

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF RULES OF  
PROCEDURE TO GOVERN  
PROCEEDINGS IN THE FAMILY  
COURTS.

ADKT No. 388

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FAMILY LAW RULES OF CIVIL  
PROCEDURE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCOVERY RULES FOR  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS MATTERS

COMES NOW, the Honorable A. William Maupin, Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, and states as follows:

1. On August 24, 2005, the Nevada Supreme Court ordered that a committee be created for the purposes of developing rules of procedure to govern proceedings in family court and making recommendations on other issues related to proceedings in family court and designated the undersigned as chair of the committee.

2. The members of the Family Law Rules of Civil Procedure Committee are:


MaryAnne Decaria  
Honorable Frances Doherty, District Court Judge  
Randy A. Drake  
Denise L. Gentile  
Allison L. Herr  
John Jensen  
Honorable Steven E. Jones, District Court Judge  
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Raymond E. Oster  
Honorable T. Arthur Ritchie, Jr., District Court Judge  
Todd L. Torvinen

3. On January 18, 2006, pursuant to the committee's recommendation, the Nevada Supreme Court suspended Rule 16.1 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended effective January 1, 2005, with respect to all proceedings in the Family Divisions of the Second and Eighth Judicial District Courts and in all domestic relations cases in the judicial districts without a family division. The court then reinstated the former version of Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1 for domestic relations matters.

4. The committee has considered Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1, as amended effective January 1, 2005, and drafted rules to govern prejudgment and postjudgment discovery in domestic relations matters. The committee recommends that the court adopt the proposed rules, to be designated as Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure 16.2 and 16.21, as set forth in Exhibit A. The committee further recommends that the court approve the Financial Disclosure Form as set forth in Exhibit B.

On behalf of the committee, I submit the attached exhibits for the court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Maupin C. J.

cc: Committee Members  
Administrative Office of the Courts