

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
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THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
RICHARD WHITLEY, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES; THE STATE OF  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES; AND SANOFI-AVENTIS  
U.S. LLC,  
Respondents.

**Supreme Court No. 81844**

District Court Case No. A799939

**NOTICE OF REFERRAL TO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM AND SUSPENSION  
OF RULES**

TO: Attorney General/Las Vegas \ Steven G. Shevorski  
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This notice is to inform you that this appeal may be assigned to the court's Settlement Program. See NRAP 16(a). The issuance of this notice automatically stays the time for filing a request for transcripts under NRAP 9, and for filing briefs under NRAP 31. See NRAP 16(a)(1).

The docketing statement must be filed and served within 21 days of the date of this notice. This timeline is not stayed by this notice.

DATE: October 09, 2020

Elizabeth A. Brown, Clerk of Court

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