

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,

vs.

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Respondent.

Appellant,

Supreme Court No. 73525

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REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S MOTION TO FILE ERRATA TO APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF

Appellant Clark County School District ("CCSD"), by its attorneys CARLOS M. MCDADE, ESQ. and ADAM D. HONEY, ESQ., hereby reply to Respondent Las Vegas Review-Journal's ("LVRJ's") response to CCSD's motion to file errata to opening brief.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

LVRJ's Response to CCSD's motion to file errata is without merit.

First, LVRJ arguments the descriptions of the withheld documents are not supported by the appendix is a false flag. LVRJ argues the privilege log does not describe how many people in each of the withheld documents would be redacted under the terms of the district court order. LVRJ Reply at p. 1-2. It would have been impossible for the descriptions to be part of the privilege log as the descriptions are based on the effect of the order being

appealed, which was filed *after* the privilege log was drafted and distributed to the district court and LVRJ. The privilege log referenced by LVRJ is dated May 30, 2017. Appellant's App. I 182-192. The district court order appealed is dated July 11, 2017. Appellant's App. II 294. The descriptions identify the number of complainants and witnesses who would lose confidentiality and thereby be exposed to the possibility of retaliation if the district court's order is upheld. App. Op. Br. at 5:14-7:3. CCSD could not have known those effects prior to the district court's order of July 11, 2017, and as such the descriptions could not have been included in the privilege log or any other document prior to July 11, 2017.

Additionally, LVRJ claims their ability to meaningfully respond to CCSD's opening brief has been diminished. LVRJ Reply at p. 2. LVRJ provides no support to its allegation. The fact LVRJ's answering brief was longer than CCSD's opening brief appears to demonstrate LVRJ had no problem responding. Furthermore, LVRJ never indicated to this Court or CCSD that they were having any alleged difficulties due to CCSD's citations until seven days after filing its answering brief. If LVRJ was truly having difficulty, one would think they would have raised the specter of the alleged difficulties more timely. Finally, this is not a case that relies on a voluminous or complex record. LVRJ's counsel has been involved in this suit since its inception and is familiar with the procedural history and the

record as a result. LVRJ's posturing should not sway this Court from granting CCSD's motion to file an errata to the opening brief that will clean up citations and allow this matter to be decided on its merits.

DATED: February 20, 2018

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