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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

**MICHAEL A. CARRIGAN**, Fourth  
Ward City Council Member of the City of  
Sparks,

Appellant,

vs.

**THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS OF  
THE STATE OF NEVADA**,

Respondent.

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Docket No. 51920  
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Clerk of Supreme Court

**NOTICE OF MANDATE AND  
JUDGMENT OF THE SUPREME  
COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

TO: All interested Parties; and

TO: All Counsel of Record

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, the Supreme Court of the United States duly entered its Mandate and Judgment in Nevada Commission on Ethics v. Michael A. Carrigan, No. 10-568, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1."

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

/s/ Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Esq.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of August, 2011, a true and correct copy of the Notice of Mandate and Judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States, was electronically served pursuant to Rule 9 of the Nevada Electronic Filing Rules on the following:

Matthew M. Griffin  
THE CAPITOL COMPANY  
1400 South Virginia Street  
Suite A  
Reno, NV 89502

And a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response was served by U. S. Mail, prepaid, on the following:

Mark S. Davies  
Rachel M. McKenzie  
ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP  
Columbia Center  
1152 15th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

Dated: August 22, 2011

/s/ Yvonne Nevarez-Goodson

*Counsel for the Nevada Commission on  
Ethics*

# Exhibit “1”

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

July 15, 2011

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

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


**Re: Nevada Commission on Ethics  
v. Michael A. Carrigan  
No. 10-568 (Your docket No. 51920)**

Dear Clerk:

Attached please find a certified copy of the mandate and a certified copy of the judgment of this Court in the above-entitled case. You may obtain a copy of the opinion by visiting our website @[www.supremecourt.gov](http://www.supremecourt.gov).

Sincerely,

**WILLIAM K. SUTER, Clerk**

By 

**Elizabeth Brown**  
Judgments/Mandates Clerk

Enc.

cc: **John P. Elwood, Esq.**  
**Douglas R. Thornley, Esq.**

**E. Joshua Rosenkranz, Esq.**

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**Mr. John P. Elwood**  
**Vinson & Elkins LLP**  
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Ste. 600  
Washington, DC 20004

**Re: Nevada Commission on Ethics  
v. Michael A. Carrigan  
No. 10-568**

Dear Mr. Elwood:

Today, a certified copy of the mandate of this Court in the above-entitled case was emailed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

The petitioner is given recovery of costs in this Court as follows:

<b>Printing of record:</b>	<b>\$3,438.87</b>
<b>Clerk's costs:</b>	<b><u>300.00</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,738.87</b>

This amount may be collected from the respondent.

Sincerely,

**WILLIAM K. SUTER, Clerk**

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cc: **E. Joshua Rosenkranz, Esq.**  
**Clerk, Supreme Court of Nevada**  
**(Your docket No. 51920)**

**Douglas R. Thornley, Esq.**

**United States of America, ss:**  
**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

10-568

**NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS,**

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**MICHAEL A. CARRIGAN**

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

**GREETINGS:**

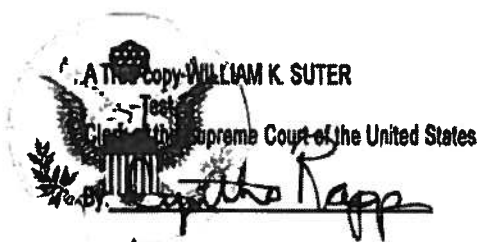
Supreme Court of Nevada case, MICHAEL A. CARRIGAN, FOURTH WARD CITY COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF SPARKS, Appellant, vs. THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent, No. 51920, was submitted to the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES on the transcript of the record and was argued by counsel.

It is ordered and adjudged on June 13, 2011, by this Court that the judgment of the above court in this cause is reversed with costs, and the cause is remanded to the Supreme Court of Nevada for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this Court.

THE CAUSE IS REMANDED to you in order that such proceedings may be had in the said cause, in conformity with the judgment of this Court above stated, as accord with right and justice, and the Constitution and Laws of the United States.

Witness the Honorable JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR., Chief Justice of the United States, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

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Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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**Supreme Court of the United States**

**No. 10-568**

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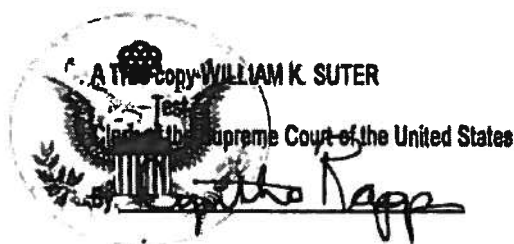
**THIS CAUSE** came on to be heard on the transcript of the record from the above court and was argued by counsel

**ON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF**, it is ordered and adjudged by this Court that the judgment of the above court in this cause is reversed with costs, and the cause is remanded to the Supreme Court of Nevada for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the petitioner Nevada Commission on Ethics recover from Michael A. Carrigan Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$3,738.87) for costs herein expended.

**June 13, 2011**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF  
NOTICE OF MANDATE AND  
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Respondent, the Commission on Ethics of the State of Nevada served Appellant Michael A. Carrigan with a copy of the Notice of Mandate and Judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States, filed with this Court on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2011.

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