

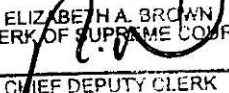
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF
PRACTICE FOR THE NINTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY 
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER AMENDING RULE 4 OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE FOR
THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT*

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2023, Nathan Tod Young, District Judge, and Thomas Gregory, District Judge, Ninth Judicial District Court filed a petition in this court seeking to amend Rule 4 of the Rules of Practice for the Ninth Judicial District Court. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed amendments to Rule 4 of the Rules of Practice for the Ninth Judicial District Court shall be adopted and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 4 of the Rules of Practice for the Ninth Judicial District Court shall be effective 60 days from the date of this order. The clerk of this court shall cause a notice of entry of this order to be published in the official publication of the State Bar of Nevada. Publication of this order shall be accomplished by the clerk disseminating copies of this order to all subscribers of the advance sheets of the Nevada Reports and all persons and agencies listed in NRS 2.345, and to the executive director of the State Bar of Nevada. The certificate of the clerk of this court as to the accomplishment of the above-described publication of notice of entry and dissemination of this order shall

be conclusive evidence of the adoption and publication of the foregoing rule amendments.

Dated this 16TH day of May, 2023.¹

Stiglich, C.J.
Stiglich

Cadish, J.
Cadish

Pickering, J.
Pickering

Herndon, J.
Herndon

Lee, J.
Lee

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Nathan Tod Young, District Judge
Hon. Thomas Gregory, District Judge
All District Court Judges
Clark County Bar Association
Washoe County Bar Association
First Judicial District Bar Association
Douglas County Bar Association
Paola Armeni, President, State Bar of Nevada
Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Administrative Office of the Courts

¹The Honorable Linda Marie Bell, Justice, did not participate in the decision in this matter.

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT TO RULE 4 OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Rule 4. Arbitration.

(a) The Ninth Judicial District Court has adopted the mandatory, non-binding [~~“~~Nevada Arbitration Rules~~”~~] (NAR) and any amendments thereto promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

(b) Those civil cases commenced in this court that are subject to the mandatory provisions of the [~~“Nevada Arbitration Rules”~~] NAR that have a probable jury award value not in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per plaintiff, exclusive of interest and costs, will be processed and governed as provided in said rules.

(c) Effective January 1, 2023, the NAR were amended by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada. The Ninth Judicial District Court adopts the amendments except for specifically excluding NAR 20(a)(2), which reads as follows: “Any claim or defense not raised by a party through presentation of expert opinion or other competent evidence at the arbitration hearing will be waived at trial de novo.”

(d) The special master is designated as the “arbitration commissioner” for purposes of the [~~“Nevada Arbitration Rules.”~~] NAR.