

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES D. BALODIMAS, M.D.; AND
JAMES D. BALODIMAS, M.D., P.C.,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
JERRY A. WIESE, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

REPUBLIC SILVER STATE DISPOSAL,
INC.; ANDREW M. CASH, M.D.;
ANDREW M. CASH, M.D., P.C., A/K/A
ANDREW MILLER CASH, M.D., P.C.;
DESERT INSTITUTE OF SPINE CARE,
LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY; LAS VEGAS RADIOLOGY,
LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY; BRUCE A. KATUNA, M.D.;
ROCKY MOUNTAIN
NEURODIAGNOSTICS, LLC, A
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY; DANIELLE MILLER, A/K/A
DANIELLE SHOPSHIRE; AND
NEUROMONITORING ASSOCIATES,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 72123

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ORDER GRANTING STAY

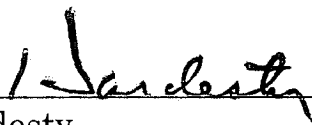
This is a petition for a writ of mandamus requesting that this Court direct the district court to grant petitioners' motion for judgment on the pleadings regarding real party in interest Republic Silver State Disposal's claim against them for contribution. Petitioners have filed an emergency motion for a stay of the district court proceedings pending this court's resolution of the writ petition. No opposition has been filed.

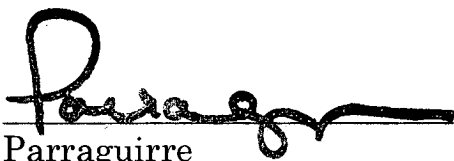
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Petitioners first confirm they sought a stay in the district court in accordance with NRAP 8(a), and their motion was denied. Petitioners argue that a stay is warranted because the object of their petition may be defeated without a stay as they will have to litigate a case that should properly be dismissed against them. Petitioners further contend that they will suffer irreparable harm by being forced to incur unnecessary litigation costs to participate in ongoing discovery. There will also be a potential impact on the insurability, claims history, and insurance premiums of the individual petitioner physician. Finally, they argue that judicial economy considerations weigh in favor of a stay as trial is set to begin August 20, 2018, and there is ample time for discovery to proceed once a determination on their petition for writ relief is made.

Having considered the unopposed motion, we grant the stay. NRAP 8(c). Accordingly, the proceedings in Eighth Judicial District Court Case No. A-16-738123-C are stayed pending further order of this court.

It is so ORDERED.

 J.
Hardesty

 J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Stiglich

cc: Hon. Jerry A. Wiese, District Judge
John H. Cotton & Associates, Ltd.
Lauria Tokunaga Gates & Linn, LLP/Las Vegas
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Olson, Cannon, Gormley, Angulo & Stoberski
Carroll, Kelly, Trotter, Franzen, McKenna & Peabody
Mandelbaum, Ellerton & Associates
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