial waiver of fees or charges.
- (C) The public report required by paragraph (A) shall be made at least annually on or before March 31 for the preceding year.
- (D) Reports made in compliance with this Rule shall be filed as public documents