

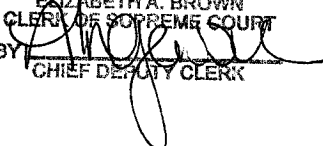
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENT TO  
THE SUPREME COURT RULE 79  
REGARDING PROFESSIONAL  
LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR  
ATTORNEYS ENGAGED IN PRIVATE  
PRACTICE.

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR  
AMENDMENT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 79*

On June 29, 2018, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada filed a petition to amend Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 79 to require professional liability insurance for attorneys engaged in private practice as condition of licensure. On July 18, 2018, the court held a public hearing in this matter and considered comment from the public and State Bar.

Having considered the petition and the comments from the State Bar and the public, we conclude that the Board of Governors has provided inadequate detail and support demonstrating that the proposed amendment to SCR 79 is appropriate. We are persuaded, however, that disclosure of whether an attorney engaged in private practice maintains professional liability insurance is beneficial to the profession and the public

and note that SCR 79(1)(c) currently provides for such disclosure. See SCR 79(5) (providing that information submitted under the rule, including whether an attorney maintains professional liability insurance, is nonconfidential). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Douglas, C.J.  
Douglas

Cherry, J.  
Cherry

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

Pickering, J.  
Pickering

Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.  
Parraguirre

Stiglich, J.  
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