1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 2 3 **Electronically Filed** Dec 16 2010 02:47 p.m. Supreme Court Docket Nondeman 4 MICHAEL A. CARRIGAN, Fourth Ward City Council Member of the City of 5 District Court Case No. 07-OC-012451B Sparks, 6 Appellant, 7 8 vs. 9 THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS OF 10 THE STATE OF NEVADA, 11 Respondent. 12 13 14 15 MOTION TO STAY REISSUANCE OF THE REMITTITUR 16 Respondent, the Commission on Ethics of the State of Nevada, by and through its 17 attorney, Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Esq., moves this Court to stay reissuance of the 18 19 remittitur pending the disposition of its writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme 20 Court. This motion is made pursuant to NRAP 41(b)(2) and the attached exhibit and 21 affidavit. 22 23 24 /// 25 26 ///

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This Court issued a remittitur to the First Judicial District Court on August 24, 2010 and recalled the remittitur upon the Commission's Petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Court stayed reissuance of the remittitur for 120 days thereafter. Pursuant to NRAP 41(b)(2), the stay shall continue until final disposition by the Supreme Court of the United States if the clerk of that Court files a notice with this Court that the Commission filed a petition for writ of certiorari. The clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States filed such a notice with this Court on November 3, 2010. *See* Appendix. Accordingly, the Commission requests that this Court stay its reissuance of the remittitur until the disposition by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2010.

/s/ Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Esq. Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 8474 Nevada Commission on Ethics 704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 204 Carson City, Nevada 89703 Telephone: (775) 687-5469 Attorney for Respondent

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AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL

STATE OF NEVADA)

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CARSON CITY)

YVONNE M. NEVAREZ-GOODSON, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice before this Court, and I currently serve as Commission Counsel for the Commission on Ethics of the State of Nevada.
- This case represented an appeal from the First Judicial District Court of Nevada. On July 29, 2010, this Court reversed the decision of the First Judicial District Court.
- 3. On October 27, 2010, the Nevada Commission on Ethics filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court. The petition is currently pending before the United States Supreme Court.
- 4. I am informed and believe state and federal law supports granting the stay under the circumstances presented in this matter.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2010.

Yyonne M. Nevarez Goodson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of December, 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC

JANET E. JACOBSEN

Notary Public - State of Nevada

Appointment Recorded in Washoe County

No: 93-1376-2 - Expires March 27, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to NRAP 25(d), I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics, and that on this date, I am electronically serving the foregoing document(s) entitled **MOTION TO STAY REISSUANCE OF REMITTITUR** on the person(s) set forth below by filing the document with E-Flex, following ordinary business practices:

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Senior Assistant City Attorney
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I further certify that I am serving a true and correct copy of the same document on the Court set forth below by mailing, via U.S. Mail, as follows:

First Judicial District Court, Department 2 885 East Musser Carson City, NV 89701

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Dated this 16th day of December, 2010.

An Employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics

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Supreme Court of the United States Office of the Clerk Washington, DC 20543-0001

October 29, 2010

William K. Suter Clerk of the Court (202) 479-3011

Clerk Supreme Court of Nevada Capitol Complex Supreme Court Building Carson City, NV 89710

Re: Nevada Commission on Ethics v. Michael A. Carrigan

No. 10-568 (Your No. 51920) **FILED**

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TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

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DEPUTY CLERK

Dear Clerk:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on October 27, 2010 and placed on the docket October 29, 2010 as No. 10-568.

Sincerely,

William K. Suter, Clerk
by Melissa Salock

Melissa Blalock

Case Analyst

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