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

**MICHAEL SOLID,**

Petitioner,

vs.

**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGE, THE  
HONORABLE VALERIE ADAIR,**

Respondents,

and

**MY ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,**

Real Parties in Interest.

Supreme Court No.

District Court No. C-13-290260-1

Dept. No. 21

**EMERGENCY MOTION UNDER  
NRAP 27(e) FOR STAY OF  
DISTRICT COURT'S ORDER  
ALLOWING MEDIA COVERAGE  
BY MY ENTERTAINMENT**

Comes now the Petitioner Michael Solid, by and through his counsel, and moves this Court for an immediate stay of the district court's order allowing media coverage by Real Party in Interest My Entertainment in the district court case captioned The State of Nevada v. Michael Solid, C-13-290260-1. Trial began in this case on Monday, August 22, 2016. It is anticipated that jury selection will take place on August 22nd and 23rd, so filming of this trial likely would begin by My Entertainment on Wednesday, August 24, 2016. Petitioner Solid does not seek a stay of the trial itself and does not seek to stay media coverage by members of the media, such as newspapers and local television news programs. **Action of the stay motion is required by Monday, August 24, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.**

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2016.

/s/ JONELL THOMAS

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**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY**

Pursuant to NRAP 27(e), Petitioner Solid seeks an emergency stay of the district court's order allowing media coverage by Real Party in Interest My Entertainment pending the disposition of the extraordinary writ petition that is filed

concurrently herewith. Further, Petitioner requests this motion be heard on an expedited basis. Per NRAP 8(a)(1), Petitioner Solid requested a stay of the Order in district court in the first instance. The district court orally denied the motion. The trial, which is upon a charge of first degree murder, is currently in jury selection. Petitioner does not seek a stay of the trial as the case has been pending for several years and jury selection involved the use of an extensive jury questionnaire. He also does not seek a stay of any orders allowing newspapers or television news programs from providing media coverage of the trial. Petitioner anticipates that jury selection will be completed on August 23, 2016, and that My Entertainment will seek to film the trial on that date.

The merits of the writ petition are set out completely in the petition which is filed contemporaneously with this motion. In essence, it is Petitioner Solid's contention that My Entertainment is not a media entity as contemplated by this Court's rules concerning media coverage of courtroom proceedings and that the district court abused its discretion by allowing a docu-drama entertainment cable television program to film his trial and to use the recording for purposes not contemplated by this Court's rules. Petitioner Solid also contends that the district court's Order is contrary to the Rules of Professional Conduct and that forced participation by Petitioner's counsel is contrary to the plain language of the contract

between My Entertainment and Clark County. This Court's rules mandate that this issue be heard in writ proceedings and prohibit review on direct appeal, thus warranting this Court's intervention at this time. Moreover, this is an important issue of public policy, which appears to present an issue of first impression. The public will not be harmed by a stay of the district court's Order because media coverage of the trial will still be possible by media entities who satisfy this Court's criteria of educating the public. Likewise, My Entertainment will not be unduly harmed by a stay of the Order because other trials exist which have willing participants for its docu-drama. Under these circumstances, Petitioner Solid asserts that a brief stay of the district court's Order is appropriate so that this Court may consider this important matter.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2016.

/s/ JONELL THOMAS

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## **NRAP 27(e) CERTIFICATE**

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B. Facts showing the existence and nature of the claimed emergency are set forth in the preceding memorandum.

C. I HEREBY CERTIFY AND AFFIRM that this Emergency Motion Under NRAP 27(e) was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on August 22, 2016 in accordance with the Master Service List Below. Agnes Lexis and Robert Daskas, counsel for the State of Nevada, and Mark Tratos and Lisa Zastrow, counsel for My Entertainment TV were verbally notified August 22, 2016 at approximately 2:00 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. respectively and emailed the same on August 22, 2016 at 2:59 p.m. that

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this emergency motion would be filed. The Nevada Supreme Court Clerks were also notified on August 22, 2016 at 3:02 that this emergency motion would be filed.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2016.

/s/ JONELL THOMAS

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on 8/22/16 a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion was served on the following,

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