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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF HYATT'S EMBEDDED (i) ANSWERING BRIEF AND OPENING CROSS APPEAL BRIEF; (ii) REPLY BRIEF ON CROSS APPEAL; AND (iii) ANSWERING BRIEF ON COST APPEAL

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Please take notice that pursuant to NRCP 28(e) and 30(f)(2), and for the convenience of the Court in reviewing the large record in the case, Respondent/Cross-Appellant Gilbert P. Hyatt ("Hyatt") hereby submits his embedded Answering Brief and Opening Cross Appeal Brief, his embedded Reply Brief on Cross-Appeal, and his embedded Answering Brief on Cost Appeal in electronic form.

In order to assist the Court in using the embedded briefs, the following explanation and instructions are provided:

Enclosed herewith are ten (10) copies of a DVD disk for use by the Court and its staff. Additional copies of the DVD disk will be supplied upon request.

The FTB Notice of Submission of Respondent's Embedded Briefs in its footnote 1 complains about Hyatt's citations to the Reporter's Transcript in his briefs. That complaint is nonsensical given that the appellant (FTB) was required to, and did, include the Reporter's Transcript in its appendix and Hyatt's briefs cite to that transcript so the correct transcript testimony can easily be found. Further, the embedded briefs submitted herewith link to those pages from FTB's appendix. Therefore, Hyatt's embedded briefs, discussed below, make his citation method, including the Reporter's Transcript references, easy to use, user friendly, and very flexible.

An electronic brief (or "e-brief") is a PDF file that contains a legal brief by itself. The referenced material, such as case law, appendix pages (included in the Record on appeal), statutes, and other authorities are presented as individual PDF files organized in a logical folder/file structure separate from the e-brief. Each citation in the e-brief has been linked (hyperlinked) to the location in the document that is cited. Citations that are underlined in blue in the embedded brief are embedded hyperlinked citations. Clicking on an embedded

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hyperlinked citation (source) will display the cited (destination) material on the screen. 1 The cited document, as with the embedded brief, can be navigated through with the conventional Windows navigational tools; e.g., with the "page up" and "page down" keys on the keyboard, with the arrow keys on the keyboard, and with the Windows "Find" tool.

The e-briefs and the referenced material are stored on the DVD disc in "PDF" file format.2

The folder/file structure for all of the folders/files on the DVD disk is organized in a clear outline-type presentation to show the location of the embedded e-briefs and the individual reference materials. The reference materials for each e-brief are stored individually in the folder/file structure, rather than combined all together in a single composite file. Windows "Explorer" can be used to show this folder/file structure containing the e-briefs and the individual reference materials. Each e-brief can be scrolled through to read the brief and the cites in the brief can be accessed by clicking on the hyperlinked cites in the e-brief. This folder/file structure can also be used as a research tool as the various individual files (e-briefs and reference materials) are placed in well identified folders in an outline-type format and can be opened individually by double-clicking on the file name.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The linking tool in Adobe Acrobat is used for this purpose. For best results, Version X of Adobe Acrobat should be used. A suitable Adobe Acrobat Reader can be obtained for free from the internet. Go to www.adobe.com, clink on "Downloads", and find the "Get Adobe Reader" button. Follow the instructions to download and install the program. This will be the "Acrobat Reader," version X These instructions assume that "Acrobat Reader" version X is being used. Other versions of the program may operate slightly differently. Hyatt's attorneys are available to assist and answer any questions that arise.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To access the e-briefs and the embedded materials, place the DVD disk into a computer DVD drive. A DVD screen should open within a minute. If the DVD drive does not automatically open a screen with folders and PDF documents, click on "My Computer" and double-click on the DVD drive (usually drive D or E). The DVD screen should open, displaying the folders containing the embedded briefs and reference materials in a logical folder structure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Windows "Explorer" can be opened by right-clicking on the "Start" button, which is usually located at the lower left corner of the Windows screen, and then left-clicking on "Explore".

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The hyperlinked features of the embedded briefs can be operated from the DVD disk or the folder/file structure can be copied from the DVD disk to the computer hard drive and operated from the hard drive. The hyperlinked features will operate faster from the hard drive. However, when copied to a computer hard drive, the folder/file structure must be preserved for the hyperlinking to operate properly. For example, new folders or files should not be inserted within the folder/file structure and the names of folders or files in this folder/file structure should not be changed. The folder structure is as follows:

- 1. Folder 01: Embedded Hyatt Briefs
- Folder 02: Appendices, Exhibits, and Citations
  - Folder 02A: FTB's Appendix, Opening Brief a.
  - Folder 02B: Hyatt's Appendix, Answering & Cross Appeal Brief b.
  - Folder 02C: Hyatt's Appendix, Answering Brief c.
  - Folder 02D: FTB's Appendix, Supp. Opening Brief Regarding d Costs
  - Folder 02E: Hyatt's Appendix, Supp. Answering Brief Regarding e. Costs
  - Folder 02F: Hyatt's Appendix, Supp. Answering Brief Regarding f. Costs
  - Folder 02G: FTB's Citations, Reply Cross-Appeal Brief g.
  - Folder 02H: Hyatt's Citations, Reply Cross-Appeal Brief h.
  - i. Folder 02I: Briefs Referenced In Hyatt's Briefs

To review a particular e-brief, click on the corresponding PDF icon in "Folder 1: Embedded Hyatt Briefs". The pages of the e-brief can then be scrolled through to read the brief on the screen.

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Hyatt's embedding structure, with individual PDF files carefully organized in an informative folder structure, provides many advantages over the other embedding method which packs together all of the cited documents with the embedded brief in a single enormous (e,g,; over one 1,000 megabyte) PDF file. For example, with Hyatt's embedding structure, 2, or 3, or 4, or many more linked pages from different documents can be opened and positioned on the screen at the same time. This permits the user to arrange different non-overlapping pages on the screen for simultaneously viewing of different pages (including the source page and multiple destination pages), or to find a page of interest instantaneously by arranging different pages overlapping on the screen and by clicking on the one of interest to come to the surface (including the source page and multiple destination pages), or by combinations of these two methods. Any one of these pages can be removed from the screen at any time by clicking on the "X" in the upper right corner of the screen associated with the page to be removed. Thus, multiple pages can be added to the screen, viewed on the screen, and removed from the screen at will.

The various briefs are duplicated in "Folder 02I: Briefs Referenced In Hyatt's Briefs", which permits different pages of different briefs to be introduced onto the screen, together with destination pages, to permit the above described multiple page display format to be used with different briefs as well as with different cited documents.

Hyatt's embedding structure allows different documents to be brought to the screen by different methods. The first method is, of course, to click on a blue-underlined cite in an embedded brief. A second method is to return to the folder structure shown with "Explorer" or with the DVD disk, find and double-click on a PDF file of interest (which will then open), and position the page of interest on the screen with any other pages that had previously been opened and positioned on the screen. This feature is not available with the other embedding method

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which packs together all of the cited documents with the embedded brief in a single enormous PDF file.

The tool-bar at the bottom of the screen will keep track of all of the files that are open on the screen. These files can be selectively closed, as an alternative to the above discussed "X"ing out, by right-clicking on the file name in the tool-bar at the bottom of the screen and then clicking on "Close" in the resulting pull-down menu. If the open files are of a quantity that they fill up the tool-bar, they will be combined in a common location in the tool-bar, which can be opened to display the files contained therein by clicking on it.

The various documents will remain on the screen in the selected positions until they are removed by being closed through the tool-bar at the bottom of the screen or by being closed through "X"ing out on the page screen, as discussed above. The user can change screens (e.g., from an overlaid page screen to an "Explorer" screen, and back to the overlaid page screen) at will and can add documents, delete documents, and move documents around on the screen at will. The user is not limited to merely going back and forth between an embedded brief and one-at-a-time cited documents as with the other embedding method that has all of the cited documents packed together with the embedded brief in a single enormous PDF file.

The "Folder 1" (source) files and Folder 2 (destination) files can be searched using the Acrobat search tools.

Any part of the "Folder 1" (source) files and Folder 2 (destination) files can be excerpted using the Acrobat copy and paste tools, by selecting the material to be excerpted and then copying and pasting the selected material.4

Hyatt respectfully submits these embedded briefs and instructions for the convenience of the Court, to allow a more efficient process for reviewing the briefs and the record on the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The excerpts are usually good quality but are not perfect (the excerpts may have typographical-type errors caused by imperfect OCR conversion to text) and thus need to be proof read if a perfect copy is needed.

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