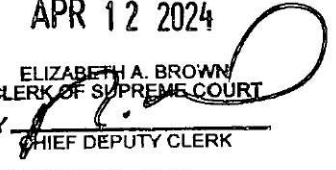


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EXHIBIT A

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**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 (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."

(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 (NMR) and any amendments thereto promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

(b) The mediation coordinator manages the program.

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Rule 2.3. Short Trial Program.

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

(b) The court manages the program.