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NEVADA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
c/o Breanne Taylor, Commission Secretary
1150 E. William St.
Carson City, NV 89701-3109

Re: Utilities Hearing Officer Position

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter and the accompanying resume as my application for the position of Utilities Hearing Officer with the Nevada Public Utilities Commission. If additional information such as references or writing samples is desired, I will promptly forward the same.

I have received the training for Administrative Law Judges provided by the National Judicial College. During the eleven years serving as Insurance Counsel I been the primary hearing officer for the Division of Insurance, having presided over dozens of cases. The hearings over which I have presided have been conducted pursuant to NRS Chapter 233B and have included the following: contested cases involving consumers and the insurance industry, independent investigations of members of the insurance industry, regulation workshops and hearings and merger hearings. During these matters I was required to write an administrating order recommending an outcome based upon my findings of facts and law, to conduct pre-hearing conferences, to evaluate evidence, and to rule on pre-hearing issues.

In addition to my responsibilities as a hearing officer, I also act as a traditional attorney for a state agency. This includes representing the Division of Insurance in hearings and cases before the Division of Insurance itself, District Court, and in hearings and negotiations. I provide legal counsel to the Commissioner of Insurance as well as to the various section leaders regarding the 59 chapters contained in NRS Chapter 57 and the accompanying administrative code.

Of the duties I currently perform on behalf the Division of Insurance, I can sincerely say that acting as hearing officer is the one I most enjoy and the one at which I most excel. This is the reason I am applying for the open position within your agency.

I would like to discuss this position and my qualifications therefore in greater detail. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David R. Hall, Esq.

DAVID R. HALL, ESQ.

I have been a member of the Nevada Bar since 1997 and have represented clients in State and Federal Court, administrative forums, arbitrations and negotiations. I was trained as an Administrative Law Judge at the National Judicial College and have acted as a hearing officer in dozens of contested cases, regulation hearings, statutory meetings involving self-insured employers, and mergers.

EXPERIENCE

2009 – PRESENT

INSURANCE COUNSEL/HEARING OFFICER, NEVADA DIVISION OF INSURANCE

Provide legal counsel to the Commissioner of Insurance and the sections within the Division of Insurance. Review examinations, investigations and proposed administrative action and determine if violations of NRS Title 57 have occurred and what action should be taken. Represent the Division in administrative hearings, negotiations and District Court. Act as primary hearing officer for contested cases, regulation workshops and hearings, meetings with self-insured employers, and mergers.

2007 – 2008

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Provided legal counsel to the Board of County Commissioners, the County Manager and related entities, including: The Fire District, Human Relations Department, and the Board of Equalization. Monitored ongoing litigation files and maintained civil forfeiture caseload. Drafted and reviewed agreements, resolutions and ordinances.

2001 – 2007

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL, CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Promoted from Deputy Assistant General Counsel position. Provided legal counsel to school administrators, the Superintendent of Schools, and Board of Trustees members. Represented the country's fifth largest school district and its employees in litigated matters in all forums. Areas of practice included, but were not limited to: Personal injury and civil rights litigation, employment/personnel law and litigation, school law and related areas of practice.

1999 – 2001

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL, CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Similar to those above but on a smaller scale and with less responsibility. Reported to an Assistant General Counsel rather than directly to the General Counsel.

1997 – 1999

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, ALBRIGHT, STODDARD, WARNICK & ALBRIGHT

Researched various legal issues, drafted pleadings, legal opinions and contracts. Areas of practice included construction law and litigation, business and commercial law, real estate law, insurance defense and class action litigation.

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EDUCATION

1994 - 1997

JURIS DOCTOR, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW, LAWRENCE, KANSAS

- Outstanding Oralist, School and Regional Moot Court Competitions;
- Outstanding Legal Brief, Regional Moot Court Competition;
- Appellate Advocacy Instructor;
- Criminal Procedure Law Review.

1992 - 1994

BACHELOR OF ARTS, ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS

- Dean's List 1992-1994

Also attended Brigham Young University, and the University of Nevada, Reno.

Have attended Administrative Law Judge training at the National Judicial College

SKILLS

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent analytical skills
- Collaborate well with others
- Objective and impartial
- Quick learner
- Can work independently
- Creative

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *Cox v. Clark Cnty. Sch. Dist.*, 2007 WL316300 (D. Nev.)
- *Sanchez v. Clark Cnty. Sch. Dist.*, 2008 WL 11449321 (D. Nev.)

References and writing samples will be provided upon request