

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NEWS+MEDIA CAPITAL GROUP LLC,
A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY; AND LAS VEGAS REVIEW-
JOURNAL, INC., A DELAWARE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

Appellants/Cross-Respondents,

vs.

LAS VEGAS SUN, INC., A NEVADA
CORPORATION,

Respondent/Cross-Appellant.

No. 80511

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, MOTION TO EXPEDITE APPEAL

This is an appeal and cross-appeal from a district court judgment confirming an arbitration award in a contract dispute. Respondent/cross-appellant Las Vegas Sun, Inc. (respondent) has filed a motion requesting this Court to set an expedited briefing schedule, order that no extensions will be granted, and expedite the resolution of this appeal. Appellants/cross-respondents News+Media Capital Group LLC and Las Vegas Review-Journal, Inc. (appellants) have opposed the motion.

To expedite its decision or for other good cause, this Court generally may suspend any provision of the rules of appellate procedure in a particular case and direct the parties to adhere to an expedited briefing schedule. NRAP 2; *see County Comm'rs v. Las Vegas Discount Golf*, 110 Nev. 567, 568 n.3, 875 P.2d 1045, 1046 n.3 (1994). Having considered the parties' arguments,¹ the nature of this appeal, and the briefing already

¹Appellants' opposition is partly based on the argument that this appeal should not be expedited during a time when this court is closed for

completed in the proceedings below, this court concludes that an expedited briefing schedule is warranted.

Accordingly, appellants shall have 30 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix on appeal. Respondent shall have 21 days from service of appellants' opening brief to file and serve a combined answering brief on appeal and opening brief on cross-appeal. Appellants shall have 14 days from service of respondent's combined brief to file and serve a combined reply brief on appeal and answering brief on cross-appeal. Finally, respondent shall have 7 days from service of appellants' combined brief to file and serve a reply brief on cross-appeal, if deemed necessary.

Although extension requests of the foregoing expedited briefing schedule will not be granted absent extreme and unforeseen circumstances, this court denies respondent's motion to the extent it requests that this court order that absolutely no extensions will be granted. Further, upon the completion of briefing, this court will expedite its resolution of this appeal as this court's docket permits.

It is so ORDERED.

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argument due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Although this court did suspend oral argument for a period of time, *see* ADKT 0554 (AO-0010, March 18, 2020), the scheduling of oral argument via videoconference or other remote means has since resumed. *See* ADKT 0554 (AO-0015, April 20, 2020). Further, with the exception of the temporary suspension of oral argument and the restriction of public access to appellate court buildings, *see* ADKT 0554 (AO-008, March 13, 2020, and AO-0014, April 20, 2020), this court has remained fully functional, receiving and resolving cases in the ordinary course.

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