IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT CLARKE, etc.,
Appellant,
vs.
SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL
UNION, etc., et al.,
Respondents.

No. 80520

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SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FINAL STATUS REPORT

Based on the undersigned's recent communications with counsel --- including an "all hands" teleconference held earlier today --- the undersigned Settlement Judge hereby makes the following final status report and recommendation to the Court:

- / / The parties have agreed to a settlement of this matter.
- / / The parties have not been able to agree to a settlement of this matter.
- / / This appeal should be removed from the Court's Settlement Program.

/ X / Other: Reluctantly, after diligent but unsuccessful efforts, the undersigned has concluded that further settlement efforts --- without the active participation of a non-party to the appeal, who has persistently refused the undersigned's invitation to join in those efforts --- will be futile.

Other than the procedural difference between the Appellant in this appeal and a party plaintiff at a relatively early stage in a District Court civil action, the relationship of those individual plaintiffs to the defendant Respondents in this appeal and other underlying material facts, claims, defenses and contested issues between those plaintiffs and the defendant Respondents, and their respective counsel, are the same or substantially the same.

If, as appears, Respondents must re-litigate the same claims, defenses and issues in the District Court with the insistant non-party plaintiff there as those which brought this case to the Supreme Court, it makes no sense for Respondents to settle with Appellant. Rater, in the circumstances, it makes better sense to have the same issues resolved by the Supreme Court sooner rather than later via its resolution of the current appeal before it.

Settlement Judge

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