Case No. 80636

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In re: Newport Corporation Shareholder Litigation Dec 01 2021 05:07 p.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Hubert C. Pincon; Locals 302 and 612 of the International Unclear of Supreme Court Engineers-Employers Construction Industry Retirement Trust

Appellants,

v.

Robert J. Phillippy; Kenneth F. Potashner; Christopher Cox; Siddhartha C. Kadia; Oleg Khaykin; and Peter J. Simone

Respondents,

JOINT MOTION TO APPEAR AT ORAL ARGUMENT VIRTUALLY

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Court entered AO-0015, which required that all oral arguments be conducted remotely by "videoconferencing or other remote means." On June 10, 2021, this Court entered AO-0020, which reinstated in-person oral arguments "unless otherwise ordered in a particular case."

Given the danger posed by COVID-19 and newly discovered variants, all parties and counsel respectfully request leave to appear at the December 15, 2021, 11:30 a.m. oral argument by videoconference. The need for remote appearances is particularly acute because the parties and their counsel are located throughout the United States, including locations that have had troubling rates of infection. The

parties further request leave to remain seated for the duration of the oral argument.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I electronically filed and served the foregoing **JOINT MOTION TO APPEAR AT ORAL ARGUMENT VIRTUALLY** with the Clerk of the Court of the Supreme Court of Nevada by using the Court's Electronic Filing System on December 1, 2021.

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