IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GREENMART OF NEVADA NLV LLC; and NEVADA NLV; and NEVADA NLV LLC; and NEVADA NLV LLC; a

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Appellants/Cross-Respondents,

v.

ETW MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC; GLOBAL HARMONY LLC; GREEN LEAF FARMS HOLDINGS LLC; GREEN THERAPEUTICS LLC; HERBAL CHOICE INC.; JUST QUALITY LLC; LIBRA WELLNESS CENTER LLC; ROMBOUGH REAL ESTATE INC. D/B/A MOTHER HERB; NEVCANN LLC; RED GARDENS LLC; THC NEVADA LLC; ZION GARDENS LLC; and MMOF VEGAS RETAIL INC.,

Respondents/Cross-Appellants.

THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Respondent.

THE STATE OF NEVADA EX REL. DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF TO RESPONDENT/CROSS-APPELLANTS' ANSWERING BRIEF AND OPENING BRIEF ON CROSS APPEAL

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The State of Nevada, Department of Taxation Respondent State of Nevada ex rel. Department of Taxation (the "Department") moves this Court, pursuant to NRAP 26(b)(1)(B) and NRAP 31(b)(3), for an enlargement of time of 19 days, from the current due date of July 17, 2020, up to and including, August 5, 2020, within which to file its Reply Brief and Answering Brief to Respondents' Opening Brief on Cross Appeal. This is the Department's first request. The Department brings this motion in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

The Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure permit this Court to extend deadlines or permit an act after a deadline has expired contingent upon a showing of good cause. NRAP 26(b)(1)(A). This extension is necessary to synchronize Cross-Respondents' briefing, as the other two Cross-Respondents have already received extensions up to and including August 3 and August 5, 2020 to file their briefs. Synchronizing Cross-Respondents' briefing will conserve the parties' and this Court's resources by allowing Cross-Respondents and the Department to join each other's arguments where appropriate and minimize redundant briefing.

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In addition, an extension is necessary because the Department attorney responsible for this appeal is currently in trial on this matter. The attorney's trial obligations have impacted the Department's ability to adequately prepare the brief.

Finally, this appeal is complex, stemming from a lengthy preliminary-injunction hearing with a large record and involving important public policy issues that have required substantial time to brief. Indeed, 47 volumes comprise Cross-Respondents' appendix in this appeal, and the ETW parties have filed their own 11-volume appendix. The Department seeks this extension in order to adequately present the merits of this case to this Court. *See, e.g., Price v. Dunn*, 106 Nev. 100, 105 (1990) (noting this Court's preference for deciding cases on the merits).

Dated this 17th day of July, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court by using the electronic filing system on the 17th day of July, 2020, and e-served the same on all parties listed on the Court's Master Service List.

> <u>/s/ Traci Plotnick</u> Traci Plotnick, an employee of the office of the Nevada Attorney General