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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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12 **JENNIFER V. ABRAMS AND THE**  
13 **ABRAMS AND MAYO LAW FIRM,**  
14 **Plaintiff,**

15 vs.

16 **LOUIS SCHNEIDER; LAW OFFICES OF**  
17 **LOUIS C. SCHNEIDER, LLC; STEVE W.**  
18 **SANSON; VETERANS IN POLITICS**  
19 **INTERNATIONAL, INC; and DOES I**  
20 **THROUGH X,**

21 Defendant.

CASE NO: A-17-749318-C  
DEPT. NO: I

DATE OF HEARING:  
TIME OF HEARING:

**CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

22 Pursuant to Nevada Rule of Appellate Procedure 3(f)(1), Plaintiffs Jennifer V.  
23 Abrams and The Abrams & Mayo Law Firm file their Case Appeal Statement.

24 **1. Name of Appellants Filing This Case Appeal Statement:**

25 Jennifer V. Abrams

26 The Abrams & Mayo Law Firm.

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1 **2. Identify the Judge Issuing the Decision, Judgment, or Order Appealed**  
2 **From:**

3 The Hon. Elizabeth Gonzalez, District Court Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District  
4 Court (of decision rendered by the Hon. Michele Leavitt).

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6 **3. Identify Each Appellant and the Name and Address of Counsel for Each**  
7 **Appellant:**

8 Appellants ("Abrams Parties"): Jennifer V. Abrams  
The Abrams & Mayo Law Firm

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10 Counsel for Abrams Parties: Dennis L. Kennedy  
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11 Joshua P. Gilmore  
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13 Las Vegas, Nevada 89148-1302

14 Jennifer V. Abrams  
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20 **4. Identify Each Respondent and the Name and Address of Appellate**  
21 **Counsel, if Known, for Each Respondent (if the Name of a Respondent's**  
22 **Appellate Counsel Is Unknown, Indicate as Much and Provide the Name and**  
23 **Address of That Respondent's Trial Counsel):**

24 Respondents ("Schneider Parties") Louis C. Schneider, Esq.  
25 Law Offices of Louis C. Schneider, LLC

26 Counsel for Schneider Parties: Joseph E. Houston, Esq.  
27 Nevada Bar No. 1440  
430 S. Seventh Street  
28 Las Vegas, NV 89101

1 **5. Indicate Whether Any Attorney Licensed Above in Response to Question**  
2 **3 or 4 is Not Licensed to Practice Law in Nevada, and, if so, Whether the District**  
3 **Court Granted That Attorney Permission to Appear Under SCR 42 (Attach a**  
4 **Copy of Any District Court Order Granting Such Permission):**

5 Appellants believe that all counsel referenced above are licensed to practice  
6 law in the State of Nevada.

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8 **6. Indicate Whether Appellant Was Represented by Appointed or Retained**  
9 **Counsel in the District Court:**

10 Appellants were represented by retained counsel as indicated in Response No.  
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13 **7. Indicate Whether Appellant Is Represented by Appointed or Retained**  
14 **Counsel on Appeal:**

15 Appellants are represented by retained counsel as indicated in Response No.  
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18 **8. Indicate the Date the Proceedings Commenced in the District Court (e.g.,**  
19 **Date Complaint, Indictment, Information, or Petition Was Filed):**

20 Appellants commenced this Case in the District Court on January 9, 2017, by  
21 filing a Complaint.

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23 **9. Provide a Brief Description of the Nature of the Action and Result in the**  
24 **District Court, Including the Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed and**  
25 **the Relief Granted by the District Court:**

26 The Abrams Parties' First Amended Complaint alleges various causes of action  
27 arising out of statements relating to Appellants' professional reputation and conduct.  
28 The VIPI Parties filed a Motion to Dismiss under NRCP 12(b) and a Special Motion

1 to Dismiss under NRS 41.660 (Anti-SLAPP). On July 5, 2017, Judge Leavitt rendered  
2 an oral decision, but no written decision was submitted or entered; on April 24, 2018,  
3 the District Court entered an Order Granting Schneider Defendants' Special Motion  
4 to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Suit Pursuant to NRS 41.660.

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6 **10. Indicate Whether the Case Has Previously Been the Subject of an Appeal**  
7 **or Original Writ Proceeding in the Supreme Court, and, if so, the Caption and**  
8 **Supreme Court Docket Number of the Prior Proceeding:**

9 This Respondent party has not previously been the subject of any proceeding  
10 in the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals, but the other parties to the underlying  
11 case are already on appeal.

12 Jennifer V. Abrams; and the Abrams and Mayo Law Firm v. Steve W. Sanson;  
13 and Veterans in Politics International, Inc. Case number 73838.

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15 **11. Indicate Whether This Appeal Involves Child Custody or Visitation:**

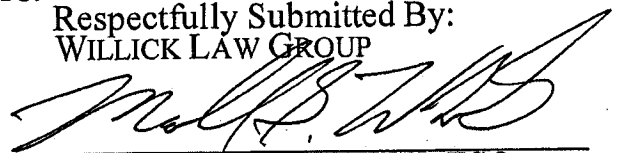
16 This Case does not involve child custody or visitation.

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18 **12. If This Is a Civil Case, Indicate Whether This Appeal Involves the**  
19 **Possibility of Settlement:**

20 Appellants believe that this case is unlikely to settle, but the possibility exists.

21 DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

22 Respectfully Submitted By:  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the WILICK LAW GROUP and that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, I caused the document entitled *Case Appeal Statement* to be served as follows:

[ x ] Pursuant to EDCR 8.05(a), EDCR 8.05(f), NRCP 5(b)(2)(D) and Administrative Order 14-2 captioned "In the Administrative Matter of Mandatory Electronic Service in the Eighth Judicial District Court," by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system.

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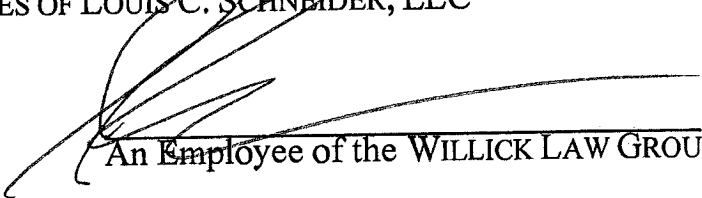
[ ] by hand delivery with signed Receipt of Copy.

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