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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

EDUCATION SUPPORT EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION,

Petitioner,

V.

STATE OF NEVADA, LOCAL
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEEMANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD;
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 14; and CLARK
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Respondent STATE OF NEVADA, LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD hereby appeals to the Nevada Supreme Court from the final order entered in this action on the 17th day of May, 2016

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Case No.: A-15-715577-J

Dept. No.: I

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Case No.: A-15-715577-J

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CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement:

State of Nevada, Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board.

2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from:

Honorable Kenneth C. Cory, of the Eight Judicial District Court, Department I, issued the order being appealed.

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

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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, indicate as much and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel):

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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):

All attorneys identified above are licensed to practice law in Nevada.

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

Appellant was represented by retained counsel in the district court.

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

Appellant is represented by retained counsel on appeal.

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:

Appellant was not granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court:

The initial Petition for Judicial Review was filed on March 19, 2016.

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:

In its Petition for Judicial Review, Education Support Employees Association ("ESEA") challenged an order issued by the Employee-Management Relations Board ("EMRB") on January 20, 2016, wherein the EMRB determined that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 14 ("Local 14") is entitled to act the exclusive bargaining agent for nonteacher support staff employed by the Clark County School District ("CCSD"). ESEA had formerly acted as the exclusive bargaining agent for the CCSD employees in question.

The issue before the court was whether, following an election pursuant to NRS 288.160 and NAC 288.110(10), the EMRB was required to leave ESEA in place as the bargaining agent for CCSD employees even though the election returns demonstrated overwhelming support for Local 14. ESEA argued, among other things, that the election was without force and effect because the election returns failed to prove with mathematical certainty that Local 14 is supported by a majority of all potential voters, as opposed to a majority of those who

actually cast votes in the election. The EMRB maintains that the election was well attended and "demonstrates" overwhelming support for Local 14, albeit not to a mathematical certainty.

According to NAC 288.110(10), an employee organization is entitled to official recognition when an election conducted by the EMRB "demonstrates" that the organization enjoys the support of a majority of the members of a bargaining unit. The plain meaning of NAC 288.110(10) contemplates an election at which a winner is declared in reference to the number of votes cast. As such, based on the results of a second run-off election conducted by the EMRB pursuant to its statutory discretion under NRS 288.160, the EMRB properly determined that Local 14 is entitled to act as the bargaining agent for the bargaining unit formerly controlled by ESEA.

On May 17, 2016, the District Court entered an Order Granting ESEA's Petition for Judicial Review (the "Order"), thereby nullifying the results of the election at which Local 14 was chosen to replace ESEA as the bargaining agent for the CCSD employees in question. A true and correct copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by reference. The EMRB now appeals.

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:

This case arises from a struggle between ESEA and Local 14 for control of a bargaining unit consisting of CCSD employees. The underlying dispute between ESEA and Local 14 was previously the subject of an appeal and writ proceeding to the Supreme Court as follows: (1) Education Support Employees Ass'n v. State of Nevada, Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board et al., Docket Nos. 42315 and 42338; (2) International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 14 v. Education Support Ass'n et al., Docket No. 51010; (3) The State of Nevada, Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board v. The Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada et al., Docket No. 62719. Although this appeal concerns the conduct and outcome of an election that had not taken

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CASE SUMMARY

CASE NO. A-15-715577-J

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Education Support Employees Association, Petitioner(s)

Nevada Local Government Employee Management

Relations Board, Respondent(s)

Location: Judicial Officer: Filed on:

03/19/2015 Cross-Reference Case A715577 Number:

CASE INFORMATION

Statistical Closures

06/08/2015 Motion to Dismiss (By Defendant)

Other Nevada State Agency Case Type:

Department 1

Cory, Kenneth

Case Flags: Appealed to Supreme Court

DATE CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number A-15-715577-J Court Department 1 Date Assigned 03/19/2015 Judicial Officer Corv. Kenneth

PARTY INFORMATION

Petitioner **Education Support Employees Association** Lead Attorneys

Flaherty, Francis C Retained 7758851896(W)

Respondent **Clark County School District**

Removed: 06/08/2015 Dismissed

Greenberg, Scott, ESQ Retained 702-799-5373(W)

International Brotherhoood of Teamsters Local 14

Removed: 06/08/2015 Dismissed

Martin, Kristin, ESO

Retained 702-386-5162(W)

Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board

Davis, Scott R. Retained 702-486-3094(W)

DATE **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT** INDEX 03/19/2015 Petition for Judicial Review Filed by: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Petition for Judicial Review 03/19/2015 Notice of Motion Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Petitioner's Notice of Motion and Motion for Stay of a Final Decision of a State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review 03/19/2015 Affidavit in Support Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Affidavit of Francis C. Flaherty in Support of Motion for Stay 03/19/2015 Disclosure Statement Party: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement

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CASE NO. A-15-715577-J				
03/19/2015	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (NRS Chapter 19)			
03/19/2015	Case Opened			
03/20/2015	Notice of Hearing Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice of Hearing			
03/27/2015	Notice of Intent to Participate Filed By: Respondent Clark County School District Statement of Intent to Participate			
04/02/2015	Statement Filed by: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Statement of Intent to Participate			
04/06/2015	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Opposition to Motion for Stay and Countermotion to Dismiss			
04/16/2015	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Stipulation and Order Resetting Hearing on Petitioner's Motion for Stay and Setting Hearing on Respondent, State of Nevada, Local Goverment Employee-Management Relations Board's Counter-Motion to Dismiss			
04/23/2015	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Opposition to Respondent, State of Nevada, Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board's Counter-Motion to Dismiss Petition for Judicial Review			
04/29/2015	Reply in Support Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Reply in Support of Countermotion to Dismiss			
05/11/2015	Consent to Service By Electronic Means Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Consent to Service by Electronic Means			
05/11/2015	Reply in Support Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Reply in Support of Petitioner's Motion for Stay of Final Decision of a State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review			
05/19/2015	Motion For Stay (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Petitioner's Notice of Motion and Motion for Stay of a Final Decision of a State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review			
05/19/2015	Opposition and Countermotion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Respondent's Opposition to Motion for Stay and Countermotion to Dismiss			
05/19/2015	All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Petitioner's Notice of Motion and Motion for Stay of a Final Decision of a State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial ReviewRespondent's Opposition to Motion for Stay and			

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	CASE NO. A-15-715577-J
	Countermotion to Dismiss Parties Present: Attorney Flaherty, Francis C Attorney Davis, Scott R. Attorney Martin, Kristin, ESQ
05/21/2015	Transcript of Proceedings Recorder's Transcript Re: Petitioner's Notice of Motion and Motion for Stay of a Final Decision of a State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review Respondent's Opposition to Motion for Stay and Countermotion to Dismiss 05-19-15
06/08/2015	Order Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Order Granting Countermotion to Dismiss
06/08/2015	Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Debtors: Education Support Employees Association (Petitioner) Creditors: Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board (Respondent), International Brotherhoood of Teamsters Local 14 (Respondent), Clark County School District (Respondent) Judgment: 06/08/2015, Docketed: 06/15/2015
06/09/2015	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Notice of Entry of Order Granting Countermotion to Dismiss
06/24/2015	Notice Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice of Verified Petition and Verified Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Writ of Prohibition
06/25/2015	Notice of Hearing Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice of "In Chambers" Hearing
07/27/2015	Petition for Writ of Certiorari (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Petitioner's Notice of Verified Petition and Verified Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Writ of Prohibition
09/11/2015	Order Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Oorder Denying Petition for Writ of Certiorari and for Writ of Prohibition
09/14/2015	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Notice of Entry of Order Denying Petition for Writ of Certiorari and For Writ of Prohibition
01/20/2016	Petition for Judicial Review Filed by: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Petition for Judicial Review
01/20/2016	Notice of Motion Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice of Motion and Motion for Stay of Final Decision of State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review
01/20/2016	Ex Parte Application

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	CASE NO. A-15-/155//-J
	Party: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Ex Parte application for Order Accelerating Hearing Date
01/22/2016	Application Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice of Application and Motion and Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Stay of Final Decision of State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review
01/22/2016	Ex Parte Application Party: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Ex Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time
01/26/2016	Notice Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice of Entry of Order Accelerating Hearing Date and Notice of Hearing Date and Briefing Schedule
01/26/2016	Statement Filed by: Respondent Clark County School District Statement of Intent to Participate
01/26/2016	Ex Parte Order Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Order Granting Ex Parte Motion to Accelerate Hearing Date
02/08/2016	Opposition Filed By: Respondent International Brotherhoood of Teamsters Local 14 International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 14's Opposition to the Motion for Stay
02/08/2016	Affidavit Filed By: Respondent International Brotherhoood of Teamsters Local 14 Declaration of Kristin L. Martin In Support of International Brotherhood of Teamsters 14's Opposition to the Motion for Stay
02/09/2016	Statement Filed by: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Statement of Intent to Participate
02/09/2016	Joinder Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Respondent, State of Nevada, Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board's (EMRB) Joinder in Respondent International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 14's Opposition to the Motion for Stay
02/12/2016	Reply Filed by: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Reply in Support of Petitioner's Motion for Stay of a Final Decision of a State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review
02/17/2016	Motion For Stay (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Petitioner's Motion for Stay of Final Decision of State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review and Notice of Motion Parties Present: Attorney Flaherty, Francis C Attorney Davis, Scott R. Attorney Greenberg, Scott, ESQ

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02/18/2016	Order Order Granting Motion for Stay
02/18/2016	Minute Order (3:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth)
02/18/2016	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion for Stay of Final Decision of State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review
02/19/2016	Notice of Posting Bond Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice Of Posting Bond
02/19/2016	Notice of Posting Bond Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice Of Posting Bond
02/22/2016	Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Petitioner's Application and Motion and Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Stay of Final Decision of State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review and Notice of Application
02/26/2016	Transcript of Proceedings Petitioner's Motion for Stay of Final Decision of State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review and Notice of Motion February 17, 2016
02/29/2016	Minute Order (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth)
03/02/2016	Record on Appeal Party: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Supplement to Administrative Record
03/17/2016	Brief Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Petitioner's Opening Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Judicial Review
04/01/2016	Opposition Filed By: Respondent International Brotherhoood of Teamsters Local 14 Opposition to the Petition for Judicial Review
04/01/2016	Opposition Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Respondent Employee-Management Relations Board's Reply Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Petition for Judicial Review
04/08/2016	Reply Filed by: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Reply in Support of Petitioner's Opening Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition for Judicial Review
04/20/2016	Petition for Judicial Review (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Education Support Employees Association's Petition for Judicial Review

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	Parties Present: Attorney Flaherty, Francis C Attorney Zunino, LTJG Gregory L.	l	
04/26/2016	Transcript of Proceedings Transcript of Proceedings Education Support for Employees Association's Petition for Judicial Review 04-20-16		
05/16/2016	Order Granting Judicial Review of Administrative Decision Filed by: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Order Granting Petition for Judicial Review		
05/16/2016	Order Granting Judicial Review (Judicial Officer: Cory, Kenneth) Debtors: Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board (Respondent) Creditors: Education Support Employees Association (Petitioner) Judgment: 05/16/2016, Docketed: 05/23/2016		
05/17/2016	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Notice of Entry of Order		
06/09/2016	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board Case Appeal Statement		
06/09/2016	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Respondent Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board		
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
	Petitioner Education Support Employees Association Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 6/10/2016	270.00 270.00 0.00	
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DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. Party Information (provide both he	me and mailing addresses if different)			
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone):	I	Defendant(s) (name/address/phone): State of Nevada,		
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Judicial Foreclosure	Malpractice	Insurance Tort		
Other Title to Property	Medical/Dental	Other Tort		
Other Real Property	Legal			
Condemnation/Eminent Domain	Accounting			
Other Real Property	Other Malpractice			
Probate	Construction Defect & Contract			
Probate (select case type and estate value)	Construction Defect	Judicial Review		
Summary Administration	Chapter 40	Foreclosure Mediation Case		
General Administration	Other Construction Defect	Petition to Seal Records		
Special Administration	Contract Case	Mental Competency		
Set Aside	Uniform Commercial Code	Nevada State Agency Appeal		
Trust/Conservatorship	Building and Construction	Department of Motor Vehicle		
Other Probate	Insurance Carrier	Worker's Compensation		
Estate Value	Commercial Instrument	Other Nevada State Agency		
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ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Petitioner Education Support Employees Association's ("ESEA") Petition for Judicial Review, filed January 20, 2016, came before the Court on April 20, 2016. Respondent State of Nevada, Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board ("the Board") and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 14 ("Local 14") filed separate oppositions. ESEA was represented by Francis C. Flaherty, Esq., who appeared before the Court. Local 14 was represented by Kristin L. Martin, Esq. and Thomas Pitaro, Esq., and the Board was represented by Gregory Zunino, Esq., Bureau Chief of the Office of Attorney General, who all appeared before the

Court. The Clark County School District ("the District") is represented by S. Scott Greenberg, Esq., who did not file a responsive pleading or appear before the Court at this particular hearing.

The Petition for Judicial Review challenged the Board's 2016 Board Order wherein the Board certified the results of a second runoff representation election between ESEA and Local 14 based on a majority-of-the-votes-cast standard and declared that Local 14 would become the recognized bargaining agent of the support staff employees of the District. ESEA argued that the Board had no authority to hold such second runoff election to be determined by a majority of the votes cast because of two prior Nevada Supreme Court Orders in this case. Local 14 and the Board argued that the Supreme Court orders are not controlling, do not limit the EMRB's discretion to resolve the good-faith doubt about whether ESEA or Local 14 has majority support that caused the EMRB to order an election, and that exceptions, including for "manifest injustice", to the law of the case doctrine apply.

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¹ See Education Support Employees Ass'n. v. Employee-Management Relations Board, Docket Nos. 42315/42338 (December 21, 2005) ("2005 Order"); International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 14 v. Education Support Employees Ass'n., Docket No. 51010 (December 21, 2009) ("2009 Order").

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STATE OF NEVADA, LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD, an agency of the State of Nevada; INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 14, an employee organization; and CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a county school district,

Respondents.

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Petitioner Education Support Employees Association's ("ESEA") Petition for Judicial Review, filed January 20, 2016, came before the Court on April 20, 2016. Respondent State of Nevada, Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board ("the Board") and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 14 ("Local 14") filed separate oppositions. ESEA was represented by Francis C. Flaherty, Esq., who appeared before the Court. Local 14 was represented by Kristin L. Martin, Esq. and Thomas Pitaro, Esq., and the Board was represented by Gregory Zunino, Esq., Bureau Chief of the Office of Attorney General, who all appeared before the

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Court. The Clark County School District ("the District") is represented by S. Scott Greenberg, Esq., who did not file a responsive pleading or appear before the Court at this particular hearing.

The Petition for Judicial Review challenged the Board's 2016 Board Order wherein the Board certified the results of a second runoff representation election between ESEA and Local 14 based on a majority-of-the-votes-cast standard and declared that Local 14 would become the recognized bargaining agent of the support staff employees of the District. ESEA argued that the Board had no authority to hold such second runoff election to be determined by a majority of the votes cast because of two prior Nevada Supreme Court Orders in this case.\(^1\) Local 14 and the Board argued that the Supreme Court orders are not controlling, do not limit the EMRB's discretion to resolve the good-faith doubt about whether ESEA or Local 14 has majority support that caused the EMRB to order an election, and that exceptions, including for "manifest injustice", to the law of the case doctrine apply.

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27 28 See Education Support Employees Ass'n. v. Employee-Management Relations Board, Docket Nos. 42315/42338 (December 21, 2005) ("2005 Order"); International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 14 v. Education Support Employees Ass'n., Docket No. 51010 (December 21, 2009) ("2009 Order").

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Having considered the pleadings and arguments of counsel presented at the April 20, 2016, hearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- The Petition for Judicial Review is GRANTED, and the 2016 Board Order is 1, VACATED,
- 2. The matter is remanded to the Board to make the determination as to what, if any, further action is appropriate.

DATED this 4 day of Muy, 2016.

Submitted by: DYER, LAWRENCE, FLAHERTY, DONALDSON & PRUNTY

By: /s/ Francis C. Flaherty
Francis C. Flaherty

Nevada Bar No. 5303 Suc S. Matuska Nevada Bar No. 6051 Attorneys for Petitioner

Other Nevada State Agency
Appeal

A-15-715577-J
Education Support Employees Association, Petitioner(s)
vs.
Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board,
Respondent(s)

May 19, 2015 9:00 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Cory, Kenneth COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 16A

COURT CLERK: Michele Tucker

RECORDER: Lisa Lizotte

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Davis, Scott R. Attorney

Flaherty, Francis C Attorney Martin, Kristin, ESQ Attorney

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- ALL PENDING - Petitioner's Notice of Motion and Motion for Stay of a Final Decision of a State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review...Respondent's Opposition to Motion for Stay and Countermotion to Dismiss

Mr. Davis argued the petition filed is not within the Court's jurisdiction as it is regarding holding another election. Mr. Flaherty requested the Court put a stop to the election. Statements by the Court as to the Supreme Court's Order regarding members. Court inquired how much the election would cost. Mr. Davis stated approximately \$20,000.00. Mr. Flaherty argued as to jurisdiction. Mr. Davis further argued this Court has no jurisdiction. Court read the Supreme Court's Order granting the petition filed on 12/18/13. Statements by the Court regarding the Order. COURT ORDERED, Petitioner's Notice of Motion and Motion for Stay of a Final Decision of a State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review DENIED and Respondent's Opposition to Motion for Stay and Countermotion to Dismiss GRANTED. Mr. Davis to prepare the Order.

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Other Nevada State Appeal	Agency	COURT MINUTES	July 27, 2015
A-15-715577-J	vs.	port Employees Association, Petitioner(s) Government Employee Management Relations	Board,
July 27, 2015	3:00 AM	Petition for Writ of Certiorari	
HEARD BY: Cory, Kenneth		COURTROOM: RJC Courtroon	n 16A
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REPORTER:

RECORDER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

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- Regarding the disputed second run-off election, the Court finds that the Petitioner's right to judicial review upon certification of the election results is a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy, and that extraordinary writ relief is not appropriate at this time. Accordingly, COURT ORDERED Petitioner's Verified Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Writ of Prohibition DENIED. Mr. Davis to prepare the Order.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Scott Davis, Esq. and Francis Flaherty, Esq. via e-mail. / mlt

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Other Nevada State Agency COURT MINUTES February 17, 2016
Appeal

A-15-715577-J Education Support Employees Association, Petitioner(s)
vs.
Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board,
Respondent(s)

February 17, 2016 9:00 AM Motion For Stay

HEARD BY: Cory, Kenneth COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 16A

COURT CLERK: Michele Tucker

RECORDER: Lisa Lizotte

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Davis, Scott R. Attorney

Flaherty, Francis C Attorney Greenberg, Scott, ESQ Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Ms. Martin, Esq. present on behalf Teamsters Union Local 14.

Mr. Flaherty gave history and summary of petition. Mr. Flaherty argued it would be harmful is a stay is not imposed; they would lose revenue. Further argued the Supreme Court has issued two orders which would prevent an election to be held using any counting method other than the majority of the employee members. Mr. Davis argued there is no irreparable harm and the lost revenue is not enough to cause irreparable harm. Further arguments by counsel. COURT ORDERED, Petitioner's Motion for Stay of Final Decision of State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review and Notice of Motion GRANTED and a BOND in the amount of \$1,000.00. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Brief due March 17, 2016, Opposition due April 1, 2016, Reply due April 8, 2016 and Matter SET for Judicial Review. Mr. Flaherty to prepare the Order.

4/27/16 9:00 AM PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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Other Nevada State Agency COURT MINUTES February 18, 2016
Appeal

A-15-715577-J Education Support Employees Association, Petitioner(s) vs.
Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board, Respondent(s)

February 18, 2016 3:00 PM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Cory, Kenneth COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 16A

COURT CLERK: Michele Tucker

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Please take NOTE: Due to this Court's schedule, the Petition for Judicial Review has been RESCHEDULED from Wednesday, April 27, 2016 to Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 9:00 am.

RESCHEDULED TO: 4/26/16 9:00 AM PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Scott Davis, Esq., Francis Flaherty, Esq., Scott Greenberg, Esq., and Kristin Martin, Esq. via e-mail. /mlt

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Other Nevada State Agency COURT MINUTES February 22, 2016

A-15-715577-J

Education Support Employees Association, Petitioner(s) vs.
Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board, Respondent(s)

February 22, 2016

Motion for Temporary Restraining Order

HEARD BY: Cory, Kenneth COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 16A

COURT CLERK: Michele Tucker

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- COURT ORDERS, Petitioner's Application and Motion and Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Stay of Final Decision of State Agency Pending Petition for Judicial Review and Notice of Application DENIED as moot as the Court granted the Petitioner's Motion for Stay on February 18, 2016. Mr. Flaherty to prepare the Order.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Gregory L. Zunino, Esq., Francis Flaherty, Esq., and Kristin Martin, Esq. via e-mail. /mlt

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Other Nevada State Agency COURT MINUTES February 29, 2016
Appeal

A-15-715577-J Education Support Employees Association, Petitioner(s) vs.
Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board, Respondent(s)

February 29, 2016 8:00 AM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Cory, Kenneth COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 16A

COURT CLERK: Michele Tucker

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- PLEASE NOTE: Due to this Court's schedule the Petition for Judicial Review has been RESCHEDULED from Tuesday, April 26, 2016 to Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 9:00 am.

RESCHEDULED TO: 4/19/16 9:00 AM

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Frances Flaherty, Esq. and Gregory Zunino, Esq. via e-mail. / mlt

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Other Nevada State Agency COURT MINUTES April 20, 2016

Appeal

A-15-715577-J Education Support Employees Association, Petitioner(s)
vs.
Nevada Local Government Employee Management Relations Board,
Respondent(s)

April 20, 2016 9:00 AM Petition for Judicial Review

HEARD BY: Cory, Kenneth COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 16A

COURT CLERK: Michele Tucker

RECORDER: Lisa Lizotte

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Flaherty, Francis C Attorney Zunino, LTJG Gregory L. Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Ms. Kristin Martin, Esq. and Mr. Thomas Pitaro, Esq. present on behalf of Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 14.

Following arguments by Mr. Zunino and Ms. Martin as to their respective positions, COURT STATED THE FOLLOWING FINDS:

The Court is influenced by the argument of Local 14 about manifest injustice. All of those arguments find some resonance in the Court, no doubt because of the sequitous path that has led the Court to this point. We often, in the criminal cases, are talking about people's constitutional rights. We are often talking about doing justice and it's sort of a vague term but it's what compels one in one's heart to take a certain action, Notwithstanding, being touched by the argument about manifest injustice, The Court persist in the notion that it cannot get around the Supreme Court's decision that seemed to indicate that it has to be the way the statute is written. It is extremely difficult for all of these various parties to try and use this process. It's a very cumbersome process to try and arrive at what passes for justice, but to arrive at a process that s known, understood, and everybody can simply play by those

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rules and find out where they stand. You have not only the employer and the employees, then you superimpose the two unions over that, and then you superimpose the EMRB over them, and then you superimpose not one, but at least two courts and maybe three and it becomes a very cumbersome process. This Court believes that the law is written in such a way and the Supreme Court's opinions on this very matter are written in such a way that the Court is to consider it to be, perhaps as the EMRB, sort of a scaffolding around the competing unions. It s ever present in the law regarding petitions for judicial review that the Court not monkey too much with what the agency has determined. It is only when the Court sees that not only has the Supreme Court spoken out seemingly against what the EMRB did, at least as this Court views it, but it has done so in the context of this very case. I accept the ESEA's argument that this does present law of the case and the Court has to say that notwithstanding the compelling argument about manifest injustice, this is not a case where the Court feels that it s this Court s best function to step out in the rights of compelling opinion trying to persuade the Supreme Court that they were wrong and they created a manifest injustice, if there is manifest injustice. In this case, I believe that answer will have to come from the Supreme Court. It s just as difficult for this Court as it is Local 14 and, indeed, even now the EMRB, to seem to sacrifice the democratic process of voting to some rigid, seemingly technical requirement in the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court that says: But it must be a majority of the unit, not just a representative sample. But, the Court is persuaded by Mr. Flaherty's argument that labor stability played an important role in the creation of this statutory framework by our Legislature and whether they re right or wrong, the Supreme Court spoke in 2005 and you could almost implicitly read into that an invitation to the Legislature to review this process and see if they really want to continue to make such a high standard for a change of representation of unions, but the Legislature has not taken up that challenge. It is for them to determine. It s for the Supreme Court to determine how to interpret this law. The Court's best function is to adhere to the interpretation of the Supreme Court on this very point and have to tell the EMRB that while the Court maintains its previous orders, that they do have jurisdiction, and that they do have a lot of discretion, and they may act in accordance with that discretion, that it is circumscribed by the law itself regarding this point on majority of the unit, not majority of those who vote, as written and as interpreted by the Supreme Court in this very case. I don't see that this Court has the discretion to upset that card. This Court doesn't do the process any favors if it throws out what seems to have been determined by our Supreme Court in this case. If the objective of the courts is to try and bring this to a close, then this Court thinks that the proper role for this Court is to simply apply what it views to be the law of the case and the specific holding of the Supreme Court and leave it for the Supreme Court if they want to change their view of the statute or if they want to accept a manifest injustice argument, or any of the other several arguments that were advanced by Local 14 for altering their interpretation of the statute. This Court adheres to the notion that the law is designed to give to the EMRB a broad discretion within the statutory limits and that this Court does not accept the ESEA's argument here that the EMRB has its hands tied and it has to simply accept the status quo and move on. It sup to the EMRB to make its own determination within its discretion of whether this is an instance in which they feel the law allows and that justice demands, that they hold yet another election. It s up to them to make that determination and this Court does not tie their hands.

COURT ORDERED, the case is REMANDED to the EMRB for their further action on determination or

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interpretation.

Court STATED it really appreciates the involvement, the dedication of these people. It reminds the Court of who the Court needs to keep in mind when it issues decisions. It s not the lawyers that stand there and can take one side one day and another side the next day in different cases. It is these people who are dramatically affected by whatever the Court decides.

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Certification of Copy

State of Nevada
County of Clark
SS

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES

EDUCATION SUPPORT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

STATE OF NEVADA, LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD; INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 14; CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

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Dept No: I

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 10 day of June 2016.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk