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6 **IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**
7 **IN AND FOR CARSON CITY**

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9 **NEVADA STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, Nevada**
Political Party Committee,

10 **Plaintiff,**

11 **v.**

12 **NEVADA GREEN PARTY, a Nevada Political Party**
13 **Committee; and FRANCISCO V. AGUILAR, in his**
official capacity as Nevada Secretary of State,

14 **Defendant(s).**

CASE NO. 24 OC 00107 1B

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15 **ORDER GRANTING MEDIA REQUEST TO ALLOW CAMERAS IN THE**
16 **COURTROOM**

17 This matter comes before the Court on a request by Alex Falconi's (Kelly
18 Stevens), and Our Nevada Judges, Inc. reporter, Media Request to Allow Cameras in
19 the Courtroom requesting permission to record and publish the hearing scheduled on
20 **July 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** under SCR 230(1). The court administrator notified the
21 attorneys of record of the request.

22 Supreme Court Rules (SCR) 229 through 246 govern the coverage of a
23 proceeding by a news reporter. SCR 229(2). There is a presumption that all courtroom
24 proceedings open to the public are subject to electronic coverage. SCR 230(2).

25 A written request for permission to provide electronic coverage must be filed 24
26 hours before the proceeding commences, but a judge may grant a request on shorter
27 notice or waive the request requirement. SCR 230(1).

1 In determining whether electronic coverage will be allowed a judge shall consider
2 the factors set forth in SCR 230(2):

- 3 a) The impact of coverage upon the right of any party to a fair trial;
- 4 b) The impact of coverage upon the right of privacy of any party or witness;
- 5 c) The impact of coverage upon the safety and well-being of any party, witness or
6 juror;
- 7 d) The likelihood that coverage would distract participants or would detract from
8 the dignity of the proceedings;
- 9 e) The adequacy of the physical facilities of the court for coverage; and
- 10 f) Any other factor affecting the fair administration of justice.

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12 If any news reporter fails to comply with the conditions prescribed by the judge,
13 the judge may revoke that individual's permission to provide electronic coverage of the
14 proceeding. Rule 231(1).

15 This authorization may be revoked at any time without prior notice when, in the
16 judge's discretion, it appears that electronic coverage of the judicial proceedings is
17 interfering in any way with the proper administration of justice. Rule 231(2).

18 News reporters shall not interrupt a court proceeding with a technical or
19 equipment problem. SCR 233(6).

20 The decorum and dignity of the court, the courtroom, and the proceedings must
21 be maintained at all times. SCR 236(2).

22 Video, photography or audio reproductions may only be used for educational or
23 informational purposes and may not be used for unrelated advertising purposes. SCR
24 241(1).

25 The official court record of any proceeding is the transcript of the original notes of
26 the court reporter or court recorder made in open court. Videos, photographs, or audio
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1 reproductions made in a court proceeding as a result of these rules shall not be
2 considered as part of the official court record. SCR 241(2).

3 News reporters shall have no greater rights of access than the public. SCR
4 242(2).

5 The judge who knows that the proceeding will be covered by news reporters shall
6 advise the attorneys and parties in the proceeding of this fact and call these rules to the
7 attention of the attorneys, unrepresented parties and the pool coordinator or designee. It
8 shall be the responsibility of attorneys to notify their witnesses. SCR 245.

9 Here, Alex Falconi (Kelly Stevens) wants to record and publish the proceedings
10 regarding the First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief Concerning
11 Nevada Green Party's Ballot-Access Qualification.

12 Under the circumstances it does not appear:

- 13 a) The coverage will have any impact upon the right of any party to a fair trial;
- 14 b) The coverage will adversely affect the right of privacy of any party or witness;
- 15 c) The coverage will adversely affect the safety or well-being of any party,
16 witness or juror;
- 17 d) The coverage will distract participants or detract from the dignity of the
18 proceedings;
- 19 e) The physical facilities of the court are adequate for the coverage; and
- 20 f) No other factor affects the fair administration of justice.

21 **THE COURT ORDERS:**

22 The request to observe and hear the proceedings is **GRANTED**.

23 1. If any news reporter fails to comply with the conditions prescribed by the
24 judge, the judge may revoke that individual's permission to provide electronic coverage
25 of the proceeding.

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of the First
3 Judicial District Court of Nevada; that on this 22 day of July 2024, I served a copy of
4 the foregoing order.

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6 By placing a true copy in an envelope addressed to:

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23 mailing basket in the Court Clerk's Office for delivery to the United States Postal Service
24 at 1111 South Roop Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701, for mailing.

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