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6 ASSETS, INC., a Nevada non-profit
7 corporation, on behalf of its
8 members, and others similarly
9 situated,

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Case No. 43441

Appellant,

vs.

10 STATE OF NEVADA, on relation of its
11 DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, the NEVADA
12 TAX COMMISSION, and the STATE BOARD
13 OF EQUALIZATION; WASHOE COUNTY;
14 ROBERT MCGOWAN, WASHOE COUNTY
15 ASSESSOR; BILL BERRUM, WASHOE
16 COUNTY TREASURER,

Respondents.

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18 JOINDER IN MOTION OF APPELLANT TO
19 EXEMPT APPEAL FROM SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

20 Respondents Washoe County, Robert McGowan, Washoe County
21 Assessor, and Bill Berrum, Washoe County Treasurer, hereby join
22 in appellant's motion for an order exempting and removing this
23 appeal from the court's settlement program. Appellant has
24 appealed the order of the district court dismissing its lawsuit
25 for failure to first exhaust administrative remedies.
26 Appellant, or its member real property owners, failed to first
bring their property tax assessment disputes to the county and
state boards of equalization, as required by state law. The

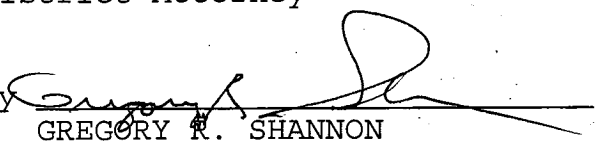
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1 district court ruled that appellant was therefore unable to
2 challenge the assessment methodologies or assessments via the
3 instant litigation. As can be seen, the matter under appeal is
4 not amenable to settlement negotiations. Respondents are
5 unable waive the legally mandated exhaustion requirement, so
6 there is no basis for settlement of this case. Respondents
7 agree with Appellant that "there is no possibility of
8 settlement and participation in the settlement program would
9 only further delay a timely decision in this matter."
10 Respondents Washoe County, Robert McGowan, and Bill Berrum
11 therefore respectfully join in Appellant's request to exempt
12 this appeal from the settlement program.

13 Dated this 2nd day of July, 2004.

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