EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT TO RULES 2, 49.4, 49.9 OF THE SUPREME COURT RULES

Rule 2. Definitions of words and terms. In these rules, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

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- 11. "Another jurisdiction of the United States" includes any United States court or the highest court in any state, territory or insular possession of the United States.
- [11.]12. The past, present and future tense shall each include the others; the masculine, feminine and neuter gender shall include the others; and the singular and plural number shall each include the other.

Rule 49.4. Limited practice for certain deputy district attorneys in rural counties.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 49, an attorney who is admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction, and who becomes employed as a deputy district attorney by a county whose population is less than [10,000] 100,000 persons, may be admitted to practice before all courts of this state subject to the conditions of this rule and to such further conditions as the court may hereafter direct.

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Rule 49.9. Limited practice for certain deputy state public defenders in rural counties.

- 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 49, an attorney who is admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction, and who becomes employed by the State Public Defender to practice in a county whose population is less than [15,000] 100,000 persons, may be admitted to practice before all courts of this state subject to the conditions of this rule and to such further conditions as the court may hereafter direct.
- 2. Application for admission to practice law in this state under the provisions of this rule shall be filed with the clerk and shall be accompanied by:

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- (b) A statement signed by the State Public Defender that such attorney is currently employed by the Office of the State Public Defender and will be practicing in a county whose population is less than [15,000] 100,000 persons.
- 3. Admission to practice under this rule shall terminate whenever such attorney ceases to be employed by the Office of the State Public Defender or ceases to practice in a county whose population is less than [15,000] 100,000. When an attorney admitted under this rule ceases to be so employed, a statement to that effect shall be filed immediately with the clerk of this court by the State Public Defender. In no event shall admission to practice under this rule remain in effect longer than 2 years.
- 4. An attorney admitted to practice under this rule shall perform no legal services within the State of Nevada except for the Office of the State Public Defender in counties whose population is less than [15,000] 100,000 persons and shall only practice under the supervision of an

attorney in the Office of the State Public Defender who is an active, resident member of the State Bar of Nevada. All pleadings signed by an attorney admitted to practice under this rule shall bear the name and office address, and be signed on behalf of, the attorney in the Office of the State Public Defender responsible for supervising such attorney, who shall be deemed the attorney of record in the cases wherein such pleadings are filed.

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