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# Ninth Judicial District Court

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MINDEN, NV

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BOBBIE WILLIAMS  
Court Administrator

NATHAN TOD YOUNG  
District Judge  
Department I



THOMAS W. GREGORY  
District Judge  
Department II

STEVEN D. McMORRIS  
Special Master  
Arbitration  
Commissioner

November 10, 2022

Steven D. McMorris  
Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner  
Ninth Judicial District Court  
Post Office Box 218  
Minden, Nevada 89423

Re: Extension of Agreement For Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services

Dear Special Master McMorris:

This is to advise you that the Court wishes to extend your services under the terms of the attached "Agreement For Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services" for fiscal year 2023-2024.

If you agree to the offer to extend the agreement for the one year period, it is understood that the compensation will be the sum of \$6000.00 each quarter.

In all other respects, the terms of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

By: [Signature]  
NATHAN TOD YOUNG  
District Judge

By: [Signature]  
THOMAS W. GREGORY  
District Judge

Accepted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

By: [Signature]  
STEVEN D. McMORRIS  
Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner

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Special Master  
Arbitration  
Commissioner

November 1, 2022

Nathan Tod Young  
District Judge  
Thomas W. Gregory  
District Judge  
Post Office Box 218  
Minden, Nevada 89423

Re: Extension of Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Agreement

Dear Judge Young & Judge Gregory:

I would like to continue to serve as Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner in the fiscal year 2023. I have attached a copy of the "Agreement For Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services" dated January 2, 2001.

Budget preparation for fiscal year 2023 will start soon and I thought that I should let you know that I want to continue serving the Court as Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner. Presently the agreement provides for quarterly payments of \$6000.00(\$24,000.00 annually). I request that the contract be extended at the same quarterly sum.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. McMorris".

Steven D. McMorris  
Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner

# Ninth Judicial District Court

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BY *[Signature]*

**BARBARA J. REED**  
Clerk - Treasurer  
**DEPUTY**  
**STEVEN D. McMORRIS**  
Special Master  
Arbitration  
Commissioner



**DAVID R. GAMBLE**  
District Judge  
Department I

**MICHAEL P. GIBBONS**  
District Judge  
Department II

**Steven D. McMorris**  
Attorney At Law  
Post Office Box 470  
Genoa, Nevada 89411.

Re: Agreement For Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services

Dear Attorney McMorris:

The purpose of this letter is to set forth the agreement for Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services to be performed by you (Attorney) for the Ninth Judicial District Court (Court) as provided in the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Nevada Supreme Court Rules and Rules of Practice of the Ninth Judicial District Court.

- 1. Services.** Upon the appointment of Attorney as Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner by the Court, Attorney will perform such services and duties as directed by Court including, but not limited to, the supervision and administration of the Court's mandatory arbitration program. In order for Attorney to perform said services and duties, Court will provide Attorney with access to word processing equipment and software, telephone, fax and necessary office supplies.
- 2. Compensation.** Court agrees to pay Attorney and Attorney agrees to accept as full compensation for performance of Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner services and duties under this agreement the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for each of the first two quarters of the year 2001; and Four thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4150.00) for each quarter thereafter, payable at the beginning of each quarter.
- 3. Term.** This agreement becomes effective upon its execution by the undersigned parties and continues in effect through December 31, 2002. Court is given the option of renewing this agreement for one (1) year through December 31, 2003, provided Court exercises the option by giving Attorney written notice by November 15, 2002. Attorney must accept the offer to renew the agreement within ten (10) days of its receipt by Attorney.
- 4. Termination.** Either Court or Attorney may terminate this agreement without cause by giving the other party forty-five (45) days advance written notice of their intent to terminate this agreement.

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5. Independent Contractor. Attorney is an independent contractor and Attorney is not an employee of Court or Douglas County and there will be no withholding of income tax, provision of industrial insurance coverage, participation by Attorney in any group insurance plans except those provided to him by separate agreement with Douglas County, and no contributions to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

6. Amendment. This agreement may be amended in writing by the parties only after giving ninety(90) days advance written notice to the other party.

7. Entire Agreement. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and shall be interpreted according to Nevada law.

DATED this 2 day of January, 2001.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT:

By: David R. Gamble  
DAVID R. GAMBLE  
District Judge

ATTORNEY STEVEN D. McMORRIS:

By: Steven D. McMorris  
STEVEN D. McMORRIS, Esquire

By: Michael P. Gibbons  
MICHAEL P. GIBBONS  
District Judge

ATTEST: BARBARA J. REED  
Douglas County Clerk/Treasurer

By: Barbara J. Reed  
BARBARA J. REED

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**DOUGLAS COUNTY**  
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RECORDER

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The document to which this certificate is attached is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file and on record in my office.

DATE: January 17 2001  
S. Reed Clerk of the Judicial District Court  
of the State of Nevada, In and for the County of Douglas.  
By: William J. Muller Deputy

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I certify that the document to which this certificate is attached is a full and correct copy of the original record on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office on this

28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 22

By Tamara Balda Deputy