#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA ex rel. NICOLE J. CANNIZZARO, in her official capacity as Senate Majority Leader of the Senate of the State of Nevada; CLAIRE J. CLIFT, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Senate of the State of Nevada; LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU, LEGAL DIVISION, in its official capacity as the legal agency of the Legislative Department of the State of Nevada; BRENDA J. ERDOES, Esq., in her official capacity as Legislative Counsel and Chief of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, Legal Division, and in her professional capacity as an attorney and licensed member of the State Bar of Nevada; and KEVIN C. POWERS, Esq., in his official capacity as Chief Litigation Counsel of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, Legal Division, and in his professional capacity as an attorney and licensed member of the State Bar of Nevada.

Petitioners,

VS.

THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, in and for CARSON CITY; and THE HONORABLE JAMES TODD RUSSELL, District Judge,

Respondents, and

JAMES A. SETTELMEYER, JOSEPH P. HARDY, HEIDI SEEVERS GANSERT,

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Case No. 80313

Original Action for Writ to First Judicial District Court, Carson City, Nevada, Case No. 19 OC 00127 1B

PETITIONERS' NOTICE
OF FILING AND
CORRECTION OF FILING
DATES RELATING TO
PETITION FOR WRIT OF
MANDAMUS

SCOTT T. HAMMOND, PETE GOICOECHEA, BEN KIECKHEFER, IRA D. HANSEN, and KEITH F. PICKARD, in their official capacities as members of the Senate of the State of Nevada and individually,

Real Parties in Interest.

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## **NOTICE OF FILING**

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL in the case of Settelmeyer v. State ex rel. Cannizzaro, Case No. 19-OC-00127-1B, First Judicial District Court, Carson City, please take notice that the Petitioners filed a petition for writ of mandamus ("writ petition") with the Nevada Supreme Court under Article 6, Section 4 of the Nevada Constitution, NRS 34.160 and NRAP 21. The writ petition is captioned as State ex rel. Cannizzaro v. First Judicial District Court, Case No. 80313.

The Petitioners are the State of Nevada ex rel. Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro and Secretary of the Senate Claire Clift ("Legislative Defendants"), by and through their counsel the Legal Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau ("LCB Legal") under NRS 218F.720; and LCB Legal, in its official capacity as the legal agency of the Legislative Department of the State of Nevada; Brenda J. Erdoes, Esq., in her official capacity as Legislative Counsel and Chief of LCB Legal and in her professional capacity as an attorney and licensed member of the State Bar of Nevada; and Kevin C. Powers, Esq., in his official capacity as Chief Litigation Counsel of LCB Legal and in his professional capacity as an attorney and licensed member of the State Bar of Nevada.

The Respondents are the First Judicial District Court and the Honorable James Todd Russell, District Judge.

The Real Parties in Interest are James A. Settelmeyer, Joseph P. Hardy, Heidi Seevers Gansert, Scott T. Hammond, Pete Goicoechea, Ben Kieckhefer, Ira D. Hansen, and Keith F. Pickard, in their official capacities as members of the Senate

## **CORRECTION OF FILING DATES**

The writ petition is hereby corrected to state that the Petitioners' writ petition was electronically filed at 3:31 p.m. on January 2, 2020, and accepted and file-stamped on January 3, 2020.

The writ petition is hereby corrected to state that the Petitioners' emergency motion for a stay of all district court proceedings pending resolution of the writ petition was filed on January 3, 2020.

DATED: This <u>3rd</u> day of January, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

of the State of Nevada and individually.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau, Legal Division, and that on the <u>3rd</u> day of January, 2020, pursuant to NRAP 25 and the parties' stipulation and consent to service by electronic mail, I served a true and correct copy of the Petitioners' Notice of Filing and Correction of Filing Dates Relating to Petition for Writ of Mandamus, as follows:

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