## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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FCH1, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY F/K/A FIESTA PALMS, LLC, D/B/A THE PALMS CASINO RESORT, Electronically Filed Feb 06 2013 02:56 p.m. Tracie K. Lindeman Clerk of Supreme Court

Appellant,

VS.

No. 59630

ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEF IN EXCESS OF WORD COUNT LIMITATION; CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to NRAP 32(a)(7)(D), appellant hereby moves for permission to file a reply brief that is 889 words longer than the 7,000 word limit for a reply brief. The proposed brief, which contains 7,889 words, is being submitted concurrently with the filing of this motion.

## **CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to NRAP 32(a), appellant's counsel hereby provides the following certification stating the reasons for this motion.

This appeal involves a very unusual personal injury case that resulted in a judgment of more than \$6 million. There are serious issues that are unusual, precedent-setting, and of statewide significance. After considering these factors, this court allowed an opening brief that exceeded the word limitation by 852 words, and an answering brief that exceeded the word limitation by 1,211 words.

The answering brief seriously misrepresents the nature of several contentions made by the Palms in the opening brief. Additionally, the answering brief presents inaccurate and incomplete recitations of evidence in the appendix; the brief frequently provides no appendix citations for its factual statements; and the brief contains

incomplete and/or inaccurate statements regarding legal authorities. These significant deficiencies in the answering brief have created the need for the Palms to present rebuttal facts and arguments that have increased the size of the reply brief.

The Palms is requesting only 889 extra words, which is an enlargement of approximately 13 percent. Even with the extra words, the reply brief will still contain 7,322 words less than respondent's answering brief. Counsel for the Palms has edited the brief to the extent possible, and we respectfully contend that the brief cannot be shortened any more, without impacting the court's ability to understand and analyze the issues accurately and efficiently. Accordingly, the Palms requests the court to grant permission to file the brief containing 7,889 words; the brief is being submitted concurrently with this motion.

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