Case No. 82014

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: D.O.T. LITIGATION

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TGIG, LLC; NEVADA HOLISTIC MEDICINE, LLC; GBS NEVADA PARTNERS, LLC; FIDELIS HOLDINGS, LLC; GRAVITAS NEVADA, LLC; NEVADA PURE, LLC; MEDIFARM, LLC; MEDIFARM IV LLC; THC NEVADA, LLC; HERBAL CHOICE, INC.; RED EARTH LLC; NEVCANN LLC, GREEN THERAPEUTICS LLC; AND GREEN LEAF FARMS HOLDINGS LLC,

Appellants,

v.

THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION,

Respondent.

RESPONDENT'S JOINDER TO THE ESSENCE ENTITIES' SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 8, 2022 ORDER

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The State of Nevada ex. rel. its Department of Taxation and its Cannabis Compliance Board (collectively, "the State"), by and through their counsel, joins The Essence Entities' Supplemental Brief in Response to the June 8, 2022 Order ("Supplemental Brief") filed July 20, 2022. The Department of Taxation hereby incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein the facts and legal arguments set forth in Brief. The the Supplemental State also accepts Appellants' representations that they are not pursuing further mandamus relief against the State. Accordingly, the State joins the Essence Entities' request that the Court lift the merits briefing stay and permit the Essence Entities to file an answering brief within 21 days of the Court's order or such other time as directed by the Court.

DATED this 20th day of July, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court by using the electronic filing system on the 20th day of July, 2022, and e-served the same on all parties listed on the Court's Master Service List.

> <u>/s/ Sunny Southworth</u> Sunny Southworth, an employee of the office of the Nevada Attorney General