

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
ELIZABETH GOFF GONZALEZ,
DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

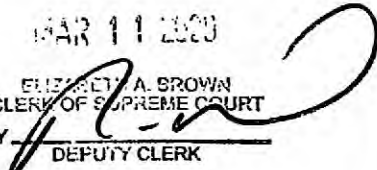
and

NEVADA WELLNESS CENTER, LLC,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 80637

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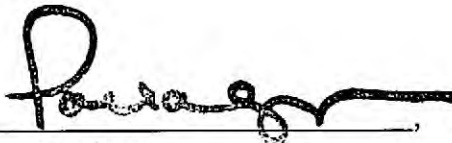
ORDER IMPOSING STAY AND SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT

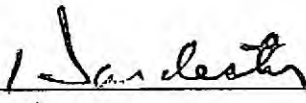
This emergency petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a February 7, 2020, district court order granting, in part, a motion to compel the discovery of personal cell phones. The order requires petitioner to immediately produce former workers' cell phones and all information obtained therefrom. On February 24, 2020, we directed briefing on the petition and temporarily stayed enforcement of the district court's February 7 order pending our receipt and consideration of any opposition to the stay. No opposition was filed, and briefing is now completed.

Having reviewed the parties' arguments and given that no opposition to a stay was filed, we hereby stay enforcement of the February 7 order pending our consideration of this matter and further order of this court. NRAP 8(c) (setting forth factors that this court considers when considering whether to grant a stay pending consideration of a writ petition,

including (1) whether the object of the petition will be defeated absent a stay, (2) whether petitioner will suffer irreparable or serious harm without a stay, (3) whether real party in interest will suffer irreparable or serious harm if a stay is granted, and (4) whether petitioner is likely to prevail on the merits of the petition). Additionally, we conclude that oral argument may assist this court in the resolution of this petition. Accordingly, oral argument in this matter is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., before the Northern Panel 20 in Las Vegas. Oral argument shall be limited to 30 minutes.

It is so ORDERED.¹

 J.
Parraguirre

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 J.
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cc: Hon. Elizabeth Goff Gonzalez, District Judge
Attorney General/Carson City
Attorney General/Las Vegas
Parker, Nelson & Associates
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹Nothing in this order precludes real party in interest from subpoenaing the relevant cell phone contents directly from the former workers.