## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID SAXE PRODUCTIONS, INC.; SAXE MANAGEMENT, LLC; AND DAVID SAXE,

Petitioners.

VS.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE ERIKA D. BALLOU, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

ALEXANDER MARKS,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 83762

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## ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus, or in the alternative a writ of prohibition, seeking to compel the district court to grant petitioners' motion for summary judgment on real party in interest's remaining cause of action for tortious discharge.

Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Therefore, real party 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. We further direct real party in interest to address the propriety of writ relief, in addition to addressing the merits of the petition,

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in the answer. Petitioners shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

/ Sarlesty, C.J.

cc: Hon. Erika D. Ballou, District Judge Jackson Lewis P.C. Jeffrey Gronich, Attorney At Law, P.C. Eighth District Court Clerk