IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND UPDATE SUPREME COURT RULE 250 ADKT 0617

PETITION

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The Honorable Linda Marie Bell, Associate Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, petitions the Nevada Supreme Court on its administrative docket to consider the creation of a Committee to Study and Update Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 250 relating to procedures in capital cases.

In support of the petition, petitioner asserts that a wholesale review and update of SCR 250 has not been accomplished in decades and therefore a Committee to Study and Update SCR 250 is necessary to ensure the fair and efficient administration of justice in capital cases.

Accordingly, petitioner requests that the Nevada Supreme Court place this matter on its administrative docket, hold such hearings as it deems necessary, and approve the creation of a Committee to Study and Update SCR 250, authorize the Chief Justice to appoint members of the Committee, and require the Committee to provide its report and recommendations no later than August 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Marie leekell