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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

In the Matter of:

Case No. PR23-00813

THE MURDOCH FAMILY TRUST

Dept. PR

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER TO FILE; ORDER SHORTENING TIME

On February 19, 2026, Petitioner K. Rupert Murdoch filed a *Motion to Maintain Under Seal or Redact Portions of Pleadings, Papers, and Other Records* (the "Motion"). On February 24, 2026, Our Nevada Judges, Inc. ("ONJ") filed an *Opposition to Motion to Seal*. Court records demonstrate that Our Nevada Judges, Inc. paid a filing fee of \$208.00 on August 19, 2024, and filed a *Limited Motion to Unseal* that same day. The motion was never submitted for decision. Our Nevada Judges, Inc. also applied for electronic coverage of certain hearings in this case, which was denied by a *Recommendation for Order* entered August 19, 2024. Our Nevada Judges, Inc. filed an objection to the recommendation on August 21, 2024, and a substantially similar document on August 23, 2024. This request for judicial review was disposed of by an order of the Honorable Lynne K. Jones of Department

6 on December 5, 2024.

Despite these several moving papers, it does not appear that ONJ has ever been permitted to intervene in this case under NRCP 24. And while the Court has recognized the right of other media organizations to intervene to advocate for public access to the Court's records in this case, the Court cannot grant intervention to ONJ except on a motion. NRCP 24(a)(1); NRCP 24(b)(1). Until such time as ONJ is granted the right to intervene, the Court declines to consider its substantive moving papers.¹ Therefore, to correct this procedural oversight, ONJ must file a motion to intervene. Because the Court anticipates that ONJ's motion for intervention will be more a procedural formality than a matter of substantive dispute, and to most efficiently adjudicate the pending Motion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, unless ONJ files a motion to intervene under NRCP 24 within three judicial days (on or before March, 18, 2026), the undersigned will enter a recommendation to strike the *Opposition to Motion to Seal*. Any opposition to a motion to intervene shall be filed within two calendar days. If such a motion is not opposed, it will be granted upon submission.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


PROBATE COMMISSIONER

¹ The Court does not suggest that the filing of an application for media coverage, by itself, requires intervention.