## Small Business Impact Statement

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGULATION: Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State

<ol> <li>Background:</li> </ol>
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The regulation became necessary to authorize the Hearings and Appeals Division to implement an electronic filing system.

## 2. Description of Solicitation:

A preliminary workshop was held on December 19, 2023, to introduce the concept of electronic filing in the division. All of the participants at the workshop were positive about the necessity of electronic filing. Thereafter, the Adoption Hearing took place on June 13, 2024, and the stakeholders were unanimous in their expressed desire to move forward.

3. Does the proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic impact burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business? (NRS 233B.0608 (1))

The proposed regulation will reduce costs for all businesses that participate at the Hearings and Appeals Division.

## 4. How was that conclusion reached?

All filings will be done electronically. All paper, ink, copying or service of process costs will be eliminated.

I, Dean A. Hardy, Esq., Senior Appeals Officer, certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small business, and that the information contained in the statement above is accurate. (NRS 233B.0608 (3))

Signature G. / Signature

7/11/2024 Date