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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608**

Date: March 29, 2024

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed New NAC Chapter 209

I, James Dzurenda, being the appointed Director of the Nevada Department of Corrections, do here by certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed new regulation (**LCB File# R097-24**) relating to offenders; providing maximum markups for certain types of products available for purchase in the commissary of a facility or institution of the Department of Corrections; prescribing fees and charges for certain telecommunications and financial services; prescribing the amount of certain charges to the individual account of an offender in the Prisoners' Personal Property Fund; is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or adverse economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

James Dzurenda
Director