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Small Business Impact Statement pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 for NAC 213.518(1) Determination of whether to grant parole: Consideration of additional aggravating and mitigating factors. (NRS 213.10885, 213.110, 213.140)

August 26, 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.

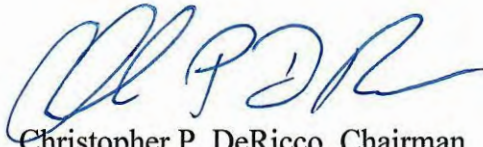
Prior to scheduling the public workshop, the Board of Parole Commissioners' (Board) staff made a concerted effort to determine whether the proposed regulation was likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business and/or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion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

The proposed changes were to Section 1 of NAC 213.518 to change the wording from, "1. After establishing an initial assessment regarding whether to grant parole pursuant to NAC 213.516, the Board may consider additional aggravating and mitigating factors to determine whether to grant parole to a prisoner," to "1. After establishing an initial assessment regarding whether to grant parole pursuant to NAC 213.516, the Board *will consider the factors contained in NRS 213.10885 and NRS 213.1099 and* may consider additional aggravating and mitigating factors to determine whether to grant parole to a prisoner."

Board staff mailed out questionnaires throughout the state to determine whether a small business would be impacted in any way regarding this change. From the responses received Board staff

determined that the proposed regulation would not impact small businesses and therefore would not directly or indirectly experience a negative outcome if the regulation is 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', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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