

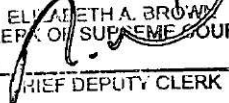
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

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*ORDER AMENDING RULES 2.1, 2.2, AND 2.3 OF THE RULES OF  
PRACTICE FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT*

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2023, the Honorable James T. Russell and the Honorable James E. Wilson, Jr., Judges of the First Judicial District Court, filed a petition in this court seeking to amend Rules 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 of the Rules of Practice for the First Judicial District Court. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed amendments to Rules 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 of the Rules of Practice for the First Judicial District Court shall be adopted and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendments to Rules 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 of the Rules of Practice for the First 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2024.

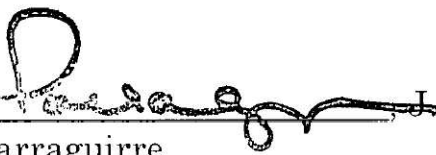
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cc: Hon. James T. Russell, District Judge  
All District Court Judges  
Clark County Bar Association  
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First Judicial District Bar Association  
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## EXHIBIT A

### AMENDMENT OF RULES 2.1, 2.2, AND 2.3 OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

#### **Rule 2.1. Court Annexed Arbitration Program.**

(a) The court adopts the Court Annexed Arbitration Program under the Nevada Arbitration ~~[Rules.]~~ Rules (NAR) and any amendments thereto promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

(b) A filing party shall provide to the arbitration commissioner a file-stamped copy of any document that the NAR require to be filed with the clerk of court, within 5 judicial days of filing. The arbitration commissioner is located at 1545 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

(c) Effective January 1, 2023, the NAR were amended by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada. The court adopts the amendments except for specifically excluding NAR 20(a)(2), which states, "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."

~~[(b)]~~ (d) The arbitration commissioner manages the program.

#### **Rule 2.2. Court Annexed Mediation Program.**

(a) The court adopts the Court Annexed Mediation Program under the Nevada Mediation ~~[Rules.]~~ Rules (NMR) and any amendments thereto promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

(b) The mediation coordinator manages the program.

#### **Rule 2.3. Short Trial Program.**

(a) The court adopts the Short Trial Program under the Nevada Short Trial ~~[Rules.]~~ Rules (NSTR) and any amendments thereto promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

(b) The court manages the program.