IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Appellant,

vs.

GILBERT P. HYATT,

Respondent.

No. 39312

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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS

This is an appeal from a district court order denying appellant's motion to vacate a protective discovery order. Respondent has moved this court to dismiss the appeal. Because we have already dismissed the appeal for lack of jurisdiction, respondent's motion to dismiss is moot; we therefore deny the motion.

It is so ORDERED.

John, C.J

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cc: Hon. Nancy M. Saitta, District Judge

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