IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

NATASHA EARLY 4650 WEST OAKEY BLVD. #2035 LAS VEGAS, NV. 89102

Appellant,

VS.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
DIVISION, STATE OF
NEVADA, AND LYNDA PARVEN, AS
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
DIVISION.

Respondent

Case No.: 82721 -COA



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APPLELLANT'S REPLY TO RESPONDENTS ANSWERING

BRIEF

Appellant, Natasha Early ("Early") pursuant to this Courts Order dated November 9, 2021 files this Reply in order to show that Respondent is both materially misleading the court in several key aspects of this case and that extraordinary relief of Mandamus is necessary and warranted, in particular circumstances where state actors such as the Respondents are depriving Early of liberty and property, without due process of law and denying her the equal protection of the laws.



EARLY IS ENTITLED TO THE 2019 UNEMPLOYEMNT COMPENSATIOJ CLAIM

Respondent is bent on a circular boneheaded argument that Early did not appeal her 2019 claim or that any appeal was pursued, which is contradicted by the case record R 89-107 where Early submitted affidavits, the actual appeals with fax cover sheets, in support of at least 3 appeals she did fax to Respondents Employment Security Division (ESD). In those appeals she raised the issue of the 2019 claim not being backdated correctly and that it should be activated along with the contesting the issues of overpayment within the context of the associated denial letters, that such associated letters issued by ESD did not concern the 2019 claim and made no determination that is appealable for the 2019 claim. Period. Not once has ESD ever acknowledge the receipt of the sent appeals and has consistently claimed to the lower court that Early did not appeal anything and that she must first appeal, that she is somehow misguided or confused as to what the process is or that she simply has chosen to neglect the process of judicial review and sought remedy in the extraordinary writ of mandamus; instead of being patient and following the rules and procedures that are in place to receive, process and hear her appeals. This is the pure garbage that Respondent advances, to the contrary, the Record in the lower court and all the evidence Early presented, that was simply neglected and

overlooked by the lower court because an attorney that represents ESD said she did not appeal and exhaust her remedies, without producing one shred of evidence from ESD. No higher bias or abuse of discretion can trump a lower court neglecting evidence presented and not granting a hearing to shore up how appellant did file appeals that were never processed or acknowledge by ESD. Respondent presented no evidence in the district court in terms of affidavits from ESD caseworkers and has only winged it from the hip as Respondents representations are not based on any evidence presented in the lower court. Respondent has made the insidious accusation the Early was denied the 2019 claim because of issues related to giving birth to a child and making a fraudulent claim in 2016 which is false because ESD issued her original eligibility letter R 67 deeming her eligible for benefits. No issue of fraud ever existed to make her ineligible for any benefits. Early did receive several weeks of unemployment compensation during the 2019 claim period and the claim was still open until April 25, 2020 when it expired.

RESPONDENT FAILED TO ADDRESS THE NEVADA GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER TO BACKDATE ALL **UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS TO MARCH 15, 2020**

The Court should take Judicial Notice that Nevada Governor Sisolak ordered the Department of Training, Employment and Rehabilitation (DETR) to backdate

all claims, whenever they are filed to March 15, 2020, a Fox News Article dated April 14, 2020 cited on the DETR website (ESD) shows that the computer system needed a complete overhaul because it was never set up to handle 74, 000 plus applicants in any single week and that the issuance of the backdate order was necessary to curb public fears that claims would not be treated or paid fairly. Respondent's statements that no website functionality problem existed is belied by history and public record. They are simply just lying to the Supreme Court of Nevada, the whole State of Nevada knows better, this is a clear example of the insidious nature of ESD and how Deputy Attorney Generals of Nevada are no more credit worthy than the worse scam lawyer representing a corrupt and harmful corporation that has detrimentally harmed society. This is what these Deputy Attorney Generals for Respondent are doing, a monstrous deprivation of any good faith effort to obey the laws, the governor, the public interests, and even to recognize the historical fact that the Covid 19 worldwide pandemic shut the state and nation down, that the website for ESD (DETR) was nonfunctional and could not process claims outside its limited meager ability until major upgrades were initiated and that took a year to get on line. The Governor ordered DETR to backdate all claims to March 15, 2020 whenever such claims were filed. Instead Respondent issued a false letter denying Early her requests to both reopen the 2019

claim and to backdate the claim to March 15, 2020 on some made up story that she just did not want to apply on time R-39. Hence Early has no other recourse but to seek Mandamus relief from the state judiciary.

RESPONDENT'S ACTIONS ARE ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS WARRANTING THE ISSUANCE OF THE WRIT OF MANDAMUMS

Respondent never processed any of Early appeals, in fact they actually created a sabotage fictitious letter falsely claiming Early canceled her claim (two days before the hearing of the matter in the district court) and then based on that told the court she was not entitled to any benefits R-107, (See Transcript R-137 line 19 to 138 line 5.) Here we see that Respondent canceled Early's claim two days before the hearing in the lower court on her petition for writ of mandamus, counsel argues in the transcript cited that he contacted the UISS Chief (Unemployment Support Services) states she expired her claim (the claim on granting her \$71 per week) when in fact she did not expire it, they just cut her off and Respondent advocated in the lower court that Early is not entitled to anything. The language of this fiction letter clearly shows the Respondent works directly with ESD staff and this action was a coordinated ploy to harass and further victimize Early in her solo plight for rightful unemployment compensation. The lower court abused its discretion in not granting Early a hearing to further ascertain

her entitlement to unemployment compensation. The lower court abused its discretion in simply accepting as evidence everything Respondents counsel argued without any affidavits from the UISS Chief, a caseworker or anyone that handles these cases in order to address Early's case.

More astonishing is that Respondent's counsel works hand in hand with personnel at ESD and now, contrary to Respondent's counsel argument in the lower court that Early never appealed, said counsel now seeks to introduce a statement to this Court that Early in fact did file an appeal on Dec. 12. 2020 and that she has an ordinary adequate plain and speedy remedy (Respondent's Answering Brief Page 7), that said appeal only spoke of backdating the claim and not reopening the 2019 claim which was governing. See Respondent and ESD only want to touch and railroad the issues they seek to force on Early, that is that she chose not to file earlier and that she is only entitled to \$71 per week because of her poor earnings in the quarters they set her at mainly because she was prevented from her claim even being recognized until Nov of 2020. So the Respondent did receive the fax for the appeal in Dec of 2020, will hello, it's now Jan of 2022 and the no one has ever contacted Early or made any effort to resolve her claim to reopen 2019 and all the money the owe her. So if they now have the appeal or an appeal, which is outside the record on appeal because ESD just entered a series of

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entries on Early's account site, as they did with the "cancel letter" before the hearing to Dismiss the Petition for Writ of Mandamus. Respondent has now entered as being received five entries on December 9, 2021 apparently now recognizing her faxes and appeal. The Court should take Judicial Notice that ESD and Counsel work hand in hand to shore up a backend defense. Here they have lied to the District Court and said Early never appealed or attempted to follow the process and now all these entries hit her account which what does it even mean?' Because no one has contacted Early and it only shows how ESD has been depriving her of access to file a claim and access to appeal its erroneous determinations. Exhibit 1 is submitted for the purpose of Judicial Notice that this Court can see firsthand how Respondent has been withholding back Early's appeals and failure to recognize the appeals that she sent in with every determination that is even outside the record, she argued this at the hearing in the lower court see Transcript R 142-144. The lower court abused its discretion in not allowing a hearing to develop the factual evidence that Respondent had not recognized the previous appeals Early filed from the onset R 150. Early could not keep waiting ad infinitum for Respondent to process her claims. Now Respondent shores up that Early did send in documents apparently for the appeal or appeals and that she in fact has a remedy. The lower court found that she did not follow the procedures and that a remedy exist, that the writ was premature, because the court neglected Early's affidavits which is evidence and did nullify her efforts.

It is clear and convincing that Early was entitled to the 2019 claim, this letter of eligibility was presented in the Supplement to her Petition for Writ of Mandamus R-61-67 and that the Court neglected to give weight to this evidence R 151.

REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL MASTER

It is clear that Respondent cannot in good faith process Early's claim on the 2019 benefits year, nor can they be trusted to handle any appeals as they have not produced these appeals to the lower Court when faced to answer for the Petition of Writ of Mandamus, now they seek to introduce them into the record in way to shore up and defend the actions. The arbitrary and capricious nature of both the Respondent and ESD warrant the issuance of the writ. The lower court abused its discretion and did not give any weight to Early's evidence. Early had demonstrated she was entitled to the 2019 claim, that no appeal process exist to reopen a claim, that any appeal issue related to the issues for the 2020 claim granting \$71.00 does not affect or control the reopening issue of the 2019. However Early piggybacked the issue of the 2019 claim with appealing the issues of the 2020 determinations. Early was also set back two quarters by Respondents failure to process the 2020

claim until Nov. of 2020. She did not receive any of the Federal Pandemic
Unemployment Compensation at \$600 per week, which she would have had at
least three weeks of from March 15, 2020 to April 25, 2020, and because the Cares
Act provided Emergency Unemployment Compensation she would have been
carried into that program at the same rate of \$285 a week, then even if a new
determination of her base period was made the new Pandemic Unemployment
Compensation would have given her \$181 a week at a minimum because she did
not have sufficient earnings, this would have been better than \$71.00 a week.
Respondents were holding her back to relief from the Cares Act and stealing her
money.

The Record shows that she is entitled to the 2019, significant developments within the Cares Act would have carried her at that rate until a new determination was made and then she would have been placed on Pandemic Unemployment Compensation. The issues and intricacies are too difficult and intertwining to allow Respondent to handle her case and it is requested that along with the Writ of Mandamus being issued that the Court also appoint a special master to oversee the process and report to the Court.

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Respondent has labeled her case a "discrimination case" with its records and gives highlights to further black ball her from benefits. (See Exhibit 1) Enough is enough. The Writ shall issue.

Respectfully Submitted.

NATASHA EARLY

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