

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

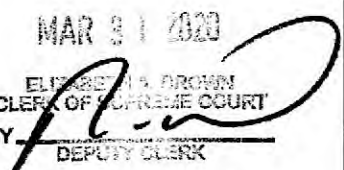
JOHN S. WALKER; AND RALPH
ORTEGA,
Petitioners,
vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE;
AND THE HONORABLE BARRY L.
BRESLOW, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
SHEILA MICHAELS; AND KATHERYN
FRITTER,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 80358

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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER AND GRANTING STAY

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying motions to strike requests for trial de novo. Petitioners have also filed a motion to stay the short trial proceedings pending our consideration of the petition, and real parties in interest have filed an opposition to the stay motion.

Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Therefore, real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 28 days from the date of this order to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. Petitioners shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply. Further, having considered the stay motion and opposition thereto in light of the NRAP 8(c) factors, we conclude that a stay is warranted. *See Fritz Hansen A/S v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 116 Nev. 650, 657, 6 P.3d 982, 986 (2000). Accordingly, we grant the motion and

stay the proceedings in Second Judicial District Court Case Nos. CV-18-01798 and CV-18-02032 pending further order of this court.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.
Pickering

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Silver, J.
Silver

cc: Hon. Barry L. Breslow, District Judge
William R. Kendall
Law Office of S. Denise McCurry/Reno
Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg
Washoe District Court Clerk