IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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JAMES TAYLOR; NEVADA GAMING CONTROL of Supreme Court 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 ANSWER TO RESPONDENT'S PETITION
FOR EN BANC RECONSIDERATION

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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. Mr. Taylor and the Nevada Gaming Control Board filed an Anti-SLAPP special motion to dismiss pursuant to NRS 41.660 below challenging Dr. Colon's defamation claim. Because the AGA's liability depends on Mr. Taylor's liability, the AGA joined the Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss in the District Court. The AGA similarly joined the Opening Brief and Reply Brief filed by Mr. Taylor and NGCB in this Court.

For the same reasons, the AGA joins and incorporates fully the arguments set forth in the Answer to Respondent's Petition for En Banc Reconsideration filed by appellants James Taylor and Nevada Gaming Control Board on December 4, 2020.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2020

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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.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of McDonald Carano LLP, and on the 4th day of December, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing AMERICAN GAMING ASSOCIATION'S JOINDER TO APPELLANTS JAMES TAYLOR AND NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD'S ANSWER TO RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR EN BANC RECONSIDERATION was effiled and e-served on all registered parties to the Supreme Court's electronic filing system:

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