## STATE BAR OF NEVADA

March 15, 2018

Chief Justice Michael Douglas Supreme Court of Nevada 201 South Carson Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Chief Justice Douglas:

We appreciate the Court's consideration of ADKT 0531 In the Matter of Amendment of Supreme Court Rules Proposing Rule for Temporary Certification to Practice Law for Attorney Spouses of Active Duty Personnel.

This correspondence is to follow up on information the State Bar sent to the Court on March 7, 2018 that provided a list of jurisdictions that have some supervision requirements in their limited practice rules for military spouses. In addition to this information we provide language that may assist the Court in their deliberations.

The language below is adapted from other jurisdictions for the Court's reference. It has not been reviewed or approved by the Board of Governors or the Reciprocity Taskforce and is provided as means to guide the Court in its deliberations.

Application for certification to practice law in this state under the provisions of this rule shall be on a form provided by and submitted to the admissions director of the state bar. The state bar may require such information from an applicant under this rule as is authorized for any applicant for admission to practice law, and may make such investigations, conduct such hearings, and otherwise process applications under this rule as if made pursuant to the rules governing application for admission, excepting provisions and deadlines directly pertaining to the bar examination. The application for certification shall be accompanied by:

(a) A certificate of good standing indicating that the attorney has been admitted to practice law in another jurisdiction and is a member in good standing in such jurisdiction.

(b) Evidence of the active practice of law for a cumulative total of five years, or a statement signed by the active member of the State Bar of Nevada who shall be directly supervising the applicant or by the department head of the agency employing the applicant.

I am available to provide additional information as requested.

Respectfully,

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