IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NAUTILUS INSURANCE GROUP, Appellant,

VS.

ACCESS MEDICAL. LLC; ROBERT CLARK WOOD, II; and FLOURNOY MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Respondents.

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RESPONDENT FLOURNOY MANAGEMENT, LLC'S ANSWERING BRIEF

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NRAP 26.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with NRAP 26.1, Respondent Flournoy Management, LLC ("Flournoy") states that it has no parent corporations and that no publicly held company owns 10% or more of its stock.

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ARGUMENT

I. Flournoy Hereby Joins in Co-Respondents Access and Wood's Answering Brief Filed January 22, 2020

Flournoy hereby joins in Co-Respondents Access Medical, LLC's and Robert Clark Wood, II's ("Access and Wood") briefing and oral argument previously made before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

II. Flournoy Hereby Submits Its Case In Reliance on All Briefing and Oral Argument Made by Flournoy and its Co-Respondents Access and Wood in the Ninth Circuit Proceedings

Flournoy hereby relies on its and Co-Respondents Access and Wood's prior briefing and oral argument previously made before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

As stated in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit's certification order dated July 2, 2019, on page 9,¹ the Clerk of the Court for the Court of Appeals was directed to forward copies of all briefs and excerpts of record filed in the Court of Appeals to the Nevada Supreme Court.

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¹ See Joint Appendix Volume VI, Tab #15.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above and in its and Co-Respondents Access Medical, LLC's and Robert Clark Wood, II's briefing and oral argument previously made before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Flournoy hereby requests that the United States District Court's order denying Nautilus' request for reimbursement of defense costs be affirmed.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2020.

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