

ITEM 1. Adopt the following new 491—Chapter 2503:

CHAPTER 2503

DECLARATORY ORDERS—MODIFICATIONS TO UNIFORM RULES

The Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure, 7—Chapters 2500 through 2506, are rules generally applicable to agencies pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.24. Additions, exceptions, or amendments to the corresponding chapter are below.

491—2503.3 Intervention in declaratory order proceedings.

2503.3(3) An intervenor seeking to intervene in a declaratory order proceeding is obligated to file the petition for intervention with the commission. The petition for intervention is considered filed when received either in hard copy or email. The commission will provide the intervenor with a file-stamped copy of the petition upon request. The commission will only accept petitions for intervention that are typewritten or legibly handwritten in ink. Intervenors are also obligated to submit the petition so that it substantially conforms with the following:

[BEFORE THE IOWA RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION]

Petition by [name of original petitioner] For a declaratory order regarding [applicable statutes or rules].	PETITION FOR INTERVENTION
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- a. Facts supporting the intervenor’s qualifications for intervention.
- b. The answers urged by the intervenor to the question or questions presented and a summary of the reasons urged in support of those answers.
- c. Reasons for requesting intervention and disclosure of the intervenor’s interest in the outcome.
- d. Whether the intervenor is currently a party to any proceeding involving the questions at issue and whether, to the intervenor’s knowledge, those questions

have been decided by, are pending determination by, or are under investigation by any agency or court of law.

e. The names and addresses of any additional persons, or a description of any additional class of persons, known by the intervenor to be affected by or interested in the questions presented.

f. Whether the intervenor consents to be bound by the determination of the matters presented in the declaratory order proceeding.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following new 491—Chapter 2506:

CHAPTER 2506

CONTESTED CASES—MODIFICATIONS TO UNIFORM RULES

The Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure, 7—Chapters 2500 through 2506, are rules generally applicable to agencies pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.24. Additions, exceptions, or amendments to the corresponding chapter are below.

491—2506.11 Pleadings in contested cases.

2506.11(1) *Filing requirements.* Filing requirements may be imposed by rule, by the notice of hearing, or by order of the presiding officer. However, pleadings other than a notice of appeal will not be required in appeals from a licensing decision by a gaming representative, gaming board, or board of stewards.