

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID COPPERFIELD'S
DISAPPEARING, INC.; DAVID
COPPERFIELD, A/K/A DAVID
KOTKIN; AND MGM GRAND HOTEL,
LLC,
Petitioners,


vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
MARK R. DENTON, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
GAVIN COX; AND MIHN-HAHN COX,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 75609

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ORDER IMPOSING TEMPORARY STAY AND DIRECTING ANSWER

This emergency petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying petitioners' request to close the portions of trial during which alleged trade secrets concerning the "Thirteen" illusion are presented.


Having reviewed the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that an answer may assist this court in resolving the petition.¹ Therefore, real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have until

¹In the appendix to the petition are copies of confidentiality agreements in which the parties agreed to keep confidential certain materials concerning the subject illusion and related information. Real parties in interest should address how these agreements affect trial in their answer.

noon on Friday, April 20, 2018, within which to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. NRAP 21(b)(1). Real parties in interest shall submit the answer for filing by facsimile transmission or by personal delivery, and submit the original copy by mail.² See NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(i), and (v). Further, we temporarily stay trial in this case, District Court Case No. A-14-705164-C, pending our receipt and consideration of the answer and further order of this court.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
Silver


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Gibbons

²We suspend the provisions of NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(ii), (iii), (iv) and (vi), which provide that a document is timely filed if, on or before its due date, it is mailed to the court, dispatched for delivery by a third party commercial carrier, deposited in the Supreme Court drop box, or electronically filed. See NRAP 2. Accordingly, all documents shall be filed personally or by facsimile transmission with the clerk of this court in Carson City. The fax number for the clerk's office is 775-684-1601. Alternatively, personal delivery can be made to the clerk's main office at 201 Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701.

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