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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

August Term, 2014

(August, August 28, 2014 Decided: December 19, 2014)

Docket No. 13-4173-cv

SHELDON G. ADELSON,

*Plaintiff-Appellant,*

- v. -

DAVID A. HARRIS, MARC R. STANLEY, and NATIONAL JEWISH DEMOCRATIC  
COUNCIL,

*Defendants-Appellees.*

Before: CALABRESI, RAGGI, and CHIN, Circuit Judges.

Plaintiff-Appellant Sheldon Adelson appeals from the September 30, 2013 order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (Osterm, J.) dismissing his defamation suit. Two significant and unresolved questions of Nevada law may be determinative of this appeal: (1) whether a hyperlink to source material about judicial proceedings suffices in an online petition for purposes of applying Nevada's common law fair report privilege; and (2) whether Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute, as it existed prior to the 2013 amendments, covered speech that seeks to influence an election but that is not addressed to a government agency. Accordingly, we certify these questions to the Nevada Supreme Court and reserve decision.

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