

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE MATTERS PERTAINING TO  
THE LAS VEGAS COURTHOUSE

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*ORDER REGARDING NAMING OF LAS VEGAS COURTHOUSE*

The Nevada Supreme Court will name the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals courthouse in Las Vegas in honor of Justice James W. Hardesty. Through Justice Hardesty's efforts, the Nevada Supreme Court entered a long-term lease with EHB Companies to occupy the building until 2042, with an option to lease the building for an additional 20 years.

Justice Hardesty was first elected to the Nevada Supreme Court in 2004. He has been re-elected for two six-year terms in 2010 and 2016. Justice Hardesty served as Chief Justice in 2009 and 2015 and will commence his third term as Chief Justice in 2021.

Whereas, Justice Hardesty led the public education campaign to amend Nevada's Constitution to create the Court of Appeals.

Whereas, as Chief Justice in 2015, Justice Hardesty worked with the three new judges and the court staff to set up the new Court of Appeals.

Whereas, Justice Hardesty was instrumental in working with the Nevada Legislature, Governor Brian Sandoval, and Governor Sisolak,

who was chair of the Clark County Commission at the time, making the move to the new courthouse a reality.

In recognition of this work and his contributions to the judiciary, the Las Vegas courthouse will be named in honor of Justice Hardesty upon his retirement from the Nevada Supreme Court.

It is so ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

Pickering, C.J.  
Pickering

Parraguirre, J.  
Parraguirre

Cadish, J.  
Cadish

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

Stiglich, J.  
Stiglich

Silver, J.  
Silver

cc: Administrative Office of the Courts

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable James W. Hardesty, Justice, did not participate in the decision in this matter.