

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE CERTIFIED COURT

REPORTERS' BOARD OF NEVADA

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 656.130.

A REGULATION relating to court reporting; requiring a court reporting firm to place its name and license number on certain correspondence, invoices, transcripts and advertisements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada to create regulations concerning the profession of court reporting in the State of Nevada. (NRS 656.100, 656.130) Existing law further prohibits a business from performing court reporting services or advertising that it is able to perform court reporting services without first obtaining a license from the Board. (NRS 656.185, NAC 656.250) This regulation requires a court reporting firm to place its name and the license number it received from the Board on: (1) certain correspondence to a court reporter or other court reporting firm; (2) all invoices sent to a client; (3) the cover page of all transcripts of proceedings; and (4) on all advertisements for court reporting services in this State.

Section 1. NAC 656.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.280 1. Each firm must have at least one owner who is a court reporter or a designated representative of the court reporting firm to whom a certificate of completion has been issued pursuant to NAC 656.265.

2. Each firm must provide the service of court reporting by court reporters only.

3. If a court reporter whose certificate is suspended or revoked provides service as a court reporter for a firm in which he or she is a shareholder, the income attributable to the court reporter must not be paid or otherwise accounted to the court reporter.

4. Each firm shall place the license number the firm received from the Board and the name of the firm:

(a) On any correspondence soliciting a court reporter or other firm to provide court reporting services for the firm;

(b) On all invoices sent to a client for services rendered relating to court reporting;

(c) On the cover page of all transcripts of a proceeding; and

(d) On all paid and unpaid advertisements relating to court reporting in the State of Nevada.