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Re: Cannizzaro vs. Dist. Ct. (Settelmeyer)
No. 80313 Dist. Ct. Case No. 19OC001271B

Dear Mr. Powers:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Writ of Mandamus and one copy of the opinion for service upon Judge James Todd Russell. Please **return** the **original writ** with proof of service attached thereto.

Copies of the writ and opinion are enclosed for your files.

Sincerely,

Dana Richards
Deputy Clerk

Enclosures
cc w/enclosures (writ & opinioin):
Allison MacKenzie, Ltd.

20-23804

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 THE COUNTY OF
CARSON CITY; AND THE
HONORABLE JAMES TODD RUSSELL,
DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

No. 80313

and
JAMES A. SETTELMAYER; 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 OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
AND INDIVIDUALLY,
Real Parties in Interest.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS

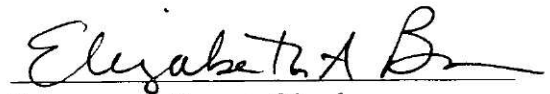
TO: The Honorable James Todd Russell, Judge of the First Judicial
District Court:

WHEREAS, this Court having made and filed its written decision
that a writ of mandamus issue,

NOW, THEREFORE, you are instructed to vacate your order
disqualifying LCB legal, in the case entitled THE HONORABLE JAMES
SETTELMAYER, THE HONORABLE JOE HARDY, THE HONORABLE HEIDI
GANSERT, THE HONORABLE SCOTT HAMMOND, THE HONORABLE PETE
GOICOECHEA, THE HONORABLE BEN KIECKHEFER, THE HONORABLE IRA
HANSEN, and THE HONORABLE KEITH PICKARD, in their official capacities as members
of the Senate of the State of Nevada and individually; GREAT BASIN ENGINEERING
CONTRACTORS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; GOODFELLOW
CORPORATION, a Utah corporation qualified to do business in the State of Nevada; KIMMIE
CANDY COMPANY, a Nevada corporation; KEYSTONE CORP., a Nevada nonprofit
corporation; NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS, a California

nonprofit corporation qualified to do business in the State of Nevada; NEVADA FRANCHISED AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION, a Nevada nonprofit corporation; NEVADA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, INC., a Nevada nonprofit corporation; and RETAIL ASSOCIATION OF NEVADA, a Nevada nonprofit corporation vs. STATE OF NEVADA *ex rel.* THE HONORABLE NICOLE CANNIZZARO, in her official capacity as Senate Majority Leader; THE HONORABLE KATE MARSHALL, in her official capacity as President of the Senate; CLAIRE J. CLIFT, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Senate; THE HONORABLE STEVE SISOLAK, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Nevada; NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION; NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, case no. 19OC001271B.

WITNESS The Honorables Elissa Cadish, Mark Gibbons, James W. Hardesty, Ron D. Parraguirre and Lidia Stiglich, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, and attested by my hand and seal this 26th day of June, 2020.


Supreme Court Clerk

