# ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE

#### CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE OF FREMONT

August 12, 2021

### **Administrative Order No. 2021-01:**

## Re Usage of Unofficial Reporters in the Fremont Judiciary

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and the approval of the Supreme Court of Fremont, effective immediately, I hereby promulgate the following regulation governing the operations of the Supreme Court:

Whereas, the State of Fremont has enjoyed the use of its official state reporter to ensure a consistent and unified court system with little delay between publication and usage for the public.

Whereas, the changes of the makeup of the Fremont Judiciary since January 20<sup>th</sup>, has proven the necessity for a uniform system for its high court when the former states joined this great state.

Whereas, it is the duty of the Court to ensure the efficiencies of the Fremont Judiciary through the practice of releasing the official reporter, and maintenance of its opinions to conform to such. Further, this necessitates the court to provide the following order into its Rules of Court for compliance to ensure an efficient Judiciary for all whom practice before it.

Whereas, recent private reporters have failed to comprehensively and accurately report the decisions and rulings of the Fremont Judiciary, and others.

Whereas, the ability to cite and refer to cases in the Fremont Judiciary should not depend on the willingness, ability or competence of private parties to provide accurate publications of court opinions,

### It is hereby ordered that:

Part VIII §2 of the Western State Rules of Court shall be amended to read the following:

§ 2. Citation of Authority. All arguments of law must cite to the relevant authority using the proper number, title, and year of the law or decision. Bluebook citation format is encouraged but not required by the Court. Citations may include the relevant links, and are appreciated. Use of the California Style Manual is specifically discouraged. The use of the Fremont Judiciary Official Reporter shall be strongly suggested. The use of unofficial reporters is prohibited.

Hon. u/President\_Dewey
Chief Justice of The State of Fremont