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## EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION

## **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Plaintiff,

VS.

Defendant.

Case No.: D-21 XXXXXXX D

Dept No.: Q

PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO OUR **NEVADA JUDGES, INC.** OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER **GRANTING CAMERA ACCESS** AND COUNTERMOTION TO UNSEAL AND FOR LIMITED **INTERVENTION FILED** FEBRUARY 6, 2025 AND REQUEST TO DENY OR STRIKE THE SAME

Date of Hearing: March 11, 2025

Time of Hearing: 9:00 a.m.

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Plaintiff (hereinafter, "Plaintiff" or (hereinafter) by and through her attorney Shannon R. Wilson of Hutchison & Steffen, PLLC, appearing in a limited services capacity pursuant to EDCR 5.303 and that notice of limited scope services filed on April 17, 2024, files her Reply to Our Nevada Judges, Inc. (hereinafter, "ONJ") Opposition to Motion for Reconsideration of Order Granting Camera Access and Countermotion to Unseal and for Limited Intervention filed February 6, 2025 and Request to Deny or Strike the Same (hereinafter, "ONJ's Opposition & Countermotion").

ONJ's Opposition & Countermotion should be struck or denied as procedurally improper. Plaintiff knows of no statute or rule that permits this filing.

By its title, it appears to be an opposition to xxxxxxx motion for reconsideration filed nearly one (1) year ago on March 14, 2024. If it is that, then as an opposition to a year-old motion for reconsideration that was decided by an order filed on April 9, 2024, it is an improper and moot filing. Moreover, ONJ already filed an opposition to that motion on March 15, 2024, which did not include a countermotion to unseal or intervene. Consequently, it is also a countermotion that is not related to the same subject matter as the underlying motion. *See* EDCR 5.503(c).

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By its introduction, ONJ's Opposition & Countermotion is a response to Ms. ex parte request for an order shortening time filed on February 5, 2025. ONJ's Opposition & Countermotion does not oppose the subject matter of the ex parte request which is to advance a hearing date. Plaintiff is unaware of any statute or procedure that permits an opposition to the substance, let alone a *countermotion*. to an ex parte request for an order shortening time.

By its substance, ONJ's Opposition & Countermotion appears to be an attempt to brief the Court on its interpretation of Nester v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct., 141 Nev. Adv. Op. 4 (2025), which this Court had not requested as of the date of ONJ's filing. Since ONJ's filing on February 6, 2025, this Court, on February 13. 2025, filed an Order re Writ of Mandamus that vacated the Court's April 9, 2024 Order and stated that at the time of the Calendar Call, the Court would entertain argument regarding Plaintiff's burden to demonstrate that closure serves a compelling interest, there is a substantial probability that, in the absence of closure, this compelling interest could be harmed, and there are no alternatives to closure that would adequately protect the compelling interest.

As ONJ points out in each of its filings, ONJ and XXXXXX are not generally adversaries, but they are at odds on the issue of an open hearing, and now too, they are apparently at odds on the issue of unsealing records that are sealed pursuant to PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO OUR NEVADA JUDGES, INC. OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER GRANTING CAMERA ACCESS AND COUNTERMOTION TO UNSEAL AND FOR LIMITED INTERVENTION FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2025 AND REQUEST TO DENY OR STRIKE THE SAME - 3

NRS 125.110 and ONJ's request to intervene. These are brand new issues, in so far as ONJ is concerned.<sup>1</sup> As such they are not related to the subject matter of Ms. underlying moving papers; therefore this is an improper countermotion pursuant to EDCR 5.503(c), and \*\*\*XXXXX\*\* should not be prejudiced because she lacks the resources to respond to a well-heeled media organization that has legal counsel on retainer, capable of generating sophisticated First Amendment arguments within twenty-four hours of her filings. If the Court is disinclined to strike or deny ONJ's Opposition & Countermotion, then \*\*XXXX\*\* should be given time and opportunity to find the assistance of counsel who can represent her and her position or to do so herself if she cannot.

ONJ filed a motion to unseal records on February 23, 2024, but that motion was withdrawn on March 9, 2024.

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If the Court is inclined to award attorneys' fees and costs to grounds. then a Brunzell memorandum shall be filed upon request. DATED this 13th day of February, 2025. **HUTCHISON & STEFFEN, PLLC** /s/ Shannon R. Wilson Shannon R. Wilson (9933) Peccole Professional Park 10080 W. Alta Dr., Ste. 200 Las Vegas, NV 89145 (702) 385-2500 (702) 385-2086 swilson@hutchlegal.com PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO OUR NEVADA JUDGES, INC. OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER GRANTING CAMERA ACCESS AND COUNTERMOTION TO UNSEAL AND FOR LIMITED INTERVENTION FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2025 AND REQUEST TO DENY OR STRIKE

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