

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES TAYLOR, et al.,  
Appellants/Cross-Respondents,  
vs.  
DR. NICHOLAS G. COLON,  
Respondent/Cross-Appellant.

No. 78517

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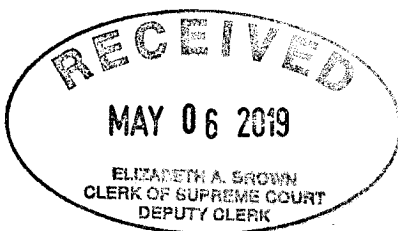
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SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE PROGRAM  
EARLY CASE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Pursuant to NRAP 16(b), the undersigned Settlement Judge makes the following recommendation to the Court regarding this appeal:

/X/ The case is not appropriate for mediation at this time and should be removed from the Court's Settlement Program. Because the substantive and settlement positions of the parties appear to be intractably opposed to one another and unbridgeable, the parties' counsel are in agreement and, good cause appearing, the undersigned concurs, that settlement efforts in this matter at this stage will be futile. Counsel for the parties further agree that, if reached, resolution of the entire litigation underlying this appeal could turn on the Supreme Court's resolution of the asserted unconstitutionality of Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute, NRS 41.535 et seq.

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Settlement Judge



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