## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

**Case No. 53264** 

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALFLEST ON 2017 11:30 a.m.

Appellant/Cross-Respondent v.

Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court

GILBERT P. HYATT Respondent/Cross-Appellant

APPEAL FROM JUDGMENT – EIGHTH JUDICAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEVADA, CLARK COUNTY HONORABLE JESSIE WALSH, DISTRICT JUDGE

## APPELLANT'S NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES FOLLOWING MANDATE FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Attorneys for Appellant/Cross-Respondent Franchise Tax Board of the State of California Pursuant to NRAP 31(e), Appellant/Cross-Respondent Franchise Tax Board of the State of California ("FTB") provides this notice of supplemental authorities. Supplemental authorities may be filed "[w]hen pertinent and significant authorities come to a party's attention after the party's brief has been filed, but before a decision...." *Id.* A notice of supplemental authorities must "state concisely and without argument the legal proposition for which each supplemental authority is cited" with "references to the page(s) of the brief that is being supplemented." *Id.* 

The following cases supplement pages 8-12 of FTB's Supplemental Opening Brief Following Mandate From the Supreme Court of the United States and pages 10-11, 29-30, and 34 of FTB's Supplemental Reply Brief Following Mandate From the Supreme Court of the United States. FTB offers these cases to support its argument that the Supreme Court's vacatur of this Court's judgment vacated the 2014 Opinion in its entirety such that the 2014 Opinion has no precedential or law-of-the-case effect.

- 1. O'Connor v. Donaldson, 422 U.S. 563, 577 n.12 (1975) (declaring, "Of necessity our decision vacating the judgment of the Court of Appeals deprives that court's opinion of precedential effect, leaving this Court's opinion and judgment as the sole law of the case).
- 2. Durning v. Citibank, N.A., 950 F.2d 1419, 1424 n.2 (9th Cir. 1991) (citing O'Connor for the proposition that "[a] decision may be reversed on other grounds, but a decision that has been vacated has no precedential authority whatsoever") (emphasis in the original).
- 3. Johnson v. Bd. of Educ. of City of Chicago, 457 U.S. 52, 53-54 (1982) (holding, "Because we have vacated the Court of Appeals' judgments in this

case, the doctrine of the law of the case does not constrain either the District Court or ... the Court of Appeals.").

4. Brown v. Bryan County, OK, 219 F.3d 450 n.1 (5th Cir. 2000) (declaring, "With this vacatur, our previous opinion is no longer the law of the case.").

## **AFFIRMATION**

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.

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