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**EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA**

TAE-SI KIM, an Individual, and JIN-SUNG
HONG, an Individual.

CASE NO. A-17-756785-C

Plaintiffs,

DEPT. NO. XXIV

v.

GIBSON LOWRY BURRIS, LLP, (now
known as GIBSON LOWRY, LLP), a
Nevada limited liability partnership;
DICKINSON WRIGHT, PLLC, a Nevada
Professional limited liability company;
STEVE A. GIBSON, ESQ., an Individual;
JODI DONETTA LOWRY, ESQ. an
Individual; JONATHAN M.A. SALLS,
ESQ., an Individual; ERIC DOBBERSTEIN,
ESQ., an Individual; and MICHAEL G.
VARTANIAN, ESQ., an Individual; and
DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE
BUSINESS ENTITIES XI through XX,
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

Now comes Appellants/Plaintiffs, TAE-SI KIM and JIN SUNG HONG as individuals,
(hereinafter referred to as "Appellants") by and through their counsel of record Brandon L.
Phillips, Esq., of the law firm BRANDON L. PHILLIPS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC, and
hereby file their Case Appeal Statement.

1. Name of Appellants filing this case appeal statements: TAE-SI KIM and JIN SUNG HONG.
2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from: Judge Jim Crockett.
3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant:
 - a. Tae-Si Kim: Brandon L. Phillips, Attorney at Law, PLLC, Brandon L. Phillips, Esq., 1455 E. Tropicana Ave., Suite 750, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.
 - b. Jin Sung Hong: Brandon L. Phillips, Attorney at Law, PLLC, Brandon L. Phillips, Esq., 1455 E. Tropicana Ave., Suite 750, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.
4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent:
 - a. Dickinson Wright, PLLC, Jodi Donetta Lowry, Jonathan M.A. Salls, Eric Dobberstein, and Michael G. Vartanian: Morris Law Group, Steve Morris, Esq., and Ryan M. Lower, Esq., 411 E. Bonneville Ave., Ste. 360, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.
 - b. Gibson Lowry Burris: attorney unknown.
5. All attorneys identified, upon information and belief, are licensed to practice in the State of Nevada.
6. Appellants were represented by retained counsel, Brandon L. Phillips, Esq., at the District Court hearings.
7. Appellants are represented by retained counsel, Brandon L. Phillips, Esq., for the appeal process.
8. Appellants have not been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
9. Plaintiffs/Appellants filed their Complaint on June 12, 2017.

1 10. Plaintiffs/Appellants claimed that the Defendants/Respondents had committed
2 malpractice when they failed to timely file a proper State action against former attorney
3 Charles Damus after the Federal case against Damus was dismissed. The District Court
4 found that Plaintiffs/Appellants failed to timely file an action against the
5 Defendants/Respondents, and/or was barred by relevant attorney discretion case law
6 and/or statutes. Plaintiffs/Appellants hereby appeal the dismissal and the denial of the
7 Motion to Reconsider.
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9 11. No other appeals related to the parties or issues in this matter.
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11 12. This case does not involve child custody or visitation.
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13 13. Appellants would be willing to entertain settlement discussions, but no settlement
14 discussions have been attempted by the Parties at this time.

15 Dated this 28th day of December, 2017.

16 BRANDON L. PHILLIPS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC

17 /s/ Brandon L. Phillips
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

3 Pursuant of NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of BRANDON L.
4 PHILLIPS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC, and that on the 28th day of December, 2017, I served
5 a true copy of the of the documents listed below by E-Service and in the U.S. Mail to the
6 following address:

7 **Document Served: Case Appeal Statement**

8 **Person(s) Served:**

9 **Attorneys for Defendants**

10 **Dickinson Wright, PLLC**

11 **Jodi Donetta Lowry, Esq.**

12 **Jonathan M.A. Salls, Esq.**

13 **Eric Dobberstein, Esq.**

Michael G. Vartanian, Esq.

14 **Morris Law Group**

15 **Steve Morris, Esq.**

Ryan M. Lower, Esq.

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22 /s/ Brandon L. Phillips
23 An employee of BRANDON L. PHILLIPS,
24 ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC
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