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12	VS.		A-18-784807-C
13	STEVE SA	ANSON, an	
14	Individual Individual	; ROB LAUER, an	
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18		<b>DOCKETING STATEME</b>	NT – CIVIL APPEALS
19	1. Pr	rocedural History:	
20	(a)	) Eighth Judicial District Court;	
21	(b) Department 5		
22	(c) County of Clark;		
23	(d) The Honorable Trevor L. Atkin		
24	(e) District Court Case No. A-18-784807-c		)7-c
25	2. Attorney filing this docketing statement:		
26		(a) Attorney: Brandon L. Phillips, F	Esq.
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1	(e) Client: LAWRA KASSEE BULEN	
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3	3. Attorney(s) representing respondent(s):	
4	(a) Attorney: Kory L. Kaplan	
5	(b) Telephone: 702-381-8888	
6	(c) Firm: SYLVESTER POLEDNAK	
7	(d) Address: 1731 Village Center Cir., Las Vegas, Nevada 89134	
8	(e) Respondent: LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT	ΓN
9	TENANT, AND VOJAGAN	
10	4. Nature of disposition:	
11	(a) Dismissal: Final Order – Defendants' Motion to Dismiss GRANTED.	
12	5. This appeal does not raise issues concerning any of the following:	
13	(a) child custody, (b) venue, and (c) termination of parental rights.	
14	6. Pending and prior proceedings in the Eighth Judicial District Court.	
15	(a) None.	
16	7. Pending and prior proceedings in other courts.	
17	(a) None.	
18	8. Nature of Action. This action stems from the Complaint of the Plaintiff alleging	
19	wrongful and discriminatory conduct by the Defendants in their stop and detainment of the	
20	Plaintiff.	
21	9. Issues on appeal. Appellant argues the following issues on appeal:	
22	a. Whether the statue of limitations should have been tolled while the Plain	ıtif
23	first pursued all administrative remedies.	
24	b. And if tolling was appropriate then did Plaintiff timely file his Complaint.	
25	10. Appellant is not aware of any pending proceedings in this Court raising the same	e 0
26	similar issues.	
27	11. This appeal does not raise constitutional issues.	
28	12. This appeal does not raise any issues addressing the following: (a) reversal of w	ell
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issue of public policy; (e) an issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decisions; or (f) a ballot question.

- 13. Assignment to the Court of Appeal or retention in the Court of Appeal. It is Appellant's position that this case should be assigned to the Supreme Court under NRAP 17 (b)(13).
- 14. The instant litigation was resolved by final order GRANTING Defendants' Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss.
- 15. Judicial Disqualification. Appellant does not believe judicial disqualification will be necessary.
  - 16. Date of entry of written judgment or order appealed: August 21, 2020, e-service.
  - 17. The Respondents filed a Notice of Entry of Order on August 25, 2020, e-service.
  - 18. There was no tolling by any post-judgment motion.
  - 19. The Appeal was filed and e-served on September 24, 2020
- a. This Appeal also appeals the Order and Notice of Entry of Order on Respondents' Motion for Attorneys' Fees entered on December 18 and December 21, 2020, respectively.
  - 20. NRAP 4(a) sets forth the time limits for filing of the notice of appeal.
- 21. This Court has authority to hear this matter under NRAP 3A(b)(1) and (3). This appeal timely follows the final order entered by the District Court.
  - 22. The parties involved in this matter and on appeal are as follows:
    - (a) Plaintiff/Appellant Lawra Kassee Bulen
    - (b) Defendant/Respondent Steven Sanson and Rob Lauer
- 23. The Appellant filed Complaint with the District Court asserting multiple causes of action surrounding the wrongful arrest of the Plaintiff/Appellant, those claims are (a) defamation, (b) defamation per se, (c) invasion of privacy: false light, (d) invasion of privacy: unreasonable publicity given to private facts, (e) intentional interference with prospective economic advantage, (f) intentional infliction of emotional distress, (g) negligence per se, (h) concert of action, (i) NRS 42.005 request for exemplary and punitive damages.

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1	24. The Judgment entered by the District Court adjudicated ALL claims raised in the
2	Complaint.
3	25. The following exhibits are attached hereto:
4	(a) Complaint Filed November 20, 2018;
5	(b) Default Entered on February 27, 2019;
6	(c) Order and Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.
7	(d) Order and Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendants' Motion for
8	Attorneys' Fees.
9	Dated this 21st day of January, 2021.
10	BRANDON L. PHILLIPS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC
11	/s/ Brandon L. Phillips
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Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT COM RENA MCDONALD, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 8852 MCDONALD LAW GROUP, LLC 203 S. Water Street, Suite 300 3 Henderson, NV 89015 4 (702)448-4962 Fax (702)448-5011 5 rena@mcdonaldlawgroup.com Attorney for Plaintiff 6 DISTRICT COURT 7 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 8 A-18-784807-C 9 CASE NO. LAWRA KASSEE BULEN an individual, DEPT. NO. Department 18 10 Phone (702)448-4962 Fax (702)448-5011 Plaintiff, 11 VS. 12 ROB LAUER, an individual, STEVE SANSON, anc) individual, and DOES, I through X; and ROE 13 CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive. 14 Defendant. 15 COMPLAINT 16

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COMES NOW, Plaintiff, Lawra Kassee Bulen, (hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiff") by and through her attorney of record Rena McDonald, Esq. of the McDonald Law Group, LLC, and hereby complains against Defendant, Rob Lauer, an individual (hereinafter referred to as "Defendant") and alleges and avers as follows:

- At all times relevant herein, Plaintiff, Lawra Kassee Bulen was an individual 1. residing in Clark County, Nevada.
- At all relevant times herein Defendant Rob Lauer was an individual residing in 2. Clark County, Nevada.
- 3. At all relevant times herein Defendant Steve Sanson was an individual residing in Clark County, Nevada.

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- 4. The true names and capacities of Defendants named herein as DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X inclusive, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise, are presently unknown to Plaintiff, who therefore sues said Defendants by such fictitious names; and when the true names and capacities of DOES I through X, inclusive and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive are discovered, Plaintiff will ask leave to amend this Complaint to substitute the true names of said Defendants. Plaintiff is informed believes and therefore alleges that Defendants so designated herein are responsible in some manner for the events and occurrences contained in this action.
  - 5. Plaintiff is a campaign manager for Republican candidates and a real estate agent. Plaintiff's career is dependent upon her reputation in the community and with the Republican party.
    - 6. Defendant Lauer is a political writer.
  - 7. Defendant Sanson is the President of Veterans in Politics International, Inc. and the author of multiple defamatory articles written about Plaintiff and posted on the website for Veterans in Politics.
    - 8. Plaintiff has never met Defendant Sanson.
  - 9. Plaintiff met Defendant Lauer on or about March 20, 2018 at the Clark County Republican Party ("CCRP") meeting at Elks Lodge. Defendant was not a member of the CCRP. At the event the Defendant asked the Plaintiff to participate in and screen test for a show. On or about March 22, 2018 Defendant requested that Plaintiff meet to discuss the show. Plaintiff met with the Defendant but declined to participate in the show. During the parties' meeting the Defendant made sexual passes at the Plaintiff and Plaintiff explained to Defendant that she did not want to be in a relationship.
  - 10. On or about April 9, 2018 Defendant Lauer called Plaintiff four or five times during the course of the day. On that same day, Defendant then showed up at the Clark County

Platform meeting-knowing that Plaintiff would be in attendance. Plaintiff and Defendant spoke that night and during their conversation Defendant asked Plaintiff out to dinner several times. Plaintiff declined each of the Defendant's requests.

- 11. Defendant Lauer published a derogatory article online about Plaintiff's committee. Upon discovering the article, Plaintiff immediately contacted the Defendant and expressed her disapproval of the article and its posting. Defendant then removed the article but shortly thereafter published an article with false and defamatory information personally attacking the Plaintiff.
- 12. Plaintiff attempted to maintain a friendship with Defendant Lauer; however, his behavior became erratic and made the Plaintiff feel threatened which resulted in Plaintiff applying for a protective order.
- 13. On or about July 10, 2018 Plaintiff and Defendant Lauer appeared at the hearing for the temporary protective order and through their respective counsels agreed to attempt to resolve their issues without having a protective order issued.
- 14. On or about August 8th, 2018 Defendant Lauer instructed his friend and client Steve Sanson to publish a defamatory article Defendant had written about the Plaintiff, titled, *Kassee Bulen, Political Gypsy?*. This article (hereafter "Political Gypsy Article") was originally written by Steve Sanson and posted as an article on Veterans in Politics website https://veteransinpolitics.org/2018/08/kassee-bulen-political-gypsy/. Mr. Sanson and Mr. Lauer then shared the article with the public, on several social media websites, 26 Facebook Republican and military groups and many of Plaintiff's friends on Facebook.
- 15. The Political Gypsy Article was an attack on Plaintiff's suitability to act a member of the CCRP and act as a campaign manager for candidates. This Article clearly was drafted in an attempt to defame Ms. Bulen and make it appear as though she is unsuitable to represent political candidates.

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16. The Political Gypsy Article contained several false facts, including but not limited to: Bulen Strategies is not a licensed lawful business in the State of Nevada. Attached as Exhibit 1 please find the Nevada State Business License for Lawra Kassee Bulen along with the Fictitious Firm Name Certificate of Business; Plaintiff was convicted of assault- the charges referenced in the Article were dismissed against Plaintiff and her record was sealed and the Order sealing this record was deemed confidential by the Court as was Plaintiff's record; Plaintiff was chased out of Republican Party groups in Arizona and St. George and that several married men accused Ms. Bulen of trying to extort money out of them-Plaintiff has never been charged with extortion.

On or about August 13th, 2018 Defendant instructed his friend and client Steve 17. publish a second defamatory article titled, KASSEE BULEN UNDER Sanson to INVESTIGATION AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH ETHICS VIOLATIONS IN COMPLAINT FILED WITH GLVAR. This Article (hereafter "Ethics Article") was originally written by Steve website **Politics** Veterans in article on posted an and Sanson https://veteransinpolitics.org/2018/08/kassee-bulen-under-investigation-after-being-chargedwith-ethics-violations-in-complaint-filed-with-glvar/. Mr. Sanson and Mr. Lauer then shared the article with the public, on several social media websites, 24 Facebook Republican and military groups and many of Plaintiff's friends on Facebook. The Ethics Article was also posted in Defendant Lauer's Facebook group Vegas Real Estate Magazine.

- 18. The Ethics Article article was an attack on Plaintiff's real estate career and called into question her suitability for her position as a real estate agent- the name of the Ethics Article itself contains false and defamatory information about Plaintiff.
- 19. Again, the Ethics Article contains several defamatory and false facts, including but not limited to: "An ethics complaint was filed this week with the Great Las Vegas Association of Realtors against Lawra Kassee Bulen." (Ms. Bulen has never been investigated

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by the GLVAR or the State of Nevada Real Estate Division). Attached as Exhibit 2 please find a record search conducted by the Administration Section Manager of NVRED evidencing that no complaints have been filed against Plaintiff's license. Further, attached as Exhibit 3 you will find an email from GLVAR's general counsel evidencing that not only have no complaints been received against Plaintiff but that GLVAR is also investigating the Article. Defendants went so far as to post a copy of a fake complaint in the Article; the Article moves on to state that "according to the Nevada Secretary of State's official website and Clark County business records Kassee Bulen's company, Bulen Strategies, is not a licensed lawful business in the state of Nevada." Again please see Exhibit 1; Defendants claim Plaintiff represented herself as an expert in the article by NBC titled HOME SWEET HOME: Top 5 hottest zip codes for buying & selling in Las Vegas located at https://news3lv.com/news/local/home-sweet-home-top-5-hottest-zip-codes-for-buying-and-selling-in-las-vegas. At no time in the video does Plaintiff state or represent that she is an expert.

- 20. On or about August 20, 2018 Defendant Lauer posted in his Facebook group, Trump Victory Team, a video he made from the audition screen test footage. The video was titled *KASSEE BULEN ATTACKS PRESIDENT TRUMP* (hereafter "Video"). In the Video Defendant Lauer attempted to have Plaintiff speak about the Stormy Daniels affair. Mr. Lauer heavily edited the video to make it sound like Plaintiff made derogatory statements about President Trump.
- 21. The Video was not only posted by Mr. Lauer's Trump Victory Team page but was also shared with several other individuals and Facebook groups. The sharing of the Video caused several people to share the Video with others and with defamatory statements such as "Republican Never-Trumper attacks President Trump over Stormy Daniels alleged affair". It is clear that Defendant Lauer chose to author, edit and share this Video in an attempt to make it appear as though Plaintiff is unfit to run political campaigns, lower Plaintiff's reputation in the

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- 22. Defendant Lauer has continued to send Plaintiff harassing text messages from different numbers pretending to be different people. On or about August 22, 2018 through August 24, 2018 Plaintiff received harassing text messages from a person who she believes to be Defendant Lauer bating her for information that could be used to defame her and stating, among other things, that Plaintiff would be politically destroyed, Plaintiff would never work for any political candidate ever again, stating that if she cared about the party she would play nice with Defendant Lauer. Please see the text messages attached hereto as Exhibit 4.
  - 23. The day after sending these threating text messages, Defendant Lauer wrote and posted an article for 360 News Las Vegas (hereafter "360 Article") wherein Defendant invented a fictitious "campaign source" so that he could yet again the Plaintiff's character; essentially calling Plaintiff a liar and questioning her credibility. This was obviously done so that others reading the 360 Article would believe Plaintiff to be a liar.
    - 24. On or about August 27, 2018 Defendant Lauer called Plaintiff from a blocked number making vague threats about "kicking someone's ass" Plaintiff hung up on Defendant Lauer and he attempted to call her back.
    - 25. On or about October 2, 2018 Plaintiff's counsel sent correspondence to the Defendants demanding that they remove the Political Gyspy Article, Ethics Article, 360 Article and Video and providing evidence to the Defendants that their statements were false; however, Defendants have yet to remove the articles and video from their websites and social media pages. Please see the demand letters attached hereto as Exhibit 5. Also attached as Exhibit 6 please see evidence that the articles and video have not been removed.

26. Despite repeated requests to leave Plaintiff alone Defendant Lauer continues to threaten and harass the Plaintiff. Attached as Exhibit 7 is a text exchange between Defendant Lauer and Cheryl Prater wherein Defendant Lauer implies he will continue to harass Plaintiff.

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

### (Defamation as to all Defendants)

- 27. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 26 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 28. Defendants made several false and defamatory statements concerning Plaintiff by authoring, posting and sharing the Political Gyspy Article, Ethics Article and Video.
- 29. The Political Gypsy Article contained several false facts, including but not limited to: Bulen Strategies is not a licensed lawful business in the State of Nevada, attached as Exhibit 1 please find the Nevada State Business License for Lawra Kassee Bulen along with the Fictitious Firm Name Certificate of Business; Plaintiff was convicted of assault- the charges referenced in the Article were dismissed against Plaintiff and her record was sealed and the Order sealing this record was deemed confidential by Court as was Plaintiff's record; Plaintiff was chased out of Republican Party groups in Arizona and St. George and that several married men accused Ms. Bulen of trying to extort money out of them-Plaintiff has never been charged with extortion.
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- 32. Defendant Lauer has continued to send Plaintiff harassing text messages from different numbers pretending to be different people. On or about August 22, 2018 through August 24, 2018 Plaintiff received harassing text messages from a person who she believes to be Defendant Lauer bating her for information that could be used to defame her and stating, among other things, that Plaintiff would be politically destroyed, Plaintiff would never work for any political candidate ever again, stating that if she cared about the party she would play nice with Defendant Lauer. Please see the text messages attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

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- 46. On or about August 27, 2018 Defendant Lauer called Plaintiff from a blocked number making vague threats about "kicking someone's ass" Plaintiff hung up on Defendant Lauer and he attempted to call her back.
- 47. Defendant Lauer wrote the 360 Article citing a fictitious "campaign source" so that he could yet again diminish the Plaintiff's character; essentially calling Plaintiff a liar and questioning her credibility. This was obviously done so that others reading the 360 Article would believe Plaintiff to be a liar.
- 48. Defendant Lauer through text messages to a third party states that he will continue to harass the Plaintiff.
- 49. These Articles and Video were unprivileged publications and were made to several third parties.
  - Defendants were negligent in making these statements.

- 51. Plaintiff trade, business and professions have been damaged as a result of the Defendants actions and their habitual defamation of the Plaintiff.
- 52. By reason of the forgoing facts, Plaintiff has been damaged in a sum excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) as will be determined by proof introduced into evidence at the time of trial.
- 53. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of an attorney to defend this action on her behalf and, as such, is entitled to an award of a reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

### (Invasion of Privacy: False Light-as to all Defendants)

- 54. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 53 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 55. Defendants made several false statements concerning Plaintiff by authoring, posting and sharing the Political Gypsy Article, Ethics Article and Video.
- 56. The statements published by the Defendants placed Plaintiff before the public in a false light as the Defendants made several false statements that made it appear to the public that the Plaintiff is corrupt, deceptive, a criminal, unfit to be a campaign manager, unethical and a liar.
- 57. The false light under which Plaintiff was placed would be highly offensive to a reasonable person.
- 58. Defendants had knowledge that their statements were false and acted in reckless disregard as to the falsity of the publicized statements and the false light in which Plaintiff was placed.
- 59. Plaintiff has been injured and received mental distress from having been exposed to public view.

- 60. By reason of the forgoing facts, Plaintiff has been damaged in a sum excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) as will be determined by proof introduced into evidence at the time of trial.
- 61. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of an attorney to defend this action on her behalf and, as such, is entitled to an award of a reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Invasion of Privacy: Unreasonable Publicity Given to Private Facts-as to all

### **Defendants**)

- 62. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 61 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 63. Defendant Sanson authored and shared the Political Gypsy Article wherein he states that Plaintiff "was charged and sentenced for Assault Causing Bodily Injury in Dallas Texas." The assault charges referenced in the Political Gypsy Article were dismissed against Plaintiff and her record was sealed. The Order sealing this record was deemed confidential by Court as was Plaintiff's record. Defendant Lauer also shared the Political Gypsy Article with several people and Facebook groups.
  - 64. Disclosure of these sealed records would be offensive and objectionable to a reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities.
  - 65. By reason of the forgoing facts, Plaintiff has been damaged in a sum excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) as will be determined by proof introduced into evidence at the time of trial.
  - 66. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of an attorney to defend this action on her behalf and, as such, is entitled to an award of a reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage-as to all Defendants)

- 67. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 66 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 68. There are several prospective relationships that exist between Plaintiff and third parties, both as a campaign manager and a real estate agent.
- 69. Defendants were aware of Plaintiff's prospective contractual relationships with political candidates and real estate clients.
- 70. Defendants specifically authored published and shared the Articles and Video attacking Plaintiff's credibility and suitability to act as a campaign manager and real estate agent. Defendant accused Plaintiff of ethical violations under real estate license, called Plaintiff a criminal, called Plaintiff a liar, falsely stated that Plaintiff does not have a business license, and among several other accusations accused Plaintiff of extortion.
- 71. Defendants knew their statements were false and after being shown proof of the falsity of the statements refused to remove them from the public's view.
- 72. Defendants had no purpose to authoring, posting and sharing these Articles and Video other than to harm Plaintiff by preventing her relationships with third parties.
  - 73. Defendants had no privilege or justification to publish these false statements.
  - 74. As a result of Defendant's actions Plaintiffs has been harmed.
- 75. By reason of the forgoing facts, Plaintiff has been damaged in a sum excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) as will be determined by proof introduced into evidence at the time of trial.
- 76. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of an attorney to defend this action on her behalf and, as such, is entitled to an award of a reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress-as to all Defendants) 1 2 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation 77. 3 contained in paragraphs 1 through 78 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein. 4 Defendants' conduct was extreme and outrageous with the intention of and 5 78. reckless disregard for causing emotional distress to Plaintiff. 6 7 Defendants actions were conducted with malice. 79. Plaintiff suffered severe and extreme emotional distress as the actual or proximate 8 80. 9 result of Defendants' conduct. 10 By reason of the forgoing facts, Plaintiff has been damaged in a sum excess of 11 81. Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) as will be determined by proof introduced into evidence 12 13 at the time of trial. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of an attorney to defend this 14 82. action on her behalf and, as such, is entitled to an award of a reasonable attorney's fees and 15 16 costs. 17 SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION 18 (Negligence Per Se-as to all Defendants Violations of NRS 200.510 & NRS 200.530 & NRS 19 200.550) 20 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by this reference each and every allegation 21 83. contained in paragraphs 1 through 82 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein. 22 23 Defendants violated NRS 200.510, NRS 200.530 & NRS 200.550 84. 24 Defendants violations of the statutes caused Plaintiff injuries. 85. 25 Plaintiff belongs to a class of persons that the statutes were intended to protect. 26 86. Plaintiff's injuries were the type against which the statutes were intended to 27 87. 28 protect.

96. The Plaintiff, in addition to the compensatory damages, are entitled to recover damages for the sake of example and by way of punishing the Defendants for three times the amount of compensatory damages awarded to the Plaintiff if the amount of compensatory damages is \$100,000 or more; or three hundred thousand dollars if the amount of compensatory damages awarded to the plaintiff is less than \$100,000.00.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays for each and every aforementioned cause of action, the following relief against the Defendants:

- 1. For General Damages in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00),
- 2. For Punitive Damages in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00),
- 3. For an award of attorney's fees and costs,
- 4. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

DATED this day of November, 2018.

#### MCDONALD LAW GROUP, LLC

Ву

Rena McDonald, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 8852

203 S. Water Street, Suite 300

Henderson, NV 89015

(702)448-4962

Fax (702)448-5011

Attorney for Plaintiff

1	<u>VERIFICATION</u>
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3	STATE OF NEVADA )
4	) ss.
5	COUNTY OF CLARK )
6	Lawra Kassee Bulen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
7	1. That I am the Plaintiff in the above entitled action.
8	2. That I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents hereof.
9	3. That the same is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein
10	contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.
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12	Lawra Kassee Bulen
13	Subscribed and sworn to before me
14	this day of day of 11,2018.
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16	Notary Public in and for said  MICHELLE N. GRAHAM  Notary Public  State of New J
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# EXHIBIT 1





# NEVADA STATE BUSINESS LICENSE

Sole Proprietor Lawra Kassee Bulen

# Nevada Business Identification #NV20171644458

Expiration Date: 10/31/2018

in accordance with Title 7 of Nevada Revised Statutes, pursuant to proper application duly filed and payment of appropriate prescribed fees, the above named is hereby granted a Nevada State Business License for business activities conducted within the State of Nevada.

Valid until the expiration date listed unless suspended, revoked or cancelled in accordance with the provisions in Nevada Revised Statutes. License is not transferable and is not in lieu of any local business license, permit or registration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office on 10/05/2017

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Secretary of State

You may verify this license at www.nvsos.gov under the Nevada Business Search. State Business License may be renewed 90 days prior to the expiration date.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REAL ESTATE DIVISION

www.red.nv.gov

August 30, 2018

Lawra Kassee Bulen 3545 Cactus Shadow Street #203 Las Vegas, Nevada 89129

Re: Request for Records of Complaints.

Enclosed you will find the record of complaints for LAWRA KASSEE BULEN License No(s). S.0182795.

The information contained in this document reflects all complaints filed with the Division against the requested licensee named herein along with the disposition of each complaint.

Sincerely,

Teralyn Thompson Administration Section Manager State of Nevada Department of Business and Industry **Real Estate Division** 

cc: File

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### RECORD OF COMPLAINTS

**DATE:** August 30, 2018

LICENSEE NAME: LAWRA KASSEE BULEN

LICENSE NUMBER(S): S.0182795

**STATUS: ACTIVE** 

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS	YEAR	DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINT
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# EXHIBIT 3



Kassee Bulen <kasseeb@gmail.com>

### Alleged Ethics Complaint at GLVAR

David Sanders <dsanders@givar.org>
To: "KasseeB@gmail.com" <KasseeB@gmail.com>
Cc: Wendy DiVecchio <Wendy@givar.org>

Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 1:50 PM

GLVAR has recently become aware of the publication of an alleged ethics case against you being used as a part of a political campaign, the article in question can be found at https://veteransinpolitics.org/2018/08/kassee-bulen-under-investigation-after-being-charged-with-ethics-violations-in-complaint-filed-with-glvar/

As of the date of this email, GLVAR has not received such a complaint. If such a complaint is received, it will be reviewed by the Grievance Committee pursuant to the National Association of REALTORS As of the date of this email, GLVAR has not received such a companie, it such a companie is received, it will be Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual. If the case proceeds to an Ethics Hearing, you be notified at that time.

The ethics proceeding process is confidential and GLVAR had no part in the publication of this alleged complaint. GLVAR is looking into this matter and will act accordingly.

GLVAR recommends that you discuss your legal options related to the publication of this alleged complaint with a Nevada licensed attorney.

Sincerely,

David B. Sanders, Esq.

General Counsel

Greater Las Vegas Association of REALTORS®

6360 South Rainbow Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89118

(702) 784-5054 (702) 784-5060 FAX

dsanders@GLVAR.org

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9/18/2018



Kassee Bulen <kasseeb@gmail.com>

### Alleged Ethics Complaint at GLVAR

David Sanders <dsanders@glvar.org>
To: Kassee Bulen <kasseeb@gmail.com>
Cc: Wendy DiVecchio <Wendy@glvar.org>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 8:23 AM

GLVAR has not received an ethics complaint as alleged in the article.

David B. Sanders, Esq. General Counsel Greater Las Vegas Association of REALTORS® 6360 South Rainbow Boulevard

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dsanders@GLVAR.org

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From: Kassee Bulen <kasseeb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018 9:16 AM
To: David Sanders <dsanders@givar.org>
Co: Wendy Divecchio <Wendy@givar.org>
Subject: Re: Alleged Ethics Complaint at GLVAR

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# EXHIBIT 4





## (702) 755-9019



Text Message Wed, Aug 22, 7:08 PM

Kassee You are about to be destroyed politically n NV. Why are so many people mad at you?

I'm sorry who is this?

Sorry but I can't say right now. Someone close to Jimmy

Ok well not sure what you're talking about. I just helped on two races.

Jimmy Vega wants you





Text Message



















## (702) 755-9019



If you are named as a witness for Ellison you're done.

> I am a threat to no one and just want to be left alone.

> > I have never met the dude

But you know if Jimmy actually lived at the address listed or at Merry's

How would I know.

I volunteered on a political race





Text Message





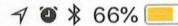
















Lisa Mayo put you on a witness list

I don't know who that is

What In fighting? All the shit hitting you online

> I haven't fought back once

> > So it's just being attacked

For volunteering on races

Makes no sense

### Lisa is Ellison's













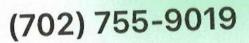












Lisa is Ellison's campaign manager

Ah never met her

I know rob knows her

Listen just want to be left alone is all

I just want to see all this fighting end. Are you willing to make peace with Jimmy and Rob?

I haven't done anything

Are you open to talking to them and trying to put it behind?

























You are entitled to your feelings. I'm sorry you feel so scared.

Ironically Rob is scared of you from what I gather. So is Jimmy

Ya I'm sure.

So menacing

Rob and Jimmy seem more focused on hurting you politically not physically. But this threatens the party. That's my concern.

Thu, Aug 23, 8:16 PM

























I spoke with Rob today. You and Rob's Bull shit is about to hurt all of us. Rob called the secret service and filed a complaint against you. This fucking crap ends now.

I don't know who this is and I have done nothing to Rob. Nothing.

You filed some Bull shit that got him thrown out of the Trump speech and filed a fake restraining order against him. He's agreed to leave u alone.

























Nope not true

He has not

Rob is busy dating some new woman according to Jimmy. Daleine

I don't care.

I will make sure he stops posting bull shit about you and you cut your shit out against him. Agreed?

Listen I don't know who this. You have no clue what you are talking









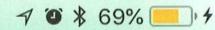
















what you are talking about

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If you don't stop this stupid fighting you will never work for any republican candidate in NV again. Like Richard.

I'm not doing anything

Please stop

You have great future ahead of you

Not restraining order filed



























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### Leave me alone please

If you care about the party and your role in it make nice with Jimmy and Rob. Trump's people are watching.

Fri, Aug 24, 8:27 PM

I know you want to be rich, politically powerful, but most importantly you want to make your dad proud. What are you willing to do to make that happen? Are you a team player?



















# EXHIBIT 5

# McDonald Law Group, LLC

October 2, 2018

Veterans in Politics Info@veteransinpolitics.org Steve Sanson devildog1285@cs.com Rob Lauer 3888 Quadrel St. Las Vegas, NV 89129

Nevada Women For President Donald J. Trump

Nevada Liberty & Reno Tea Party Coalition

Nevada GOP Issues & Discussions

Clark County Politics II Las Vegas: Politics on the Rocks

Rob Telles

## Re: NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST PUBLICATION OF FALSE INFORMATION

Dear Proprietors:

Please be advised that our office has been retained by Lawra Kassee Bulen with regards to the drafting, posting and sharing of the article titled Kassee Bulen, Political Gypsy? This Article was originally written by Steve Sanson and posted as an article on Veterans in Politics website https://veteransinpolitics.org/2018/08/kassee-bulen-political-gypsy/ on August 8, 2018 (hereafter "Article").

You are receiving this Cease and Desist Notice as you have authored, posted and/or shared this Article on your Facebook, Twitter or other social media site. This article contains several false and defamatory statements and therefore must immediately be removed. It is unfortunate that you have chosen to author/share/post such a defamatory article without doing the necessary research to write or share these claims as you have now opened yourselves up to litigation and criminal prosecution.

First, the Articles states that "Bulen Strategies, is not a licensed lawful business in the state of Nevada." This is incorrect. A simple search of Clark County Nevada's records would have shown you that Bulen Strategies is in fact a fictitious firm name of the Sole Proprietorship owned and licensed in the State of Nevada by Lawra Kaseee Bulen. Attached as Exhibit 1 please find the Nevada State Business License for Lawra Kassee Bulen along with the Fictitious Firm Name Certificate of Business. This is clearly defamatory as this false statement of fact was something that is easily researched-especially if you are implying that you conducted research to support your false facts. Your imputation that Ms. Bulen's lack of fitness for her profession is defamatory per se. K-Mart Corp. v. Washington, 109 Nev. 1180, 866 P.2d 274 (1993).

The assault charges referenced in the Article were dismissed against Ms. Bulen and her record was sealed. The Order sealing this record was deemed confidential by Court as was Ms. Bulen's record. As such, your authoring and sharing of this information is in violation of said Court Order. This is not public information and giving publicity to private facts is an invasion of privacy. State v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 118 Nev. 140, 42 P.3d 233: Montesano v. Donrey Media Group,

99 Nev. 644, 668 P.2d 1081 (1983). The imputation of a crime is defamatory per se. K-Mart Corp. v. Washington, 109 Nev. 1180, 866 P.2d 274 (1993).

The Article states further that Ms. Bulen was "chased" out of Republican Party groups in Arizona and St. George and that several married men accused Ms. Bulen of trying to extort money out of them. There are no charges that have been brought against our client for extortion. These claims again are false and the Article fails to cite any sources that could provide any factual basis for these claims.

Your impeachment of our client's name and reputation and exposure of our client to public ridicule will not be tolerated. It is clear that your intentions are to harass and tarnish our client's name and prevent her from doing business in the State of Nevada. You knowingly published statements with reckless disregard for the truth acting with actual malice *Miller v. Jones*, 114 Nev. 1291, 970 P.2d 571 (1998); *Posadas v. City of Reno*, 109 Nev. 448, 851 P.2d 438 (1993).

As such we are demanding that the libelous, defamatory information in the Article be immediately redacted and the posting and sharing of the Article be removed from each and every one of your sites. In lieu of immediately proceeding forward against you, Ms. Bulen is giving you the opportunity to redact and remove the Article.

Be advised that should you fail to provide confirmation that this information has been removed and the posts have been deleted by October 5, 2018 our client will be seeking legal action against you.

You have stated false facts that our client is not licensed, that our client has a criminal record, that our client was chased out of the Republican Party and has committed extortion. If our client is forced to pursue legal action against you she will not only be seeking to collect actual damages for each one of these statements. She will further be seeking treble damages and recovery for lost time, hardship, intentional infliction of emotional distress and attorney's fees and costs. No proof of any actual harm to reputation or any other damage is required for the recovery of damages as to the imputation of a crime or imputing Ms. Bulen's lack of fitness for her profession. *K-Mart Corp. v. Washington*, 109 Nev. 1180, 866 P.2d 274 (1993).

Be further advised that Libel is a crime pursuant to NRS 200.510 and your harassment of our client is also a crim pursuant to NRS 200.571. As such, in addition to the civil claims brought against you our client will also be seeking prosecution of each and every one of you for your criminal violations. Again, you have until close of business on October 5, 2018 to remove the false information otherwise our client will begin the process of pursing civil litigation and/or criminal prosecution against you.

Guide yourselves accordingly.

Very truly yours, McDonald Law Group

Rena McDonald, Esq.

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Veterans in Politics International

Nevadans Military Veterans Court Active or Inactive

Northern Nevada Republican Women

Nevada Republican Assembly (NVRA)

Las Vegas Politically Conservative Jews

Eye On Nevada Politics

No Property Tax Hike - GOP in 2019 Nevada Legislature Republican Women of Reno

Republicans giving time, sweat & treasure to elect Republicans!

Prosecute the Police Officer who Killed Army Veteran Stanley Gibson

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First, the title of the Article in and of itself is defamatory and a false fact. Secondly, the Article states that "An ethics complaint was filed this week with the Great Las Vegas Association of Realtors against Lawra Kassee Bulen." This is a false fact. First of all the entity is the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors®. Secondly, as with other false facts written in articles by Mr. Sanson-a simple search would have shown that Ms. Bulen has never been investigated by the GLVAR or the State of Nevada Real Estate Division. Attached as Exhibit 1 please find a record search conducted by the Administration Section Manager of NVRED evidencing that no compliants have been filed against Ms. Bulen's license. Further, attached as Exhibit 2 you will find an email from GLVAR's general counsel evidencing that not only have no complaints been received against Ms. Bulen but that GLVAR is also investigating the Article. In an effort to assist GLVAR with its investigation into the matter we will be forwarding a copy of this correspondence to GLVAR's counsel. Of course included in the correspondence will be each of your names for investigation. Your imputation that Ms. Bulen's lack of fitness for her profession is defamatory per se. K-Mart Corp. v. Washington, 109 Nev. 1180, 866 P.2d 274 (1993).

The "Complaint" shown as a picture in the Article is illegible and does not show the name of any complainant. Clearly this was done in an effort to give some validity to the libelous claims contained in the Article and to convey the idea that Ms. Bulen is unethical and incapable of performing in her business. The author goes as far as citing Standards of Practice in a further attempt to deceive his audience and defame Ms. Bulen. It appears that Mr. Sanson has written and shared this Article in an attempt to lower Ms. Bulen's reputation in the community and call others to make defamatory statements against her further defaming our client. *K-Mart Corp. v. Washington*, 109 Nev. 1180, 866 P.2d 274 (1993). *Lubin v. Kunin*, 117 Nev. 107, 17 P.3d 4222 (2001).

Moreover, as stated in previous articles authored by Mr. Sanson, the Article moves on to state that "according to the Nevada Secretary of State's official website and Clark County business records Kassee Bulen's company, Bulen Strategies, is not a licensed lawful business in the state of Nevada." As Mr. Sanson has previously been advised this is incorrect. A simple search of Clark County Nevada's records would have shown you that Bulen Strategies is in fact a fictitious firm name of the Sole Proprietorship owned and licensed in the State of Nevada by Lawra Kassee Bulen. Attached as Exhibit 3 please find the Nevada State Business License for Lawra Kassee Bulen along with the Fictitious Firm Name Certificate of Business. This is clearly defamatory as this false statement of fact was something that is easily researched-especially if you are implying that you conducted research to support your false facts. The imputation that Ms. Bulen's lack of fitness for her profession is defamatory per se. *K-Mart Corp. v. Washington*, 109 Nev. 1180, 866 P.2d 274 (1993).

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You have stated false facts that our client has received complaints and is being investigated by GLVAR and that our client is unlicensed. If our client is forced to pursue legal action against you she will not only be seeking to collect actual damages for each one of these statements. She will further be seeking treble damages and recovery for lost time, hardship, intentional infliction of emotional distress and attorney's fees and costs. No proof of any actual harm to reputation or any other damage is required for the recovery of damages as to the imputation of a crime or imputing Ms. Bulen's lack of fitness for her profession. *K-Mart Corp. v. Washington*, 109 Nev. 1180, 866 P.2d 274 (1993).

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Guide yourselves accordingly.

Very truly yours,

McDonald Law Group

Rena McDonald, Esq.

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# EXHIBIT 1

BRIAN SANDOVAL

STATE OF NEVADA



C.J. MANTHE Director

SHARATH CHANDRA

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REAL ESTATE DIVISION

www.red.nv.gov

August 30, 2018

Lawra Kassee Bulen 3545 Cactus Shadow Street #203 Las Vegas, Nevada 89129

Re: Request for Records of Complaints.

Enclosed you will find the record of complaints for LAWRA KASSEE BULEN License No(s). S.0182795.

The information contained in this document reflects all complaints filed with the Division against the requested licensee named herein along with the disposition of each complaint.

Sincerely,

Teralyn Thompson

Administration Section Manager

State\_of-Nevada Department of Business and Industry

**Real Estate Division** 

cc: File

BRIAN SANDOVAL

Governor

#### STATE OF NEVADA



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#### RECORD OF COMPLAINTS

**DATE:** August 30, 2018

LICENSEE NAME: LAWRA KASSEE BULEN

LICENSE NUMBER(S): S.0182795

**STATUS: ACTIVE** 

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS	YEAR	DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINT
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Kassee Bulen <kasseeb@gmall.com>

#### Alleged Ethics Complaint at GLVAR

David Sanders <a href="mailto:sanders@glvar.org">double:sanders@glvar.org</a>
To: "KasseeB@gmall.com" <KasseeB@gmall.com>Cc: Wendy Divecthio <Wendy@glvar.org>

Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 1:50 PM

Ms. Bulen:

GLVAR has recently become aware of the publication of an alleged ethics case against you being used as a part of a political campaign, the article in question can be found at https://veteransinpolitics.org/2018/08/kassee-bulen-under-investigation-after-being-charged-with-ethics-violations-in-complaint-filed-with-glvar/

As of the date of this email, GLVAR has not received such a complaint. If such a complaint is received, it will be reviewed by the Grievance Committee pursuant to the National Association of REALTORS Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual. If the case proceeds to an Ethics Hearing, you be notified at that time.

The ethics proceeding process is confidential and GLVAR had no part in the publication of this alleged complaint. GLVAR is looking into this matter and will act accordingly.

GLVAR recommends that you discuss your legal options related to the publication of this alleged complaint with a Nevada licensed attorney.

Sincerely,

David B. Sanders, Esq.

General Counsel

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Kassee Bulen <kasseeb@gmail.com>

#### Alleged Ethics Complaint at GLVAR

David Sanders <a href="mailto:sanders@givar.org">do: Kassee Bulen <a href="mailto:sanders@givar.org">kassee Bulen <a href="mailto:kasseeb@gmail.com">kasseeb@gmail.com</a><a href="mailto:cc: Wendy@givar.org">Cc: Wendy @givar.org</a>

Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 8:23 AM

GLVAR has not received an ethics complaint as alleged in the article.

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# NEVADA STATE BUSINESS LICENSE

Sole Proprietor Lawra Kassee Bulen

### Nevada Business Identification #NV20171644458 Expiration Date: 10/31/2018

In accordance with Title 7 of Nevada Revised Statutes, pursuant to proper application duly filed and payment of appropriate prescribed less, the above named is hereby granted a Nevada State Business License for business activities conducted within the State of Nevada.

Valid until the expiration date listed unless suspended, revoked or cancelled in accordance with the valio uma use expression dele listed diress adepended, revokad di equalisme in accordance sint di provisions in Nevada Revised Statutes. License is not transferable and is not in lieu of any local business license, permit or registration.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office on 10/05/2017

BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE Secretary of State

You may verify this license at www.nvsos.gov under the Nevada Business Search. State Business License may be renewed 90 days prior to the expiration date.

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## McDonald Law Group, LLC

October 2, 2018

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#### Re: NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST PUBLICATION OF FALSE INFORMATION

Dear Interested Parties:

Please be advised that our office has been retained by Lawra Kassee Bulen with regards to the drafting, posting and sharing of the video titled KASSEE BULEN ATTACKS PRESIDENT TRUMP (hereafter "Video"). This video was shot and edited by Rob Lauer.

You are receiving this Cease and Desist Notice as you have posted and/or shared this Video on your Facebook, Twitter or other social media site. This Video was heavily edited by Mr. Lauer so that it would appear that Ms. Bulen was making derogatory remarks about President Trump. It is unfortunate that you have chosen to post or share such a defamatory Video without doing the necessary research to write or share these claims as you have now opened yourselves up to litigation and criminal prosecution. There can be no doubt that this Video was heavily edited-it is clear that Ms. Bulen's words were cut to fit Mr. Lauer's narrative. As the editing is so obvious your ignorance of the editing of the video will not stand as an excuse or defense.

In addition to sharing the Video you have also drafted or shared false, defamatory, libelous remarks about Ms. Bulen, including but not limited to, ""Republican"" "Never-Trumper" "attacks President Trump over Stormy Daniels alleged affair" It is clear that you have chosen to author or share these defamatory remarks in an attempt to bring attention to the Video in an attempt to further defame our client. We are sure that you understand that your sharing of this Video makes it appear as though Ms. Bulen is not a Republican and/or does not support the President; thus making her unfit to run political campaigns. You are obviously attempting to lower Ms. Bulen's reputation in the community and call others to make defamatory statements against her in an attempt to prevent Ms. Bulen from working in the Republican Party. There can be question that your actions constitute defamation. K-Mart Corp. v. Washington, 109 Nev. 1180, 866 P.2d 274 (1993). Lubin v. Kunin, 117 Nev. 107, 17 P.3d 4222 (2001).

Your impeachment of our client's name and reputation and exposure of our client to public ridicule will not be tolerated. It is clear that your intentions are to harass and tarnish our client's name and prevent her from doing business in the State of Nevada. You knowingly published this Video and defamatory statements with reckless disregard for the truth acting with actual malice

Miller v. Jones, 114 Nev. 1291, 970 P.2d 571 (1998); Posadas v. City of Reno, 109 Nev. 448, 851 P.2d 438 (1993).

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Guide yourselves accordingly.

Very truly yours,

McDonald Law Group

Rena McDonald, Esq.

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## McDonald Law Group, LLC

October 4, 2018

Rob Lauer 3888 Quadrel Street Las Vegas, NV 89129

### Re: NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST HARASSMENT, STALKING AND DEFAMATION

Dear Mr. Lauer:

As we are sure you are already aware our office represents Lawra Kassee Bulen with regards to your continued harassment and stalking. Despite the fact that our client has given you notice on several occasions that she wishes to have not contact with you-you continue to call, text and email her. Further, you have colluded with other people and organizations to spread defamatory articles and videos about our client.

You have received the cease and desist demands regarding the dissemination of fallacious information. There is no point in regurgitating the facts in those demands; however, we will go on to say that we are aware that you are the person providing Mr. Sanson with the false and defamatory "facts" and heavily edited video for the articles. As such, should any one person or organization fail to remove the articles and/or video from their social media or website we will be holding you personally responsible.

Further, we are aware of the article that you wrote for 360 News Las Vegas wherein you invented a fictitious "campaign source" so that you could yet again diminish our client's character; essentially calling Ms. Bulen a liar and questioning her credibility. This is obviously done so that others reading your article will believe Ms. Bulen to be a liar and is therefore actionable in a court of law.

While we are unclear as to the level of your deficiencies, your continued malfeasance will not be tolerated. So as to avoid any future confusion, let us be clear that Ms. Bulen has no affection or kind feelings for you. You have never been and will never be in a romantic relationship with Ms. Bulen. She has no want or need for you to be present in her life in any way.

In the future there can be no doubt that you have been provided notice that our client wishes to have no further contact with you. Be advised that this does not mean that you have the right to lash out and continue making and/or writing defamatory statements about our client. Again, let us be clear that your behavior will no longer be tolerated.

We are demaning that you immediately remove any reference to our client in any article and specifically in the article titled "Ethics Complaint Filed in N.LV Constable Race, Key Witness Credibility in Doubt" posted on August 25, 2018. Should you fail to remove the article on or before October 5, 2018, decide to reach out to our client in any way and/or continue to conspire with other parties to spread defamatory statements about Ms. Bulen she will not only move forward with her previous request for a restraining order against you but she will also be filing civil litigation against you for your continued stalking, harassment, defamation, libel, collusion, conspiracy, fraud, intentional interference with prospective contractual relations, intentional interference with prospective economic advantage, invasion of privacy, aiding and abetting and intention infliction of emotional distress. wherein she will seek out both civil and criminal injuries, including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs. If you contact our client or ask someone else to contact our client she will immediately contact the police.

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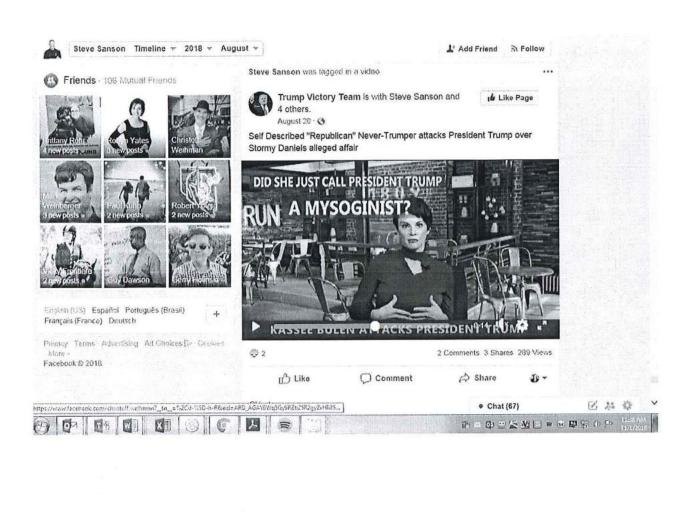
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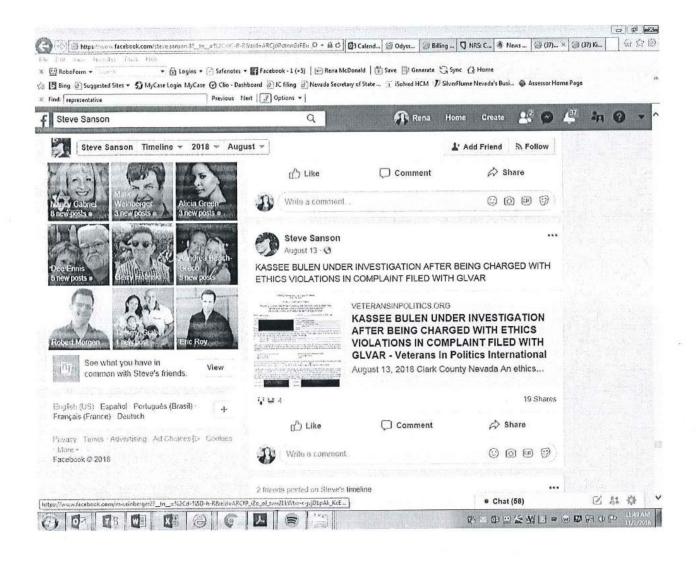
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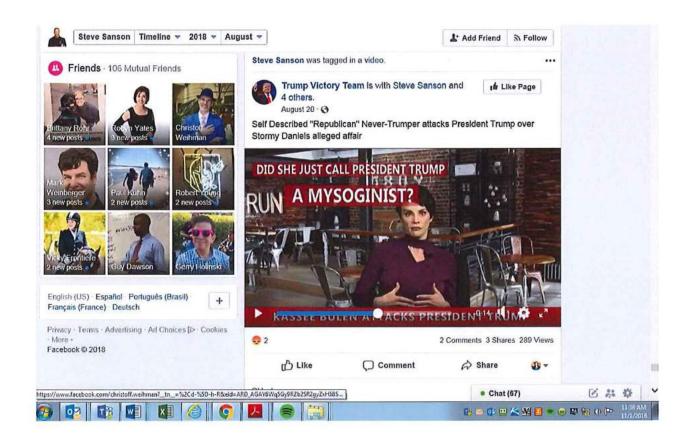
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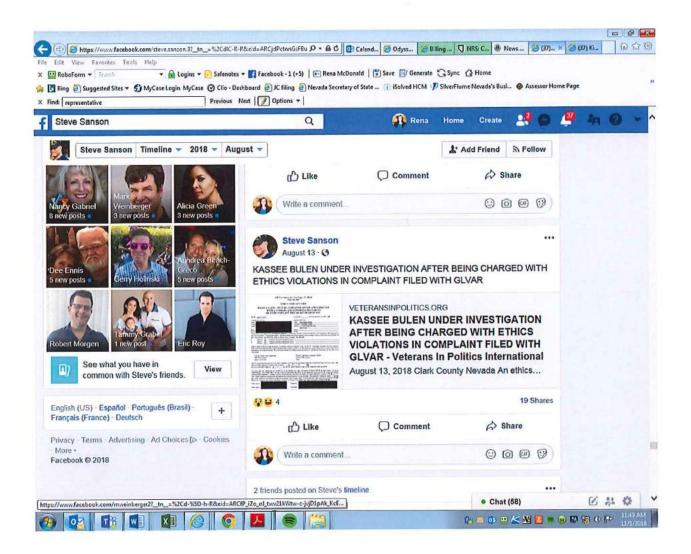


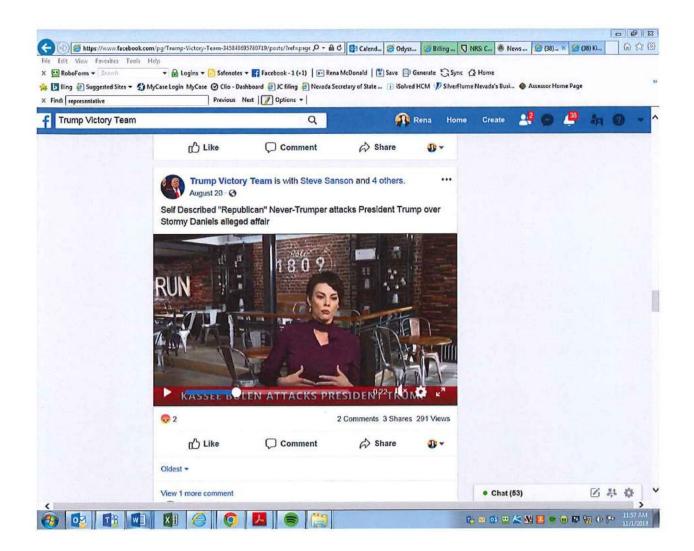




# EXHIBIT 6







BREAKING LAS VEGAS NEWS - REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLYMAN CANDIDATE JASON BURKE WINS LAWSUIT CLEARING THE WAY FOR HIM TO COMPETE IN THE GENER. ENTERTAINMENT

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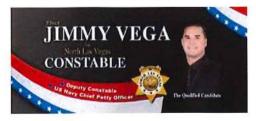
### ETHICS COMPLAINT FILED IN N.LV CONSTABLE RACE, KEY WITNESS CREDIBILITY IN DOUBT



August 25, 2018

#### Rob Lauer Political Reporter

The campaign for North Las Vegas Constable just turned really ugly this week. The current Constable, Robert Eliason, is running for re-election against Deputy Constable Jimmy Vega. According to campaign sources, Eliason's campaign filed an ethics complaint against Jimmy Vega with the Nevada Secretary of State and the Nevada Attorney General's office on August 21, 2018.



Eliason is accusing Vega of violating election laws by not living in the city of North Las Vegas 30 days prior to filing for office. Former Clark County Commissioner Tom Collins filed the complaint.

### ETHICS COMPLAINT FILED IN N.LV CONSTABLE RACE, KEY WITNESS CREDI... Page 2 of 8



According to Vega's official campaign filling, Vega lives at 1368 Journey Way North Las Vegas, NV. Vega told 360 that he has lived at the subject property as required by law and has a lease to back it up.

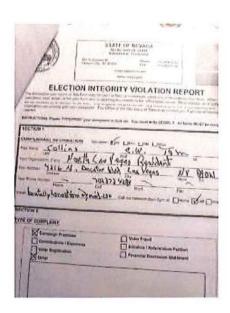


This week, 360 reached out to Vega's primary election campaign manager, Kassee Bulen, who Eliason's campaign said could be a key witness for them. When Bulen was pressed by 360 about Vega's living situation, Bulen claimed she knows nothing and was only a volunteer. Eliason's campaign source responded to Bulen's statements saying "Bulen's willingness to "allegedly" lie on the record about her position on the Vega campaign calls her credibility in question and makes us ask, is she covering for Vega."

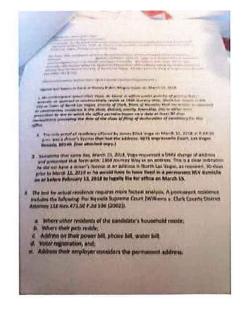


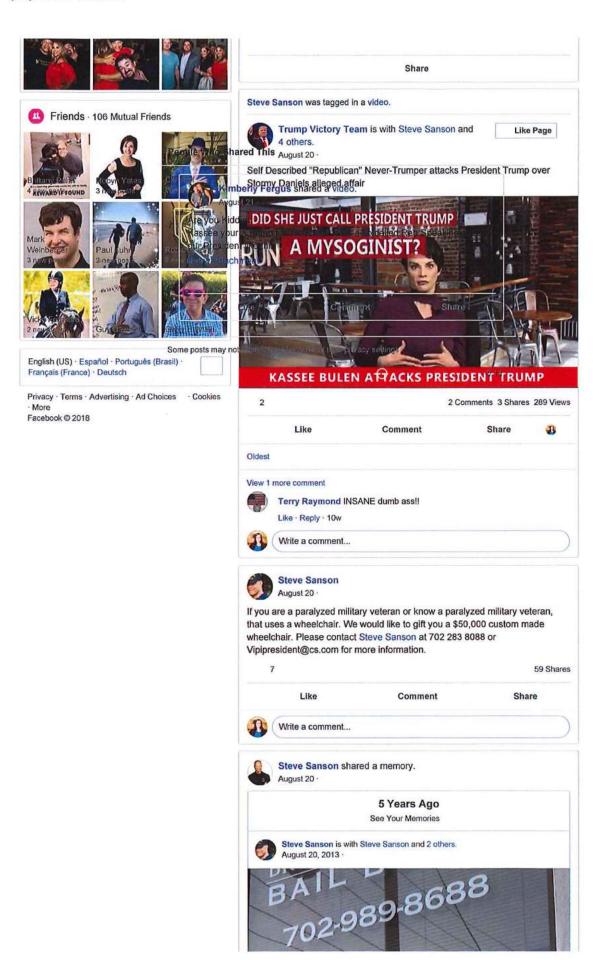
But according to Eliason's campaign, besides Bulen, they don't have any other witnesses to confirm or deny whether Vega lived at the Journey address. But they are looking for additional witnesses.

Vega responded saying "this is just a desperate attempt to shift the public's attention away from the fact that Eliason failed out of the police academy on day one and is not qualified to hold office under Nevada state law."









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### KASSEE BULEN UNDER INVESTIGATION AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH ETHICS VIOLATIONS IN COMPLAINT FILED WITH GLVAR

August 13, 2018

Clark County Nevada

An ethics complaint was filed this week with the Great Las Vegas Association of Realtors against Lawra Kassee Bulen, who recently appeared on a local Las Vegas News on Channel 3 NBC representing herself as a Real Estate "Expert" when in fact she never sold a single house in Nevada since obtaining her Real Estate License less than a year ago.



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Kassee Bulen is charged in the ethics complaint with violating:

#### Article 12

"REALTORS® shall be honest and truthful in their real estate communications and shall present a true picture in their advertising, marketing, and other representations.'

Kassee Bulen was also cited for the following ethics violations:

#### Standard of Practice 12-5

ed by or affiliated with them to advertise REALTORS® shall not advertise nor permit any person real estate services or listed property in any medium (e.g., electronically, print, radio, television, etc.) without disclosing the name of that REALTOR®'s firm in a reasonable and readily apparent manner.

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The basis of the Bulen ethics complaint:

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### Kassee Bulen, Political Gypsy?

Republican Candidate for Clark County Public Administrator Thomas Fougere defeated Aaron Manfredi in the re-vote on June 12, 2018, by more than 20%. Fourgere savaged Manfredi throughout the bitterly fought campaign over his criminal conviction, which consisted of a gross misdemeanor.



Fougere now faces Robert Telles in the general election this fall.

The Public Administrator oversees the assets of people in Clark County if they pass away without a will. So after Manfredi's defeat over his criminal conviction attention turned to Fougere. Fougere retained Bulen Strategies owned and operated by Kassee Bulen to manage his campaign. But according to the Nevada Secretary of State's official website and Clark County business records Kassee Bulen's company, Bulen Strategies, is not a licensed lawful business in the state of Nevada.



according to sources.



Furthermore, according to public databases, Kassee Bulen or "Lawra Kassee Bulen" was charged and sentenced for Assault Causing Bodily Injury in Dallas Texas. Bulen has lived in at least 6 states in the past 10 years filing bankruptcy and chased out of Republican Party groups in Arizona and St. George

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Defendants.

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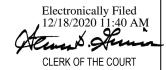
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LAWRA KASSEE BULEN,

CASE NO. A-18-784807-C

Plaintiff,

DEPT. NO. 8

VS.

**ORDER ON DEFENDANTS'** 

STEVE SANSON, an Individual; ROB LAUER, an Individual,

Hearing Date: October 6, 2020

MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES

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THIS MATTER, having come before the Court with respect to Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Additional Relief pursuant to NRS 41.660 and NRS 41.670 ("Motion"), commencing on October 6, 2020 at the hour of 9:30 a.m.; Kory L. Kaplan, Esq. of the law firm of Kaplan Cottner, appearing on behalf of Defendants Rob Lauer and Steve Sanson (collectively, "Defendants"); and Brandon L. Phillips, Esq., appearing on behalf of Plaintiff Lawra Kassee Bulen ("Plaintiff"); the Court having read and considered Defendants' Motion, the Opposition and Reply on file, and the exhibits attached thereto; and the Court having heard and considered the arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court finds the following:

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#### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On November 20, 2018, Plaintiff filed her Complaint against Defendants for: (1) Defamation; (2) Defamation Per Se; (3) Invasion of Privacy: False Light; (4) Invasion of Privacy: Unreasonable Publicity Given to Private Facts; (5) Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage; (6) Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress; (7) Negligence Per Se; (8) Concert of Action; and (9) NRS 42.005 Request for Exemplary and Punitive Damages.
- 2. On July 2, 2020, Defendants filed their Special Motion to Dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") 41.660.
- 3. At the oral argument on August 4, 2020, the Court granted Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss in its entirety.
- 4. On August 25, 2020, Notice of Entry of Order was entered on the Court's Order Granting Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss. The findings of fact and conclusions of law within the Court's Order Granting Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss in its entirety is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 5. Defendants prevailed on obtaining dismissal of Plaintiff's entire Complaint under Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute, NRS § 41.660.
  - 6. That Plaintiff's claims were not brought in bad faith or for a frivolous purpose.
  - 7. On September 1, 2020, Defendants filed the Motion.
  - 8. On September 15, 2020, Plaintiff filed her Opposition to the Motion.
  - 9. On September 29, 2020, Defendants filed their Reply in support of the Motion.
- 10. Defendants incurred \$16,415.00 in attorney's fees and \$281.84 in costs related to this entire matter.

## II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

11. Nevada's anti-SLAPP ("Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation") statutes aim to protect First Amendment rights by providing defendants with a procedural mechanism to dismiss "meritless lawsuit[s] that a party initiates primarily to chill a defendant's exercise of his

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or her First Amendment free speech rights" before incurring the costs of litigation. *Stubbs v. Strickland*, 129 Nev. 146, 150, 297 P.3d 326, 329 (2013). Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute is codified in NRS 41.635 thru NRS 41.670, inclusive.

- 12. A moving party seeking protection under NRS 41.660 need only demonstrate that his or her conduct falls within one of four statutorily defined categories of speech, rather than address difficult questions of First Amendment law. *See Delucchi v. Songer*, 133 Nev. 290, 299, 396 P.3d 826, 833 (2017). NRS 41.637(4) defines one such category as: "[c]ommunication made in direct connection with an issue of public interest in a place open to the public or in a public forum ... which is truthful or is made without knowledge of its falsehood."
- 13. When an anti-SLAPP motion disposes of every cause of action, it is appropriate to award all attorney's fees incurred in connection with the case, even if not directly related to the anti-SLAPP motion, because the successful movant "incurred the expenses Plaintiffs dispute in responding to a lawsuit the district court found baseless." *Graham-Suit v. Clainos*, 738 F.3d 1131, 1159 (9th Cir. 2013) (*affirmed* in *Graham-Suit v. Clainos*, 756 F.3d 724, 752 (9th Cir. 2014); *Wanland v. Law Offices of Mastagni, Holstedt & Chiurazzi*, 141 Cal.App.4th 15, 45 Cal.Rptr.3d 633, 637 (2006) ("[T]o this end, the provision is broadly construed so as to effectuate the legislative purpose of reimbursing the prevailing defendant for expenses incurred in extracting herself from a baseless lawsuit.").
  - 14. Additionally, an award of anti-SLAPP costs and fees includes fees incurred after the motion is granted. *See Wanland v. Law Offices of Mastagni, Holstedt & Chiurazzi*, 141 Cal. App. 4th 15, 21 (2006) (finding that fees recoverable under anti-SLAPP statute include all postmotion fees, such as fees on fees, fees in connection with defending an award of fees, and fees on appeal of an order granting an Anti-SLAPP motion).
  - 15. In Nevada, trial courts "have great discretion to award attorney fees, and this discretion is tempered only by reason and fairness." *Haley v. Dist. Ct.*, 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 16,273 P.3d 855, 860 (2012) (citing *Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp.*, 121 Nev. 837, 864, 124 P.3d 530, 548-49 (2005)); *see also Bergmann v. Boyce*, 109 Nev. 670, 674, 856 P.2d 560, 563

(1993) (attorney's fees are "within the sound discretion of the trial court").)

- 16. In determining the reasonableness and amount of an attorney's fee award, a court may begin its analysis with any method rationally designed to calculate a reasonable amount. *Shuette v. Beazer Homes*, 121 Nev. 837, 864; 124 P.3d 530, 549 (2005). Whether the court seeks to award the entire amount of attorney's fees or use an alternative approach, the court must consider the requested amount in light of the factors enumerated in *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 349; 455 P.2d 31 (1969), "namely, (1) the advocate's professional qualities, (2) the nature of the litigation, (3) the work performed, and (4) the result." *Shuette*, 121 Nev. at 865; 124 P.3d at 549.
- 17. Upon review of the *Brunzell* factors, the Declaration of Kory L. Kaplan, Esq. attached to the Motion, and the arguments made by the parties in the Motion, Plaintiff's Opposition, and Defendants' Reply in support of the Motion, Defendants' attorney's fees were reasonable and necessary.
- 18. As a matter of law, Defendants are entitled to their attorney's fees and costs. NRS 41.670(1)(a).

### III. ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT

Based on the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Additional Relief pursuant to NRS 41.660 and NRS 41.670 is GRANTED in part.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants are entitled to attorney's fees from Plaintiff in the amount of \$16,415.00 and costs in the amount of \$281.84, for a total judgment of \$16,696.84.

27 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff,
28 Lawra Kassee Bulen, shall pay the full amount of \$16,696.84 to Defendants no later than thirty

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- 2. On July 2, 2020, Defendants filed the Motion.
- 3. In their Motion, Defendants argue that each of Plaintiff's causes of action arise from protected speech in the form of several published articles and a video.
- 4. Attached to the Motion are declarations from each of the Defendants, stating that the articles and video are truthful, made without Defendants' knowledge of any falsehood, and/or are the opinions of Defendants.

#### II.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 5. Nevada's anti-SLAPP ("Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation") statutes aim to protect First Amendment rights by providing defendants with a procedural mechanism to dismiss "meritless lawsuit[s] that a party initiates primarily to chill a defendant's exercise of his or her First Amendment free speech rights" before incurring the costs of litigation. Stubbs v. Strickland, 129 Nev. 146, 150, 297 P.3d 326, 329 (2013). Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute is codified in NRS 41.635 thru NRS 41.670, inclusive.
- Nevada's anti-SLAPP statutes "create a procedural mechanism to prevent wasteful and abusive litigation by requiring the plaintiff to make an initial showing of merit." John v. Douglas Cnty. Sch. Dist., 125 Nev. 746, 757-58, 219 P.3d 1276, 1284 (2009); U.S. ex rel. Newsham v. Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., 190 F.3d 963, 970-71 (9th Cir. 1999) ("The hallmark of a SLAPP suit is that it lacks merit, and is brought with the goals of obtaining an economic advantage over a citizen party by increasing the cost of litigation to the point that the citizen party's case will be weakened or abandoned, and of deterring future litigation."). The Nevada Legislature has further "explained that SLAPP lawsuits abuse the judicial process by chilling, intimidating and punishing individuals for their involvement in public affairs." John, 125 Nev. at 752, 29 P.3d 1281.

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- 7. Under Nevada's anti-SLAPP statutes, a moving party may file a special motion to dismiss if an action is filed in retaliation to the exercise of free speech. Coker v. Sassone, 135 Nev. 8, 11–12, 432 P.3d 746, 749–50 (2019). A district court considering a special motion to dismiss must undertake a two-prong analysis. First, it must "[d]etermine whether the moving party has established, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the claim is based upon a good faith communication in furtherance of ... the right to free speech in direct connection with an issue of public concern." NRS 41.660(3)(a). If successful, the district court advances to the second prong, whereby "the burden shifts to the plaintiff to show with prima facie evidence a probability of prevailing on the claim." Shapiro v. Welt, 133 Nev. 35, 38, 389 P.3d 262, 267 (2017) (quoting NRS 41.660(3)(b)). Otherwise, the inquiry ends at the first prong, and the case advances to discovery.
- 8. A moving party seeking protection under NRS 41.660 need only demonstrate that his or her conduct falls within one of four statutorily defined categories of speech, rather than address difficult questions of First Amendment law. See Delucchi v. Songer, 133 Nev. 290, 299, 396 P.3d 826, 833 (2017). NRS 41.637(4) defines one such category as: "[c]ommunication made in direct connection with an issue of public interest in a place open to the public or in a public forum ... which is truthful or is made without knowledge of its falsehood."
- 9. The published articles and video were made in a public forum. Damon v. Ocean Hills Journalism Club, 85 Cal.App.4th 468, 475, 102 Cal.Rptr.2d 205) (2000).
- 10. The published articles and video concern an issue of public interest as Plaintiff states in her Complaint that she is a campaign manager for Republican candidates and a professional real estate agent.
- 11. All of Plaintiff's causes of action in the Complaint are based upon protected speech by Defendants as the underlying conduct central to each of the causes of action are good-faith

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Nevada Supreme Court considers California case law when determining whether Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute applies to a claim because California's anti-SLAPP statute is similar in purpose and language to Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute. John v. Douglas Cnty. Sch. Dist., 125 Nev. 746, 756, 219 P.3d 1276, 1283 (2009); see NRS 41.660; Cal.Civ.Proc.Code § 425.16 (West 2004 & Supp. 2009).

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communications. Abrams v. Sanson, 136 Nev. Adv. Op. 9, 458 P.3d 1062 (2020); Veterans in Politics Int'l, Inc. v. Willick, 457 P.3d 970 (Nev. 2020) (unpublished).

- 12. Defendants have satisfied their burden under the first prong of the anti-SLAPP analysis as they have demonstrated that their statements were either truthful or made without knowledge of their falsity, the statements concern matters of public concern, and the statements were made in a public forum.
- As such, the burden shifts to Plaintiff to show "with prima facie evidence a 13. probability of prevailing on the claim." Shapiro, 133 Nev. at 38, 389 P.3d at 267 (quoting NRS 41.660(3)(b)).
- 14. In reviewing Plaintiff's probability of prevailing on each of her claims arising from protected good-faith communications, Plaintiff has not shown minimal merit.
- Plaintiff's defamation claim and defamation per se claim lack minimal merit 15. because Defendants' statements were truthful, made without knowledge of falsehood, and/or were opinions that therefore could not be defamatory. See Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers, Inc., 118 Nev. 706, 718, 57 P.3d 82, 90 (2002) (excluding statements of opinion from defamation).
- 16. Plaintiff has not shown minimal merit supporting her claims for invasion of privacy because she failed to show that she was placed in a false light that was highly offensive or that Defendants' statements were made with knowledge or disregard to their falsity. See Restatement (Second) of Torts § 652E (1977).
- 17. Plaintiff's claim for intentional interference with prospective business advantage lacks minimal merit as Plaintiff has not demonstrated that the statements were false or that there was otherwise wrongful or unjustified conduct on the part of Defendants. Klein v. Freedom Strategic Partners, LLC, 595 F. Supp. 2d 1152 (D. Nev. 2009).
- 18. Plaintiff has not shown that her intentional infliction of emotional distress (IIED) claim had minimal merit because she did not show extreme and outrageous conduct beyond the bounds of decency. See Olivero v. Lowe, 116 Nev. 395, 398, 995 P.2d 1023, 1025 (2000) (stating IIED claim elements); Maduike v. Agency Rent-A-Car, 114 Nev. 1, 4, 953 P.2d 24, 26 (1998) (considering "extreme and outrageous conduct" as that which is beyond the bounds of decency).

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See Candelore v. Clark Cty. Sanitation Dist., 975 F.2d 588, 591 (9th Cir. 1992) (considering claim for IIED under Nevada law and observing that "[1]iability for emotional distress will not extend to 'mere insults, indignities, threats, annoyances, petty oppressions, or other trivialities" (quoting Restatement (Second) of Torts § 46 cmt. d (1965))).

- 19. Plaintiff did not show minimal merit supporting her claim for concert of action because she did not show any tortious act or that Defendant agreed to conduct an inherently dangerous activity or an activity that poses a substantial risk of harm to others. See GES, Inc. v. Corbitt, 117 Nev. 265, 271, 21 P.3d. 11, 15 (2001).
- 20. Since there is no minimal merit supporting any of Plaintiff's other causes of action, Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages must also be dismissed. NRS 24.005.
- 21. As a result, Plaintiff has failed to meet her burden under the second prong of the anti-SLAPP analysis.
- 22. As a matter of law, Defendants are entitled to attorney's fees and costs, and may also be awarded, in addition to reasonable costs and attorney's fees, an amount of up to \$10,000 per Defendant. NRS 41.670(1)(a)-(b).
- 23. Defendants shall file a separate motion for attorney's fees, costs, and an award pursuant to NRS 41.670(1)(a)-(b).

#### III.

#### **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss Complaint Pursuant to NRS 41.660 is **GRANTED** in its entirety.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants are entitled to attorney's fees and costs, and may also be awarded, in addition to reasonable costs and attorney's fees, an amount of up to \$10,000 per Defendant.

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Thank you,

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Brandon,

Please see the attached draft of the order granting Defendants' Special Motion to Dismiss Complaint Pursuant to NRS 41.660. Please let me know if you have any edits.

Thanks, Kory



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