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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

6 ALEXANDER M FALCONI d.b.a. OUR  
7 NEVADA JUDGES,  
8 Petitioner,

vs.

8 MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE CEDRIC  
9 KERNS, LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURT  
10 DEPARTMENT 5,  
11 Respondents.

Case No.: A-22-855627-W  
Dept. No.: 26

**MOTION TO DISMISS AND FOR  
COSTS, OR FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
AN ALTERNATIVE WRIT OF  
MANDAMUS**

\* NO HEARING REQUESTED \*

10 COMES NOW, Alexander M. Falconi d.b.a. Our Nevada Judges<sup>1</sup>, appearing in proper  
11 person, and hereby files a motion to dismiss and for costs, or for the issuance of an alternative  
12 writ of *mandamus*. This motion is based upon the following memorandum of points and  
13 authorities and all pleadings on file herein.

14 DATED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



16 \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander M. Falconi

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<sup>1</sup> Alexander M. Falconi owns, operates, and controls the Our Nevada Judges organization.

1 **Memorandum of Points and Authorities**

2 **Summary**

3 Petitioner has been recognized as a news reporter by the Supreme Court, Court of  
4 Appeals, and Commission on Judicial Discipline; and, Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10; and, the  
5 Reno, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Beatty, Pahrump, Dayton, Sparks, and Virginia City Justice  
6 Courts; and, the Las Vegas, Henderson, and Reno Municipal Courts. SCR 229(1)(c). The  
7 Supreme Court, through its promulgation of the SCR 230(2) presumption, publication of *Solid*  
8 *v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct*, 133 Nev. 118, 393 P.3d 666 (2017), and consideration of the emergency  
9 writ petition filed in Supreme Court docket no. 85195<sup>2</sup>, has illustrated the importance of the use  
10 of electronic coverage as an educational and informational tool. Indeed, the Supreme Court has  
11 tied the electronic coverage presumption to any proceeding open to the public in recognition of  
12 the obvious fact that it would expand the public’s opportunity to actually observe our judicial  
13 proceedings. See also Supreme Court docket no. 84947<sup>3</sup>. The importance of Petitioner’s work  
14 and cooperation with the American Civil Liberties Union has also been recognized by the Las  
15 Vegas Review Journal in an editorial criticizing the Family Division of this District’s efforts to  
16 interfere with public access to domestic relations matters. Exhibit 1.

17 Petitioner is entitled to costs under two theories. Preferably, this Court will dismiss the  
18 writ petition citing mootness, confer prevailing party status upon Petitioner under the catalyst  
19 theory, and impose costs. Alternatively, this Court can consider the writ petition under the  
20 mootness exception, issue the writ, confer prevailing party status upon Petitioner, and impose  
21 costs.

The extraordinary writ is the only available remedy. SCR 243.

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<sup>2</sup> An order directing a response and inviting amici curiae to participate was filed on August 23, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> An order directing a response was filed August 23, 2022.

1 **Factual Background**

2 On July 12, 2022, Petitioner submitted a media request. Exhibit 2. Respondent  
3 acknowledged receipt. Exhibit 3.

4 On July 18, 2022, Respondent denied the media request. Exhibit 4. Exhibit 5. Petitioner  
5 acknowledged receipt. Exhibit 6.

6 On July 19, 2022, Petitioner instituted the instant proceedings and provided courtesy  
7 copy to Respondent. Exhibit 7. Deputy City Attorney Jeffrey Galliher contacted Petitioner *via*  
8 phone to advise that the denial occurred because the proceeding was continued. Respondent  
9 explained that the docket did not reflect this and that the hearing was still scheduled but Mr.  
10 Galliher advised that eventually an updated hearing date would become available. Mr. Galliher  
11 also explained that, in the future, the Las Vegas Municipal Court would notify the media of  
12 continuances when an SCR 230(1) request ('media request') is pending, rather than summarily  
13 deny without explanation.

14 On July 27, 2022, Petitioner submitted a media request. Exhibit 8.

15 On August 11, 2022, Respondent continued the hearing. Exhibit 9. Petitioner withdrew  
16 the media request. Exhibit 10. Petitioner submitted a new media request. Exhibit 11.

17 On August 24, 2022, Respondent apparently<sup>4</sup> approved the media request. Exhibit 12.  
18 Exhibit 13. Respondent sought clarification on approval. Exhibit 14.

19 On August 29, 2022, Respondent vacated the hearing. Exhibit 15. Petitioner  
20 acknowledged. Exhibit 16.

21 This motion follows.

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<sup>4</sup> Respondent did not mark either box, so it is uncertain whether the request was approved or denied. Ultimately, the hearing was vacated.

1 **Argument**

2 NRS 18.020(4) mandates an award of costs to the prevailing party in a special  
3 proceeding. *Foley v. Kennedy*, 110 Nev. 1295, \_\_\_, 885 P. 2d 583, 588, (1994). citing *Day v.*  
4 *West Coast Holdings, Inc.*, 101 Nev. 260, 264, 699 P.2d 1067, 1070 (1985).

5 ***The Catalyst Theory***

6 "Under the catalyst theory, attorney fees may be awarded even when litigation does not  
7 result in a judicial resolution if the defendant changes its behavior substantially because of, and  
8 in the manner sought by, the litigation." *LVMPD v. Center For Investigative Reporting*, 136  
9 Nev. 122, 460 P. 3d 952, 954, (2020), citing *Graham v. DaimlerChrysler Corp.*, 34 Cal.4th 553,  
10 21 Cal.Rptr.3d 331, 101 P.3d 140, 144 (2004). Applying the catalyst theory, it was determined  
11 "that respondent was entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs under NRS 239.011(2)." *Id.*  
12 The catalyst-theory analysis was elaborated upon in *Las Vegas Review Journal v. Henderson*,  
13 137 Nev. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 500 P. 3d 1271, 1276, (2021). The contemplated analysis stems from our  
14 Court's reliance on *Graham v. DaimlerChrysler Corp.*'s declination to abolish the catalyst  
15 theory, and instead clarify. Specifically, "a plaintiff must not only be a catalyst to defendant's  
16 changed behavior, but the lawsuit must have some merit [] and the plaintiff must have engaged  
17 in a reasonable attempt to settle its dispute with the defendant prior to litigation." This  
18 principle is at the heart of the five prong analysis set forth in *Las Vegas Review Journal v.*  
19 *Henderson*.

20 Respondent's summary denial of the media request without the particularized findings  
21 mandated by SCR 230(2) aggrieved Petitioner, meriting the filing of the writ petition. The  
purpose of the particularized findings is to explain to the news reporter or objector the basis for  
the ruling, so that a higher court can consider the propriety of the ruling on writ review. SCR  
243. *Solid v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., Id.* Petitioner's writ petition triggered a necessary correction,

1 as Respondent subsequently would notify Petitioner of continuances. Petitioner’s ability to  
2 “settle its dispute” is limited, as news reporters can only communicate to the courts in the  
3 context of SCR 230(1) requests in a limited manner so as to avoid the appearance of  
4 impropriety and *ex parte* communications. Under these circumstances, an award of costs under  
5 the catalyst theory is appropriate.

6 ***The Mootness Exception***

7 The mootness exception was invoked in the context of a writ petition challenging a  
8 media request approval pursuant to SCR 243 in *Solid v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 393 P.3d at 670.  
9 This Court could also invoke the mootness exception here and issue the writ under NRS  
10 34.190, which may involve directing a response. NRS 34.200. Petitioner does not urge this  
11 approach, as it does not appear the issue is capable of repetition due to Respondent now  
12 complying with SCR 230, and also because it would involve more litigation.

13 **Conclusion**

14 Petitioner requests this Court dismiss the petition as moot, and award \$270 in costs<sup>5</sup>  
15 under the catalyst theory; or, in the alternative, for this Court to issue an alternative writ of  
16 mandamus; or, in the alternative, for this Court to direct a response to the writ petition.

17 **AFFIRMATION:** This document does not contain a social security number of any  
18 person.

19 DATED THIS 17th day of September, 2022.

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21 \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander M. Falconi

<sup>5</sup> Petitioner is only seeking to recover the filing fee. NRS 18.005(1). All other costs are waived.

1 **DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER FALCONI**

2 I, Alexander M. Falconi, state that I have read this *Motion* and that the contents are true  
3 and correct of my own personal knowledge, except for those matters I have stated that are not  
4 of my own personal knowledge, but that I only believe them to be true, and as for those  
5 matters, I do believe they are true.

6 *I declare<sup>6</sup> under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

7 EXECUTED this 17th day of September, 2022.

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9 \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander M. Falconi

10 **NRCP 5 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

11 I, Alexander M. Falconi, certify that I am over the age of 18 and a party to this action  
12 and that I placed a true and correct copy of this *Motion* into a sealed envelope, postage prepaid,  
13 and mailed it *via* United States Postal Service addressed as follows:

14 The Hon. Cedric Kerns  
100 E. Clark Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

15 *I declare<sup>7</sup> under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

16 EXECUTED this 17th day of September, 2022.

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18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander M. Falconi

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21 <sup>6</sup> NRS 53.045 (declaration in lieu of affidavit).

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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## EDITORIAL: New Family Court rule is an affront to justice



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Las Vegas Review-Journal



July 11, 2022 - 9:00 pm

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Justice is supposed to blind, but it ceases to be justice if nobody can see it. The folks at Clark County District Court need a reminder of their obligations under the Bill of Rights and the importance of transparency.

Last week, the Nevada chapter of the ACLU asked the Nevada Supreme Court to overturn a new rule that limits public access to Family Court proceedings in Clark County. “The new rule violates the First Amendment,” Sophia Romero, an ACLU attorney, said in a release, “and undercuts confidence in an already frail Family Court system.”

Under the reformed guidelines — approved by the high court in April at the request of a petition filed by District Court Chief Judge Linda Bell and District Judge Joseph Hardy — judges may close Family Court proceedings whenever they please. Previously, only divorce case hearings could be conducted privately without cause.

The legal underpinnings for even that exception are shaky. But a *carte blanche* to shut out the public from any and all Family Court matters? That's dangerous and an invitation for Star Chamber justice.

The edict is apparently a colossal overreaction aimed at hampering Alexander Falconi, who created the Our Nevada Judges website, which follows various Family Court proceedings and includes videos of hearings and other details. Mr. Falconi, who took up his hobby after experiencing the court firsthand while defending himself in a child custody case, said he redacts names and blurs faces when necessary.

But while Mr. Falconi's scrutiny may be uncomfortable for some judges, lawyers and litigants, that is no justification for this response.

Family Court — which deals with cases involving divorce, annulment, child custody, spousal support, community property division, adoption and abuse and neglect — is a hotbed of controversy and raw emotion. The vast majority of grievances about judicial outcomes stem from Family Court disputes. Increased secrecy will only exacerbate the bitterness and further fuel complaints about bias and fairness.

In addition, making it more difficult for watchdogs and taxpayers to determine whether this system operates in an efficient, acceptable fashion and whether judges are up to the task is a recipe for weakening public confidence in Family Court. Occasional efforts to shield young children involved in court matters may be appropriate, but the default setting in any judicial proceeding in a free nation must be openness rather than secrecy.

**Injustice flourishes absent transparency and accountability. The new rule is an affront to both. The Supreme Court must reverse course to ensure that — barring extraordinary circumstances — the public has access to these proceedings.**

# **EXHIBIT 2**

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

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## Media Request, C1247785A/B

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**Alexander Falconi** <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Tue, Jul 12, 2022 at 10:23 AM

To: mcp@lasvegasnevada.gov

Good morning, please find the attached media request.

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Alexander Falconi

**Administrator**

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<https://www.ournevadajudges.com>



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# EXHIBIT 3

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## Media Request, C1247785A/B

**Muni Court Do Not Reply** <MuniCourtDoNotReply@lasvegasnevada.gov>  
To: Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Tue, Jul 12, 2022 at 4:40 PM

Good afternoon,

Your request has been received and submitted to our Administration group and you will hear back from them shortly.

Thank you,



Las Vegas Municipal Court  
Payment Processing Unit  
Court Support Services  
702.382.6878  
[municourtdonotreply@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:municourtdonotreply@lasvegasnevada.gov)  
100 E. Clark Ave. | Las Vegas, NV 89101  
[www.lasvegasnevada.gov](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov)

**From:** Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2022 10:24 AM  
**To:** Muni Court Proof <mcp@LasVegasNevada.GOV>  
**Subject:** Media Request, C1247785A/B

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

**Media Request Submitted**

**Department 5** <lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>  
To: Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Mon, Jul 18, 2022 at 3:03 PM

*Good Afternoon,*

To Proceedings.

*Attached please find the response to the Media Request & Order to Permit Camera Access*



*Lisa Rosales*  
*Judicial Executive Assistant*  
*to Judge Cedric Kerns*

*100 E. Clark Ave. | Las Vegas, NV  
89101*

*Las Vegas Municipal Court, Dept. 5*

*702.229.6061*

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**From:** Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2022 10:07 AM  
**To:** Department 5 <lvmcdept5@LasVegasNevada.GOV>  
**Subject:** Media Request Submitted

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Alexander Falconi


**Administrator**

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# **EXHIBIT 5**

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**LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA  
(702) 229-4673 FAX (702) 387-2448**

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 KELLY WAYNE PATTERSON )  
 )  
 Defendant. )  
 )

Case No. C1247785A/B  
 Dept. No. 5

**MEDIA REQUEST & ORDER TO PERMIT  
CAMERA ACCESS TO PROCEEDINGS**

**MEDIA REQUEST TO PERMIT CAMERA ACCESS TO PROCEEDINGS**

ALEX FALCONI of OUR NEVADA JUDGES hereby requests permission to broadcast, record, photograph or televise proceedings in the above-entitled case in the courtroom of Department 5, Judge CEDRIC KERNS, commencing on the 27 day of JULY, 20 22.

I certify that I am familiar with the contents of Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-247 (inclusive) on Cameras and Electronic Media Coverage in the Courts.

I also understand that this form **must** be submitted to the Court at least **seventy-two (72)** hours before the proceeding commences unless good cause can be shown.

DATED this 12 day of JULY, 20 22.

*Alex Falconi*

153 SAND LAKE ST, HENDERSON, NV 89074

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER

**ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION OF CAMERA ENTRY**

The Court having determined that approval of this request     would /     would not distract participants, impair the dignity of the proceedings or otherwise materially interfere with the achievement of a fair trial or hearing herein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission is     granted / X denied as requested for each and every hearing on the above-entitled case unless otherwise notified. This order is in accordance with Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-247 (inclusive) on Cameras and Electronic Media Coverage in the Courts, and all applicable sections of the NRS. It also is subject to reconsideration upon motion of any party to the action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entry shall be made a part of the record of the proceedings in this case.

DATED this 18 day of July, 20 22.

*[Signature]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

Plaintiff Atty. Noticed \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant Atty. Noticed \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Media Noticed \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

# **EXHIBIT 6**

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

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## Media Request Submitted

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**Alexander Falconi** <admin@ournevadajudges.com>  
To: Department 5 <lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>

Mon, Jul 18, 2022 at 3:42 PM

Thank you, appreciate it.

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# **EXHIBIT 7**

# **EXHIBIT 7**



Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

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## Media Request Submitted

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**Alexander Falconi** <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Tue, Jul 19, 2022 at 1:49 PM

To: Department 5 <lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>

Cc: bscott@lasvegasnevada.gov

Good afternoon, in response to the denial, please find the attached courtesy copy of the petition for writ of mandamus.

I'll get personal service done today/tomorrow and as soon as the office of the city attorney takes over I'll of course stay directly in touch with them.

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# **EXHIBIT 8**

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

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## Media Request, C1247785A/B, August 17, 2022 Hearing

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**Alexander Falconi** <admin@ournevadajudges.com>  
To: mcp@lasvegasnevada.gov  
Cc: Department 5 <Lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>

Thu, Jul 21, 2022 at 2:53 PM

Please find the attached request for camera access and to provide electronic coverage.

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**Alexander Falconi**  
**Administrator**

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# EXHIBIT 9

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

## Media Request, C1247785A/B, August 17, 2022 Hearing

Department 5 <lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>  
To: Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Thu, Aug 11, 2022 at 11:42 AM

*Please be advised that this hearing has been continued to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 9:30a.m.*



*Lisa Rosales*

*Judicial Executive Assistant*

*to Judge Cedric Kerns*

*100 E. Clark Ave. | Las Vegas, NV  
89101*

*Las Vegas Municipal Court, Dept. 5*

*702.229.6061*

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**From:** Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 2:54 PM  
**To:** Muni Court Proof <mcp@LasVegasNevada.GOV>  
**Cc:** Department 5 <lvmcdept5@LasVegasNevada.GOV>  
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# **EXHIBIT 10**

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

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## Media Request, C1247785A/B, August 17, 2022 Hearing

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**Alexander Falconi** <admin@ournevadajudges.com>  
To: Department 5 <lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>

Thu, Aug 11, 2022 at 1:48 PM

Thank you for the update, please consider the previous media request withdrawn. I will submit a new one.

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# **EXHIBIT 11**

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

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## Media Request, C1247785A/B, August 31, 2022 Hearing

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Thu, Aug 11, 2022 at 9:23 PM

To: mcp@lasvegasnevada.gov, Department 5 <Lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>

Please find the attached media request.

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Alexander Falconi


**Administrator**

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# **EXHIBIT 12**

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Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

**Media Request, C1247785A/B, August 31, 2022 Hearing**

**Department 5** <lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>  
To: Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 4:14 PM

*Good Afternoon,*

*Attached please find a filed stamp copy of Media Request for 8.31.22 in the above-referenced case.*



*Lisa Rosales*

*Judicial Executive Assistant*

*to Judge Cedric Kerns*

*100 E. Clark Ave. | Las Vegas, NV  
89101*

*Las Vegas Municipal Court, Dept. 5*

*702.229.6061*

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**From:** Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 8:09 PM  
**To:** Muni Court Proof <mcp@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Department 5 <lvmcdept5@LasVegasNevada.GOV>  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request, C1247785A/B, August 31, 2022 Hearing

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Good evening, just checking in on the status of the media request.

On Thu, Aug 11, 2022 at 9:23 PM Alexander Falconi <[admin@ournevadajudges.com](mailto:admin@ournevadajudges.com)> wrote:

Please find the attached media request.

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Alexander Falconi

**Administrator**

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Alexander Falconi

**Administrator**

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# **EXHIBIT 13**

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**LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA  
(702) 229-4673 FAX (702) 387-2448**

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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vs. )  
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KELLY WAYNE PETERSON )  
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Defendant. )

Case No. C1247785A/B  
Dept. No. 5

**MEDIA REQUEST & ORDER TO PERMIT  
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ALEX FALCONI, of OUR NEVADA JUDGES hereby requests permission to broadcast, record, photograph or televise proceedings in the above-entitled case in the courtroom of Department 5, Judge CEDRIC KERNS, commencing on the 31 day of AUGUST, 20 22.

I certify that I am familiar with the contents of Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-247 (inclusive) on Cameras and Electronic Media Coverage in the Courts.

I also understand that this form **must** be submitted to the Court at least **seventy-two (72)** hours before the proceeding commences unless good cause can be shown.

**DATED** this 11 day of AUGUST, 20 22.

ALEX FALCONI, 205 N. STEPHANIE ST., SUITE D#170, HENDERSON, NV 89074, 702-374-3530

**MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER**

**ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION OF CAMERA ENTRY**

The Court having determined that approval of this request    **would** /    **would not** distract participants, impair the dignity of the proceedings or otherwise materially interfere with the achievement of a fair trial or hearing herein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission is    **granted** /    **denied** as requested for each and every hearing on the above-entitled case unless otherwise notified. This order is in accordance with Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-247 (inclusive) on Cameras and Electronic Media Coverage in the Courts, and all applicable sections of the NRS. It also is subject to reconsideration upon motion of any party to the action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entry shall be made a part of the record of the proceedings in this case.

**DATED** this 24 day of Aug, 20 22.

  
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MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

Plaintiff Atty. Noticed \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant Atty. Noticed \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Media Noticed \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

# **EXHIBIT 14**

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**Alexander Falconi** <admin@ournevadajudges.com>  
To: Department 5 <lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>

Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 4:20 PM

Thank you, appreciate your attention. I notice he didn't check the boxes, but this is somewhat common with other judges too so I will assume it is granted. If I'm wrong, and it is denied, please let me know promptly.

Also, I had Senior Judges William Maddox (District 10) and Justice of the Peace Richard Glasson (Pahrump J.C.) grant camera access ahead of Municipal Court Judge Cedric Kerns, and the timelines are very, very tight. So my primary and secondary teams will deploy to other regions of the State including myself personally to supervise the District 10 recording. I will have to send Nikola to record these proceedings. I assigned him to record by Municipal Court Judge Mark Stevens (Henderson M.C.) and it went smoothly; he is trained on the Supreme Court Rules. If this is an issue don't hesitate to let me know and I can shuffle things around so Judge Kerns is comfortable.

Thank you very much for your attention on this matter, the end of the month got very difficult but I'm eager to get all of these recordings done and introduce this Municipal Court to the viewers.

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# **EXHIBIT 15**

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**Department 5** <lvmcdept5@lasvegasnevada.gov>  
To: Alexander Falconi <admin@ournevadajudges.com>

Mon, Aug 29, 2022 at 9:21 AM

*Good Morning,*

*Please be advised that Judge Kerns has taking the August 31<sup>st</sup> matter off calendar.*

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# **EXHIBIT 16**

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Mon, Aug 29, 2022 at 9:22 AM

Thank you for the update.

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