

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In the matter of Amendment to SCR )  
 214 (1)(d) Regarding Exemption of )  
 Continuing Legal Education )  
 Requirement from Attorneys who are )  
 Seventy Years of Age and Older )

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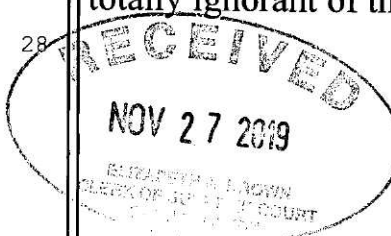
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**WRITTEN COMMENT**

I am more than 70 years old and still actively practice law in Nevada. I  
 opposed imposition of the mandatory rules requiring attorney attendance at annual  
 Continuing Legal Education classes in 1981 and still do.

My opposition is and has been that in order to comply with the underlying  
 existing rules of the State Bar requiring attorney competence and diligence in  
 representing a client, every attorney who accepts employment requires that  
 attorney to legally and factually research the issues presented by the case.

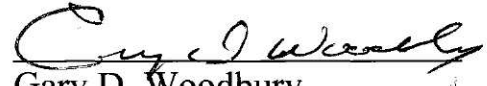
If an attorney is unwilling to do that research independently, it is very  
 unlikely the attorney will select an appropriate CLE course in the first place.  
 In the second place, there is not and never has been a testing requirement after  
 attendance at the CLE course. Without a testing requirement the State Bar remains  
 totally ignorant of the attorney's good faith in not only attending the CLE course,


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1 but in paying attention and working at least a little bit to understand what was  
2 presented.

3 The claim of the Nevada Bar Association that mandatory CLE courses  
4 protects the public is deceptive nonsense.  
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8 DATED this 25 day of NOVEMBER 2019.  
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