

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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, EX REL.  
THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES, AND  
SANOFIAVENTIS U.S. LLC,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case No. 81844

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