IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE W.N. CONNELL AND MARJORIE T. CONNELL LIVING TRUST, DATED MAY 18, 1972, AN INTER VIVOS IRREVOCABLE TRUST.

ELEANOR C. AHERN,

Appellant,

vs.

BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP,

Respondent.

Case Notes and the case of the

MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF APPEAL

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Eleanor C. Ahern, Appellant named above, hereby moves to voluntarily dismiss the instant appeal pursuant to NRAP 42.

On July 17, 2019, the District Court entered an *Amended Order Granting BHFS's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs* ("Amended Order") pursuant to a stipulation by and between Appellant and Respondent to compromise and resolve the instant dispute. See <u>Amended Order</u>, a true and correct copy being attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. Pursuant to the Amended Order, Appellant now seeks the voluntary dismissal of her instant appeal, with each party to bear their own fees and costs, as it is now moot.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2019.

/s/ Alexander G. LeVeque

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRAP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of the law firm of Solomon Dwiggins & Freer, Ltd., and that on July 18, 2019, I filed a true

and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

OF APPEAL, with the Clerk of the Court through the Court's e-flex electronic

filing system and notice will be sent electronically by the Court to the following:

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EXHIBIT 1

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P-09-066425-T

XXVI/Probate

AMENDED ORDER GRANTING BHFS'S **MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND** COSTS

On June 26, 2019, the Court heard multiple petitions. During the hearing, Eleanor Ahern 14 ("Eleanor") and Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP ("BHFS") entered a stipulation into the 15 record concerning (1) BHFS's judgment against Eleanor for attorneys' fees and costs, entered on 16 June 3, 2019; (2) Eleanor's appeal of that judgment (Case No. 79029) ("Appeal"); (3) Eleanor's 17 Motion to Stay Enforcement of Judgment Pending Appeal and for Approval of Supersedeas Bond 18 ("Motion to Stay"); and (4) BHFS's Motion for Order to Show Cause for Failure to Obey Court's 19 Order to Make a Distribution to BHFS ("Motion for OSC"). Based on the stipulation of Eleanor 20and BHFS, and no objection made by the Temporary Trustee, Jacqueline M. Montoya, or Kathryn A. Bouvier, it is hereby 22

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that the Order Granting BHFS's Motion 23 for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, entered on June 3, 2019, is hereby VACATED in its entirety; it is 24 further 25

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Temporary Trustee shall distribute 26 forthwith the sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) to BHFS from 27 Eleanor's subtrust (Trust No. 2), which shall constitute full satisfaction and compromise of 28

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 9 prejudice, within five (5) business days of receiving notice that BHFS has been paid in full by the
 10 Temporary Trustee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated this $\underline{/}$ day of July, 2019.

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