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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

CARLOS A. HUERTA, AN  
INDIVIDUAL; AND GO GLOBAL,  
INC., A NEVADA CORPORATION,

Appellants,

vs.

SIG ROGICH, A/K/A SIGMUND  
ROGICH, AS TRUSTEE OF THE  
ROGICH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE  
TRUST; ELDORADO HILLS, LLC, A  
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY,

Respondents.

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1. Appellant Carlos Huerta is an individual, residing in the State of Nevada. Go Global, Inc. is an Idaho Corporation that is not publicly traded and has no parent corporation that owns 10% or more of the corporation's stock. The president and direct owner of Go Global is Carlos Huerta.

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1       **I.     LEGAL ARGUMENT**

2               **A.     SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT.**

3               Although filed approximately two weeks apart, the answering briefs of  
4 Respondents Sig Rogich, a/k/a Sigmund Rogich, as Trustee of the Rogich  
5 Family Irrevocable Trust (“**Rogich**”) and Eldorado Hills, LLC (“**Eldorado**”  
6 and collectively with Rogich, the “**Respondents**”) to Appellants’ opening brief<sup>1</sup>  
7 appear to be identical. Accordingly, Go Global and Huerta file this omnibus  
8 reply brief to reply to the answering briefs of Rogich and Eldorado.

9               The District Court’s denial of the Request for Relief should be  
10 overturned because: (i) this Court determined it has jurisdiction over this appeal  
11 in two separate orders; (ii) federal and state law prohibit district courts from  
12 interfering with bankruptcy core proceedings; (iii) the obligation of full faith  
13 and credit requires the District Court to give determinations from bankruptcy  
14 courts res judicata effect; (iv) failure to give full faith and credit amounts to an  
15 impermissible collateral attack that undermines the unified Bankruptcy Code;  
16 and (v) none of Appellants’ arguments are waived because the District Court  
17 considered everything contained in the briefs and raised at oral argument in its  
18 order.

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23       <sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have those meanings  
ascribed to them in Appellants’ Opening Brief.

1           **B.     THIS COURT DETERMINED IT HAS JURISDICTION**  
2           **OVER THIS APPEAL AND RULED TWICE ON THE ISSUE.**

3           1.     **It is Well Established That Orders Denying Relief Under**  
4           **NRCP 60(b) are Appealable.**

5           Much of Respondents’ answering briefs deal with procedural issues  
6 regarding this Court’s jurisdiction of the instant appeal. Importantly, however,  
7 this Court already stated here that an order denying a motion for relief pursuant  
8 to NRCP 60(b) is independently appealable. See Order Denying Motion and  
9 Reinstating Briefing dated October 6, 2016 (the “**October 2016 Order**”), citing  
10 Holiday Inn v. Barnett, 103 Nev. 60, 63, 732 P.2d 1376, 1378-79 (1987). After  
11 Respondents filed a motion for reconsideration of that order, on January 25,  
12 2017, this Court entered an order denying Respondents’ motion for  
13 reconsideration. See Order Denying Motion dated January 25, 2017 (the  
14 “**January 2017 Order**”).

15           Despite the aforementioned rulings of this Court in the instant appeal,  
16 Respondents continue to argue that “nothing in NRCP 3A(b) [sic] provides that  
17 Holiday Inn Downtown v. Barnett or Smilanich v. Bonanza Airlines, Inc. has  
18 any relationship to appeal.” See Respondent’s Answering Brief, at 5:11-14.  
19 Respondents, however, misapply the rules of statutory interpretation. Statutory  
20 rules do not receive authority from court rulings, but the court interprets the  
21 rules and determines the manner in which they are applied. In re CityCenter  
22 Constr. & Lien Master Litig., 129 Nev. Adv. Op. 70, 310 P.3d 574, 580 (2013).

23           Furthermore, it is well established that federal courts interpreting the  
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are “strong persuasive authority” for the



1 Nevada Supreme Court because the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure are based  
2 in large part upon their federal counterparts.” Executive Mgmt., Ltd. v. Ticor  
3 Title Ins., 118 Nev. 46, 54, 38 P.3d 872 (2002). Accordingly, over 60 years  
4 ago, the Nevada Supreme Court, while interpreting Nevada’s appellate  
5 procedure and determining the manner in which it should be applied, explicitly  
6 adopted the holding of the federal court in Greenspahn v. Joseph E. Seagram &  
7 Sons, which states that an order denying a Rule 60(b) motion “is a final order  
8 and therefore appealable.” Smilanich v. Bonanza Air Lines, 72 Nev. 10, 11,  
9 291 P.2d 1053, 1054 (1956), citing Greenspahn v. Seagram, 186 F.2d 616, 619  
10 (2nd Cir. 1951). Moreover, the Nevada Supreme Court confirmed its position  
11 approximately 30 years later in Holiday Inn, when it held “our review of this  
12 appeal shall therefore be limited to the propriety of the order of June 13, 1985,  
13 denying appellant’s motion to vacate the order of April 3, 1985, pursuant to  
14 NRCP 60(b)(3).” Holiday Inn, 103 Nev. at 64, 732 P.2d at 1379.

15 Applying the law above, this Court has jurisdiction. Long ago this Court  
16 determined that district court orders denying relief based on Rule 60(b) are final  
17 orders and therefore appealable. This Court confirmed this interpretation of the  
18 Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure in the past and the application holds true  
19 today. Despite Respondents’ attempt to distance the application of NRAP  
20 3A(b) from Greenspahn, Smilanich, and Holiday Inn, the rule and the cases are  
21 intertwined by express adoption by the Nevada Supreme Court.

1                   2.     **The Law of the Case Closes Jurisdictional Issues to**  
2                   **Respondents.**

3             When a court decides a principle or rule of law in a case, that decision  
4     governs the same issue or issues in subsequent proceedings in that case. Dictor  
5     v. Creative Management Services, LLC, 126 Nev. 41, 44-45, 223 P.3d 332, 334  
6     (2010), citing Hsu v. County of Clark, 123 Nev. 625, 629, 173 P.3d 724, 728  
7     (2007); Wheeler Springs Plaza, LLC v. Beemon, 119 Nev. 260, 266, 71 P.3d  
8     1258, 1262 (2003). A court should not re-open questions decided by that court  
9     or a higher one in earlier phases. Estate of Adams By and Through Adams v.  
10    Fallini, 132 Nev. Adv. Op. 81, 386 P.3d 621, 624 (2016). This principle is  
11    known as the “law of the case” doctrine. Dictor, 126 Nev. at 44-45, 223 P.3d at  
12    334. In order for the doctrine to apply, the court need only “actually address  
13    and decide the issue explicitly or by necessary implication.” Dictor, 126 Nev.  
14    at 44-45, 223 P.3d at 334, citing Snow-Erlin v. U.S., 470 F.3d 804, 807 (9th  
15    Cir. 2006).

16            In this case, as this Court is aware, it initially issued an Order to Show  
17    Cause that it had proper jurisdiction over the instant appeal. See Order to Show  
18    Cause, at 1, Jul. 06, 2016. Shortly thereafter, Respondents filed a motion to  
19    dismiss the appeal on the grounds that the order is not appealable as a special  
20    order after final judgment.

21            After the parties briefed the issue, this Court entered the October 2016  
22    Order, denying Respondents motion to dismiss. Specifically, the Court stated  
23    the “appeal may proceed without prejudice to our right to revisit the question of  
   jurisdiction as briefing continues.” Id. at 2. With this order, the Court closed

1 the issue to the parties, but reserved its own right to revisit the issue sua sponte.  
2 The Court did so because of Appellants’ assertion that their motion for  
3 reconsideration was based in part on NRCP 60(b), which is independently  
4 appealable. Id. at 1.

5 Notwithstanding this Court’s determination that it has jurisdiction,  
6 Respondents filed a motion for reconsideration of the October 2016 Order, and  
7 subsequently entered its January 2017 Order, and stated it “...considered the  
8 scope of NRCP 60(b) in resolving the original motion to dismiss... and  
9 Respondents do not demonstrate that reconsideration is warranted,” as they fail  
10 to demonstrate “...that this court overlooked or misapprehended any material  
11 points of law or fact.” Id. at 1-2.

12 Despite the Court twice determining that it has jurisdiction over this  
13 appeal, Respondents challenge the Court’s decision with virtually the same  
14 assertion as before. Nevertheless, the Court actually addressed and decided the  
15 issue twice, and those decisions govern the same issue now as the law of the  
16 case.

### 17 **3. Appellants Properly Raised NRCP 60(b) Relief.**

18 Finally, Respondents argue that Appellants’ NRCP 60(b) arguments were  
19 waived in its reply to Respondents’ opposition to the motion for reconsideration  
20 and request for relief in the District Court, and were not in the original motion  
21 itself. Accordingly, such NRCP 60(b) arguments are waived, and this Court  
22 does not have jurisdiction over the instant appeal. Respondents arguments are  
23 incorrect for multiple reasons.

1 First, a request for NRCP 60(b) relief was raised in the original motion.  
2 The Appellants also argued that NRCP 60(b) was a basis for the District Court  
3 to grant relief from the prior partial summary judgment order, as all creditors  
4 had been paid in the Appellants' bankruptcy case. See App. at 2059-2116.

5 Second, Respondents' assertion that arguments raised for the first time in  
6 reply are waived lacks proper analysis and context. See Respondent's  
7 Answering Brief, at 2:25-3:4. Indeed, to support this assertion, Respondents  
8 rely only on a hollow reference to Striegel v. American Family Ins. Co., 2014  
9 WL 6473597 (D. Nev. 2014). Further analysis, however, demonstrates the  
10 correct rule is when an argument is raised for the first time in a reply brief in a  
11 lower court, the lower court is not obligated to consider it when ruling on the  
12 motion and may deem it waived. Striegel v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co.,  
13 No. 2:13-cv-1338-GMN-VCF, 2014 WL 6473597, at \*4 (D. Nev. Nov. 18,  
14 2014) (emphasis added); Zamini v. Carnes, 491 F.3d 990, 997 (9th Cir. 2007),  
15 citing Koerner v. Grigas, 328 F.3d 1039, 1048 (9th Cir. 2003); Arnold v. Kip,  
16 123 Nev. 410, 417, 168 P.3d 1050, 1054 (2007). Indeed, the lower court may  
17 refuse to address the argument. Id.

18 Conversely, issues not raised at all in the lower court cannot be raised for  
19 the first time on appeal. Jackson v. Groenendyke, 132 Nev. Adv. Op. 25, 369  
20 P.3d 362, 367 n.1 (2016), citing Francis v. Wynn Las Vegas, LLC, 127 Nev.  
21 657, 671 n.7, 262 P.3d 705, 715 n.7 (2011); Carrigan v. Comm'n on Ethics, 129  
22 Nev. Adv. Op. 95 n.6, 313 P.3d 880, 890 n.6 (2013); Sophanthavong v.  
23 Palmateer, 378 F.3d 859, 872 (9th Cir. 2004), citing Smith v. Marsh, 194 F.3d

1 1045, 1052 (9th Cir. 1999); U.S. v. Gianelli, 543 F.3d 1178, 1184 (9th Cir.  
2 2008), citing U.S. v. James, 109 F.3d 597, 599 (9th Cir. 1997), and U.S. v.  
3 Schlesinger, 49 F.3d 483, 485 (9th Cir. 1994). Similarly, issues raised for the  
4 first time in an appellate reply brief are waived. Tovar v. U.S. Postal Service, 3  
5 F.3d 1271, 1289 n.3 (9th Cir. 1993); Bazuaye v. I.N.S., 79 F.3d 118, 120 (9th  
6 Cir. 1996); Sophanthavong v. Palmateer, 378 F.3d 859, 872 (9th Cir. 2004),  
7 citing Smith v. Marsh, 194 F.3d 1045, 1052 (9th Cir. 1999).

8 Here, the arguments regarding full faith and credit and summary  
9 judgment functioning as an injunction were raised in the reply brief, but the  
10 District Court properly considered those arguments. See App. Vol. II, at 571-  
11 72; App. Vol. II, at 1836-37. Accordingly, they were neither waived nor  
12 disregarded by the District Court.

13 Specifically, during the hearing and in its order, the District Court never  
14 refused to address the Appellants' NRCP 60(b) arguments, and never stated that  
15 its decision excluded those issues. Id. Instead, the District Court considered all  
16 arguments raised in the briefing (including the motion and reply) and at the  
17 hearing. Simply put, the NRCP 60(b) arguments were raised before the District  
18 Court. See App. Vol. II, at 556; App. Vol. II, at 1854, 1859.

19 Consideration and inclusion of all arguments in the District Court's  
20 decision is inherent in its oral ruling at the hearing, where it stated:

21 [N]othing that's been presented to me changes the way the law  
22 should be applied in this case. So for those reasons the motion  
will be denied.

23 App. Vol. II, at 571-72.

1 Moreover, even the written order denying Appellants' motion states:

2 ...having considered the briefs duly filed herein and oral  
3 argument, and good cause appearing... the Plaintiffs' Motion  
4 for Reconsideration or Relief from Order Granting Motion for  
Partial Summary Judgment is denied.

5 See App. Vol. II, at 571-72; App. Vol. II, at 1836-37.

6 Accordingly, the District Court considered all briefs and arguments  
7 presented before it at the hearing. Consequently, all of the issues were properly  
8 before the District Court at the time of its decision and they are properly before  
9 this Court on appeal. Simply put, this Court has jurisdiction.

10 **C. FEDERAL AND STATE LAW PROHIBIT DISTRICT**  
11 **COURTS FROM INTERFERING WITH BANKRUPTCY**  
12 **CORE PROCEEDINGS.**

13 Apart from the jurisdiction issue here, the Respondents do not appear to  
14 address Appellants' arguments that the District Court did not have jurisdiction  
15 to determine whether the Appellants' Chapter 11 disclosure statement lacked  
16 adequate information. Rather, Respondents argue they are not aware of any  
17 statute requiring a state court to give full faith and credit to a bankruptcy court  
order. See Answering Brief, p. 15.

18 Importantly, however, proceedings in bankruptcy that invoke "a  
19 substantive right provided by Title 11 or ... a proceeding that, by its nature,  
20 could arise only in the context of a bankruptcy case, [are] core proceedings." In  
21 re Gruntz, 202 F.3d 1074, 1081, 1082 (9th Cir. 2000). Accordingly, the  
22 bankruptcy court has "plenary power" and retains exclusive jurisdiction over  
23 core proceeding matters and issues, as granted by Congress. Id.; In re McGhan,

1 288 F.3d 1172, 1179-80, (9th Cir. 2002) (emphasis added). Necessarily,  
2 because no law or statute “vests the states with any jurisdiction over a core  
3 bankruptcy proceeding,” final decisions concerning core proceedings “must rest  
4 with the federal courts.” In re Gruntz, 202 F.3d at 1083-84. Importantly, the  
5 determination of the adequacy of a disclosure statement in bankruptcy  
6 proceedings is a core proceeding arising under 11 U.S.C. § 1125, and 28 U.S.C.  
7 §§ 157, 1409.

8 Hence, federal law “bars state court intrusions on all bankruptcy court  
9 orders (or core bankruptcy proceedings), not just the automatic stay.” In re  
10 McGhan, 288 F.3d at 1179, citing In re Gruntz, 202 F.3d at 1082). If a state  
11 court infringes upon the bankruptcy court’s exclusive jurisdiction, its action is  
12 void from the outset and the bankruptcy court should reopen the proceedings to  
13 protect its exclusive jurisdiction over the enforcement of its own orders. In re  
14 McGhan, 288 F.3d at 1182, citing Gonzales v. Parks, 830 F.2d 1033, 1036 (9th  
15 Cir. 1987).

16 Correspondingly, Nevada law also holds that federal courts have  
17 exclusive jurisdiction to administer a bankruptcy case. Bader Enterprises, Inc.  
18 v. Becker, 95 Nev. 807, 810 603 P.2d 268, 269 (1979). State courts “have no  
19 power to interfere with federal court decisions arising out of federal question  
20 jurisdiction, such as bankruptcy court decisions, even when state-law issues are  
21 resolved in the context of those decisions...” Stoll v. Gottlieb, 305 U.S. 165,  
22 170-171 (1938); Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby, 124 Nev. 1048, 1055, 194

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1 P.3d 709, 713 (2008); Clark v. Columbian/HCA Info. Servs., Inc., 117 Nev.  
2 468, 481, 25 P.3d 215, 224 (2001).

3 In this case, on April 8, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court administering the  
4 Appellants' Chapter 11 bankruptcy case expressly determined the disclosure  
5 statement contained adequate information. See App. Vol. I, at 187.  
6 Specifically, the court stated "it is hereby ordered that the [sic] Pursuant to  
7 section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Cod and Rule 3017(b) of the Federal Rules of  
8 Bankruptcy Procedure, the Disclosure Statement, as amended is hereby  
9 approved...." Id. The Bankruptcy Court's determination arose under Chapter  
10 11 of the bankruptcy code, making it a bankruptcy core proceeding. Id.

11 Nevertheless, the District Court subsequently determined that the  
12 disclosure statement did not contain adequate information. See App. Vol. II, at  
13 569; App. Vol. II, at 1836-37. This determination infringed upon the  
14 Bankruptcy Court's plenary power and exclusive jurisdiction and directly  
15 contradicted the Bankruptcy Court's order. The District Court went even  
16 further and determined that the creditors in the bankruptcy matter may have  
17 been prejudiced by the alleged inadequacy. See App. Vol. II, at 569. The court  
18 stated "because those creditors might have been entitled to interest or there's  
19 some creditors who may have relied on what the assets were with what to be  
20 paid. And see, that's the thing that troubles me and that's – you know, the  
21 Hamilton case is directly on point here." Id.

22 Because the District Court made a determination regarding a bankruptcy  
23 matter involving bankruptcy core proceedings, it interfered with a federal court



1 decision arising out of federal question jurisdiction. By doing so, the District  
2 Court infringed upon the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.  
3 Because the District Court had no jurisdiction to issue the order, it is void.  
4 Moreover, the Bankruptcy Court also retains jurisdiction over the matter.

5 Indeed, even the Respondents reply brief supports Appellants contention  
6 that a judgment is void if the court that rendered it lacked jurisdiction over the  
7 subject matter:

8 A judgment is not void merely because it is erroneous. It is  
9 void only if the court that rendered it lacked jurisdiction of the  
10 subject matter, or of the parties, or if it acted in a manner  
inconsistent with due process of law.

11 See Reply Brief, p. 16, citing Wright & Miller Federal Practice and Procedure  
12 Civil 3d, § 2862 at 434.

13 Here, the Bankruptcy Court previously ruled the Appellants' Chapter 11  
14 disclosure statement contained "adequate information" in accordance with 11  
15 U.S.C. § 1125. The District Court's ruling that the Disclosure Statement failed  
16 to contain adequate information is void, as the District Court did not have  
17 jurisdiction to make that determination.

18 **D. FULL FAITH AND CREDIT IS REQUIRED.**

19 The full faith and credit doctrine requires the recognition, acceptance,  
20 and enforcement of the laws, orders, and judgments of another jurisdiction that  
21 are previously entered. Black's Law Dictionary 742 (9th ed. 2009); Colby v.  
22 Colby, 78 Nev. 150, 157-58, 369 P.2d 1019, 1023 (1962). "[A] federal court  
23 judgment is entitled to the same effects as the judgment of a state court sitting

1 in the same state.” 18B Fed. Prac. & Proc. Juris., Wright & Miller, § 4468 (2d  
2 ed.); Bigelow v. Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting Co., 225 U.S. 111,  
3 129-30 (1912) (finding that the judgment of the federal court in New York is  
4 “entitled in the courts of another State to the same faith and credit which would  
5 attach to a judgment of a court of the State of New York”); Embry v. Palmer,  
6 107 U.S. 3, 10 (1882) (“[T]he judgments of the courts of the United States have  
7 invariably been recognized as upon the same footing, so far as concerns the  
8 obligations created by them, with domestic judgments of the States, wherever  
9 rendered and wherever sought to be enforced.”); American Fabrics, Inc. v. L &  
10 L Textiles, 754 F.2d 1524, 1529 (9th Cir. 1985) (“Finally, a combination of  
11 constitutional and statutory considerations requires state courts to give res  
12 judicata effect to the judgments of federal courts.”).

13         Here, the Bankruptcy Court, a court of federal jurisdiction, entered its  
14 order that the disclosure statement contained adequate information for the  
15 bankruptcy proceeding. Subsequently, the District Court, a court of another  
16 jurisdiction, disregarded the Bankruptcy Court’s order and determined that the  
17 same disclosure statement did not contain adequate information for the  
18 bankruptcy proceeding. By doing so, the District Court failed to give the order  
19 of the Bankruptcy Court the same effect and recognize it as upon the same  
20 footing as is required. In short, the District Court failed to give the Bankruptcy  
21 Court’s order full faith and credit. Because the District Court failed to give full  
22 faith and credit to a previously entered order, its determination should be void  
23 and its effects should be reversed.

1           **E.     DISREGARDING FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AMOUNTS**  
2           **TO A COLLATERAL ATTACK.**

3           Nevada law prohibits collateral attacks on court decisions from another  
4 jurisdiction. State v. Sustacha, 108 Nev. 223, 225-26, 826 P.2d 959, 960-61  
5 (1992). Indeed, a district court has no jurisdiction to vacate another district  
6 court’s valid judgment. Id. The district courts in the State of Nevada “lack  
7 jurisdiction to review the acts of other district courts. Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6;  
8 Rohlfing v. Second Judicial Dist. Court In and For County of Washoe, 106 Nev.  
9 902, 906, 803, P.2d 659, 662 (1990). A court action that will effectively  
10 circumvent a prior judgment of another court and relitigate issues already  
11 decided, constitutes a collateral attack on the prior judgment. Markoff v. New  
12 York Life Ins. Co., 92 Nev. 268, 271, 549 P.2d 330, (1976). If a collateral  
13 attack occurs, the proper course is to issue a writ of prohibition enjoining  
14 enforcement of the collateral order. Rohlfing, 106 Nev. at 907, 803 P.2d at 663.

15           Furthermore, “just as federal district courts are not part of the state  
16 appellate system, neither are state courts granted supervisory or appellate  
17 jurisdiction over federal courts.” In re Gruntz, at 1084. Therefore, “bankruptcy  
18 court orders are not subject to collateral attack in other courts,” including state  
19 court. In re McGhan, at 1179. Such state court orders “undermine the principle  
20 of a unified federal bankruptcy system, as declared in the Constitution and  
21 realized through the Bankruptcy Code.” Id. at 1180.

22           In this case, the District Court vacated another court’s valid judgment  
23 when it determined the disclosure statement did not contain adequate  
information for the bankruptcy proceeding after the Bankruptcy Court

1 determined it did. By vacating the Bankruptcy Court's order, the District Court  
2 circumvented the Bankruptcy Court's prior judgment and relitigated issues  
3 already decided. In sum, the District Court's action constitutes a collateral  
4 attack. As a collateral attack, the proper course is to issue a writ of prohibition  
5 enjoining enforcement of the collateral order.

6 **II. CONCLUSION**

7 For the foregoing reasons, the Appellants respectfully request that this  
8 Court reverse the District Court's denial of the Request for Relief.

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