


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF A  
COMMISSION ON NEVADA RULES OF  
APPELLATE PROCEDURE

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PETITION

James W. Hardesty, Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, petitions the Nevada Supreme Court, on its administrative docket, to consider the creation of a Commission on Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure. In support of the petition, Chief Justice Hardesty alleges that:

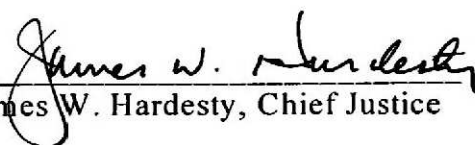
1. The rules of appellate procedure are critical to fairness of and access to justice throughout the State of Nevada.

2. The Nevada Supreme Court, upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee for Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, adopted the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure on March 7, 1973; the Rules took effect July 1, 1973.

3. Since being adopted, the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure have been periodically amended; however, it is now appropriate for the the Nevada Supreme Court to review and consider recommendations for comprehensive amendments to the Rules, as applicable.

Accordingly, petitioner requests that the Nevada Supreme Court place this Petition on its administrative docket and, following a public hearing thereon, approve the creation of the Commission on Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, authorize the Chief Justice to appoint members of the Commission, and require the Commission to provide its report and recommendations no later than October 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James W. Hardesty, Chief Justice

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