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## NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

**Small Business Impact Statement pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 for NAC 213.516. Determination of whether to grant parole: Initial assessment. (NRS 213.10885, 213.110, 213.140)**

**November 10, 2021**

The following statement is made pursuant to the regulatory process outlined in NRS 233B.

Before conducting a workshop on the proposed regulation, the agency must make a concerted effort to determine whether the regulation is likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. If the agency concludes that the proposed regulation is likely to have such an impact, it must; (1) consult with owners and officers of small businesses that are likely to be affected by the proposed regulation; (2) conduct or cause to be conducted an analysis of the likely impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses; (3) consider methods to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses; and (4) prepare a small business impact statement and make copies of the statement available to the public not less than 15 days before the workshop conducted and the public hearing held pursuant to NRS 233B.061.

Prior to scheduling the public workshop, the Board of Parole Commissioners' (Board) staff made a concerted effort to determine whether the proposed regulation was likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business and/or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.

The proposed regulations codify administrative functions related to (1) initial assessment. (NRS 213.10885, 213.110, 213.140)

Board staff considered whether any part of the proposed regulations would impact a small business, and also considered whether the regulations imposed a fee on a small business; whether a small business would be required in any way to participate in the early discharge process; or whether a small business would be impacted in any way by the changes to NAC 213.516.

The Board staff has determined that the proposed regulations would not impact small businesses as small businesses do not currently perform a function within the parole process, and therefore would not directly or indirectly experience a negative outcome if the regulations are adopted.

*I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief that a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and the information contained in the statement is prepared properly and accurate.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. P. DeRicco', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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