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11 **DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

13 TON VINH LEE, an individual,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 INGRID PATIN, an individual, and
17 PATIN LAW GROUP, PLLC, a Nevada
18 Professional LLC,

19 Defendants.

CASE NO.: A-15-723134-C
DEPT NO.: IX

NOTICE OF APPEAL

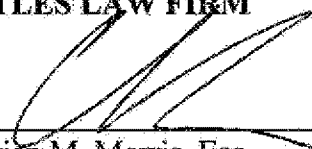
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1 Defendants, Ingrid Patin, an individual, and Patin Law Group, PLLC, a Nevada
2 Professional LLC, by and through their counsel of record, Christian M. Morris, Esq. of the Nettles
3 Law Firm, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the Order [Denying Defendants'
4 Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 41.635-70], filed on February 4, 2016, and attached
5 hereto as **Exhibit A**.

6 Dated this 4th day of March, 2016.

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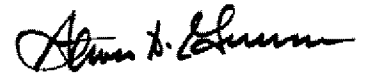
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CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

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Defendants, Ingrid Patin, an individual, and Patin Law Group, PLLC, a Nevada Professional LLC, by and through their counsel of record, Christian M. Morris, Esq. of the Nettles Law Firm, hereby file this Case Appeal Statement.

1. Name of appellant filing this Case Appeal Statement: Defendants, Ingrid Patin, an individual, and Patin Law Group, PLLC, a Nevada Professional LLC

2. Identify the Judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from:
Honorable Jennifer Togliatti

3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant:

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Appellants: Ingrid Patin, an individual
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Attorneys: Christian M. Morris, Esq.
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4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent (if the name of a respondent's appellate counsel is unknown, indicated as much and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel):

Respondents: Ton Vinh Lee
Attorneys: Prescott T. Jones, Esq.
BREMER WHYTE BROWN & O'MEARA LLP
1160 N. Town Center Drive
Suite 250
Las Vegas, NV 89144

5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order granting such permission): N/A.

6. Indicated whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court: Retained.

7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal: Retained.

8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave: N/A.

9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint indictment, information, or petition was filed): The complaint was filed on August 17, 2015.

10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

This appeal is taken from a defamation per se action brought against Defendants by Plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that Defendant posted a false and defamatory statement on their business website. The alleged false and defamatory statement relates to a jury verdict rendered in favor of Plaintiffs against Defendants Ton V. Lee, DDS, Prof. Corp. d/b/a Summerlin Smiles and Florida Traivai, DMD in the amount of \$3,470,000 in Case No. A-12-656091-C. The Judgment on Jury Verdict awarded the total of \$3,470,000, plus interest, and costs in the amount of \$38,042.64 to Plaintiffs. The alleged false and defamatory statement lists the case name, *Singletary v. Ton Vinh Lee, DDS, et al.*, as well as a detailed description of the case: "A dental malpractice-based wrongful death action that arose out of the death of Decedent Reginald Singletary following the extraction of the No. 32 wisdom tooth by Defendants on or about April 16, 2011. Plaintiff sued the dental office, Summerlin Smiles, the owner, Ton Vinh Lee, DDS, and the treating dentists, Florida Traivai, DMD and Jai Park, DDS, on behalf of the Estate, herself and minor son."

Defendants appeal from the Order [Denying Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 41.635-70], filed on February 4, 2016.

11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding: N/A


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12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation: N/A.

13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement: This case does involve the possibility of a settlement.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2016.

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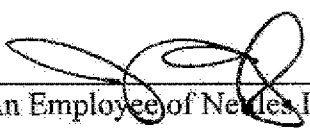
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DEPARTMENT 9
CASE SUMMARY
CASE NO. A-15-723134-C

Ton Lee, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Ingrid Patin, Defendant(s)

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Location: **Department 9**
Judicial Officer: **Togliatti, Jennifer**
Filed on: **08/17/2015**
Cross-Reference Case Number: **A723134**

CASE INFORMATION

Case Type: **Other Tort**

Case Flags: **Appealed to Supreme Court**

DATE

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

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| Case Number | A-15-723134-C |
| Court | Department 9 |
| Date Assigned | 08/17/2015 |
| Judicial Officer | Togliatti, Jennifer |

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EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

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08/17/2015



Complaint

Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Complaint

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Affidavit of Service

Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
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Motion to Dismiss

Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Defendants' Motion to Dismiss

09/23/2015



Affidavit of Service

Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Affidavit of Service

09/25/2015



Opposition to Motion to Dismiss

Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Plaintiff's Opposition To Defendants' Motion To Dismiss


10/06/2015





Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure


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Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Defendants' Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure


10/06/2015  Reply to Opposition
Filed by: Defendant Patin, Ingrid
Defendants' Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss


10/14/2015  Supplement to Opposition
Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Plaintiff's Supplement to Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss


10/14/2015  **Motion to Dismiss** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer)
Defendants' Motion to Dismiss


10/16/2015  Motion
Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 41.635-70 or in the Alternative Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 12(b)(5)


10/20/2015  Objection
Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Plaintiff's Objection To Defendant's Request For Expedited Hearing On Special Motion To Dismiss


10/22/2015  Order Denying Motion
Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
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Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
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11/02/2015  Opposition to Motion
Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Plaintiff's Opposition To Defendants' Special Motion To Dismiss Pursuant To NRS 41.635-70, Or In The Alternative Motion To Dismiss Pursuant To NRS 12(B)(5)

11/12/2015  Reply
Filed by: Defendant Patin, Ingrid
Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 41.635-70, Or In The Alternative Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 12(b)(5)

11/16/2015  Motion to Strike
Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Plaintiff's Motion To Strike Defendants' Reply In Support Of Special Motion To Dismiss; Or In The Alternative Plaintiff's Motion To Continue Hearing On Order Shortening Time














11/17/2015  Reply to Opposition
Filed by: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh
Plaintiff's Sur-Reply in Opposition to Defendant's Special Motion to Dismiss

11/18/2015  **Motion to Dismiss** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer)








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Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 41.635-70 or in the Alternative Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 12(b)(5)

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| 11/18/2015 |  Motion to Strike (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer) <i>Plaintiff's Motion To Strike Defendants' Reply In Support Of Special Motion To Dismiss; Or In The Alternative Plaintiff's Motion To Continue Hearing On Order Shortening Time</i> |
| 11/18/2015 |  All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer) |
| 11/25/2015 |  Supplemental Filed by: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh <i>Supplement To Plaintiff's Sur-Reply In Opposition To Defendants' Special Motion To Dismiss</i> |
| 12/09/2015 |  Status Check (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer) <i>Decision</i> |
| 01/13/2016 |  Status Check (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer) |
| 01/13/2016 | CANCELED Minute Order (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Barker, David) <i>Vacated - On in Error</i> |
| 01/27/2016 |  Motion to Dismiss Filed By: Defendant Patin, Ingrid <i>Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5)</i> |
| 02/04/2016 |  Order Denying Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh <i>Order Denying Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 41.635-70, or in the Alternative, Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5)</i> |
| 02/04/2016 |  Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh <i>Notice Of Entry Of Order Denying Defendants' Special Motion To Dismiss Pursuant To NRS 41.635-70, Or In The Alternative, Motion To Dismiss Pursuant To NRCP 12(B)(5)</i> |
| 02/05/2016 |  Motion to Strike Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh <i>Plaintiff's Motion To Strike Defendants' Third-Filed Motion To Dismiss Pursuant To NRCP 12(B)(5) On Order Shortening Time</i> |
| 02/09/2016 |  Opposition to Motion Filed By: Defendant Patin, Ingrid <i>Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendants' Third-Filed Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5) on Order Shortening Time</i> |
| 02/09/2016 |  Reply in Support Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh <i>Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Motion to Strike Defendants' Third-Filed Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP, 12(B)(5) on Order Shortening Time</i> |
| 02/10/2016 |  Motion to Strike (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer) 02/10/2016, 02/16/2016 <i>Plaintiff's Motion To Strike Defendants' Third-Filed Motion To Dismiss Pursuant To NRCP 12(B)(5) On Order Shortening Time</i> |
| 02/22/2016 |  Motion to Reconsider Filed By: Defendant Patin, Ingrid |

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| | <i>Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration</i> |
| 02/23/2016 |  Amended Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh <i>First Amended Complaint</i> |
| 02/23/2016 |  Opposition to Motion to Dismiss Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh <i>Plaintiff's Opposition To Defendants' Motion To Dismiss</i> |
| 02/29/2016 |  Order Filed By: Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh <i>Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendants' Third-Filed Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(B)(5) on Order Shortening Time</i> |
| 03/01/2016 |  Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Defendant Patin Law Group PLLC <i>Notice of Entry of Order</i> |
| 03/02/2016 |  Reply to Opposition Filed by: Defendant Patin, Ingrid <i>Defendant's Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's [sic] Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5)</i> |
| 03/04/2016 |  Notice of Appeal Filed By: Defendant Patin, Ingrid <i>Notice of Appeal</i> |
| 03/04/2016 |  Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Defendant Patin, Ingrid <i>Case Appeal Statement</i> |
| 03/09/2016 | Motion to Dismiss (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer) <i>Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5)</i> |
| 03/30/2016 | Motion For Reconsideration (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Togliatti, Jennifer) <i>Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration</i> |

| DATE | FINANCIAL INFORMATION |
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| | Defendant Patin Law Group PLLC |
| | Total Charges 30.00 |
| | Total Payments and Credits 30.00 |
| | Balance Due as of 3/8/2016 0.00 |
| | Defendant Patin, Ingrid |
| | Total Charges 247.00 |
| | Total Payments and Credits 247.00 |
| | Balance Due as of 3/8/2016 0.00 |
| | Plaintiff Lee, Ton Vinh |
| | Total Charges 270.00 |
| | Total Payments and Credits 270.00 |
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| | Defendant Patin, Ingrid |
| | Appeal Bond Balance as of 3/8/2016 500.00 |

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DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

A-15-723134-C

Clark

County, Nevada

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Case No. _____

(Assigned by Clerk's Office)

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II. Nature of Controversy (please select the one most applicable filing type below)**Civil Case Filing Types**

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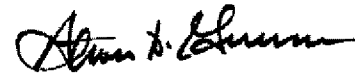
Business Court filings should be filed using the Business Court civil coversheet.

August 17, 2015

Date

Signature of initiating party or representative

See other side for family-related case filings.



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| 13 TON VINH LEE, an individual, |) Case No. A-15-723134 |
| 14 Plaintiff, |) |
| 15 vs. |) Dept. No.: IX |
| 16 INGRID PATIN, an individual; and PATIN |) ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' |
| 17 LAW GROUP, PLLC, a Nevada Professional |) SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS |
| 18 LLC, |) PURSUANT TO NRS 41.635-70, OR IN |
| 19 Defendants, |) THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO |
| |) DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(B)(5) |

19 Defendants INGRID PATIN and PATIN LAW GROUP, PLLC's (collectively
20 "Defendants") Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 41.635-70, or in the Alternative,
21 Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5) came on for hearing before this Court on December
22 2, 2015. The Court, having read all of the pleadings and papers on file herein, and good cause
23 appearing, therefore, it is hereby:

24 ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion is timely filed
25 pursuant to NRS 41.660.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the communication at
27 issue (as detailed by the Plaintiff Ton Vinh Lee in his Opposition to this Motion) under the
28 circumstances of the nature, content, and location of the communication is not a good faith

1 communication in furtherance of the right to petition or the right to free speech in direct connection
2 with an issue of public concern. Specifically, NRS 41.637(3) does not apply because the
3 communication does not reference an appeal, nor does there appear to be any connection to the
4 communication and its timing to any purpose other than attorney advertising. NRS 41.637(4) does
5 not apply because it appears there is no direct connection to a matter of public interest, and instead
6 it appears to be for the purpose of attorney advertising. However, even if NRS 41.637(3) or (4) did
7 apply to complained-of communication, this Court cannot find at this juncture that the Plaintiff
8 hasn't put forth prima facie evidence demonstrating a probability of prevailing on this claim. This
9 is particularly true because the truth or falsity of an allegedly defamatory statement is an issue for
10 the jury to determine. Pozadas v. City of Reno, 109 Nev. 448, 453 (1993). Further, because if
11 found to be defamatory and the statement is such that would tend to injure the Plaintiff in his
12 business or profession, then it will be deemed defamation per se and damages will be presumed.
13 Nevada Ind. Broadcasting v. Allen, 99 Nev. 404, 409 (1983).

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that as set forth herein, the
15 Special Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Nevada's Anti-SLAPP law is DENIED.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all of Defendants' other
17 arguments are not properly decided in a Motion to Dismiss and/or are without merit. Defendants'
18 Alternative 12(b)(5) Motion to Dismiss is DENIED.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff's
20 Countermotion for attorney's fees and costs is DENIED as this Court does not find the Special
21 Motion to be frivolous or vexatious.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the misstatement of the
23 evidentiary burden cannot be considered more than a harmless error on the part of counsel
24 considering the facts here.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the parties have not in
26 any Motion to Dismiss thus far distinguished between allegations of conduct of the individual
27 Defendant versus the corporate Defendant, and therefore, any rulings herein and regarding the
28 previous Motion to Dismiss do not address this issue.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2016.

3 A723134

4 Order Denying Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 41.035-70
5 of, in the Alternative, Motion to Dismiss Pursuant
6 Respectfully submitted, to NRS 12-6-7(5).
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

7 BREMER WHYTE BROWN & O'MEARA LLP

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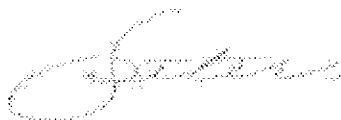
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 4th day of February, 2016, the following document was electronically served to all registered parties for case number A723134 as follows:

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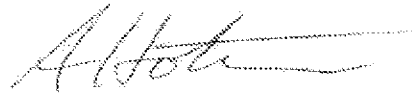
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| 12 Plaintiff, |) Dept. No.: IX |
| 13 vs. |) |
| |) NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER |
| 14 INGRID PATIN, an individual; and PATIN |) DENYING DEFENDANTS' SPECIAL |
| 14 LAW GROUP, PLLC, a Nevada Professional |) MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO |
| 15 LLC, |) NRS 41.635-70, OR IN THE |
| |) ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO DISMISS |
| 16 Defendants. |) PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(B)(5) |

17 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an **ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' SPECIAL**
18 **MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRS 41.635-70, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE,**
19 **MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(B)(5)** was entered on February 3, 2016. A
20 copy of said ORDER is attached hereto.

21 Dated: February 4, 2016

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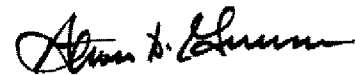
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| | Defendants, |) THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO |
| | |) DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(B)(5) |

19 Defendants INGRID PATIN and PATIN LAW GROUP, PLLC's (collectively
20 "Defendants") Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 41.635-70, or in the Alternative,
21 Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5) came on for hearing before this Court on December
22 2, 2015. The Court, having read all of the pleadings and papers on file herein, and good cause
23 appearing, therefore, it is hereby:

24 ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion is timely filed
25 pursuant to NRS 41.660.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the communication at
27 issue (as detailed by the Plaintiff Ton Vinh Lee in his Opposition to this Motion) under the
28 circumstances of the nature, content, and location of the communication is not a good faith

1 communication in furtherance of the right to petition or the right to free speech in direct connection
2 with an issue of public concern. Specifically, NRS 41.637(3) does not apply because the
3 communication does not reference an appeal, nor does there appear to be any connection to the
4 communication and its timing to any purpose other than attorney advertising. NRS 41.637(4) does
5 not apply because it appears there is no direct connection to a matter of public interest, and instead
6 it appears to be for the purpose of attorney advertising. However, even if NRS 41.637(3) or (4) did
7 apply to complained-of communication, this Court cannot find at this juncture that the Plaintiff
8 hasn't put forth prima facie evidence demonstrating a probability of prevailing on this claim. This
9 is particularly true because the truth or falsity of an allegedly defamatory statement is an issue for
10 the jury to determine. Posadas v. City of Reno, 109 Nev. 448, 453 (1993). Further, because if
11 found to be defamatory and the statement is such that would tend to injure the Plaintiff in his
12 business or profession, then it will be deemed defamation per se and damages will be presumed.
13 Nevada Ind. Broadcasting v. Allen, 99 Nev. 404, 409 (1983).

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that as set forth herein, the
15 Special Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Nevada's Anti-SLAPP law is DENIED.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all of Defendants' other
17 arguments are not properly decided in a Motion to Dismiss and/or are without merit. Defendants'
18 Alternative 12(b)(5) Motion to Dismiss is DENIED.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff's
20 Countermotion for attorney's fees and costs is DENIED as this Court does not find the Special
21 Motion to be frivolous or vexatious.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the misstatement of the
23 evidentiary burden cannot be considered more than a harmless error on the part of counsel
24 considering the facts here.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the parties have not in
26 any Motion to Dismiss thus far distinguished between allegations of conduct of the individual
27 Defendant versus the corporate Defendant, and therefore, any rulings herein and regarding the
28 previous Motion to Dismiss do not address this issue.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 DATED this 3rd ^{February} day of January, 2016.

3 A723134

4 Order Denying Defendants' Special Annex P. Zylak
5 Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 41.035-70 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
6 of, in the Alternative, Motion to Dismiss Pursuant
7 Respectfully submitted, to NRCO 12-67(5)

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14 Approved as to form and content,

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA****Other Tort****COURT MINUTES****October 14, 2015**

A-15-723134-C Ton Lee, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Ingrid Patin, Defendant(s)

October 14, 2015 9:00 AM Motion to Dismiss

HEARD BY: Togliatti, Jennifer **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 10C

COURT CLERK: Athena Trujillo

RECORDER: Yvette G. Sison

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Jones, Prescott T. Attorney
Morris, Christian Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Court made a record of all documents reviewed. Ms. Morris advised an anti-slap law may also be applicable and noted the bar complaint has been dealt with. Court advised it does not think professional conduct is relevant and the motion is really a Motion for Summary Judgment. Court reviewed the statement made and noted the verdict was against a dba, which is not a legal entity. Court requested information as to who owns the dba corporation. Ms. Morris advised she can get the information from the Secretary of State, noting that she believes Summerlin Smiles is owned by Ton V. Lee. Colloquy regarding the owner. Mr. Jones argued there is no verdict against his client as it was vacated by the Judge, although it is on appeal. Court made a record of Exhibit B and the 12 page order it has reviewed. Colloquy regarding the documenting statement. Mr. Jones objected to the statement of facts since they did not have an opportunity to respond. COURT ORDERED, motion DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, noting any further motions must be re-filed. Further, Court noted if the Motion is treated as a Motion for Summary Judgment the motion is denied 56F. Mr. Jones to prepare the order and submit to opposing counsel prior to final submission to the Court.

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Other Tort

COURT MINUTES

November 18, 2015

A-15-723134-C Ton Lee, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Ingrid Patin, Defendant(s)

November 18, 2015 9:00 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Togliatti, Jennifer COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10C

COURT CLERK: Athena Trujillo

RECORDER: Yvette G. Sison

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Jones, Prescott T. Attorney
 Morris, Christian Attorney
 Patin, Ingrid Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- DEFENDANTS' SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NEVADA REVISED STATUTE 41.635-70 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRS 12(B)(5) ... PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS; OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Mr. Jones argued the Plaintiff's Motion is untimely and argued for the reply to be stricken, noting there are arguments made for the first time in the brief. Ms. Morris argued there are no new facts in the brief. COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff Motion to Strike Defendant's Reply in Support of Special Motion to Dismiss DENIED; Motion to Continued GRANTED to allow a sur-reply to be filed.

12/02/15 9:00 AM DEFENDANTS' SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NEVADA REVISED STATUTE 41.635-70 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRS 12(B)(5)

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Other Tort

COURT MINUTES

December 02, 2015

A-15-723134-C Ton Lee, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Ingrid Patin, Defendant(s)

December 02, 2015 9:00 AM Motion to Dismiss

HEARD BY: Togliatti, Jennifer COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10C

COURT CLERK: Athena Trujillo

RECORDER: Yvette G. Sison

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Hotchkin, August B., ESQ Attorney
 Jones, Prescott T. Attorney
 Morris, Christian Attorney
 Patin, Ingrid Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Also present: Edward Wynder, Esq. on behalf of Defendant.

Ms. Morris argued in support of the motion, noting that the statement is accurate. Further, Ms. Morris argued that it is free speech and an issue for public concern. Ms. Morris advised the Plaintiff must prove a false and defamatory statement and they cannot prove damages. With respect to the Motion to Dismiss, Ms. Morris argued that Ton V. Lee DDS is the owner of Summerlin Smiles and the statement in the advertisement is factually correct. Mr. Jones argued there is no verdict for the Plaintiff. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Jones advised the Plaintiff filed a counter appeal for fees and costs only, not for any verdict unless the Nevada Supreme Court reverses the Judge's ruling. Mr. Jones further argued against the motion noting the statement is defamatory and that the verdict as vacated. Further argument by counsel. COURT ORDERED, matter UNDER ADVISEMENT and matter SET for status check, noting a minute order will issue.

12/09/15 (CHAMBERS) STATUS CHECK: DECISION

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Other Tort

COURT MINUTES

December 09, 2015

A-15-723134-C Ton Lee, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Ingrid Patin, Defendant(s)

December 09, 2015 3:00 AM Status Check

HEARD BY: Togliatti, Jennifer **COURTROOM:**

COURT CLERK: Athena Trujillo

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

**PARTIES
PRESENT:**

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- COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED.

CONTINUED TO: 1/13/16 (CHAMBERS)

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Other Tort

COURT MINUTES

January 13, 2016

A-15-723134-C Ton Lee, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Ingrid Patin, Defendant(s)

January 13, 2016 3:00 AM Status Check

HEARD BY: Togliatti, Jennifer COURTROOM:

COURT CLERK: Phyllis Irby

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- This Court having considered the Defendants Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 41.635-70, or in the Alternative Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRS 12(b)(5), all related pleadings, and oral arguments of counsel, first FINDS Defendants Motion is timely filed pursuant to NRS 41.660. Next, this Court FINDS the communication at issue (as detailed by the Plaintiff in his Opposition to this Motion) under the circumstances of the nature, content, and location of the communication is not a good faith communication in furtherance of the right to petition or the right to free speech in direct connection with an issue of public concern. Specifically, NRS 41.637(3) doesn't apply because the communication does not reference an appeal, nor does there appear to be any connection to the communication and its timing to any purpose other than attorney advertising. NRS 41.637(4) does not apply because it appears there is no direct connection to a matter of public interest, and instead it appears to be for the purpose of attorney advertising.

However, even if NRS 41.637(3) or (4) did apply to complained of communication, this Court cannot find at this juncture that the Plaintiff hasn't put forth prima facie evidence demonstrating a probability of prevailing on this claim. This is particularly true because the truth or falsity of an allegedly defamatory statement is an issue for the jury to determine. *Posadas v. City of Reno*, 109 Nev. 448, 453 (1993). Further, because if found to be defamatory and the statement is such that would tend to injure the Plaintiff in his business or profession, then it will be deemed defamation per se and

damages will be presumed. Nevada Ind. Broadcasting v. Allen, 99 Nev. 404, 409 (1983). Therefore, for the reasons stated herein Court ORDERS Special Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Nevada's anti-SLAPP laws DENIED.

Next, this Court FINDS all of Defendants' other arguments are not properly decided in a Motion to Dismiss and/or are without merit and ORDERS Defendants' Alternative 12(b)(5) Motion to Dismiss DENIED. Further, this Court DENIES Plaintiff's Countermotion for attorney's fees and costs as this Court does not find the special motion to be frivolous or vexatious. Further, the misstatement of the evidentiary burden cannot be considered more than a harmless error on the part of counsel considering the facts here.

Finally, this Court notes that the parties have not in any Motion to Dismiss thus far distinguished between allegations of conduct of the individual Defendant versus the corporate Defendant, and therefore, this Court notes that any rulings herein and regarding the previous Motion to Dismiss do not address that issue. Counsel for the Plaintiff is to prepare the proposed order tracking the language of this minute order and allow for Defendants' counsel's signature as to form and content.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this Minute Order shall be placed in the Attorney folders for the following:

Prescott T. Jones, Esq., August B. Hotchkin, Esq., and Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara LLP./pi

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Other Tort

COURT MINUTES

February 10, 2016

A-15-723134-C Ton Lee, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Ingrid Patin, Defendant(s)

February 10, 2016 9:30 AM Motion to Strike

HEARD BY: Togliatti, Jennifer COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10C

COURT CLERK: Athena Trujillo

RECORDER: Yvette G. Sison

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Jones, Prescott T. Attorney
 Morris, Christian Attorney
 Patin, Ingrid Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Court made a record of all documents reviewed. Mr. Jones argued in support of the motion, noting a subsequent 12(b) motion cannot be filed after the first 12(b) motion was filed. Further, Mr. Jones moved to strike the Motion to Dismiss and requested the answer be filed. Ms. Morris argued the motion was filed for a failure to state a claim against the Defendant individually and there is not a claim against the LLC. Upon Court's inquiry, Ms. Morris advised the LLC has not answered yet as time has not run out yet. Further argument by counsel. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED for decision, noting a minute order will issue.

CONTINUED TO: 2/17/16 (CHAMBERS)

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Other Tort

COURT MINUTES

February 16, 2016

A-15-723134-C Ton Lee, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Ingrid Patin, Defendant(s)

February 16, 2016 3:00 AM Motion to Strike

HEARD BY: Togliatti, Jennifer COURTROOM:

COURT CLERK: Athena Trujillo

RECORDER:

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PARTIES
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JOURNAL ENTRIES

- This Court, having considered the motion to Strike Defendants Third-Filed Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5), the Opposition to the Motion, Reply in Support of Motion, and oral arguments of counsel ORDERS the Motion to Strike DENIED. Further, this Court ORDERS the Defendants Countermotion for Attorney s Fees and Costs DENIED, as the Court does not find that the Motion was filed for the purposes of harassment. Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare the proposed order for the Court s signature.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order has been e-mailed to Prescott Jones, Esq. and Christian Morris, Esq.



EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY
ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT

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DATE: March 8, 2016
CASE: A723134

RE CASE: TON VINH LEE vs. INGRID PATIN; PATIN LAW GROUP, PLLC

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: March 4, 2016

YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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- ☐ **Order**
- ☐ **Notice of Entry of Order**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRS 41.635-70, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(B)(5); NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRS 41.635-70, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(B)(5); DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

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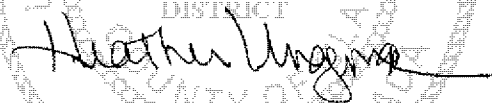
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now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto
Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the
Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada
This 8 day of March 2016.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court



Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk