FILED Electronically CV15-01359 2020-01-13 03:50:42 PM Jacqueline Bryant Clerk of the Court 1 2515 Transaction # 7683001 : yviloria 2 CURTIS B. COULTER, ESQ. NSB #3034 3 Law Offices of Curtis B. Coulter, P.C. Electronically Filed 4 403 Hill Street Jan 22 2020 12:04 p.m. Reno, Nevada 89501 Elizabeth A. Brown 5 P: 775 324 3380 Clerk of Supreme Court F: 775 324 3381 6 ccoulter@coulterlaw.net 7 LEON GREENBERG, ESQ., SBN 8094 8 DANA SNIEGOCKI, ESQ., SBN 11715 Leon Greenberg Professional Corporation 9 2965 South Jones Blvd- Suite E3 10 Las Vegas, Nevada 89146 (702) 383-6085 11 (702) 385-1827(fax) 12 leongreenberg@overtimelaw.com dana@overtimelaw.com 13 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 14 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 15 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE 16 JEFF MYERS, Individually and on Case No.: CV 15-01359 17 behalf of others similarly situated, Dept.: 10 18 Plaintiffs, 19 VS. 20 RENO CAB COMPANY, INC., 21 Defendant. 22 Case No.: CV 15-01385 ARTHUR SHATZ and RICHARD 23 FRATIS, Individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, Dept.: 10 25 Plaintiffs, NOTICE OF APPEAL 26 VS. 27 ROY L. STREET, individually and doing business as CAPITAL CAB, 28 Defendant.

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1	Notice is hereby given that JEFF MYERS, ARTHUR SHATZ and RICHARD		
2	FRATIS, plaintiffs above named, by and through their counsel of record Leon		
3	Greenberg, Esq., hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the District		
4	Court's order entered on December 16, 2019 granting Defendants' Reno Cab		
5	Company and Roy L. Street, dba CAPITAL CAB's Motion for Summary Judgment		
6	and resulting in the entry of a final judgment and all prior Orders entered in these		
7	consolidated cases made subject to appeal by such final judgment.		
8	AFFIRMATION: The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding		
9	document, Notice of Appeal, does not contain the personal information of any person.		
10	Dated: January 13, 2020		
11	Submitted by		
12	Leon Greenberg Professional Corporation		
13	/s/ Leon Greenberg		
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4	Corporation and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of	
5	PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL	
6	in this action by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the EC	
7	system which served the following parties electronically:	
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13	Attorneys for Reno Cab Company, Inc. and Roy L. Street, dba Capital Cab	
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17	behalf of others similarly situated,			
18	Plaintiffs,	Dept.: 10		
19	VS.			
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	Defendant.			
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23	ARTHUR SHATZ and RICHARD FRATIS, Individually and on behalf of	Case No.: CV 15-01385		
24	others similarly situated,	Dept.: 10		
25	Plaintiffs,	CASE APPEAL STATEMENT		
26	VS.			

ROY L. STREET, individually and doing business as CAPITAL CAB,

Defendant.

1. Name of appellants filing this case appeal statement:

All plaintiffs: Jeff Myers, Arthur Shatz and Richard Frantis.

- 2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from: Honorable Elliott A. Sattler, Division D10
- 3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant:

Jeff Myers, Arthur Shatz and Richard Frantis. All are represented by Leon Greenberg, 2965 South Jones Blvd- Suite E3, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146 (702) 383-6085

4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent:

Respondents: Reno Cab Company, Roy L. Street, individually and doing business as Capital Cab. All are represented by Mark G. Simons, Esq., Ricardo N. Cordova, Esq., Anthony Hall, Esq., Simons Hall Johnston PC, 6490 S. McCarran Blvd., Ste. F-46, Reno, NV 89509.

5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order granting such permission):

All are admitted to practice law in Nevada.

6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court:

Appellants were represented by retained counsel.

7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal:

Appellants are represented by retained counsel.

- 8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave:

 Not applicable.
- No. 9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed):

Myers v. Reno Cab was commenced on January 21, 2015 in the District Court for the First Judicial District; Shatz and Fratis v. Street was commenced on January 16, 2015 in the District Court for the First Judicial District; both cases were subsequently transferred to the District Court for the Second Judicial District and via an Order entered by that Court on January 3, 2017 consolidated for all further proceedings except for trial.

10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

Both actions allege putative class claims under NRCP Rule 23 seeking unpaid minimum wages alleged to be owed to taxi cab driver employees of the defendants pursuant to Article 15, Section 16, of the Nevada Constitution (the Minimum Wage Amendment or "MWA") and penalties pursuant to NRS 608.040 arising from the failure to pay such minimum wages. The district court's Order of December 16, 2019 granted summary judgment to all defendants constituting a final judgment in the defendants' favor by finding that none of the plaintiffs could make the claims asserted because, as a matter of law, they were not employees of any defendant. It arrived at that conclusion based upon the undisputed fact that each plaintiff entered into a lease agreement with the defendant to operate the taxicab that they drove, such lease agreement having been approved pursuant to NRS 706.473 by the Nevada Transportation Authority. The district court found that such approval of that lease agreement rendered all of the plaintiffs, as a matter of law, independent contractors and not employees for the purposes of the MWA and NRS 608.040.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

Case History - CV15-01359

Case Description: JEFF MYERS ETAL VS. RENO CAB COMPANY, INC (D10)

Case Number: CV15-01359 Case Type: OTHER CIVIL MATTERS - Initially Filed On: 7/13/2015

	Parties
Party Type & Name	Party Status
JUDG - ELLIOTT A. SATTLER - D10	Active
JUDG - BARRY L. BRESLOW - D8	Party ended on: 1/11/2017 5:14:12PM
JUDG - LYNNE K. SIMONS - D6	Party ended on: 1/11/2017 5:16:42PM
PLTF - JEFF MYERS - @1279111	Active
DEFT - RENO CAB COMPANY INC @554892	Active
ATTY - Leon Greenberg, Esq 8094	Active
ATTY - Ricardo N. Cordova, Esq 11942	Active
ATTY - Andrew C. Joy, Esq 13162	Party ended on: 3/9/2018 12:00:00AM
ATTY - Mark G. Simons, Esq 5132	Active
ATTY - Therese M. Shanks, Esq 12890	Party ended on: 3/9/2018 12:00:00AM
ATTY - Michael A. Pintar, Esq 3789	Party ended on: 5/11/2018 12:00:00AM
ATTY - Curtis Brent Coulter, Esq 3034	Active
Disp	posed Hearings

1 Department: D8 -- Event: MAND PRETRIAL STATUS CONF -- Scheduled Date & Time: 11/18/2015 at 10:30:00

Event Disposition: D844 - 11/10/2015

2 Department: D8 -- Event: MAND PRETRIAL STATUS CONF -- Scheduled Date & Time: 12/8/2015 at 13:30:00

Event Disposition: D435 - 12/8/2015

3 Department: D1 -- Event: TRIAL - JURY -- Scheduled Date & Time: 8/15/2016 at 10:00:00

Extra Event Text: 3 DAYS

Event Disposition: D845 - 2/23/2016

4 Department: D8 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 11/18/2016 at 09:19:00

Extra Event Text: MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Event Disposition: S200 - 1/11/2017

5 Department: D8 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 12/19/2016 at 12:19:00

Extra Event Text: MOTION TO STAY DISCOVERY

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6 Department: D10 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 1/12/2017 at 13:53:00

Extra Event Text: MOTION TO STAY DISCOVERY (NO ORDER PROVIDED)

Event Disposition: S200 - 1/20/2017

7 Department: D10 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 1/12/2017 at 13:52:00

Extra Event Text: MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (NO ORDER PROVIDED)

Event Disposition: S200 - 1/20/2017

8 Department: D10 -- Event: STATUS HEARING -- Scheduled Date & Time: 1/23/2017 at 14:00:00

Extra Event Text: STATUS HEARING (1 HOUR)(COURT REPT. NOT REQUESTED BY ANY PARTY)

Event Disposition: D845 - 1/23/2017

9 Department: D10 -- Event: HEARING... -- Scheduled Date & Time: 3/14/2017 at 14:00:00

Extra Event Text: HEARING ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (2 HOURS) (NO COURT REPT. NEEDED)

Event Disposition: D840 - 3/14/2017

10 Department: D10 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 3/14/2017 at 15:30:00

Extra Event Text: (MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT FILED 9/30/16 WAS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HRG ON 3/14/17.)

Event Disposition: S200 - 6/12/2017

11 Department: D10 -- Event: STATUS HEARING -- Scheduled Date & Time: 4/30/2019 at 14:00:00

Extra Event Text: STATUS HEARING REGARDING CASE (1 HOUR)-COURT REPORTER REQUESTED BY MR. CORDOVA

Event Disposition: D844 - 4/15/2019

12 Department: D10 -- Event: STATUS HEARING -- Scheduled Date & Time: 5/1/2019 at 14:00:00

Extra Event Text: STATUS HEARING TO DISCUSS CASE (1 HOUR)(COURT RPT. REQUESTE BY CORDOVA)

Event Disposition: D435 - 5/1/2019

13 Department: D10 -- Event: PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE -- Scheduled Date & Time: 5/3/2019 at 09:30:00

Extra Event Text: PRETRIAL CONFERENCE (JURY TRIAL SET FOR JULY 22, 2019)(1/2 HOUR)

Event Disposition: D845 - 4/11/2019

14 Department: D10 -- Event: TRIAL - JURY -- Scheduled Date & Time: 7/22/2019 at 08:30:00

Extra Event Text: NO. 1 SETTING-JURY TRIAL-WAGE AND LABOR MATTER (5 DAYS)

Event Disposition: D845 - 5/24/2019

15 Department: D10 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 7/23/2019 at 11:20:00

Extra Event Text: MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT FILED 5-30-19

Event Disposition: S200 - 9/3/2019

16 Department: D10 -- Event: HEARING... -- Scheduled Date & Time: 10/16/2019 at 14:00:00

Extra Event Text: HEARING ON MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (1 HOUR)(COURT REPORTER REQUESTED BY PARTIES)

Event Disposition: D840 - 10/16/2019

17 Department: D10 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 10/16/2019 at 14:47:00

Extra Event Text: (COURT TOOK MSJ UNDER ADVISEMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HRG ON 10/16/19.)

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Actions

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3 7/16/2015 - \$1380 - \$Change of Venue - Accepting

Additional Text: STIPULATION AND ORDER CHANGING VENUE FROM FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CARSON CITY

4 7/16/2015 - 2501 - Non-Opposition ...

Additional Text: NON-OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE

5 7/16/2015 - 2490 - Motion ... Additional Text: MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE 6 7/16/2015 - 1575 - Demand for Change of Venue No additional text exists for this entry. 7 7/16/2015 - 1580 - Demand for Jury Additional Text: DEMAND FOR JURY FROM PRIOR COURT 7/16/2015 - 1130 - Answer ... 8 No additional text exists for this entry. 9 7/16/2015 - 1425 - Complaint - Civil No additional text exists for this entry. 8/10/2015 - A120 - Exemption from Arbitration 10 Additional Text: Transaction 5086287 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 08-10-2015:15:45:02 8/10/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5086292 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 08-10-2015:15:48:12 8/19/2015 - 3696 - Pre-Trial Order 12 Additional Text: Transaction 5101465 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 08-19-2015:13:28:22 13 8/19/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5101472 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 08-19-2015:13:29:21 9/11/2015 - 3347 - Ord to Set 14 Additional Text: Transaction 5137269 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 09-11-2015:12:21:11 9/11/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 15 Additional Text: Transaction 5137275 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 09-11-2015:12:22:11 16 9/18/2015 - 2605 - Notice to Set Additional Text: Notice to Set and Notice of 16.1 Conference - Transaction 5148955 - Approved By: ASMITH: 09-18-2015:16:08:26 17 9/18/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5149020 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 09-18-2015:16:09:12 10/2/2015 - 1250E - Application for Setting eFile 18 Additional Text: Transaction 5170234 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 10-02-2015:13:42:52 10/2/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 19 Additional Text: Transaction 5170239 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 10-02-2015:13:43:55 12/11/2015 - MIN - ***Minutes 20 Additional Text: 12-08-15 - Transaction 5275847 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 12-11-2015:15:34:05 12/11/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 21 Additional Text: Transaction 5275853 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 12-11-2015:15:35:05 22 12/18/2015 - 2520 - Notice of Appearance Additional Text: MARK G. SIMONS, ESQ., THERESE M. SHANKS, ESQ. - Transaction 5285114 - Approved By: RKWATKIN: 12-18-2015:09:16:42

23 12/18/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5285134 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 12-18-2015:09:17:44 24 1/27/2016 - 1320 - Case Conference Report Additional Text: Plaintiff's Case Conference Report - Transaction 5339260 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 01-27-2016:11:22:39 1/27/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 25 Additional Text: Transaction 5339302 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-27-2016:11:23:40 26 1/29/2016 - 1320 - Case Conference Report Additional Text: DEFENDANT'S - Transaction 5343715 - Approved By: PMSEWELL: 01-29-2016:09:37:05 27 1/29/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5343859 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-29-2016:09:38:21 28 7/5/2016 - 4050 - Stipulation ... Additional Text: Stipulation for Consolidation - Transaction 5593252 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 07-05-2016:16:42:08 29 7/5/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5593557 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 07-05-2016:16:43:08 7/13/2016 - 1120 - Amended ... 30 Additional Text: AMENDED STIPULATION FOR CONSOLIDATION - Transaction 5606772 - Approved By: TBRITTON: 07-13-2016:16:08:18 7/13/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 31 Additional Text: Transaction 5607277 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 07-13-2016:16:09:37 8/19/2016 - 4050 - Stipulation ... 32 Additional Text: SECOND AMENDED STIPUALTION FOR CONSOLIDATION - Transaction 5668677 - Approved By: TBRITTON: 08-22-2016:09:06:09 8/22/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 33 Additional Text: Transaction 5669424 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 08-22-2016:09:07:04 34 9/30/2016 - \$2200 - \$Mtn for Summary Judgment Additional Text: Transaction 5735231 - Approved By: RKWATKIN: 09-30-2016:14:24:12 35 9/30/2016 - PAYRC - **Payment Receipted Additional Text: A Payment of \$200.00 was made on receipt DCDC554209. 36 9/30/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5735457 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 09-30-2016:14:25:07 10/31/2016 - 3880 - Response... 37 Additional Text: PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT COUNTER-MOTION FOR DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO NRCP RULE 56(F) - Transaction 5783476 - Approved By: RKWATKIN: 11-01-2016:09:50:54 11/1/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 38 Additional Text: Transaction 5784117 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 11-01-2016:09:52:00 39 11/3/2016 - 2270 - Mtn to Compel... Additional Text: PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND INTERROGATORY RESPONSES -Transaction 5790435 - Approved By: YLLOYD: 11-04-2016:09:41:06 11/4/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 40

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41 11/17/2016 - 3795 - Reply...

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42 11/17/2016 - 3860 - Request for Submission

Additional Text: MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT - Transaction 5812467 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 11-18-2016:08:21:20 PARTY SUBMITTING: MARK SIMONS ESQ

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44 11/22/2016 - 2645 - Opposition to Mtn ...

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46 11/28/2016 - 2195 - Mtn for Stay ...

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47 11/28/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

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48 12/1/2016 - 3795 - Reply...

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52 12/15/2016 - 3880 - Response...

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54 12/19/2016 - 3795 - Reply...

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57 1/3/2017 - 3370 - Order ... Additional Text: [GRANTING SECOND AMENDED STIPULATION FOR CONSOLIDATION - ks] - Transaction 5882646 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-03-2017:17:26:29 1/3/2017 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 58 Additional Text: Transaction 5882648 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-03-2017:17:27:29 59 1/3/2017 - 3370 - Order Additional Text: DIRECTING RANDOM CASE REASSIGNMENT - Transaction 5882653 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-03-2017:17:30:21 60 1/3/2017 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5882656 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-03-2017:17:31:21 61 1/11/2017 - S200 - Request for Submission Complet Additional Text: CASE TO BE REASSIGNED TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT 62 1/11/2017 - S200 - Request for Submission Complet Additional Text: CASE TO BE REASSIGNED TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT 63 1/12/2017 - 1312 - Case Assignment Notification Additional Text: PER COURT ORDER RANDOMLY REASSIGNED TO DEPARTMENT 10 FROM DEPARTMENT 8 - Transaction 5894651 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-12-2017:10:34:58 1/12/2017 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 64 Additional Text: Transaction 5894657 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-12-2017:10:35:54 65 1/12/2017 - 3860 - Request for Submission Additional Text: - Transaction 5894983 - Approved By: PMSEWELL: 01-12-2017:13:40:43 DOCUMENT TITLE: MOTION TO STAY DISCOVERY (NO ORDER PROVIDED) PARTY SUBMITTING: MARK SIMONS, ESQ. DATE SUBMITTED: JANUARY 12, 2017 SUBMITTED BY: PMSEWELL DATE RECEIVED JUDGE OFFICE: 1/12/2017 - 3860 - Request for Submission 66 Additional Text: - Transaction 5894983 - Approved By: PMSEWELL: 01-12-2017:13:40:43 DOCUMENT TITLE: MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (NO ORDER PROVIDED) PARTY SUBMITTING: MARK SIMONS, ESQ. DATE SUBMITTED: JANUARY 12, 2017 SUBMITTED BY: PMSEWELL DATE RECEIVED JUDGE OFFICE: 1/12/2017 - 3870 - Request 67 Additional Text: Request for Oral Argument - Transaction 5894983 - Approved By: PMSEWELL: 01-12-2017:13:40:43 68 1/12/2017 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 5895319 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-12-2017:13:41:28 69 1/12/2017 - 1250E - Application for Setting eFile Additional Text: FOR STATUS HEARING ON JANUARY 23, 2017, AT 2:00 P.M. - Transaction 5895329 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-12-2017:13:43:28 1/12/2017 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 70 Additional Text: Transaction 5895333 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-12-2017:13:44:19 71 1/20/2017 - 3370 - Order ... Additional Text: ORDER STAYING DISCOVERY AND ORDER TO SET HEARING ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT -Transaction 5908107 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-20-2017:12:06:52 72 1/20/2017 - S200 - Request for Submission Complet

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- 76 1/20/2017 NEF Proof of Electronic Service
 - Additional Text: Transaction 5909152 Approved By: NOREVIEW: 01-20-2017:16:21:36
- 77 2/14/2017 2605 Notice to Set
 - Additional Text: FEB 23, 2017 AT 11:00 AM Transaction 5950328 Approved By: YVILORIA: 02-14-2017:12:28:57
- 78 2/14/2017 NEF Proof of Electronic Service
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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

JEFF MYERS, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

RENO CAB COMPANY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Case No.:

CV15-01359

Dept. No.:

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Defendant.

ARTHUR SHATZ and RICHARD FRATIS, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

VS.

Plaintiffs,

Case No.:

CV15-01385

Dept. No.:

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ROY L. STREET, individually and d/b/a CAPITAL CAB,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Presently before the Court is the MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ("the Motion") filed by Defendants RENO CAB COMPANY, INC. and ROY L. STREET dba CAPITAL CAB (collectively, "the Defendants") on May 30, 2019. Plaintiffs JEFF MYERS, ARTHUR SHATZ and RICHARD FRATIS (collectively, "the Plaintiffs") filed PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE IN

OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ("the Opposition") on July 8, 2019. The Defendants filed the REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ("the Reply") on July 23, 2019. The Court held a hearing on October 16, 2019, and took the matter under advisement.

The COMPLAINT in CV15-01385 was filed on January 16, 2015, in the First Judicial District, and the COMPLAINT in CV15-01359 was filed on July 1, 2015, in the First Judicial District. The parties stipulated to a change of venue, and the matters were transferred to the Second Judicial District. The parties also stipulated to consolidate the two matters for all purposes, except for trial. *See* SECOND AMENDED STIPULATION FOR CONSOLIDATION (Aug. 19, 2016). This matter is an employment dispute in which the Plaintiffs contend the Defendants failed to pay the Plaintiffs the requisite minimum wage and seek to collect unpaid wages and waiting time penalties. The Plaintiffs are taxicab drivers, and the Defendants are taxicab companies in Washoe County and Carson City. The undisputed facts are as follows: 1) the population in both Washoe County and Carson City, individually, is less than 700,000 people; 2) the lease agreements at issue ("the Leases") were executed between the Plaintiffs and the Defendants; 3) the Plaintiffs signed the Leases; 4) the Nevada Transportation Authority ("the NTA") approved the Leases; and 5) an appropriate Certificate of Public Conveyance and Necessity ("CPCN") was issued to the Defendants allowing them to enter into the Leases. Tr. of Hr'g 6:24; 7:1-24; 8:1-24; 9:1-24; 10:1-21.

The Defendants contend they are entitled to summary judgment because the Plaintiffs are independent contractors as a matter of law under NRS 706.473. The Motion 3:10-17; 4:2-4. The Defendants contend the Plaintiffs are not entitled to claim a minimum wage or waiting time penalties as independent contractors, thus foreclosing their claims as a matter of law. The Motion

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27 28 6:15-17; 19:3-12; 24:25-28. The Plaintiffs respond that NRS 706.473 does not define an independent contractor for wage purposes. The Opposition 2:14-17. The Plaintiffs also argue the NTA does not have the power to determine whether an individual is an independent contractor, and compliance with NRS 706.473 does not create an independent contractor relationship for minimum wage purposes. The Opposition 5:18-24; 6:1-2, 18-23; 7:1-7; 9:13-20. The Defendants reply that their compliance with NRS 706.473 is fatal to the Plaintiffs' claims, and the Plaintiffs' argument that NRS 706.473 is inapplicable to wage claims is unsupported by the statutory language. The Reply 3:23-25; 5:15-23; 7:14-28.

NRCP 56(a) allows a party to petition the court for summary judgment on a claim or defense. Shadow Wood Homeowners Ass'n v. New York Cmty. Bancorp, Inc., 132 Nev. 49, 55, 366 P.3d 1105, 1109 (2016). Summary judgment is appropriate where the moving party demonstrates no genuine issue of material fact, thus entitling the party to judgment as a matter of law. NRCP 56(a). A material fact is one that could impact the outcome of the case. Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 730, 121 P.3d 1026, 1030 (2005) (quoting Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, 477 U.S. 242, 247-48, 106 S. Ct. 2505, 2509-10 (1986)). "The manner in which each party may satisfy its burden of production depends on which party will bear the burden of persuasion on the challenged claim at trial." Cuzze v. Univ. & Cmty. Coll. Sys. of Nev., 123 Nev. 598, 602, 172 P.3d 131, 134 (2007). When the party moving for summary judgment does not bear the burden of persuasion at trial, the movant may satisfy the burden of production for summary judgment by "submitting evidence that negates an essential element of the nonmoving party's claim" or "pointing out that there is an absence of evidence to support the nonmoving party's case." *Id.* at 602-03, 172 P.3d at 134.

When considering a motion for summary judgment, the district court must view the evidence and any reasonable inferences drawn from it in the light most favorable to the nonmoving party. *Wood*, 121 Nev. at 729, 121 P.3d at 1029. However, the nonmoving party must set forth "specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine factual issue." *Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers, Inc.*, 118 Nev. 706, 713, 57 P.3d 82, 87 (2002) (explaining non-moving party may not stand on "general allegations and conclusions"). Such facts must be predicated on admissible evidence, and the non-moving party is not permitted "to build a case on the gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation and conjecture." *Id.* "The substantive law controls which factual disputes are material and will preclude summary judgment; other factual disputes are irrelevant." *Wood*, 121 Nev. at 731, 121 P.3d at 1031.

Statutory construction is a question of law. *Kay v. Nunez*, 122 Nev. 1100, 1104, 146 P.3d 801, 805 (2006). *See also Las Vegas Dev. Grp., LLC v. Blaha*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 33, 416 P.3d 233, 236 (2018). The ultimate goal of statutory construction is to give effect to the Legislature's intent in enacting the statute. *Dezzani v. Kern & Assocs., Ltd.*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 9, 412 P.3d 56, 59 (2018). The statute's plain language is the best indicator of legislative intent. *Id.* Where the language is clear and unambiguous, a court does not look beyond it to ascertain legislative intent. *State v. Plunkett*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 88, 429 P.3d 936, 938 (2018). *See also Blaha*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 33, 416 P.3d at 235-36 (explaining court gives language its ordinary meaning where language is plain and unambiguous).

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NRS 706.473¹ provides in relevant part:

- 1. In a county whose population is less than 700,000, a person who holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity which was issued for the operation of a taxicab business may, upon approval from the Authority [NTA], lease a taxicab to an independent contractor who does not hold a certificate of public convenience and necessity. A person may lease only one taxicab to each independent contractor with whom the person enters into a lease agreement. The taxicab may be used only in a manner authorized by the lessor's certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- 2. A person who enters into a lease agreement with an independent contractor pursuant to this section shall submit a copy of the agreement to the Authority for its approval. The agreement is not effective until approved by the Authority.
- 3. A person who leases a taxicab to an independent contractor is jointly and severally liable with the independent contractor for any violation of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and shall ensure that the independent contractor complies with such provisions and regulations.

NRS 706.475 provides:

- 1. The Authority [NTA] shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to:
 - (a) Carry out the provisions of NRS 706.473; and
 - (b) Ensure that the taxicab business remains safe, adequate and reliable.
- 2. Such regulations must include, without limitation:
 - (a) The minimum qualifications for an independent contractor;
 - (b) Requirements related to liability insurance;
 - (c) Minimum safety standards; and

¹ The Court previously entered an ORDER on June 12, 2017, denying a similar motion for summary judgment filed by the Defendants. In footnote six, the Court stated, "[t]he Court need not consider NRS 706.473 in depth when NRS 608.0155 establishes the criteria for an independent contractor relationship." NRS 608.0155 discusses the conditions which create the presumption an individual is an independent contractor. However, the *Yellow Cab* Court acknowledged the existence of a "statutorily created independent contractor relationship" under NRS 706.463 which does not depend on control, as NRS 608.0155 does. *Yellow Cab of Reno, Inc. v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 127 Nev. 583, 592, 262 P.3d 699, 704-05 (2011). The Court's conclusion that NRS 706.473 was inapplicable was erroneous given the analysis in *Yellow Cab*. The Court should have examined NRS 706.473 in its previous order. Furthermore, the parties requested the Court analyze NRS 706.473 given its potentially dispositive nature of the Plaintiff's claims, and the Court agreed to do so. *See* STIPULATION AND ORDER VACATING TRIAL, STAYING PROCEEDINGS AND ADDRESSING RELATED ISSUES (May 24, 2019).

(d) The procedure for approving a lease agreement and the provisions that must be included in a lease agreement concerning the grounds for the revocation of such approval.

NAC 706.3753 outlines the requirements for lease agreements between independent contractors and taxicab companies. It provides in relevant part:

- 1. Each lease agreement entered into by a certificate holder and an independent contractor pursuant to NRS 706.473 must:
 - (a) Be maintained by the certificate holder.
 - (b) Be in writing and in a form approved by the Authority [NTA].
 - (c) Identify the use to be made of the taxicab by the independent contractor and the consideration to be received by the certificate holder. The use to be made of the taxicab must conform to the authority granted by the certificate to operate the taxicab.
 - (d) Be signed by each party, or his or her representative, to the agreement.
 - (e) Specifically state that the independent contractor is subject to all laws and regulations relating to the operation of a taxicab which have been established by the Authority and other regulatory agencies and that a violation of those laws and regulations will breach the agreement.
 - (f) Specifically state that the certificate holder is responsible for maintaining:
 - (1) All required insurance associated with the taxicab and the service which is the subject of the agreement in accordance with NAC 706.191;
 - (2) A file which contains the qualifications of the independent contractor to drive the taxicab; and
 - (3) A file for records concerning the maintenance of the taxicab.
 - (g) Specifically state that the lease agreement does not relieve the certificate holder from any of his or her duties or responsibilities set forth in this chapter and chapter 706 of NRS.
 - (h) Specifically state that the taxicab provided pursuant to the lease agreement:
 - (1) Will be painted with the name, insigne and certificate number of the certificate holder; and

- (2) Is in a good mechanical condition that will meet the requirements for operating taxicabs set forth by this State or the county or municipality in which the taxicab will be operated.
 - (i) Specifically state that the independent contractor shall not transfer, assign, sublease or otherwise enter into an agreement to lease the taxicab to another person.
- (j) Specifically state that the independent contractor:
 - (1) Shall not operate the taxicab for more than 12 hours in any 24-hour period; and
 - (2) Shall return the taxicab to the certificate holder at the end of each shift to enable the certificate holder to comply with the provisions of NAC 706.380.
- (k) Contain any other provision which the Authority may determine to be necessary for the protection of the health and safety of members of the public.

The *Yellow Cab* Court instructed district courts to consider whether the statutory and administrative requirements outlined in NRS 706.473 have been satisfied to determine whether an independent contractor relationship exists between a taxicab driver and taxicab company. 127 Nev. at 592, 262 P.3d at 704-05.

The Court will grant the Motion because the Plaintiffs are independent contractors as a matter of law. Contrary to the Plaintiffs' argument, compliance with NRS 706.473 and NAC 706.3753 creates an independent contractor relationship as a matter of law. The *Yellow Cab* Court made this abundantly clear when it opined that "[t]he existence of this statutorily created independent contractor relationship turns not on the issue of control," but on the satisfaction of statutory and administrative requirements. 127 Nev. at 592, 262 P.3d at 704. In this case, all of the requirements in NRS 706.473 and NAC 706.3753 have been satisfied, thus creating an independent contractor relationship between the Plaintiffs and the Defendants. Regarding NRS 706.473, it is undisputed that both Washoe County and Carson City individually have populations less than 700,000 people. It is also undisputed each of the Defendants held the appropriate CPCN to enter

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into the Leases. Neither party disputes the Leases were executed by the Plaintiffs and the Defendants, and the Leases identify the Plaintiffs as independent contractors. The Motion Ex. 4; Ex. 5; Ex. 6. It is further undisputed the NTA approved the Leases. Therefore, all of the statutory requirements under NRS 706.472 have been satisfied.

The Leases contain all of the information required by NAC 706.3753. The Leases were maintained by the Defendants, in writing and in a form approved by the NTA, and state the Defendants will lease a specific taxicab to the Plaintiffs for a rental fee. See Ex. 4 ¶ 8; Ex. 5 ¶ 8; Ex. 6 \ 8. See also NAC 706.3753(1)(a)-(c). The Plaintiffs signed their respective Leases, and the Leases identified the Plaintiffs as independent contractors who were subject to all laws and regulations established by the NTA and other regulatory agencies, the breach of which would constitute a breach of the Leases. See Ex. 4 ¶ 10, ¶ 16; Ex. 5 ¶ 10, ¶ 16; Ex. 6 ¶ 10, ¶ 16. See also NAC 706.3753(1)(d)-(e). The Leases state the Defendants are responsible for maintaining all required insurance, files regarding driver qualifications and taxicab maintenance records. See Ex. 4 \P 4, \P 18; Ex. 5 \P 4, \P 18; Ex. 6 \P 4, \P 18. See also NAC 706.3753(1)(f). The Leases indicate the Defendants are not relieved of any of their duties under NRS Chapter 706, and the taxicabs will be painted with the name, insignia and certificate number of the Defendants and are in good mechanical condition. See Ex. $4 \parallel 1, \parallel 3$; Ex. $5 \parallel 1, \parallel 3$; Ex. $6 \parallel 1, \parallel 3$. See also NAC 706.3753(1)(g)-(h). The Leases prohibit the Plaintiffs from transferring, assigning or subleasing the taxicab to anyone else and from operating the taxicab for more than twelve hours in a twenty-fourhour period; the Plaintiffs are also required to return the taxicabs at the end of each shift. See Ex. 4 ¶ 3, ¶ 5, ¶ 6; Ex. 5 ¶ 3, ¶ 5, ¶ 6; Ex. 6 ¶ 3, ¶ 5, ¶ 6. See also NAC 706.3752(1)(i)-(j).

Because all statutory and administrative requirements have been satisfied, the Plaintiffs are independent contractors as a matter of law. As such, the protections afforded to "employees" in the Minimum Wage Amendment ("the MWA") and NRS 608.040 do not apply. The MWA provides, "[e]ach employer shall pay a wage to each *employee* of not less than the hourly rates set forth in this section." Nev. Const. art. 15 ¶ 16(A) (emphasis added). The clear language of the MWA demonstrates it does not apply to independent contractors. Additionally, NRS 608.040 permits "employees" who have been discharged or who have resigned or quit to collect unpaid wages and waiting time penalties. The clear and unambiguous language of NRS 608.040 demonstrates it is applicable to employees only. The use of the term "employee" in the MWA and NRS 608.040 is not mere semantics; rather, it reflects a fundamental employment distinction. As independent contractors, the Plaintiffs are foreclosed from recovery under the MWA and NRS 608.040 as a matter of law.

IT IS ORDERED the MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT is hereby GRANTED.

DATED this ______ day of December, 2019.

ELLIOTT A. SATTLER District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, County of Washoe; that on this _____ day of December, 2019, I deposited in the County mailing system for postage and mailing with the United States Postal Service in Reno, Nevada, a true copy of the attached document addressed to: **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE** I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe; that on the <u>16</u> day of December, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: CURTIS B. COULTER, ESQ. LEON GREENBERG, ESQ. DANA SNIEGOCKI, ESQ. MARK G. SIMONS, ESQ. JEREMY B. CLARKE, ESQ. RICARDO N. CORDOVA, ESQ. Judicial Assistaht

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

JEFF MYERS, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RENO CAB COMPANY, INC.,

Defendant.

ARTHUR SHATZ, and RICHARD FRATIS, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

ROY L. STREET, individually and doing business as CAPITAL CAB,

Defendant.

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

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Reno, NV 89509 Phone: (775) 785-0088 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment was entered by the Honorable Elliot A. Sattler on the 16th day of December, 2019, in the above-entitled matters. See **Exhibit 1**.

AFFIRMATION: The undersigned hereby affirms that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

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ROY L. STREET, individually and d/b/a CAPITAL CAB,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Presently before the Court is the MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ("the Motion") filed by Defendants RENO CAB COMPANY, INC. and ROY L. STREET dba CAPITAL CAB (collectively, "the Defendants") on May 30, 2019. Plaintiffs JEFF MYERS, ARTHUR SHATZ and RICHARD FRATIS (collectively, "the Plaintiffs") filed PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE IN

OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ("the Opposition") on July 8, 2019. The Defendants filed the REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ("the Reply") on July 23, 2019. The Court held a hearing on October 16, 2019, and took the matter under advisement.

The COMPLAINT in CV15-01385 was filed on January 16, 2015, in the First Judicial District, and the COMPLAINT in CV15-01359 was filed on July 1, 2015, in the First Judicial District. The parties stipulated to a change of venue, and the matters were transferred to the Second Judicial District. The parties also stipulated to consolidate the two matters for all purposes, except for trial. See SECOND AMENDED STIPULATION FOR CONSOLIDATION (Aug. 19, 2016). This matter is an employment dispute in which the Plaintiffs contend the Defendants failed to pay the Plaintiffs the requisite minimum wage and seek to collect unpaid wages and waiting time penalties. The Plaintiffs are taxicab drivers, and the Defendants are taxicab companies in Washoe County and Carson City. The undisputed facts are as follows: 1) the population in both Washoe County and Carson City, individually, is less than 700,000 people; 2) the lease agreements at issue ("the Leases") were executed between the Plaintiffs and the Defendants; 3) the Plaintiffs signed the Leases; 4) the Nevada Transportation Authority ("the NTA") approved the Leases; and 5) an appropriate Certificate of Public Conveyance and Necessity ("CPCN") was issued to the Defendants allowing them to enter into the Leases. Tr. of Hr'g 6:24; 7:1-24; 8:1-24; 9:1-24; 10:1-21.

The Defendants contend they are entitled to summary judgment because the Plaintiffs are independent contractors as a matter of law under NRS 706.473. The Motion 3:10-17; 4:2-4. The Defendants contend the Plaintiffs are not entitled to claim a minimum wage or waiting time penalties as independent contractors, thus foreclosing their claims as a matter of law. The Motion

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6:15-17; 19:3-12; 24:25-28. The Plaintiffs respond that NRS 706.473 does not define an independent contractor for wage purposes. The Opposition 2:14-17. The Plaintiffs also argue the NTA does not have the power to determine whether an individual is an independent contractor, and compliance with NRS 706.473 does not create an independent contractor relationship for minimum wage purposes. The Opposition 5:18-24; 6:1-2, 18-23; 7:1-7; 9:13-20. The Defendants reply that their compliance with NRS 706.473 is fatal to the Plaintiffs' claims, and the Plaintiffs' argument that NRS 706.473 is inapplicable to wage claims is unsupported by the statutory language. The Reply 3:23-25; 5:15-23; 7:14-28.

NRCP 56(a) allows a party to petition the court for summary judgment on a claim or defense. Shadow Wood Homeowners Ass'n v. New York Cmty. Bancorp, Inc., 132 Nev. 49, 55, 366 P.3d 1105, 1109 (2016). Summary judgment is appropriate where the moving party demonstrates no genuine issue of material fact, thus entitling the party to judgment as a matter of law. NRCP 56(a). A material fact is one that could impact the outcome of the case. Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 730, 121 P.3d 1026, 1030 (2005) (quoting Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, 477 U.S. 242, 247-48, 106 S. Ct. 2505, 2509-10 (1986)). "The manner in which each party may satisfy its burden of production depends on which party will bear the burden of persuasion on the challenged claim at trial." Cuzze v. Univ. & Cmty. Coll. Sys. of Nev., 123 Nev. 598, 602, 172 P.3d 131, 134 (2007). When the party moving for summary judgment does not bear the burden of persuasion at trial, the movant may satisfy the burden of production for summary judgment by "submitting evidence that negates an essential element of the nonmoving party's claim" or "pointing out that there is an absence of evidence to support the nonmoving party's case." Id. at 602-03, 172 P.3d at 134.

When considering a motion for summary judgment, the district court must view the evidence and any reasonable inferences drawn from it in the light most favorable to the nonmoving party. *Wood*, 121 Nev. at 729, 121 P.3d at 1029. However, the nonmoving party must set forth "specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine factual issue." *Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers, Inc.*, 118 Nev. 706, 713, 57 P.3d 82, 87 (2002) (explaining non-moving party may not stand on "general allegations and conclusions"). Such facts must be predicated on admissible evidence, and the non-moving party is not permitted "to build a case on the gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation and conjecture." *Id.* "The substantive law controls which factual disputes are material and will preclude summary judgment; other factual disputes are irrelevant." *Wood*, 121 Nev. at 731, 121 P.3d at 1031.

Statutory construction is a question of law. *Kay v. Nunez*, 122 Nev. 1100, 1104, 146 P.3d 801, 805 (2006). *See also Las Vegas Dev. Grp., LLC v. Blaha*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 33, 416 P.3d 233, 236 (2018). The ultimate goal of statutory construction is to give effect to the Legislature's intent in enacting the statute. *Dezzani v. Kern & Assocs., Ltd.*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 9, 412 P.3d 56, 59 (2018). The statute's plain language is the best indicator of legislative intent. *Id.* Where the language is clear and unambiguous, a court does not look beyond it to ascertain legislative intent. *State v. Plunkett*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 88, 429 P.3d 936, 938 (2018). *See also Blaha*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 33, 416 P.3d at 235-36 (explaining court gives language its ordinary meaning where language is plain and unambiguous).

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NRS 706.4731 provides in relevant part:

- 1. In a county whose population is less than 700,000, a person who holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity which was issued for the operation of a taxicab business may, upon approval from the Authority [NTA], lease a taxicab to an independent contractor who does not hold a certificate of public convenience and necessity. A person may lease only one taxicab to each independent contractor with whom the person enters into a lease agreement. The taxicab may be used only in a manner authorized by the lessor's certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- 2. A person who enters into a lease agreement with an independent contractor pursuant to this section shall submit a copy of the agreement to the Authority for its approval. The agreement is not effective until approved by the Authority.
- 3. A person who leases a taxicab to an independent contractor is jointly and severally liable with the independent contractor for any violation of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and shall ensure that the independent contractor complies with such provisions and regulations.

NRS 706.475 provides:

- 1. The Authority [NTA] shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to:
 - (a) Carry out the provisions of NRS 706.473; and
 - (b) Ensure that the taxicab business remains safe, adequate and reliable.
- 2. Such regulations must include, without limitation:
 - (a) The minimum qualifications for an independent contractor;
 - (b) Requirements related to liability insurance;
 - (c) Minimum safety standards; and

¹ The Court previously entered an ORDER on June 12, 2017, denying a similar motion for summary judgment filed by the Defendants. In footnote six, the Court stated, "[t]he Court need not consider NRS 706.473 in depth when NRS 608.0155 establishes the criteria for an independent contractor relationship." NRS 608.0155 discusses the conditions which create the presumption an individual is an independent contractor. However, the *Yellow Cab* Court acknowledged the existence of a "statutorily created independent contractor relationship" under NRS 706.463 which does not depend on control, as NRS 608.0155 does. *Yellow Cab of Reno, Inc. v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 127 Nev. 583, 592, 262 P.3d 699, 704-05 (2011). The Court's conclusion that NRS 706.473 was inapplicable was erroneous given the analysis in *Yellow Cab*. The Court should have examined NRS 706.473 in its previous order. Furthermore, the parties requested the Court analyze NRS 706.473 given its potentially dispositive nature of the Plaintiff's claims, and the Court agreed to do so. *See* STIPULATION AND ORDER VACATING TRIAL, STAYING PROCEEDINGS AND ADDRESSING RELATED ISSUES (May 24, 2019).

(d) The procedure for approving a lease agreement and the provisions that must be included in a lease agreement concerning the grounds for the revocation of such approval.

NAC 706.3753 outlines the requirements for lease agreements between independent contractors and taxicab companies. It provides in relevant part:

- 1. Each lease agreement entered into by a certificate holder and an independent contractor pursuant to NRS 706.473 must:
 - (a) Be maintained by the certificate holder.
 - (b) Be in writing and in a form approved by the Authority [NTA].
 - (c) Identify the use to be made of the taxicab by the independent contractor and the consideration to be received by the certificate holder. The use to be made of the taxicab must conform to the authority granted by the certificate to operate the taxicab.
 - (d) Be signed by each party, or his or her representative, to the agreement.
 - (e) Specifically state that the independent contractor is subject to all laws and regulations relating to the operation of a taxicab which have been established by the Authority and other regulatory agencies and that a violation of those laws and regulations will breach the agreement.
 - (f) Specifically state that the certificate holder is responsible for maintaining:
 - (1) All required insurance associated with the taxicab and the service which is the subject of the agreement in accordance with NAC 706.191;
 - (2) A file which contains the qualifications of the independent contractor to drive the taxicab; and
 - (3) A file for records concerning the maintenance of the taxicab.
 - (g) Specifically state that the lease agreement does not relieve the certificate holder from any of his or her duties or responsibilities set forth in this chapter and chapter 706 of NRS.
 - (h) Specifically state that the taxicab provided pursuant to the lease agreement:
 - (1) Will be painted with the name, insigne and certificate number of the certificate holder; and

- (2) Is in a good mechanical condition that will meet the requirements for operating taxicabs set forth by this State or the county or municipality in which the taxicab will be operated.
 - (i) Specifically state that the independent contractor shall not transfer, assign, sublease or otherwise enter into an agreement to lease the taxicab to another person.
- (j) Specifically state that the independent contractor:
 - (1) Shall not operate the taxicab for more than 12 hours in any 24-hour period; and
 - (2) Shall return the taxicab to the certificate holder at the end of each shift to enable the certificate holder to comply with the provisions of NAC 706.380.
- (k) Contain any other provision which the Authority may determine to be necessary for the protection of the health and safety of members of the public.

The *Yellow Cab* Court instructed district courts to consider whether the statutory and administrative requirements outlined in NRS 706.473 have been satisfied to determine whether an independent contractor relationship exists between a taxicab driver and taxicab company. 127 Nev. at 592, 262 P.3d at 704-05.

The Court will grant the Motion because the Plaintiffs are independent contractors as a matter of law. Contrary to the Plaintiffs' argument, compliance with NRS 706.473 and NAC 706.3753 creates an independent contractor relationship as a matter of law. The *Yellow Cab* Court made this abundantly clear when it opined that "[t]he existence of this statutorily created independent contractor relationship turns not on the issue of control," but on the satisfaction of statutory and administrative requirements. 127 Nev. at 592, 262 P.3d at 704. In this case, all of the requirements in NRS 706.473 and NAC 706.3753 have been satisfied, thus creating an independent contractor relationship between the Plaintiffs and the Defendants. Regarding NRS 706.473, it is undisputed that both Washoe County and Carson City individually have populations less than 700,000 people. It is also undisputed each of the Defendants held the appropriate CPCN to enter

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into the Leases. Neither party disputes the Leases were executed by the Plaintiffs and the Defendants, and the Leases identify the Plaintiffs as independent contractors. The Motion Ex. 4; Ex. 5; Ex. 6. It is further undisputed the NTA approved the Leases. Therefore, all of the statutory requirements under NRS 706.472 have been satisfied.

The Leases contain all of the information required by NAC 706.3753. The Leases were maintained by the Defendants, in writing and in a form approved by the NTA, and state the Defendants will lease a specific taxicab to the Plaintiffs for a rental fee. See Ex. 4 \ 8; Ex. 5 \ 8; Ex. 6 \ 8. See also NAC 706.3753(1)(a)-(c). The Plaintiffs signed their respective Leases, and the Leases identified the Plaintiffs as independent contractors who were subject to all laws and regulations established by the NTA and other regulatory agencies, the breach of which would constitute a breach of the Leases. See Ex. 4 ¶ 10, ¶ 16; Ex. 5 ¶ 10, ¶ 16; Ex. 6 ¶ 10, ¶ 16. See also NAC 706.3753(1)(d)-(e). The Leases state the Defendants are responsible for maintaining all required insurance, files regarding driver qualifications and taxicab maintenance records. See Ex. 4 \P 4, \P 18; Ex. 5 \P 4, \P 18; Ex. 6 \P 4, \P 18. See also NAC 706.3753(1)(f). The Leases indicate the Defendants are not relieved of any of their duties under NRS Chapter 706, and the taxicabs will be painted with the name, insignia and certificate number of the Defendants and are in good mechanical condition. See Ex. 4 ¶ 1, ¶ 3; Ex. 5 ¶ 1, ¶ 3; Ex. 6 ¶ 1, ¶ 3. See also NAC 706.3753(1)(g)-(h). The Leases prohibit the Plaintiffs from transferring, assigning or subleasing the taxicab to anyone else and from operating the taxicab for more than twelve hours in a twenty-fourhour period; the Plaintiffs are also required to return the taxicabs at the end of each shift. See Ex. 4 ¶ 3, ¶ 5, ¶ 6; Ex. 5 ¶ 3, ¶ 5, ¶ 6; Ex. 6 ¶ 3, ¶ 5, ¶ 6. See also NAC 706.3752(1)(i)-(j).

Because all statutory and administrative requirements have been satisfied, the Plaintiffs are independent contractors as a matter of law. As such, the protections afforded to "employees" in the Minimum Wage Amendment ("the MWA") and NRS 608.040 do not apply. The MWA provides, "[e]ach employer shall pay a wage to each employee of not less than the hourly rates set forth in this section." NEV. CONST. art. 15 ¶ 16(A) (emphasis added). The clear language of the MWA demonstrates it does not apply to independent contractors. Additionally, NRS 608.040 permits "employees" who have been discharged or who have resigned or quit to collect unpaid wages and waiting time penalties. The clear and unambiguous language of NRS 608.040 demonstrates it is applicable to employees only. The use of the term "employee" in the MWA and NRS 608.040 is not mere semantics; rather, it reflects a fundamental employment distinction. As independent contractors, the Plaintiffs are foreclosed from recovery under the MWA and NRS 608.040 as a matter of law.

IT IS ORDERED the MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT is hereby GRANTED.

> ELLIOTT A. SATTLER District Judge

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Curtis Coulter, Esq. was present on behalf of Plaintiff, Jeff Myers who was not present.

Michael Pintar, Esq. and Mark Simmons, Esq. were present on behalf of the Defendant, Reno Cab Company, Inc. without representative present. 1:40 p.m. – Court convened in Chambers with the Court and respective counsel present.

Counsel Pintar addressed the Court and updated there are two companion cases which they will brief and provide discovery.

Counsel Coulter addressed the Court and added that the issue is if the Plaintiff was in fact an independent contractor. Counsel Coulter agreed there is talk about consolidating the companion cases and a decision should be reached within 30 days.

COURT ORDERED: The trial shall remain as set for August 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Counsel shall reach out to the Judicial Assistant if a hearing is necessary.

2:00 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

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3/14/17 **HEARING ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

HONORABLE 2:09 p.m. – Court convened.

ELLIOTT A. Curtis Coulter, Esq., was present on behalf of Plaintiff Jeff Myers in CV15-01359, and

SATTLER Plaintiffs Arthur Shatz and Richard Fratis in CV15-01385.

DEPT. 10 Mark Simons, Esq., was present on behalf of Defendant Reno Cab Company, Inc., in

M. White CV15-01359, and Defendants Roy Street and Capital Cab in CV15-01385.

(Clerk) **COURT** reviewed the procedural history of the case, noting that he has been provided

Not reported with a copy of the Notice filed by counsel Coulter this morning.

Counsel Simons presented argument in support of the Motion for Summary Judgment,

filed in both cases on September 30, 2016.

Counsel Coulter responded; and he further presented argument in opposition of the

Motions for Summary Judgment.

Counsel Simons replied; and he further argued in support of the Motions for Summary

Judgment.

COURT ORDERED: Matter taken under advisement.

3:30 p.m. – Court adjourned.

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5/1/19 HONORABLE ELLIOTT A. SATTLER DEPT. NO. 10 J. Martin (Clerk) P. Hoogs (Reporter) Curtis Coulter, Esg. was present on behalf of Plaintiff, Jeff Meyers in CV15-01359. and Plaintiffs Arthur Shatz and Richard Fratis in CV15-01385. Mark Simons, Esq. and Ricardo Cordova, Esq. was present on behalf Defendant Reno Cab Company, Inc., in CV15-01359, and Defendants Roy Street and Capital Cab in CV15-01385. **COURT** reviewed the procedural history of the matters and the upcoming Jury trials in each matter; Court indicated some concerns regarding communication between Court staff and Respective counsel's staff and requested Respective counsel's staff make efforts to respond to communication from the Court's staff in a timely manner. Counsel Simons discussed the economic standards evaluation and indicated counsel has spent a great amount of time deciding how to frame the matters moving forward. Counsel Simons discussed proceeding as a class action and judicial economy. Counsel Simons discussed multiple ways for the matters to proceed. Counsel Simons stated the parties have discussed requesting a stay of the underlying matters and having the parties enter in to a Stipulation and take the legal issue up on a Writ. Counsel Simons discussed the judicial economy and indicated the Stipulation would address the 5 year rule to ensure neither party would be prejudiced. Counsel Simons requested the trials be vacated to allow the parties to jointly take the issue up to the Supreme Court on a Writ.

COURT indicated the Stipulation would have to contemplate that the Supreme Court may deny the Writ, Court appreciates the issue is one of first impression and has a broad impact on industry in the State.

Counsel Simons further discussed Chapter 706, and further discussed the way in which Respective counsel has attempted to frame the matters in the most efficient way.

COURT discussed difficult in ability to find Trial time in Department 10 on short notice

Counsel Simons indicated the parties are trying to avoid Trial by resolving this legal issue and stated if the Supreme Court denies the Writ there is a possibility that the parties could Stipulate that a representative party be tried to allow the matters to be tried in 3 – 4 days. Counsel Simons indicated the matters are not in a position to settle without a decision on the legal issue. Counsel Simons further discussed the proposal being judicially economic and cost effective to the respective clients. Counsel Coulter further discussed the proposed plan, and discussed the work that has already gone into both matters. Counsel Coulter stated Respective counsel are attempting to find language to make it appealing for the Appellate Court to take matter and make a decision. Counsel Coulter further discussed the need for a decision by the Supreme Court.

COURT reviewed the Order entered June 12, 2017, in CV15-01359.

Counsel Coulter discussed the possibility of stipulated facts and further stated the legal issue is something that the parties would like resolved.

JEFF MYERS ETAL VS. RENO CAB COMPANY, INC. ARTHUR SHATZ ETAL VS. ROY STREET ETAL

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5/1/19 HONORABLE ELLIOTT A. SATTLER DEPT. NO. 10 J. Martin (Clerk) P. Hoogs (Reporter) Counsel Simons discussed Chapter 608 and the entry of the Court's Order after oral arguments. Counsel Simons further discussed the two competing positions of the respective parties. Counsel Simons discussed the formulation of a plan to proceed in each matter.

Counsel Coulter indicated he will research whether there is a mechanism by which the District Court may indicate a legal issue that it would like the Supreme Court to review/rule on.

COURT ORDERED Counsel shall file a Proposal or Stipulation no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, which clearly articulates the parties plans to move forward in the matters; Court further directed the filing to address the upcoming Trial set for June 24, 2019, (CV15-01385) and July 22, 2019, (CV15-01359), Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, discovery issues and the 5 year rule; should a Proposal or Stipulation not be entered the parties shall be prepared to proceed to Trial in each matter.

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JEFF MYERS ETAL VS. RENO CAB COMPANY, INC. ARTHUR SHATZ ETAL VS. ROY STREET ETAL

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COURT PRESENT APPEARANCES-HEARING

10/16/19 **HEARING ON MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

HONORABLE 2:00 p.m. – Respective counsel met with the Court in chambers to discuss the lack of

ELLIOTT A. stipulated facts.

SATTLER 2:32 p.m. – Court convened.

DEPT. 10 Curtis Coulter, Esq., was present on behalf of Plaintiff Jeff Myers in CV15-01359, and

M. Merkouris Plaintiffs Arthur Shatz and Richard Fratis in CV15-01385.

(Clerk) Mark Simons, Esq., and Jeremy Clarke, Esq., were present on behalf of Defendant Reno L. Urmston Cab Company, Inc., in CV15-01359, and Defendants Roy Street and Capital Cab in CV15-

(Reporter) 01385.

COURT reviewed the procedural history of the cases.

Counsel Coulter advised the Court that he and counsel Simons discussed the stipulated facts prior to the Court taking the bench.

Counsel Simons listed the stipulated facts for the Court; counsel Coulter concurred with the facts as recited by counsel Simons.

Counsel Simons and counsel Coulter advised the Court that they have no additional oral argument to present on the Motions for Summary Judgment.

Discussion ensued between the Court and respective counsel regarding the Order

Denying Motion, filed June 12, 2017, in each case.

COURT ORDERED: Matter taken under advisement.

2:47 p.m. – Court adjourned.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

JEFF MYERS, individually and on behalf of Case No. CV15-01359 others similarly situated, Dept. No. 10 Plaintiff, VS.

RENO CAB COMPANY, INC.,

Defendant.

ARTHUR SHATZ and RICHARD FRATIS, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Dept. No. 10

Case No. CV15-01385

Plaintiffs,

VS.

ROY L. STREET, individually and d/b/a CAPITAL CAB,

Defendants.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK AND TRANSMITTAL - NOTICE OF APPEAL

I certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, County of Washoe; that on the 16th day of January, 2020, I electronically filed the Notice of Appeal in the above entitled matter to the Nevada Supreme Court.

I further certify that the transmitted record is a true and correct copy of the original pleadings on file with the Second Judicial District Court.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2020

Jacqueline Bryant Clerk of the Court By /s/ YViloria **YViloria** Deputy Clerk

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