

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Case No. 78517

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JAMES TAYLOR; NEVADA GAMING CONTROL
BOARD; AMERICAN GAMING ASSOCIATION,

Appellant,

v.

DR. NICHOLAS G. COLON,

Respondent.

Appeal Regarding Decision and Order
Eighth Judicial District Court
District Court Case No.: A-18-782057-C

**AMERICAN GAMING ASSOCIATION'S JOINDER TO APPELLANTS
JAMES TAYLOR AND NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD'S REPLY
BRIEF**

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Pursuant to NRS 233B.133(5), NRAP 28, and NRAP 26.1, the undersigned counsel of record certifies there are no persons or entities described in NRAP 26.1(a) that must be disclosed. McDonald Carano LLP is the only law firm that has appeared for appellant American Gaming Association in this matter.

These representations are made in order that the judges of this court may evaluate possible disqualification or recusal.

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JOINDER

Plaintiff Dr. Nicholas Colon (“Dr. Colon”) has claimed the American Gaming Association (the “AGA”) is liable for publishing defamatory statements about Dr. Colon because the AGA organized an event at which appellant James Taylor (“Mr. Taylor”) made allegedly defamatory remarks. *See* Appellants’ Appendix (“APP”) at 002 ¶ 5. Mr. Taylor and the Nevada Gaming Control Board (“NGCB”) filed an Anti-SLAPP special motion to dismiss pursuant to NRS 41.660 (the “Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss”) below challenging Dr. Colon’s defamation claim. *Id.* at 006-032. Because the AGA’s liability depends on Mr. Taylor’s liability, the AGA joined the Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss. *See id.* at 033-035. The AGA similarly joined the Opening Brief filed by Mr. Taylor and NGCB. For the same reasons, the AGA joins and incorporates fully the arguments laid out by appellants Mr. Taylor and NGCB in their Reply Brief pursuant to NRAP 28(i).

CONCLUSION

The AGA joins the Reply Brief filed by appellants Mr. Taylor and NGCB and respectfully requests this Court reverse the District Court’s denial of the Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss and remands the same with instructions to grant the motion.

AFFIRMATION

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

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