IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

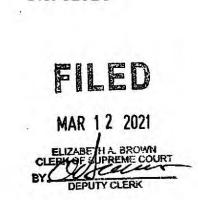
MARSHAL S. WILLICK; AND WILLICK LAW GROUP, Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE NANCY A. BECKER, SENIOR JUDGE, Respondents,

and

STEVE W. SANSON; AND VETERANS IN POLITICS INTERNATIONAL, INC., Real Parties in Interest.



No. 82524

ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition seeks a writ of mandamus or prohibition directing the district court to vacate its motion to strike petitioners' voluntary dismissal and prohibiting the district court from taking any further action, other than dismissal, in the case. Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Therefore, real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 28 days from the date of this order to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. Petitioners shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

Sardester, C.J.

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SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc:

Chief Judge, The Eighth Judicial District Court Hon. Nancy A. Becker, Senior Judge Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP/Las Vegas McLetchie Law Eighth District Court Clerk

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