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MOTION TO STRIKE APPENDIX (Filed Under Seal)

Petitioner Elaine P. Wynn moves to strike the Wynn parties' appendix to their answer because its contents are not part of the district-court record. Any portions of the answer that refer to these documents should be stricken, too.

A. The Appendix should Contain Just Matters in the District-Court Record

1. The Record is Filed Documents

This Court "cannot consider matters not properly appearing in the record on appeal." Wynn Resorts, Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 133 Nev., Adv. Op. 52, 399 P.3d 334, 340 n.3 (2017) (quoting Carson Ready Mix, Inc. v. First Nat'l Bank of Nev., 97 Nev. 474, 476, 635 P.2d 276, 277 (1981)). That is why all documents in an appendix "shall bear the file-stamp of the district court clerk, clearly showing the date the document was filed in the proceedings below." NRAP 30(c)(1). Indeed, "[f]iling an appendix constitutes a representation by counsel that the appendix consists of true and correct copies of the papers in the district court." NRAP 30(g)(1).

These limits on the contents of the appendix apply equally in writ proceedings. NRAP 21(a)(4); see also Wynn Resorts, Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 133 Nev., Adv. Op. 52, 399 P.3d 334, 340 n.3 (2017) (applying the concept of the "record on appeal" to a writ petition); Alper v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 131 Nev., Adv. Op. 43, 352 P.3d 28, 29

2. Unfiled Documents and References to them Must be Stricken

An appendix that contains unfiled papers must be stricken. In re Nev. State Eng'r Ruling No. 5823, 128 Nev., Adv. Op. 22, 277 P.3d 449, 453 n.4 (2012) (quoting NRAP 30(g)(1)); accord In re Discipline of Serota, 129 Nev., Adv. Op. 66, 309 P.3d 1037, 1041 n.5 (2013); In re Candidacy of Hansen, 118 Nev. 570, 574, 52 P.3d 938, 940 (2002).

3. The Wynn Parties' Appendix of Unfiled Transcripts Must be Stricken

Here, the Wynn parties submitted an appendix that consists entirely of unfiled deposition transcripts, one of which is a rough draft. The answer relies extensively on those transcripts. (Answer 4, 13–15, 20, 25–27.)

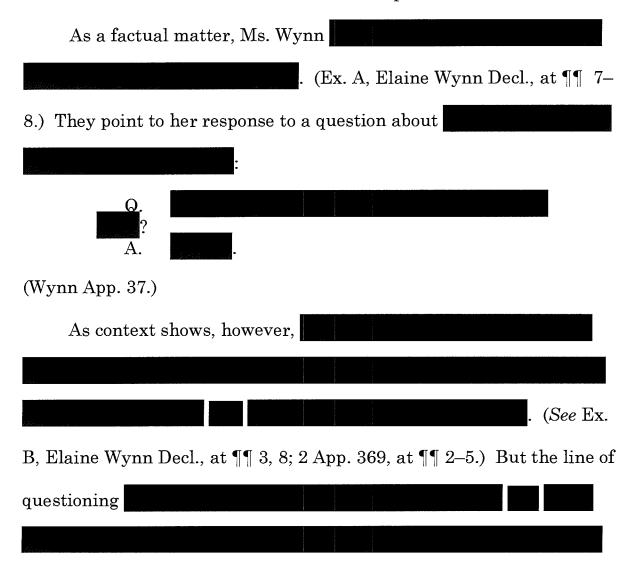
Ms. Wynn does not seek sanctions under NRAP 30(g)(1) because

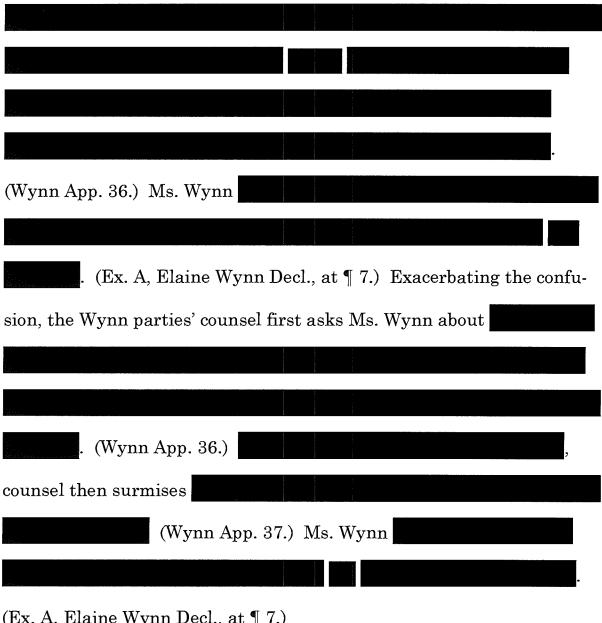
The appendix to a writ petition may include "any other original document that may be essential to understand the matters set forth in the petition," NRAP 20(a)(4), but where the petition is in the nature of appellate review of a district court's decision, that decision can be evaluated only against the record in the district court or matters appropriate for judicial notice on appeal. *Cf. Yellow Cab of Reno, Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court*, 127 Nev. 583, 589, 591 n.4, 262 P.3d 699, 702, 703 n.4 (2011) (after an initial decision relying on population statistics that "were not part of the district court record," the Supreme Court granted rehearing and took the procedurally appropriate step of taking judicial notice of U.S. Census figures).

she assumes that the inclusion of these unfiled transcripts was not "willful or grossly negligent." NRAP 30(g)(1). Nevertheless, the appendix, plus any portions of the answer that refer to it, must be stricken.

B. Enforcing the Rule Removes this Court from the Role of Factfinder

This case illustrates the reason for the procedural rule.





(Ex. A, Elaine Wynn Decl., at ¶ 7.)

This Court should not weigh in on this factual disagreement. The requirement that an appendix contain only documents that were brought before the district court ensures that this Court does not stumble into the marshes of factfinding. See Beazer Homes Holding Corp. v.

Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 128 Nev., Adv. Op. 66, 291 P.3d 128, 137 (2012) (leaving issues of fact to the district court); Yellow Cab of Reno, Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court, 127 Nev. 583, 593, 262 P.3d 699, 705 (2011) (same).

CONCLUSION

The Wynn parties' appendix consists of documents outside the district-court record. The import and meaning of those documents are the subject of a factual dispute that the district court should resolve in the first instance. These documents, and the references in the answer to them, should be stricken.

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