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and SURPLUS sometimes collectively referred to herein as "HAHN DEFENDANTS") hereby respond to the Opposition filed by Plaintiffs to HAHN DEFENDANTS' Motion to Dismiss Amended Verified Derivative Complaint.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

PLAINTIFFS' NEW "FACTS" SHOULD BE DISREGARDED AND THE COURT SHOULD MAKE A DETERMINATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE AMENDED COMPLAINT BASED UPON THE PLEADING ONLY

In response to HAHN DEFENDANTS Motion to Dismiss ("MOTION"), Plaintiffs have filed an Opposition containing over nine (9) pages of "facts" to educate the Court on why the MOTION should be denied. They also set forth additional "facts" throughout the Opposition. It should be noted that these purported "facts" are not supported by competent evidence, e.g. an affidavit. Additionally, the inclusion of all of these facts make it clear that the allegations set forth in the so-called Amended Verified Derivative Complaint ("AMENDED COMPLAINT") are insufficient to support the purported "causes of action."

As set forth in the MOTION, it was brought pursuant to Rule 12(b)(5) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure ("NRCP") for Plaintiffs' "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." NRCP 12(b)(5) provides:

(b) How Presented. Every defense, in law or fact, to a claim for relief in any pleading, whether a claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim, shall be asserted in the responsive pleading thereto if one is required, except that the following defenses may at the option of the pleader be made by motion: . . . (5) failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, A motion making any of these defenses shall be made before pleading if a further pleading is permitted. No defense or objection is waived by being joined with one or more other defenses or objections in a responsive pleading or motion. . . . If, on a motion asserting the defense numbered (5) to dismiss for failure of the pleading to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, matters outside the pleading are presented to and not excluded by the court, the motion shall be treated as one for summary judgment and disposed of as provided in Rule 56, and all parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to present all material made pertinent to such a motion by Rule 56. (Emphasis added).

Plaintiffs, in their effort to convince this Court that they had adequately plead their cause of action, attached various documents to their Opposition. The HAHN DEFENDANTS believe the Court **must** exclude all of the Exhibits to the Opposition to properly treat the MOTION as a motion to dismiss.

In the event the Plaintiffs are attempting to treat the MOTION as one for summary judgement, subsection (e) of NRCP 56 discusses the requirements of affidavits and provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

Supporting and opposing affidavits shall be made on personal knowledge, shall set forth such facts as would be admissible in evidence, and shall show affirmatively that the affiant is competent to testify to the matters stated therein. Sworn or certified copies of all papers or parts thereof referred to in an affidavit shall be attached thereto or served therewith.

Numerous affidavits have been attached to the Opposition. None of them state that they are made upon the personal knowledge of the affiant, nor that the affiant is competent to testify to the matters set forth therein. Additionally, many of the paragraphs of the affidavits are argument, not "facts as would be admissible in evidence."

The Supreme Court stated in Saka v. Sahara-Nevada Corp., 92 Nev. 703, 558 P.2d 535 (1976), at page 705:

The requirements of NRCP 56(e) are clearly stated. It is not sufficient that pleadings be supported by affidavits alleging specific facts; these facts must be made upon the affiant's personal knowledge, and there must be an affirmative showing of his competency to testify to them.

Finally, numerous emails and other documents have been attached as purported evidence. However, none of them are properly authenticated; therefore, they are not admissible for the purpose of ruling on a summary judgment. Additionally, they are not proper as part of a motion to dismiss and should be disregarded by the Court in addressing the propriety of the MOTION.

THE COURT SHOULD IGNORE PLAINTIFFS' ATTEMPT TO OBFUSCATE THE ISSUES

The AMENDED COMPLAINT must stand on its face or be dismissed. The MOTION was filed on two basic bases. The first was the failure of Plaintiffs to properly commence, and plead a derivative action. The second was the failure of Plaintiffs to adequately plead a claim for securities fraud and failure to name necessary parties.

The HAHN DEFENDANTS are prepared to address the purported "facts", and exhibits, set forth by Plaintiffs in their Opposition. However, they do not believe it is necessary, or proper, since the motion before the Court is a Motion to Dismiss, not Motion for Summary Judgment. Additionally, the purported "facts" are not properly before the Court and the HAHN DEFENDANTS should not have the additional burden of addressing those issues.

DERIVATIVE ACTION ISSUES

FUTILITY OF DEMAND UPON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY ALLEGED

A derivative action is brought by shareholders on behalf of, and for the benefit of, the corporation. Plaintiffs do not dispute this concept. The first issue raised by the HAHN DEFENDANTS was whether Plaintiffs had provided sufficient allegations in the AMENDED COMPLAINT to excuse demand upon the board of directors ("B of D") of Kokoweef, Inc. ("KOKOWEEF"). There is no dispute that they made no attempt to obtain approval of the B of D. Plaintiffs' defense of their failure to obtain approval of the B of D in the Opposition is to allege additional "facts" that they claim support their position of futility. However, they do not address the fact that the pleadings, on their face and which must be taken as true, failed to show that futility existed! Nothing has been presented, via the language of the AMENDED COMPLAINT, to refute the position of the HAHN DEFENDANTS that futility is not properly alleged.

PLAINTIFFS SEEKING DAMAGES AND RESCISSION OF ISSUANCE OF STOCK CANNOT REPRESENT ALL SHAREHOLDERS

The HAHN DEFENDANTS stated that the Plaintiffs are not the proper parties to bring derivative due to the allegations contained in the AMENDED COMPLAINT. The language of the AMENDED COMPLAINT says the Plaintiffs want damages for the purported securities laws violations. They also request rescission of their "purchases" of the stock of KOKOWEEF. These are not claims for the benefit of KOKOWEEF. They are claims that must be against KOKOWEEF. There can be no other interpretation of the language of the AMENDED COMPLAINT.

THE AMENDED COMPLAINT SEEKS DAMAGES FOR THE NAMED PLAINTIFFS ONLY

Plaintiffs state, at page 16, commencing on line 20:

Defendants further claim that Plaintiffs' prayer for relief and manner of pleading indicates that the Plaintiffs are not acting for the benefit of the corporation. As has been described above, this is simply not the case, and Defendants have provided no legal authority in support of this claim.

Plaintiffs are correct that the MOTION does not set forth any points and authorities to support the argument that the "prayer" seeks relief for the Plaintiffs only. That was due to the belief that this was

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such a basic concept of pleading, that no one would question its propriety. A simple reading of the plain words of the prayer make it clear that the relief sought is for the benefit of the Plaintiffs only. In an effort to satisfy the argument of Plaintiffs, NRCP 8(a) provides:

Claims for Relief. A pleading which sets forth a claim for relief, whether an original claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim, shall contain (1) a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief, and (2) a demand for judgment for the relief the pleader seeks. (Emphasis added).

The "demand for judgment for relief the pleader seeks" is the "wherefore clause" contained at the end of the AMENDED COMPLAINT. It states, "Plaintiffs pray for judgment and relief against Defendants as follows." (Emphasis added). Plaintiffs are seeking damages for their benefit, not KOKOWEEF, or any other shareholder of KOKOWEEF! While Plaintiffs argue that the "fruits of the litigation will be for the benefit of Kokoweef," that is not what is set forth in the AMENDED COMPLAINT. The "prayer" of the Original Complaint stated, "Plaintiffs, on behalf of EIN and Kokoweef, pray for judgment as follows" then seeks restitution and disgorgement from the HAHN DEFENDANTS. (Emphasis added). Since this is a Motion to Dismiss, we must take the language of the AMENDED COMPLAINT as true. The language of the "wherefore clause" is clear. A comparison of the prayer of the Original Complaint with that of the AMENDED COMPLAINT, shows that the Plaintiffs changed their position of purportedly seeking damages from the HAHN DEFENDANTS for the benefit of KOKOWEEF, to an action for damages for themselves. No other

THE AMENDED COMPLAINT IS NOT PLEAD FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL SHAREHOLDERS OF KOKOWEEF

interpretation of the "wherefore clause" is reasonable.

In an effort to support their argument that they are proper representatives to commence a derivative action, the Plaintiffs suggest they are acting on behalf of all of the shareholders of KOKOWEEF. They stated, on page 15, line 1:

... in regard to Defendants' argument that Plaintiffs' interests are different than the other Kokoweef shareholders, Defendants fail to appreciate that no direct cause of action has been alleged by Plaintiffs against the corporation. Plaintiffs have prayed for rescission, because the **Defendants illegally issued Kokoweef stock** to ALL shareholders, not just the Plaintiffs. (Emphasis added).

However, there is no such allegation contained in the AMENDED COMPLAINT! As set forth in

the section below that addresses Plaintiffs argument that a corporation cannot be considered an "issuer" of its own securities, an argument that is frivolous and ignores the basic principles of corporation law and formation. Other arguments of Plaintiffs regarding the "purpose" of the AMENDED COMPLAINT address securities laws issues and are addressed below.

SECURITIES CLAIMS ISSUES

PLAINTIFFS HAVE NOT ASSERTED FACTS WITH REQUIRED SPECIFICITY TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIMS

HAHN DEFENDANTS set forth in their MOTION, adequate points and authorities to show the Court that Plaintiffs did not adequately allege a cause of action for a violation pursuant to NRS §90.660. The Court must make a determination whether the allegations set forth in the AMENDED COMPLAINT are adequate to satisfy the pleading requirements of NRCP 9 and NRS §90.660.

It is clear that the Opposition attempts to justify the propriety of the AMENDED COMPLAINT by adding purported "facts" or referring to language that is not contained in the document. This is inappropriate for a Motion to Dismiss.

One example is the argument of Plaintiffs set forth at page 23, line 1:

Further, Plaintiffs have made no "direct action" claims against the corporation, only derivative claims. Moving parties again mistakenly assume Plaintiffs seek monetary damages in this action. However, a careful reading of the FAC makes clear that this is a derivative action only. The prayer for rescission of the stock purchased by Plaintiff is merely a remedy for the illegal sale of the stock. Plaintiffs desire to keep their ownership interests in the corporation, but want no part of illegally issued securities. The remedy the shareholders seek is for all of the illegally issued shares to be rescinded, and then reissued, only after properly registering the stock, or qualifying for an exemption, with both the SEC and State of Nevada. (Emphasis added).

Since there is no language of this nature in the AMENDED COMPLAINT, the HAHN DEFENDANTS are confused again! The confusion is based upon the request in the "wherefore

clause" for "rescission", not for shares to be "rescinded, and then reissued."

If the HAHN DEFENDANTS understand the language of the AMENDED COMPLAINT, it states that the Plaintiffs, not all of the shareholders of KOKOWEEF, are entitled to rescission based upon the failure of the HAHN DEFENDANTS, and CLARY, to inform the shareholders of EIN that the exchange for shares of KOKOWEEF will eliminate their possible cause of action

against EIN, the HAHN DEFENDANTS and CLARY, for the purported illegal issuance of stock in EIN. There is no specific allegation of what was said, what should have been said and what was the truth, to support the claim.

A SHAREHOLDER WHO HAS BEEN DEFRAUDED MAY OBTAIN A RETURN OF THEIR INVESTMENT UPON RETURN OF THE SHARES

The AMENDED COMPLAINT seeks relief under NRS §90.660, based upon the omission about the reorganization.

NRS §90.660, provides, in pertinent part:

NRS 90.660 Civil liability.

- 1. A person who offers or sells a security in violation of any of the following provisions:
- (b) NRS 90.460; (Registration)
- (d) Subsection 2 of NRS 90.570; (Fraud in sale)
- is liable to the person purchasing the security. **Upon tender** of the security, the purchaser may recover the consideration paid for the security and interest at the legal rate of this State from the date of payment, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, less the amount of income received on the security. (Emphasis added).

Under NRS §90.660, the **sole** remedy is rescission. Furthermore, it requires the "tender" of the security. While the language of the statute does not specify to whom the tender is to be made, the HAHN DEFENDANTS believe it is clear that KOKOWEEF would be the "person" who would receive the stock and be responsible for the payment. The question of whether KOKOWEEF can be considered an "issuer" under Chapter 90 of Nevada Revised Statutes is addressed below.

This is shown in NRS §90.680. Under said section, relief may **not** be obtained under subsection 1 of NRS §90.660 for claims brought based upon a violation of NRS §90.570 if an offer to repurchase the security and pay, upon delivery of the security, the purchase price and interest, less any income received. The only difference in the two sections is that an injured party is entitled to attorneys' fees if an action is commenced to obtain the rescission.

It should be clear, that (1) the AMENDED COMPLAINT does not request that the stock issued to the Plaintiffs, or all shareholders, be "rescinded and then reissued." Nor would a Court have authority to require such relief. The purpose of securities laws is to assure that the purchaser is informed of the material facts necessary to make a decision to purchase, or not purchase, a security. If insufficient, material information is provided, the purchaser may have a remedy under Chapter 90 of the Nevada Revised Statutes to recover their investment. There is no other right. There is no right to claim that a shareholder was induced into "purchasing" the shares based upon a material omission and then be allowed to keep their shares! If a shareholder has been "defrauded", the remedy is return of their money. They cannot keep their shares in the entity. If that were the case, what fraud or damage occurred?

WHAT IS RESCISSION

One of the requests in the AMENDED COMPLAINT is for rescission. This term is not defined in Chapter 90 of Nevada Revised Statues. However, this concept was discussed by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada in the case *Bergstrom v. Estate of DeVoe*, 109 Nev. 575, 854 P.2d 860, 861 (1993). The Court discussed rescission and stated, at page 577:

Rescission is an equitable remedy which totally abrogates a contract and which seeks to place the parties in the position they occupied prior to executing the contract. The purpose of this is to prevent harm to the defendant; the defendant should not by rescission sacrifice the benefits of the agreement and at the same time not be restored the benefits he previously conferred upon the plaintiff. (Citations omitted).

Based upon the AMENDED COMPLAINT, rescission would consist of the Plaintiffs tendering their shares and being paid the purchase price, plus accrued interest, less receipts. To cure the purported illegal sale of securities, KOKOWEEF would have to be the party "repurchasing' the shares. Neither the HAHN DEFENDANTS, nor CLARY, can "rescind" stock that was purchased from KOKOWEEF and issued to the shareholders. Additionally, the only remedy available to the Plaintiffs, pursuant to NRS §90.660, is rescission!

ONLY KOKOWEEF CAN ISSUE OF SHARES OF STOCK OF KOKOWEEF

Plaintiffs have made an argument that KOKOWEEF is not a "person"; therefore, it cannot be an issuer under NRS §90.255. Again, the HAHN DEFENDANTS are being required to discuss basic corporate principles.

As Plaintiffs point out, NRS §90.255 provides ""Issuer" means a person who issues or 1 proposes to issue a security." They cite NRS §90.265 which says in toto, "Person" includes a 2 government, governmental agency or political subdivision of a government." (Emphasis added). 3 Plaintiffs then argue that a corporation cannot be an "issuer" of a security because there is no such 4 specific definition in Chapter 90 of NRS. 5 While HAHN DEFENDANTS believes this basic principle of law and should not need to 6 be further discussed, they have provided the "legal support" to show that only KOKOWEEF can be 7 8 the issuer of the common stock of KOKOWEEF. On page 2, line12, the AMENDED COMPLAINT states, 9 This lawsuit involves a scheme among the Defendants through which Plaintiffs were 10 fraudulently induced into purchasing shares of corporate stock in a gold mine 11 investment.... On page 3, line 7, the AMENDED COMPLAINT states: 12 Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that over the past twenty five 13 (25) years, Defendants, HAHN and DOES I through 50, inclusive, solicited the sale of securities in EIN and KOKOWEEF as part of a scheme to defraud Plaintiffs and 14 other investors. . . 15 Based upon these allegations, it appears the securities that are being referred to are shares of common 16 17 stock of KOKOWEEF. NRS §78.035 sets forth the requirements for articles of incorporation to form a Nevada 18 corporation and provides in subsection 3: 19 20 The articles of incorporation must set forth: 3. The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue and, if more than one 21 class or series of stock is authorized, the classes, the series and the number of shares of each class or series which the corporation is authorized to issue, unless 22 the articles authorize the board of directors to fix and determine in a resolution the classes, series and numbers of each class or series as provided in NRS 78.195 and 23 78.196. (Emphasis added). 24 This shows that under Nevada law, shares of stock in a corporation are "issue[d]" by the corporation. 25 Under section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. 77(b) et seq., certain terms are 26 27

defined and provide in pertinent part:

(a) Definitions

When used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires-

- (1) The term "security" means any note, stock, treasury stock, security future, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement . . . ;
- (2) The term "person" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company, a trust, any unincorporated organization, or a government or political subdivision thereof. As used in this paragraph the term "trust" shall include only a trust where the interest or interests of the beneficiary or beneficiaries are evidenced by a security;

(4) The term "issuer" means every person who issues or proposes to issue any security . . .

While Nevada does not specifically define what entities may be considered "persons" for the purpose of being an "issuer", NRS §78.035(3), a review of the federal securities laws, and basic knowledge of corporations should enable the Court to reach the conclusion that KOKOWEEF was the issuer of its common stock. As such, it would be a necessary party to this action. Any relief obtained, whether it is rescission as provided for in NRS §90.660, or to "rescind and then reissue" shares as argued by Plaintiffs, would have to be against KOKOWEEF. If KOKOWEEF is not a real party to the case, no relief can be obtained against it.

NRS §90.460 DOES NOT PROVIDE A RIGHT TO PLAINTIFFS TO ENFORCE ITS PROVISIONS

HAHN DEFENDANTS asserted in the MOTION that Plaintiffs had no right to seek relief under NRS §90.460 and that actions under it were limited to the Administrator. In an attempt to rebut this position, Plaintiffs cite NRS §90.660, which provides for civil liability for various violations of NRS Chapter 90. HAHN Defendants do not dispute that a plaintiffs, under appropriate circumstances, and having properly plead the claim, could seek relief under NRS §90.660. There is no dispute that a violation of NRS §90.460 can be a basis for civil liability under NRS §90.660. However, this is different than having a claim for relief under NRS §90.460.

PLAINTIFFS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

The AMENDED COMPLAINT alleges the right to an injunction under NRS §90.640. As

set forth herein, there is no basis for a private right to an injunction under Chapter 90 of NRS. Based upon statutory construction, there is no basis for interpreting Chapter 90 to allow a private right of action under NRS §90.640. These concepts are discussed in detail below to show that Plaintiffs have no right to an injunction based upon the AMENDED COMPLAINT.

Plaintiffs make a circuitous argument to support a right to proceed for injunctive relief under NRS §90.640. This language is contained on page 26, commencing on line 14. It is short, so HAHN DEFENDANTS have set it forth herein:

However, a reading of the entire "Enforcement and Civil Liability" Chapter, i.e. NRS 90.615-90.700, indicates that neither enforcement, nor the types of available remedies are limited to the "Administrator."

First, NRS 90.670 contemplates actions by private parties by allowing a "person" to sue under NRS 90.660 (Quote in original pleading). Additionally, NRS 90.700(2) provides:

The rights and remedies provided by this chapter are in addition to any other rights or remedies that may exist at law or in equity but this chapter does not create any claim for relief not specified in NRS 90.620 to 90.690, inclusive.

The statement by Plaintiffs regarding the language of NRS §90.670, which they failed to quote, is misleading at best! Said section provides:

NRS 90.670 Statute of limitations. A person may not sue under NRS 90.660 unless suit is brought within the earliest of 2 years after the discovery of the violation, 2 years after discovery should have been made by the exercise of reasonable care, or 5 years after the act, omission or transaction constituting the violation.

This section is specific. It only considers a private right of action under NRS §90.660. Additionally, the language of NRS §90.700(2) is limitation language, not expanding. The words, "this chapter does not create any claim for relief not specified in NRS 90.620 to 90.690" clearly limit the scope of NRS Chapter 90.

Basic statutory construction was discussed in *Charlie Brown Construction Company, Inc.* v. City of Boulder City, 106 Nev. 497, 797 P.2d 946 (1990) commencing at page 502:

It is elementary that statutes, or in this case municipal enactments, must be construed as a whole and not be read in a way that would render words or phrases superfluous or make a provision nugatory. *People of California v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency*, 766 F.2d 1308, 1314 (9th Cir.1985); *People v. Craft*, 41 Cal.3d 554, 224 Cal.Rptr. 626, 629, 715 P.2d 585, 588 (1986). And, there is a presumption that every

word, phrase and provision in the enactment has meaning. Alaska Transp. Com'n v. Airpac, Inc., 685 P.2d 1248, 1253 (Alaska 1984).

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Accordingly, this court has generally declined to use judicial construction to alter the meaning of clearly expressed enactments. In the case of *In re Walter's Estate*, 60 Nev. 172, 183-84, 104 P.2d 968, 973 (1940), we held, quoting from *State v. Jepsen*, 46 Nev. 193, 196, 209 P. 501, 502 (1922):

Where the language of a statute is plain and unambiguous, and its meaning clear and unmistakable, there is no room for construction, and the courts are not permitted to search for its meaning beyond the statute itself (Emphasis added).

Since Plaintiffs cannot obtain an injunction under NRS §90.640 and have not alleged a right under NRS §33.010 or NRCP 65 in the AMENDED COMPLAINT, the Court should dismiss this claim.

<u>CONCLUSION</u>

The AMENDED COMPLAINT sets forth eight purported claims for relief based upon the violation of Chapter 90 of Nevada Revised Statutes due to the alleged improper issuance of common stock of KOKOWEEF. The AMENDED COMPLAINT, which the Court must take as true, seeks recovery for Plaintiffs only. Unlike the original complaint which was seeking recovery for KOKOWEEF, the AMENDED COMPLAINT has eliminated KOKOWEEF from the prayer. The only conclusion the Court can reach is that the present action is a securities case, by the Plaintiffs, for the Plaintiffs, against all of the defendants. Additionally, KOKOWEEF is not a "nominal" party, but a real party. Without KOKOWEEF as a defendant, the Court does not have authority to order rescission!

HAHN DEFENDANTS have provided the Court with adequate points and authorities to support their position that the Plaintiffs may not proceed with a securities claim due to their failure to set forth adequate facts, the failure to include KOKOWEEF as a real party defendant and the failure to name BURKE as a defendant, in his capacity as a director of KOKOWEEF who approved the reorganization, as well as the other directors. For these reasons, the claims for relief based upon securities fraud must be dismissed.

The last two claims for relief purport to be part of a derivative action by Plaintiffs for the benefit of KOKOWEEF. However, the prayer does not seek recovery for KOKOWEEF.

Additionally, the allegations of wrongful conduct by HAHN DEFENDANTS has been removed from the AMENDED COMPLAINT. There is no demand for disgorgement.

The final issue is standing of the Plaintiffs. In a derivative action, the Plaintiffs are simply acting on behalf of the corporation which failed to take action after a demand was made to do so. In this case, no demand, nor a justification for not making a demand, took place. Also, the Plaintiffs are seeking damages for their benefit, not that of KOKOWEEF. Therefore, they have a conflict between their interests and the interests of the other shareholders. This conflict prevents them from acting on behalf of the shareholders in a derivative suit.

Based upon the foregoing, the Court should dismiss the AMENDED COMPLAINT.

DATED this _____ day of December, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 The undersigned hereby certifies that on the _____ day of December, 2008, he served a copy 2 of the REPLY TO PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS LARRY HAHN AND 3 HAHN'S WORLD OF SURPLUS, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS AMENDED VERIFIED 4 DERIVATIVE COMPLAINT by causing true and correct copies to be placed in the United States 5 Mail, postage fully prepaid thereon and addressed as follows: 6 7 Patrick Clary, Esquire Jennifer Taylor, Esquire 7201 West Lake Mead Drive, Suite 410 ROBERTSON & VICK, LLP. 8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89128 401 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 202 Facsimile Number (702) 382-7277 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 9 Facsimile Number (702) 247-6227 10 The undersigned further certifies that on said date, he further faxed copies of above 11 referenced document to the counsel listed above at their last known facsimile numbers. 12 13

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