## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO SUPREME COURT RULE 49.1(7)(A) REGARDING TERMINATION OF CERTIFICATION FOR RURAL DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND RURAL STATE PUBLIC DEFENDERS



## ORDER AMENDING SUPREME COURT RULE 49.1(7)(a)

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada filed a petition seeking to amend Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 49.1(7)(a) relating to the practice of attorneys not admitted to Nevada; and

WHEREAS, this court solicited public comment on the petition and a public hearing was held in this matter on February 22, 2024; accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed amendments to SCR 49.1(7)(a) shall be adopted and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendments to SCR 49.1(7)(a) shall be effective 30 days from the date of this order. The clerk of this court shall cause a notice of entry of this order to be published in the official publication of the State Bar of Nevada. Publication of this order shall be accomplished by the clerk disseminating copies of this order to all subscribers of the advance sheets of the *Nevada Reports* and all persons and agencies listed in NRS 2.345, and to the executive director of the State Bar of Nevada. The certificate of the clerk of this court as to the accomplishment of the above-described publication of notice of entry and dissemination of

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this order shall be conclusive evidence of the adoption and publication of the foregoing rules.

Dated this **7**<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024. C.J. Cadish J. Pickering Stiglich J. J. Lee Herndon , J. J. 0 Bell Parraguirre Julie Cavanaugh-Bill, President, State Bar of Nevada cc: Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada All District Judges Clark County Bar Association Washoe County Bar Association First Judicial District Bar Association Elko County Bar Association Douglas County Bar Association Administrative Office of the Courts

## EXHIBIT A

## AMENDMENT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 49.1(7)(a)

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7. Termination of certification. Certification to practice under this rule shall terminate whenever the attorney ceases to be employed by the employer for which this certification was granted, or associated with an EAPB program. The employer or EAPB program shall notify the state bar in writing within fifteen (15) days of when the attorney's employment ceases or association with an EAPB program ends.

(a) In no event shall certification for those admitted under 49.1(1)[(d),
(e), or] (f) remain in effect longer than two years.

(b) For those attorneys certified as a spouse of a member of the United States Uniformed Services present in Nevada pursuant to military orders, certification shall remain in effect no longer than four years. Additionally, certification to practice under this rule shall terminate by any of the following events:

(1) The servicemember separates or retires from the United States Uniformed Services;

(2) The military spouse attorney 1s no longer married to the servicemember;

(3) The servicemember is permanently transferred outside Nevada pursuant to military orders, except if the service member has been assigned to an unaccompanied or remote assignment with no dependents authorized, but only until such time as the servicemember is assigned to a location with dependents authorized; (4) The military spouse attorney is admitted to the general practice of law under any other rule; or

(5) The military spouse attorney fails to meet annual licensing requirements for an active member of the state bar.

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