IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE NEVADA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

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PETITION

COMES NOW the Honorable James W. Hardesty, Associate Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, and petitions the Nevada Supreme Court on its administrative docket to amend the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure. In support of the petition, Justices Hardesty asserts that:

- 1. On November 4, 2014, the voters of Nevada approved a constitutional amendment establishing a court of appeals.
- 2. The Supreme Court is required to fix by rule the jurisdiction of the court of appeals. Nev. Const. art. 6, §4. This requirement necessitates amendments to the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Accordingly, petitioner requests that the Nevada Supreme Court place this issue on its administrative docket, hold such hearings as it deems necessary and consider such amendments to the rules as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Hardesty