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1	Defendants Service Emplo	yees International Union ("SEIU") and Nevada Service	
2	Employees Union, Local 1107 ("Local 1107") hereby jointly appeal to the Nevada Supreme		
3	Court from the District Court's order, entered on April 10, 2020, denying SEIU's and Local		
4	1107's motions for attorneys' fees		
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6	DATED: May 11, 2020	ROTHNER, SEGALL & GREENSTONE	
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9		By <u>/s/ Jonathan Cohen</u> JONATHAN COHEN	
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	JOINT CASE APPEAL STATEMENT OF SERVICE EMPLOYEES	
UNION. a nonprofit cooperative corporation;	INTERNATIONAL UNION AND THE NEVADA SERVICE EMPLOYEES	
Trustee of Local 1107; MARTIN MANTECA,	UNION	
Local 1107; MARY K. HENRY, in her official		
KISLING, individually; CLARK COUNTY		
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1	Service Employees International Union ("SEIU") and the Nevada Service Employees		
2	Union ("Local 1107") hereby file a joint case appeal statement pursuant to Nevada Rule of		
3	Appell	late Procedure 3(f).	
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5	1.	District Court case number and caption show	ving the names of all parties to the
6		proceedings below.	
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8		See above.	
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10	2.	The name of the judge who entered the order	r or judgment being appealed.
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12		The Honorable Judge Gloria J. Sturman, Eig	hth Judicial District Court, Clark County,
13		Department XXVI	
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15	3.	The name of each appellant and the name an	d address of counsel for each appellant.
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17		Appellant is Service Employees International	d Union. It is represented by:
18		Glenn Rothner ( <i>Pro hac vice</i> ) Jonathan Cohen (10551)	Evan James (7760) Christensen James & Martin
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20		Rothner, Segall & Greenstone 510 South Marengo Avenue	Las Vegas, Nevada 89117
21		Pasadena, California 91101-3115	
22		Appellant is Nevada Service Employees Uni	on. It is represented by:
23		Evan James (7760)	
24		Christensen James & Martin 7440 West Sahara Avenue	
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27	4.	The name of each respondent and the name a	and address of counsel for each respondent.
28		Respondents are Dana Gentry and Robert Cl	arke. They are represented by:
		Case No. A-17-7	764942 <b>-</b> C

1		Michael J. Mcavoyamaya (14082)
2		4539 Paseo Del Ray Las Vegas, NV 89121
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4	5.	Whether an attorney identified in response to subparagraph (D) is not licensed to practice
5		law in Nevada, and if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to
6		appear under SCR 42, including a copy of any order granting that permission.
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8		The only attorney in this action who is permitted to practice pursuant to SCR 42 is Glenn
9		Rothner, counsel for appellant. A copy of the order granting him permission to practice
10		is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
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12	6.	Whether the appellant was represented by appointed counsel in the district court, and
13		whether the appellant is represented by appointed counsel on appeal.
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15		N/A.
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17	7.	Whether the district court granted the appellant leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and if
18		so, the date of the district court's order granting that leave.
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20		N/A.
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22	8.	The date that the proceedings commenced in the district court.
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24		November 20, 2017
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26	9.	A brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the
27		type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court.
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Plaintiffs Dana Gentry and Robert Clarke were formerly employed by Local 1107. Following their terminations, they filed a wrongful termination action against Local 1107, Luisa Blue, Martin Manteca, SEIU, and Mary Kay Henry, alleging causes of action for breach of contract and related torts. The district court granted defendants summary judgment, and that order was entered on January 3, 2020. Clarke has filed an appeal from that order. *See* Supreme Court Case No. 80520. That appeal remains pending.

In this appeal, appellants SEIU and Local 1107 appeal from the district court's order denying their motions for attorneys' fees, entered on April 10, 2020. SEIU and Local 1107 sought attorneys' fees pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 68, because they made a settlement offer to Gentry and Clarke pursuant to Rule 68, but Gentry and Clarke did not recover a more favorable judgment. The district court denied the motions for attorneys' fees, finding that it was not grossly unreasonable for Gentry and Clarke to reject the offer.

10. Whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals and, if so, the caption and docket number of the prior proceeding.

As noted above, Clarke appealed from the district court's order granting summary judgment to defendants. That appeal is captioned *Robert Clarke*, *an individual*, *Appellant vs. Service Employees International Union, an unincorporated association; and Nevada Service Employees Union, a/k/a Clark County Public Employees Association, SEIU 1107, a non-profit cooperative corporation, Respondents*, Case No. 80520.

11. Whether the appeal involves child custody or visitation.

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# **EXHIBIT**

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#### EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

DANA GENTRY, an individual; and ROBERT CLARKE, an individual, Plaintiffs,

VS.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES

INTERNATIONAL UNION, a nonprofit cooperative corporation; LUISA BLUE, in her official capacity as Trustee of Local 1107; MARTIN MANTECA, in his official capacity as Deputy Trustee of Local 1107; MARY K. HENRY, in her official capacity as Union

19 President; SHARON KISLING, individually; CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION UNION aka SEIU 1107. a

ASSOCIATION UNION aka SEIU 1107, a non-profit cooperative corporation; DOES 1-20; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-20,

inclusive,

CASE NO.: A-17-764942-C

DEPT. No. XXVI

ORDER ADMITTING TO PRACTICE

Defendants.

Having considered the Motion to Associate Counsel under Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42, the Verified Application for Association of Counsel, the Certificate of Good Standing for the State of California, and the State Bar of Nevada Statement; said motion and application having been noticed, and the Court being fully apprised in the premises, and good cause appearing, it is hereby

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1	ORDERED, that said application is granted, and Glenn Rothner, is hereby admitted		
2	practice in the above-entitled Court for the purposes of the above-entitled matter only.		
3	Dated this 25 day of July 2019.		
4	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE		
5	Submitted by:		
6	Christensen James & Martin		
7	By: <u>/s/ Evan L. James</u> Evan L. James		
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Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)

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**Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)** 

Location: Department 26
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Cross-Reference Case A764942

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Supreme Court No.: 80520

CASE INFORMATION

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Statistical Closures Case Type: Employment Tort

01/03/2020 Motion to Dismiss by the Defendant(s)

Case Status: 01/03/2020 Dismissed

DATE CASE ASSIGNMENT

**Current Case Assignment** 

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Henry, Mary K James, Evan L.

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Kisling, Sharon

Manteca, Martin James, Evan L.

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Nevada Service Employees Union James, Evan L.

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Service Employees International Union James, Evan L.

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Arbitrator Buttell, Alan J.

Trustee Blue, Luisa James, Evan L.

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**EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT** 

DATE

702-255-1718(W)

11/20/2017	EVENTS Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Complaint
11/20/2017	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure
12/14/2017	Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending Party: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Summons - Civil
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01/12/2018	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Summons - SEIU Local 1107
01/12/2018	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Party served: Trustee Blue, Luisa Summons - Luisa Blue
01/12/2018	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Party served: Defendant Manteca, Martin Summons and Affidavit of Service - Martin Manteca
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01/12/2018	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Party served: Defendant Service Employees International Union Summons - Service Employees International Union
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02/02/2018	Answer Filed By: Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union  Answer
03/13/2018	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Summons and Affidavit of Service Sharon Kisling
03/13/2018	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Summons - Service Empoloyees International Union
03/13/2018	Summons  Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Party served: Defendant Henry, Mary K  Summons and Affidavit of Service - Mary K Henry
03/19/2018	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Henry, Mary K Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (NRS Chapter 19)
03/19/2018	Answer Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K  Answer
03/20/2018	Certificate of Service Filed by: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K Certificate of Service
06/18/2018	Request for Exemption From Arbitration Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana ABREA
07/03/2018	Commissioners Decision on Request for Exemption - Granted  Commissioner's Decision on Request For Exemption - GRANTED
08/27/2018	Joint Case Conference Report  JCCR
08/30/2018	Proof of Service  Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana  Proof of Service - Service Employees International Union

09/05/2018	Three Day Notice of Intent to Default  Filed By: Plaintiff Gentry, Dana  Notice of Intent to Default
09/06/2018	Motion Filed By: Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Clark County Public Employees Association Motion to Receive Service of Plaintiffs' Documents by United States Mail
09/20/2018	Opposition  Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana  Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants Motion to Receive Service of Plaintiffs' Documents by  Mail
09/26/2018	Motion for Partial Summary Judgment  Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana  Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Liability
10/05/2018	Arbitration File - Arbitration File
10/08/2018	Reply to Opposition  Filed by: Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union  Reply to Opposition for Service by Mail
10/10/2018	Scheduling Order Scheduling Order
10/11/2018	Order Setting Civil Bench Trial  Order Setting Bench Trial
10/15/2018	Opposition and Countermotion  Filed By: Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union  Opposition to and Countermotion for Summary Judgment
10/15/2018	Opposition and Countermotion  Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K  Defendants Service Employees International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Brief in  Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment; Counter Motion for Summary  Judgment
10/17/2018	Declaration  Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union  Declaration of Ken Ubani
10/18/2018	Order Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Clark County Public Employees Association Order Continuing Hearing Dates
10/23/2018	Notice of Entry of Order

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10/24/2018 Certificate of Service

Filed by: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union Certificate of Service of Notice of Entry of Order Continuing Hearing Dates

11/01/2018 Reply to Motion

Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Liability and Opposition to Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment

11/06/2018 Reply in Support

Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K Service Employees International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Reply in Support of Summary Judgment

11/06/2018 Reply

Filed by: Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union

Reply in Support of Local 1107's Summary Judgment Motion

01/14/2019 Motion to Amend Complaint
Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; F

Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana *Plaintiffs Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint* 

Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K Defendants Service Employee International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint

Filed By: Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Clark County Public Employees Association

Opposition to Motion to Amend

02/12/2019 Reply

Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Reply in Support of Motion to Amend

Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Plaintiff Dana Gentry's Motion to Amend

03/20/2019 Notice of Entry

Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union *Notice of Entry of Order* 

03/25/2019 Amended Complaint

Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana

First Amended Complaint

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03/28/2019	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order
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06/26/2019	Application for Default Judgment Party: Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Application for Default Judgement against Sharon Kisling
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07/08/2019	Opposition  Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union Opposition to Application for Default Judgment Against Sharon Kisling
07/12/2019	Reply Filed by: Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Reply to Local 1107 Defendants' Opposition to Default Against Kisling
07/22/2019	Request for Judicial Notice

	CASE 110. A-17-704742-C
	Plaintiffs Request for Judicial Notice of NLRB's Decision in Javier Cabrera v. SEIU Local 1107, Case 28-CA -209109
07/23/2019	Order Shortening Time  Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K  Order Shortening Time to Hear Motion to Associate COunsel
07/23/2019	Motion to Associate Counsel  Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K  Motion to Associate Counsel on Order Shortening Time
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08/01/2019	Opposition  Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K  Service Employees International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Opposition to Plaintiffs'  Request for Judicial Notice
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08/05/2019	Opposition  Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union Local 1107, Lusia Blue and Martin Manteca's Opposition to Motion to Take Judicial Notice (Hearing Requested)
08/05/2019	Order Shortening Time Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K Order Shortening Time to Hear Motion to Determine Attorney client Privilege
08/05/2019	Motion Filed By: Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union Motion to Determine Attorney-Client/Work Product Privilege
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08/09/2019	Request for Judicial Notice

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08/23/2019	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Stipulation and Order Extending Discovery
08/26/2019	Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines Filed By: Plaintiff Clarke, Robert; Plaintiff Gentry, Dana Stipulation and Order Extending Discovery
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09/25/2019	Order Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union Order Denying Motion to Take Judicial Notice
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Motion for Summary Judgment

10/29/2019

Filed By: Trustee Blue, Luisa; Defendant Manteca, Martin; Defendant Clark County Public Employees Association; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union Motion for Summary Judgment

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02/05/2020	Reply in Support  Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary K  Service Employees International Union s and Mary Kay Henry s Reply in Support of Motion for Attorneys Fees	
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Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary

K; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union

Notice of Appeal

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Case Appeal Statement

Filed By: Defendant Service Employees International Union; Defendant Henry, Mary

K; Defendant Nevada Service Employees Union

Joint Case Appeal Statement of Service Employees International Union and the Nevada

Service Employees Union

#### **DISPOSITIONS**

01/03/2020

Summary Judgment (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Debtors: Robert Clarke (Plaintiff), Dana Gentry (Plaintiff)

Creditors: Service Employees International Union (Defendant), Luisa Blue (Defendant), Martin Manteca (Defendant), Mary K Henry (Defendant), Sharon Kisling (Defendant), Nevada Service

Employees Union (Defendant)

Judgment: 01/03/2020, Docketed: 01/03/2020

Comment: 1st ACOM - All Claims

04/07/2020

Judgment Plus Interest (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Debtors: Robert Clarke (Plaintiff), Dana Gentry (Plaintiff)

Creditors: Luisa Blue (Defendant), Martin Manteca (Defendant), Nevada Service Employees

Union (Defendant)

Judgment: 04/07/2020, Docketed: 04/08/2020

Total Judgment: 8,829.80

#### **HEARINGS**

10/16/2018

Motion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

10/16/2018, 11/13/2018

Motion to Receive Service of Plaintiffs' Documents by United States Mail

Matter Continued;

Denied;

Matter Continued:

Denied:

Journal Entry Details:

Court stated the Pltf. indicated he would be in a deposition today and not be appearing; however he did submit his opposition. Mr. Evan stated the motion may be moot as there was a Motion for Summary Judgment (MSJ) on November 6, 2018. Mr. Evan stated they had a briefing issue and therefore requested the hearing be continued, along with the MSJ to a later date. . COURT ORDERED, Motion CONTINUED. CONTINUED TO: 11/13/18 9:00 AM;

11/13/2018

All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT ..... OPPOSITION TO AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ..... DEFENDANTS SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION'S AND MARY KAY HENRY'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT; COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ..... MOTION TO RECEIVE SERVICE OF PLAINTIFFS' DOCUMENTS BY UNITED STATES MAIL Mr. Mcavoyamay argued the Deft.'s did not dispute the existence of the for cause contracts rather they argue the evidence was not authentic so it could not be addressed at the time of trial. Mr. Mcavoyamay argued the contracts exist, that the Deft.'s breached the contracts, and that Deft.'s argued the trusteeship

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encompassed their employment. Mr. Mcavoyamay argued the trusteeship had nothing to do with the Pltf.'s and that the Deft.'s don't dispute they contracts were breached. Mr. Mcavoyamay argued Deft.'s argued regarding preemption and had attempted to bifurcate their argument to excuse the breach as that Deft.'s say the International Union terminated them. Mr. Mcavoyamay argued the preemption defense had disputable facts regarding whether the Pltf.'s were policy making employees. Mr. Cohen argued it was Pltf.'s burden to establish admissible evidence, that Pltf.'s didn't authenticate the contracts, and that one contract wasn't even executed. Mr. Cohen argued that Pltf.'s were subject to the trustee order, that Federal preemption does apply, and that the International Union can remove management pursuant to the international constitution. Mr. Cohen argued regarding the Screen Actor's Guild case and further argued that Federal law made it clear the employees were subject to the removal even with a for cause contract. Mr. James argued the Pltf.'s were the Director of Communications and Director of Finance and Human Resources and both reported to the president. Mr. James argued the Pltf. were not members of SEIU or the Local 1107, they were not bringing claims as union members, rather they were just trying to vindicate their continued employment. Mr. James argued in the Screen Actor's Guild case they were not protected as union employees. Mr. James argued the Pltf.'s say the International Union was liable because it placed the local union in trusteeship; however there was no evidence SEIU was a party to the contracts, they never adopted the contracts, and they never had anything to do with the contracts. Mr. James argued the Pltf.'s were trying to sue based on contracts they were never a part of. Mr. James further argued the new administration could not be saddled with the management of the prior administration. Mr. Mcavoyamay further argued regarding preemption and policy analysis, the Bloom case, the Lynn case, and that the LMRDA was not preempted. Mr. James argued regarding the National Labor Relations Act and that the trustee was a fiduciary of the local union and not liable for it's debts or local actions. Mr. Cohen argued regarding the distinction between an employee and a union employee, the hobbling of incoming administration with a union employee by force, congressional intent, that preemptions applied, the Bloom case, and that both employees make policy and therefore were management. COURT ORDERED, Pltf.'s Motion for Summary Judgment CONTINUED TO CHAMBERS; Deft.'s Opposition and Countermotion for Summary Judgment CONTINUED TO CHAMBERS. Mr. Mcavoyamay further argued Deft.'s were just trying to run up costs. Mr. Cohen argued they hadn't run up costs; however Pltf.'s argue nonsensical things that Deft.'s were forced to address. COURT ORDERED, Motion to Receive Service by Mail DENIED as there were admitted problems in the past; however counsel has been made aware of the differences in service between the District Court and the Federal Court and should there be a problem in the future counsel may address it.;

11/13/2018

CANCELED All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Vacated

11/13/2018

Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria) 11/13/2018, 02/22/2019, 03/15/2019, 03/22/2019

Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment at 10/16/18 hearing
Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

on Civil Calendar

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

at 10/16/18 hearing

Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

on Civil Calendar

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

at 10/16/18 hearing

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Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

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Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

on Civil Calendar

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

#### 11/13/2018

# Opposition and Countermotion (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria) 11/13/2018, 02/22/2019, 03/15/2019, 03/22/2019

Opposition to and Countermotion for Summary Judgment

at 10/16/18 hearing

Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for decision

on Civil Chambers Calendar

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made in advance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

at 10/16/18 hearing

Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for decision

on Civil Chambers Calendar

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made in advance

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decision made in advance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

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Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for decision

on Civil Chambers Calendar

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made in advance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

#### 11/13/2018

# **Opposition and Countermotion** (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria) 11/13/2018, 02/22/2019, 03/22/2019

Defendants Service Employees International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment; Countermotion for Summary Judgment

at 10/16/18 hearing

Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made in advance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

at 10/16/18 hearing

Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made in advance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

at 10/16/18 hearing

Continued for Chambers Decision;

Matter Continued; 30 days for a decision

decision made in advance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

#### 02/19/2019

Motion to Amend Complaint (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Plaintiffs Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint

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Granted in Part; Journal Entry Details:

Court stated the second (duplicate) 14th cause of action was defamation which was not an independent cause of action, and therefore was unable to stand on its own. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued it was public policy as it was just another factual basis. Court noted Deft.'s say this was untimely and that she knew about the defamation all along. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued it was in the original action, that it didn't add any new parties, that there was new evidence, and that Deft.'s were on notice that it would be resolved. Mr. Mcavoyamaya further argued regarding the Mitchell v SEIU Local 721 case. Mr. Cohen argued there was no basis for waiting four months to file as that was undue delay. Mr. Cohen further argued regarding futility and that Pltf.'s allege Deft.'s failed to retract the statement of a third-party, and that SEIU didn't publish the false statement rather they just didn't retract it. Mr. Cohen argued the statement was someone else's defamatory statement, there was no cause of action for defamatory statement, and there was no relation back. Mr. Cohen argued SEIU didn't employ the Pltf.'s; however now they say alter ego, that it wasn't raised until their reply, and that the trustee was appointed by SEIU and they fired the Pltf.'s. Mr. James JOINED the arguments. COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED IN PART as Court understands the extension of the allegation if the allegation was that Ms. Kishing was acting within the course and scope of her duties to the Local; however the trustees knew of the defamation as they were trustees after the fact; NO RULING regarding the affirmative defenses; the 15th cause of action OUT as it was a duplicate and not allowed; matter to be amended to bring in the employer only.;

03/22/2019



All Pending Motions (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Journal Entry Details:

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT .. OPPOSITION TO AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT . DEFENDANTS SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION'S AND MARY KAY HENRY'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT; COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT Plaintiffs Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Defendants Oppositions and Counter Motions for Summary Judgment came on for hearing on November 13, 2018. Having taken the matter under advisement, the COURT HEREBY FINDS as follows: Plaintiff s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment is based on employment contracts which were not part of the original pleading. Defendant's objected to the evidence as not having been properly authenticated, further Defendants argued that the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment was premature and they were entitled to discovery under NRCP 56(f) as the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure read at the time. Subsequently the Rules were amended, the Advisory Committee Notes to NRCP 56 now state Rule 56(d) modernizes the text of former NRCP 56(f) consistent with FRCP 56(d). The changes are stylistic and do not affect Choy v. Ameristar Casinos, Inc., 127 Nev. 870, 265 P.3d 698 (2011), which requires an affidavit to justify a request for a continuance of the summary judgment proceeding to conduct further discovery. As the Defendants have raised questions of fact to the common law contract claims and no discovery having been done, they are entitled to relief under NRCP 56(f) as the Plaintiff s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment is Premature. COURT THEREFORE ORDERED, Plaintiff s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Denied. Defendant's countermotions are based primarily on Federal Pre-emption. The Plaintiffs complaint states 16 causes of action (although improperly captioned with there being two causes of action labeled 14). It is clear that the standard for granting a Motion for Summary Judgment has not changed, see Advisory note to Subsection (a). Rule 56(a) retains the word shall consistent with the advisory committee notes to the 2010 amendments to FRCP 56 to preserve Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 121 P.3d 1026 (2005), and its progeny. The causes of action allege common law torts for breach of contract, breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing, intentional interference with contractual advantage, wrongful termination for each plaintiff as to the Local, and SEIU, as well as certain claims as to individual defendants, and finally defamation on behalf of Ms. Gentry. To the extent that any of these common law causes of action implicate issues that are preempted by federal law they may be appropriate for dismissal, however, at this point the facts have not been developed sufficiently for this court to determine as a matter of law that any cause of action is preempted. However, the cause of action for conspiracy appears deficient as a matter of law, as under Nevada law (a)gents and employees of a corporation cannot conspire with their corporate principal or employer where they act in their official capacities on behalf of the corporation and not as individuals for their individual advantage. See Collins v Union Federal Savings and Loan Assn. 99 Nev. 284, 662 P.2d 610 (1983). Therefore, COURT HEREBY ORDERED, Defendants Countermotions DENIED IN PART as to preemption WITHOUT PREJUDICE to be renewed; GRANTED as to the Seventh Cause of Action, Civil Conspiracy, WITHOUT PREJUDICE should facts develop which might meet the exception to the general rule. COURT ORDERED, Counsel for Defendants are

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DIRECTED to provide an Order for signature by the Court within 30 days. CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was e-mailed, mailed, or faxed as follows: Michael Mcavoyamaya, Esq. (Michael.mcavoymaya@gmail.com) and Evan James, Esq. (elj@cjmlv.com)./ls 03-22-19:

07/25/2019

Motion to Associate Counsel (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Motion Granted;

Journal Entry Details:

Argument by Mr. Mcavoyamaya, noting it would be improper for Mr. James to represent S.E.I. as the parties' interests are adverse. Argument by Mr. James, stating he would have withdrawn if there was conflict. Further argument by Mr. Mcavoyamaya. COURT FINDS, petition meets all of the requirements of SCR 42; the issue of potential conflict is not appropriate for this Court to consider; if counsel believes there is an actual conflict they may take it up before the trial Judge. COURT ORDERED, motion GRANTED. Order signed and returned IN OPEN COURT.:

08/06/2019

Motion for Default Judgment (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Application for Default Judgment Against Sharon Kisling Denied;

Journal Entry Details:

Court stated this was Nevada law that was decided in 1980 in Paul vs. Paul and that a party cannot enter judgment until the case was resolved. Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated Ms. Kisling just entered an appearance in the case and that he was agreeable with extending discovery to allow time for her deposition. COURT ORDERED, Application DENIED.;

08/07/2019

Motion (8:45 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Motion to Determine Attorney-Client/Work Product Privilege

Referred to Discovery Commissioner;

Journal Entry Details:

Court ADVISED these types of disputes were to be handled by the Discovery Commissioner. Mr. James stated they were cooperating in discovery; however they did not want to do anything inappropriate. Court stated they could either proceed with the deposition and speak with the Discovery Commissioner afterwards or they could cancel the deposition. Court further stated the parties could take portions of the deposition to the commissioner for ruling, preserve their record, and bring the matter to this court later. Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated he wanted to do that and noted the letters were complicated and that the at issue waiver wasn't the primary argument, rather it was that the local union waived privilege for all of this prior to litigation. Mr. Cohen stated if they decided to postpone the deposition and resolve those issues, it wouldn't be resolved until after discovery cut off and therefore requested the Court allow a late deposition. Court ADVISED the parties see what they can get done and preserve certain issues; however if the entire deposition appeared it was going to be objection after objection then they might just need to suspend it. The Court noted she didn't like to inconvenience a witness and counsel who have traveled for this deposition but this needs to be briefed. Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated the deposition should be postponed and further argued that since Ms. Blue now made an appearance they had an opportunity to do discovery which meant he needed to file a discovery schedule.;

08/15/2019

CANCELED Calendar Call (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Vacated - per Stipulation and Order

08/28/2019

Minute Order (7:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS on calendar for October 1, 2019 a Motion to Compel Documents, Unredacted Audio Recordings, The Deposition of Brenda Marzan and to Reject Defendants Improper Attorney Client Privilege Objections on Order Shortening Time. This motion should be noticed for a Discovery Commission hearing AND THEREFORE ORDERED, Hearing VACATED; Counsel must designate in the caption whether the hearing should be before District Court or the Discovery Commissioner. CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order has been electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve./ls;

09/09/2019

CANCELED Bench Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

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Vacated - per Stipulation and Order

09/10/2019



Motion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Plaintiff's Request for Judicial Notice of the NLRB's Decision in Javier Cabrera v. SEIU Local 1107, Case 28-CA-209109

Denied:

Journal Entry Details:

Present telephonically was Jonathan Cohen, Esq. Court inquired why she should take judicial notice of the NLRB Decision. Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated he wanted the decision on the record as the rule in Nevada was flexible and if the case was similar and close in time. Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated all the parties in that case would testify in this case. Court stated they were union staff members. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued they were members of the nonmanagement staff, they were employees, that the trustees breached the contract, and that there was a breach in this case and therefore he requested the Court take judicial notice of the record. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued it was proper for judicial notice and that Deft.'s acknowledge this proceeding should follow federal law. Mr. James argued the Pltf.'s were high ranking union members while his client was staff, that here they had employment contracts not union contracts, and that the issues in that case were different. Mr. Cohen argued that case had no bearing in this case, that testimony in this case could be impeached by documents without that decision, and that the Court cannot take judicial notice of disputed facts in another proceeding. COURT STATED FINDINGS AND ORDERED, Request DENIED.;

09/30/2019



#### Motion to Compel (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Motion to Compel Documents, Unredacted Audio Recordings, the Deposition of Brenda Marzan and to Reject Defendants' Improper Attorney Client Privilege Objections on Order Shortening Time

See Advance Decision

Referred to Discovery Commissioner;

Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS the Motion to Compel currently on calendar should be heard by the Discovery Commissioner AND THEREFORE ORDERED, Motion VACATED from the October 3, 2019 calendar and REFERRED to Discovery, CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order has been electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. As 09-30-19;

10/11/2019

#### CANCELED Motion to Compel (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin)

Vacated

Plaintiff's - Motion to Compel Documents, Unredacted Audio Recordings, the Deposition of Brenda Marzan and to Reject Defendants' Improper Attorney Client Privilege Objections on Order Shortening Time

12/03/2019



All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

DEFENDANTS SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION'S AND MARY KAY HENRY'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT: MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT AS to Defendants Service Employees International Union's And Mary Kay Henry's Notice Of Motion And Motion For Summary Judgment; Memorandum Of Points And Authorities: Extensive arguments by counsel regarding the merits of the motions. COURT ORDERED, Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendants Service Employees International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Motion for Summary Judgment GRANTED. COURT FINDS this case was preempted and fell directly under the Screen Actors Guild case. Further, Nevada looks to California for guidance when there was not on point Nevada law. That was their analysis of Federal Preemption. Additionally, they may use different terminology; however, it was the exact same concept of preemption. Court noted it would not address the issue of whether or not there was a contract. Defense counsel to prepare the Order and circulate to opposing counsel. Mr. Mcavoyamaya advised he would file his Notice of Appeal immediately. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, the whole case was DISMISSED under the basis of Federal Preemption as a matter of law. Mr. Mcavoyamaya requested the Court to rule on the Motion to Relate the two cases first so the order on preemption applied to both, which would allow him to appeal both cases to the Nevada Supreme Court on the issue. COURT NOTED there was a Motion to Coordinate which was set for January 7, 2020, which the Court had not reviewed.

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Counsel indicated there was a stipulation. Court directed counsel to provide an Order coordinating the two cases. Colloquy regarding consolidating the cases. Mr. James suggested to stay the Nguyen case (A-19-794662-C) pending an appeal. Further, Plaintiff Gentry and Clarke were the first two directors and Plaintiff Nguyen was the third director, whom was terminated around the same time. Further colloquy regarding coordination and consolidation. Mr. Cohen noted an Order coordinating the cases with a stipulation to stay the Nguyen case pending the resolution of appeal in the Gentry case would be the must efficient way to handle the case.;

12/03/2019 | Motion for Summary Judgment (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Defendants Service Employees International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Notice of Motion and Motion for Summary Judgment; Memorandum of Points and Authorities

12/03/2019 **Motion for Summary Judgment** (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment

12/03/2019 | Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment

12/12/2019 | CANCELED Calendar Call (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Vacated - per Stipulation and Order

01/06/2020 | CANCELED Bench Trial (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Vacated - per Stipulation and Order

01/07/2020 | CANCELED Motion to Coordinate (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Vacated - per Stipulation and Order Defendant's - Motion to Coordinate Cases

02/18/2020 **Motion to Retax** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

NOE - Stip to Cont to 02/18/20

Granted in Part:

02/18/2020 Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Motion for Attorney Fees and Award of Costs - Hearing Requested

Denied;

02/18/2020 **Motion for Attorney Fees** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Defendant Service Employees International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Motion for

Attorneys' Fees

Denied;

02/18/2020 All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

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Jonathan Cohen present telephonically. MOTION TO RETAX: Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued it was problematic that both Deft.'s were requesting costs, that there was no reason for travel costs to each hearing, that there was a duplication of work, and that there was no reason to request two copies of the transcript. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued counsel did a cut and past into their motions, that they shared the same arguments in the case, and for them to double charge was just double dipping. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued the Court had discretion to deny the charges, that the Deft.'s would receive a windfall, that they admitted the contracts exist, that both Deft.'s were represented by counsel, and that Nevada counsel could have appeared and represented both. Mr. James argued the necessity of local counsel was required under the Local Rule, that Mr. Cohen represented the international union, that the international was entitled to their own discovery, that the local and international had different issues, and that they'd coordinated between themselves; however they each had to look out for their client's best interests. Mr. James further argued the briefs were not identical, that there was no copy and paste in their briefing, and that not all motions were in regards to both Deft.'s Mr. Cohen argued he was licensed in Nevada; however he did not have an office here and therefore was required to have local counsel appear with him. Mr. Cohen argued the employment agreements were always in dispute, that his client never had a contract with the Pltf.'s, that costs must be allowed under NRS 18.020 as they were no discretionary, and that costs ran

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from the beginning of the case not just following the Offer of Judgment. Mr. Cohen argued he did travel for depositions and court when appropriate and that there were some costs associated with the travel of a partner to Washington DC to take the deposition of Ms. Fitzpatrick, Chief of Staff of the Union. COURT ORDERED, Motion to Retax Costs GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART as follows: Travel to Washington DC for deposition GRANTED, Travel and lodging fees for travel to Las Vegas GRANTED; Legal Research costs GRANTED; Travel by Mr. Cohen from the Las Vegas office to court or travel to Las Vegas depositions DENIED; Mr. Mcavoyamaya to prepare the Order. MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND AWARD OF COSTS - HEARING REQUESTED and DEFENDANT SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION'S AND MARY KAY HENRY'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES: Mr. Cohen argued pursuant to NRS 68(c)(1) the Offer of Judgment was appropriate; that the offer was jointly apportioned to each individual Pltf., that they offered about one third of what Pltf.'s experts valued the damages at, that the offer was timely, and that the offer set the terms and conditions. Mr. Cohen argued they were entitled to make the offer on behalf of all Deft.'s and that the Pltf.'s let the offer lapse with no counter offer made. Mr. James argued it was a global settlement, that NRS 68(b) always applied in these types of apportioned offers, and that the way the Pltf.'s prosecuted the lawsuit made it impossible for individuals to settle out separately. Mr. James argued the offer was reasonable, that the Deft.'s had no choice but to make an all or nothing offer, and that it was not appropriate to push aside Rule 68 due to the way Pltf.'s prosecuted the case. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued regarding the Parodi case, that the offer was unapportioned, that when there were multiple parties the offer must be apportioned as to which Deft.'s were paying for which claims, and that there were multiple theory's of liability and two different defenses. COURT FINDS with the global offer, that it was to all claims as to all Deft.'s, that the Pltf.'s could only accept if both Pltf.'s accepted, that pursuant to the Beatty Factors it was not grossly unreasonable to reject the offer as it was not clear how they could have analyzed it and therefore, it was not unreasonable to reject it. COURT THEREFORE ORDERED, Motion DENIED; Mr. James to prepare the order and run it by opposing counsel before submitting.;

04/30/2020

CANCELED Calendar Call (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Vacated - per Stipulation and Order

05/26/2020 CANCELED Bench Trial (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Sturman, Gloria)

Vacated - per Stipulation and Order

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# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CASE SUMMARY

# CASE NO. A-17-764942-C

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**Plaintiff** Clarke, Robert Appeal Bond Balance as of 5/12/2020

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# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

DANA GENTRY, an individual; and ROBERT CLARKE, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES

INTERNATIONAL UNION, a nonprofit cooperative corporation; LUISA BLUE, in her official capacity as Trustee of Local 1107; MARTIN MANTECA, in his official capacity as Deputy Trustee of Local 1107; MARY K. HENRY, in her official capacity as Union President; SHARON KISLING, individually; CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION UNION aka SEIU 1107, a non-profit cooperative

corporation; DOES 1-20; and ROE

CORPORATIONS 1-20, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: A-17-764942-C

DEPT. No. XXVI

# ORDER DENYING MOTIONS FOR ATTORNEY FEES

Defendants' Motions for Attorney Fees (collectively "Motion") having been briefed and argued, the Court hereby enters the following findings and order.

The Court finds that the Offer of Judgment was properly apportioned in accordance with NRCP 68(b) and that the Offer of Judgment is in compliance with the provisions of NRCP 68. The Court further finds that the Offer of Judgment was reasonable in amount given that the claims were disputed legally and factually. The Court further finds that the Offer of Judgment was reasonable in amount given the value offered in comparison to the damages claimed. The Court further finds that the Plaintiffs hand

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Employment Tort COURT MINUTES October 16, 2018

A-17-764942-C Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

October 16, 2018 9:00 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** James, Evan L. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court stated the Pltf. indicated he would be in a deposition today and not be appearing; however he did submit his opposition.

Mr. Evan stated the motion may be moot as there was a Motion for Summary Judgment (MSJ) on November 6, 2018. Mr. Evan stated they had a briefing issue and therefore requested the hearing be continued, along with the MSJ to a later date. .

COURT ORDERED, Motion CONTINUED.

CONTINUED TO: 11/13/18 9:00 AM

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-17-764942-C Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)
vs. November 13, 2018

Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

November 13, 2018 9:00 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Cohen, Jonathan Attorney

James, Evan L. Attorney Mcavoyamaya, Michael J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT ..... OPPOSITION TO AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ..... DEFENDANTS SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION'S AND MARY KAY HENRY'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT; COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ..... MOTION TO RECEIVE SERVICE OF PLAINTIFFS' DOCUMENTS BY UNITED STATES MAIL

Mr. Mcavoyamay argued the Deft.'s did not dispute the existence of the for cause contracts rather they argue the evidence was not authentic so it could not be addressed at the time of trial. Mr. Mcavoyamay argued the contracts exist, that the Deft.'s breached the contracts, and that Deft.'s argued the trusteeship encompassed their employment. Mr. Mcavoyamay argued the trusteeship had nothing to do with the Pltf.'s and that the Deft.'s don't dispute they contracts were breached. Mr. Mcavoyamay argued Deft.'s argued regarding preemption and had attempted to bifurcate their argument to excuse the breach as that Deft.'s say the International Union terminated them. Mr. Mcavoyamay argued the preemption defense had disputable facts regarding whether the Pltf.'s were policy making employees.

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Mr. Cohen argued it was Pltf.'s burden to establish admissible evidence, that Pltf.'s didn't authenticate the contracts, and that one contract wasn't even executed. Mr. Cohen argued that Pltf.'s were subject to the trustee order, that Federal preemption does apply, and that the International Union can remove management pursuant to the international constitution. Mr. Cohen argued regarding the Screen Actor's Guild case and further argued that Federal law made it clear the employees were subject to the removal even with a for cause contract.

Mr. James argued the Pltf.'s were the Director of Communications and Director of Finance and Human Resources and both reported to the president. Mr. James argued the Pltf. were not members of SEIU or the Local 1107, they were not bringing claims as union members, rather they were just trying to vindicate their continued employment. Mr. James argued in the Screen Actor's Guild case they were not protected as union employees. Mr. James argued the Pltf.'s say the International Union was liable because it placed the local union in trusteeship; however there was no evidence SEIU was a party to the contracts, they never adopted the contracts, and they never had anything to do with the contracts. Mr. James argued the Pltf.'s were trying to sue based on contracts they were never a part of. Mr. James further argued the new administration could not be saddled with the management of the prior administration.

Mr. Mcavoyamay further argued regarding preemption and policy analysis, the Bloom case, the Lynn case, and that the LMRDA was not preempted.

Mr. James argued regarding the National Labor Relations Act and that the trustee was a fiduciary of the local union and not liable for it's debts or local actions.

Mr. Cohen argued regarding the distinction between an employee and a union employee, the hobbling of incoming administration with a union employee by force, congressional intent, that preemptions applied, the Bloom case, and that both employees make policy and therefore were management.

COURT ORDERED, Pltf.'s Motion for Summary Judgment CONTINUED TO CHAMBERS; Deft.'s Opposition and Countermotion for Summary Judgment CONTINUED TO CHAMBERS.

Mr. Mcavoyamay further argued Deft.'s were just trying to run up costs.

Mr. Cohen argued they hadn't run up costs; however Pltf.'s argue nonsensical things that Deft.'s were forced to address.

COURT ORDERED, Motion to Receive Service by Mail DENIED as there were admitted problems in the past; however counsel has been made aware of the differences in service between the District Court and the Federal Court and should there be a problem in the future counsel may address it.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-17-764942-C Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

February 19, 2019 9:00 AM Motion to Amend Complaint

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Cohen, Jonathan Attorney

James, Evan L. Attorney Mcavoyamaya, Michael J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court stated the second (duplicate) 14th cause of action was defamation which was not an independent cause of action, and therefore was unable to stand on its own.

Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued it was public policy as it was just another factual basis.

Court noted Deft.'s say this was untimely and that she knew about the defamation all along.

Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued it was in the original action, that it didn't add any new parties, that there was new evidence, and that Deft.'s were on notice that it would be resolved. Mr. Mcavoyamaya further argued regarding the Mitchell v SEIU Local 721 case.

Mr. Cohen argued there was no basis for waiting four months to file as that was undue delay. Mr. Cohen further argued regarding futility and that Pltf.'s allege Deft.'s failed to retract the statement of a third-party, and that SEIU didn't publish the false statement rather they just didn't retract it. Mr. Cohen argued the statement was someone else's defamatory statement, there was no cause of action

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for defamatory statement, and there was no relation back. Mr. Cohen argued SEIU didn't employ the Pltf.'s; however now they say alter ego, that it wasn't raised until their reply, and that the trustee was appointed by SEIU and they fired the Pltf.'s.

Mr. James JOINED the arguments.

COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED IN PART as Court understands the extension of the allegation if the allegation was that Ms. Kishing was acting within the course and scope of her duties to the Local; however the trustees knew of the defamation as they were trustees after the fact; NO RULING regarding the affirmative defenses; the 15th cause of action OUT as it was a duplicate and not allowed; matter to be amended to bring in the employer only.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

COURT MINUTES

March 22 2019

**Employment Tort** 

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March 22, 2019	3:00 AM	All Pending Motions	
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RECORDER:			

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT .. OPPOSITION TO AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT . DEFENDANTS SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION'S AND MARY KAY HENRY'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT; COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Defendants Oppositions and Counter Motions for Summary Judgment came on for hearing on November 13, 2018. Having taken the matter under advisement, the COURT HEREBY FINDS as follows:

Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment is based on employment contracts which were not part of the original pleading. Defendant's objected to the evidence as not having been properly authenticated, further Defendants argued that the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment was premature and they were entitled to discovery under NRCP 56(f) as the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure read at the time. Subsequently the Rules were amended, the Advisory Committee Notes to NRCP 56 now state Rule 56(d) modernizes the text of former NRCP 56(f) consistent with FRCP 56(d). The changes are stylistic and do not affect Choy v. Ameristar Casinos, Inc., 127 Nev. 870, 265 P.3d 698 (2011), which requires an affidavit to justify a request for a continuance of the summary

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judgment proceeding to conduct further discovery. As the Defendants have raised questions of fact to the common law contract claims and no discovery having been done, they are entitled to relief under NRCP 56(f) as the Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment is Premature. COURT THEREFORE ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Denied.

Defendant's countermotions are based primarily on Federal Pre-emption. The Plaintiffs complaint states 16 causes of action (although improperly captioned with there being two causes of action labeled 14). It is clear that the standard for granting a Motion for Summary Judgment has not changed, see Advisory note to Subsection (a). Rule 56(a) retains the word shall consistent with the advisory committee notes to the 2010 amendments to FRCP 56 to preserve Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 121 P.3d 1026 (2005), and its progeny. The causes of action allege common law torts for breach of contract, breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing, intentional interference with contractual advantage, wrongful termination for each plaintiff as to the Local, and SEIU, as well as certain claims as to individual defendants, and finally defamation on behalf of Ms. Gentry.

To the extent that any of these common law causes of action implicate issues that are preempted by federal law they may be appropriate for dismissal, however, at this point the facts have not been developed sufficiently for this court to determine as a matter of law that any cause of action is preempted. However, the cause of action for conspiracy appears deficient as a matter of law, as under Nevada law (a)gents and employees of a corporation cannot conspire with their corporate principal or employer where they act in their official capacities on behalf of the corporation and not as individuals for their individual advantage. See Collins v Union Federal Savings and Loan Assn. 99 Nev. 284, 662 P.2d 610 (1983).

Therefore, COURT HEREBY ORDERED, Defendants Countermotions DENIED IN PART as to preemption WITHOUT PREJUDICE to be renewed; GRANTED as to the Seventh Cause of Action, Civil Conspiracy, WITHOUT PREJUDICE should facts develop which might meet the exception to the general rule.

COURT ORDERED, Counsel for Defendants are DIRECTED to provide an Order for signature by the Court within 30 days.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was e-mailed, mailed, or faxed as follows: Michael Mcavoyamaya, Esq. (Michael.mcavoymaya@gmail.com) and Evan James, Esq. (elj@cjmlv.com)./ls 03-22-19

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-17-764942-C Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

July 25, 2019

10:30 AM Motion to Associate

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03A

Counsel

**COURT CLERK:** Michaela Tapia

**RECORDER:** Gina Villani

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** James, Evan L. Attorney Mcavoyamaya, Michael J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Argument by Mr. Mcavoyamaya, noting it would be improper for Mr. James to represent S.E.I. as the parties' interests are adverse. Argument by Mr. James, stating he would have withdrawn if there was conflict. Further argument by Mr. Mcavoyamaya. COURT FINDS, petition meets all of the requirements of SCR 42; the issue of potential conflict is not appropriate for this Court to consider; if counsel believes there is an actual conflict they may take it up before the trial Judge. COURT ORDERED, motion GRANTED. Order signed and returned IN OPEN COURT.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-17-764942-C

Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

August 06, 2019

August 06, 2019

August 06, 2019 9:00 AM Motion for Default

**Judgment** 

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Cohen, Jonathan Attorney

James, Evan L. Attorney Mcavoyamaya, Michael J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court stated this was Nevada law that was decided in 1980 in Paul vs. Paul and that a party cannot enter judgment until the case was resolved.

Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated Ms. Kisling just entered an appearance in the case and that he was agreeable with extending discovery to allow time for her deposition.

COURT ORDERED, Application DENIED.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

August 07, 2019 8:45 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Cohen, Jonathan Attorney

James, Evan L. Attorney Mcavoyamaya, Michael J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court ADVISED these types of disputes were to be handled by the Discovery Commissioner.

Mr. James stated they were cooperating in discovery; however they did not want to do anything inappropriate.

Court stated they could either proceed with the deposition and speak with the Discovery Commissioner afterwards or they could cancel the deposition. Court further stated the parties could take portions of the deposition to the commissioner for ruling, preserve their record, and bring the matter to this court later.

Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated he wanted to do that and noted the letters were complicated and that the at issue waiver wasn't the primary argument, rather it was that the local union waived privilege for all of this prior to litigation.

Mr. Cohen stated if they decided to postpone the deposition and resolve those issues, it wouldn't be resolved until after discovery cut off and therefore requested the Court allow a late deposition.

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Court ADVISED the parties see what they can get done and preserve certain issues; however if the entire deposition appeared it was going to be objection after objection then they might just need to suspend it. The Court noted she didn't like to inconvenience a witness and counsel who have traveled for this deposition but this needs to be briefed.

Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated the deposition should be postponed and further argued that since Ms. Blue now made an appearance they had an opportunity to do discovery which meant he needed to file a discovery schedule.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-17-764942-C

Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

August 28, 2019 7:00 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS on calendar for October 1, 2019 a Motion to Compel Documents, Unredacted Audio Recordings, The Deposition of Brenda Marzan and to Reject Defendants Improper Attorney Client Privilege Objections on Order Shortening Time. This motion should be noticed for a Discovery Commission hearing AND THEREFORE ORDERED, Hearing VACATED; Counsel must designate in the caption whether the hearing should be before District Court or the Discovery Commissioner.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order has been electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve./ls

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

**COURT MINUTES** 

**September 10, 2019** 

A-17-764942-C Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

September 10, 2019 9:00 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

**Employment Tort** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Cohen, Jonathan Attorney

James, Evan L. Attorney Mcavoyamaya, Michael J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Present telephonically was Jonathan Cohen, Esq.

Court inquired why she should take judicial notice of the NLRB Decision.

Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated he wanted the decision on the record as the rule in Nevada was flexible and if the case was similar and close in time. Mr. Mcavoyamaya stated all the parties in that case would testify in this case.

Court stated they were union staff members.

Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued they were members of the non-management staff, they were employees, that the trustees breached the contract, and that there was a breach in this case and therefore he requested the Court take judicial notice of the record. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued it was proper for judicial notice and that Deft.'s acknowledge this proceeding should follow federal law.

Mr. James argued the Pltf.'s were high ranking union members while his client was staff, that here

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they had employment contracts not union contracts, and that the issues in that case were different.

Mr. Cohen argued that case had no bearing in this case, that testimony in this case could be impeached by documents without that decision, and that the Court cannot take judicial notice of disputed facts in another proceeding.

COURT STATED FINDINGS AND ORDERED, Request DENIED.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-17-764942-C Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

September 30, 2019 9:00 AM Motion to Compel

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS the Motion to Compel currently on calendar should be heard by the Discovery Commissioner AND THEREFORE ORDERED, Motion VACATED from the October 3, 2019 calendar and REFERRED to Discovery.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

December 03, 2019 9:00 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Natalie Ortega

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Cohen, Jonathan Attorney

James, Evan L. Attorney Mcavoyamaya, Michael J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- DEFENDANTS SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION'S AND MARY KAY HENRY'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

As to Defendants Service Employees International Union's And Mary Kay Henry's Notice Of Motion And Motion For Summary Judgment; Memorandum Of Points And Authorities: Extensive arguments by counsel regarding the merits of the motions. COURT ORDERED, Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendants Service Employees International Union's and Mary Kay Henry's Motion for Summary Judgment GRANTED. COURT FINDS this case was preempted and fell directly under the Screen Actors Guild case. Further, Nevada looks to California for guidance when there was not on point Nevada law. That was their analysis of Federal Preemption. Additionally, they may use different terminology; however, it was the exact same concept of preemption. Court noted it would not address the issue of whether or not there was a contract. Defense counsel to prepare the Order and circulate to opposing counsel. Mr. Mcavoyamaya advised he would file his Notice of Appeal immediately. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, the whole case was DISMISSED under the basis

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of Federal Preemption as a matter of law. Mr. Mcavoyamaya requested the Court to rule on the Motion to Relate the two cases first so the order on preemption applied to both, which would allow him to appeal both cases to the Nevada Supreme Court on the issue. COURT NOTED there was a Motion to Coordinate which was set for January 7, 2020, which the Court had not reviewed. Counsel indicated there was a stipulation. Court directed counsel to provide an Order coordinating the two cases. Colloquy regarding consolidating the cases. Mr. James suggested to stay the Nguyen case (A-19-794662-C) pending an appeal. Further, Plaintiff Gentry and Clarke were the first two directors and Plaintiff Nguyen was the third director, whom was terminated around the same time. Further colloquy regarding coordination and consolidation. Mr. Cohen noted an Order coordinating the cases with a stipulation to stay the Nguyen case pending the resolution of appeal in the Gentry case would be the must efficient way to handle the case.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

**COURT MINUTES** 

February 18, 2020

A-17-764942-C Robert Clarke, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Service Employees International Union, Defendant(s)

February 18, 2020 9:00 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Sturman, Gloria COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Lorna Shell

**RECORDER:** Kerry Esparza

**REPORTER:** 

**Employment Tort** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Cohen, Jonathan Attorney

James, Evan L. Attorney Mcavoyamaya, Michael J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Jonathan Cohen present telephonically.

### MOTION TO RETAX:

Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued it was problematic that both Deft.'s were requesting costs, that there was no reason for travel costs to each hearing, that there was a duplication of work, and that there was no reason to request two copies of the transcript. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued counsel did a cut and past into their motions, that they shared the same arguments in the case, and for them to double charge was just double dipping. Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued the Court had discretion to deny the charges, that the Deft.'s would receive a windfall, that they admitted the contracts exist, that both Deft.'s were represented by counsel, and that Nevada counsel could have appeared and represented both.

Mr. James argued the necessity of local counsel was required under the Local Rule, that Mr. Cohen represented the international union, that the international was entitled to their own discovery, that the local and international had different issues, and that they'd coordinated between themselves; however they each had to look out for their client's best interests. Mr. James further argued the briefs

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were not identical, that there was no copy and paste in their briefing, and that not all motions were in regards to both Deft.'s

Mr. Cohen argued he was licensed in Nevada; however he did not have an office here and therefore was required to have local counsel appear with him. Mr. Cohen argued the employment agreements were always in dispute, that his client never had a contract with the Pltf.'s, that costs must be allowed under NRS 18.020 as they were no discretionary, and that costs ran from the beginning of the case not just following the Offer of Judgment. Mr. Cohen argued he did travel for depositions and court when appropriate and that there were some costs associated with the travel of a partner to Washington DC to take the deposition of Ms. Fitzpatrick, Chief of Staff of the Union.

COURT ORDERED, Motion to Retax Costs GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART as follows: Travel to Washington DC for deposition GRANTED, Travel and lodging fees for travel to Las Vegas GRANTED; Legal Research costs GRANTED; Travel by Mr. Cohen from the Las Vegas office to court or travel to Las Vegas depositions DENIED; Mr. Mcavoyamaya to prepare the Order.

MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND AWARD OF COSTS - HEARING REQUESTED and DEFENDANT SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION'S AND MARY KAY HENRY'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES:

Mr. Cohen argued pursuant to NRS 68(c)(1) the Offer of Judgment was appropriate; that the offer was jointly apportioned to each individual Pltf., that they offered about one third of what Pltf.'s experts valued the damages at, that the offer was timely, and that the offer set the terms and conditions. Mr. Cohen argued they were entitled to make the offer on behalf of all Deft.'s and that the Pltf.'s let the offer lapse with no counter offer made.

Mr. James argued it was a global settlement, that NRS 68(b) always applied in these types of apportioned offers, and that the way the Pltf.'s prosecuted the lawsuit made it impossible for individuals to settle out separately. Mr. James argued the offer was reasonable, that the Deft.'s had no choice but to make an all or nothing offer, and that it was not appropriate to push aside Rule 68 due to the way Pltf.'s prosecuted the case.

Mr. Mcavoyamaya argued regarding the Parodi case, that the offer was unapportioned, that when there were multiple parties the offer must be apportioned as to which Deft.'s were paying for which claims, and that there were multiple theory's of liability and two different defenses.

COURT FINDS with the global offer, that it was to all claims as to all Deft.'s, that the Pltf.'s could only accept if both Pltf.'s accepted, that pursuant to the Beatty Factors it was not grossly unreasonable to reject the offer as it was not clear how they could have analyzed it and therefore, it was not unreasonable to reject it. COURT THEREFORE ORDERED, Motion DENIED; Mr. James to prepare the order and run it by opposing counsel before submitting.

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# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT

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> DATE: May 12, 2020 CASE: A-17-764942-C

**RE CASE:** DANA GENTRY; ROBERT CLARKE vs. SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION; LUISA BLUE; MARTIN MANTECA; MARY K. HENRY; SHARON KISLING; CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION UNION AKA SEIU 1107

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: May 11, 2020

YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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Order
Notice of Entry of Order

### NEVADA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 3 (a) (3) states:

"The district court clerk must file appellant's notice of appeal despite perceived deficiencies in the notice, including the failure to pay the district court or Supreme Court filing fee. The district court clerk shall apprise appellant of the deficiencies in writing, and shall transmit the notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with subdivision (g) of this Rule with a notation to the clerk of the Supreme Court setting forth the deficiencies. Despite any deficiencies in the notice of appeal, the clerk of the Supreme Court shall docket the appeal in accordance with Rule 12."

Please refer to Rule 3 for an explanation of any possible deficiencies.

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# **Certification of Copy**

State of Nevada
County of Clark

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

NOTICE OF APPEAL; JOINT CASE APPEAL STATEMENT OF SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION AND THE NEVADA SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER DENYING MOTIONS FOR ATTORNEY FEES; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

DANA GENTRY; ROBERT CLARKE,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION; LUISA BLUE; MARTIN MANTECA; MARY K. HENRY; SHARON KISLING; CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION UNION AKA SEIU 1107,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

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Dept No: XXVI

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 12 day of May 2020.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk