IN THE SUPEME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BENJAMIN B. CHILDS

Petitioner,

v.

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Real Parties in Interest

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MOTION TO STRIKE REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST'S APPENDIX

FACTUAL SUMMARY

Pursuant to NRAP 21(a)(4), simultaneously with filing the Petition on June 1, 2021, Petitioner filed and served an appendix which complied with NRAP 30. As required by NRAP 21(a)(4), Petitioner's appendix contained the order and "parts of the record before the respondent judge ... that may be essential to understand the matters set forth in the petition." Petitioner will refer to this as Petitioner's Appendix [PA].

On July 22, 2021 real parties in interest filed an Appendix consisting of nine volumes and 1,849 pages. Although having the case number of the writ, the appendix is designated as for an appeal and is simply labeled "APPENDIX". For clarity, Petitioner will refer to this as Respondent's Appendix [RA]. Further, RA contains many of the same documents in the PA. The indexes to the PA [Exhibit 1] and the RA [Exhibit 2] are attached.

Real parties in interest filing an appendix which is misnamed, and which contains the same documents as the PA, unnecessarily creates confusion and adds to the time and resources needed to review what is a relatively simple petition.

The RA violates the requirement of NRAP 30(a)(4), which states in relevant part,

[r]espondent's appendix to the answering brief may contain any transcripts or documents which should have been but were not included in the appellant's appendix, and shall otherwise be limited to those documents necessary to rebut appellant's position on appeal which are not already included in appellant's appendix.

Nine volumes of pleadings and other papers consisting of 1,849 pages is not limiting the RA to "those documents necessary to rebut appellant's position on appeal which are not already included in appellant's appendix." This is not an appeal but real parties in interest are asking this Court to effectively review the ENTIRE district court case as if this was an appeal. They are missing the basis of the Petition, which is solely that a judgment expressly entered based on NRCP 11 was illegal and improper because, undisputedly, mandatory requirements were not met.

As to the argument advanced in the Answer¹ that somehow granting summary judgment justifies imposition of Rule 11 sanction, there is

¹. The Answer filed July 21, 20121 was designated an Opposition

extensive and consistent federal case authority contradicting that argument. The fact that summary judgment was granted is not a basis for Rule 11 sanctions. Miltier v. Downes, 935 F.2d 660 (4th Cir. 1991)

Imposition of Rule 11 sanctions was overturned for abuse of discretion when Plaintiff presented facts that made a prima facie case. Warren v.

City pf Carlbad, 58 F.3d 439, 1995 U.S. App. Lexis 15328 (9th Cir. 1995)

Additionally, the Court must keep in mind that all doubts should be resolved in favor of Petitioner. Rodick v. City of Schenectady, 1 F.3d 1341, 1350 (2nd Cir 1993)

DUPLICATE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

The following table sets forth the documents which were contained in the PA, reproduced by real parties in interest in the RA.

Document	PA bates #	RA bates #
Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the alternative, Partial Summary Judgment [without exhibits] filed December 15, 2020	7-39	471 - 611

Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Countermotion for Continuance based on NRCP 56(f) and Countermotion for Imposition of Monetary Sanctions [without exhibits] filed December 29, 2020	40 - 58	686-851
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Nine of the twelve documents in the PA were duplicated in the RA.

The only documents not reproduced in the RA were the following:

Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Enlarge Discovery (First Request) on an Order Shortening Time filed November 4, 2020 [PA 1 - 6]

Email chain commending April 2, 2021 between counsel and Ariana Reed, law clerk for Respondent Court, with Proposed Order to Show Cause Pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 11(c)(3) on Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Prior Counsel, Benjamin Childs, for Violation of Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 11(B)
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DISCUSSION

It is confusing to have two appendixes with the same documents.

Indeed, the Answer filed July 21, 2021 has citations to "APP" and a page number, but does not designate which appendix it references. The

designation of real parties in interest's appendix as being for an appeal is inaccurate.

However, most concerning is that, although the Answer argues that this court should consider NRS 7.085, and implies that the district court considered this statute, nowhere in the 1,849 pages of the RA is that statute mentioned.

The Petition sets out the mandatory requirements of NRCP 11.

These mandatory requirements were not met, yet a \$128,166.78 judgment was entered against Petitioner and the Plaintiff in the May 25, 2021 Order [PA 258 - 259].

The Petition is not appealing the case. Plaintiff is appealing in two separate appeals, those being case # 82835, filed May 3, 2021 and case # 83051, filed June 6, 2021. All issues on appeal, including the trial court's factual findings, will be addressed in those appeals by the parties.

CONCLUSION

First, this is not an appeal, so there can be no appendix on appeal. Second, NRAP 30(a)(4), read in conjunction with NRAP 21(a)(4), expressly provides that only necessary documents not contained in an existing appendix shall be filed in a responding party's appendix.

Third, the proffered RA is devoid on any evidence that (1) the mandatory requirements of NRCP 11 were met in any form and (2) that NRS 7.085 was raised in the trial court. So there is no purpose in the additional documents are not "necessary to rebut appellant's position on appeal which are not already included in appellant's appendix" as required by NRAP 30(a)(4).

/s/ Benjamin B. Childs

BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ. Nevada Bar # 3946 Attorney for Petitioner

Exhibits

- 1 Index to Petitioner's Appendix filed herein June 1, 2021
- 2 Index to Real Parties in Interest's Appendix filed herein July 22, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this July 26, 2021, I served this MOTION TO STRIKE REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST'S APPENDIX, with Exhibits, upon

the following parties by placing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States Mail, priority mail, in Las Vegas, Nevada with first class postage fully prepaid:

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APPENDIX TO

BENJAMIN B. CHILDS' PETITION
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OR WRIT OF PROHIBITION

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I hereby certify that on this May 30, 2021, I served Volumes 1 and 2 of the APPENDIX TO BENJAMIN B. CHILDS' PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION upon the following parties by placing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States Mail, priority mail, in Las Vegas, Nevada with first class postage fully prepaid:

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