#### 1 2 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 3 Electronically Filed 4 Aug 26 2022 02:16 p.m. WILLY GOMEZ: EREZ BITTON: Elizabeth A. Brown 5 Clerk of Supreme Court OASIS MOVING AND 6 STORAGE, INC., D/B/A U TRUST Supreme Court Case No.: 83925 MOVING, 7 District Court Case No.: A821483 8 Appellants, v. 9 GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA 10 11 Respondent. 12 13 14 PETITION FOR REHEARING 15 OF CHERYL H. WILSON, ESQ. 16 17 Robert E. Murdock, Esq. 18 Nevada Bar No. 4013 19 Sydney E. Murdock 20 Nevada Bar No. 15291 MURDOCK & ASSOCIATES, CHTD. 21 521 South Third Street 22 Las Vegas, NV 89101 23 Phone: 702-685-6111 Fax: 702-685-6222 24 rem@murdockassociates.com

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### NRAP 26.1 Disclosure

Pursuant to NRAP 26.1, the undersigned counsel of record certifies that the following are persons and entities as described in NRAP 26.1(a) and must be disclosed. These representations are made in order that the justices of this court may evaluate possible disqualification or recusal.

## Petitioner Cheryl H. Wilson Esq.

Ms. Wilson is not an entity, nor does she own an entity. However, during some events in this matter, Ms. Wilson was an employee of Tyson & Mendes and provides this disclosure in an abundance of caution for possible disqualification or recusal.

Robert E. Murdock, Esq. and Sydney E. Murdock Esq. of Murdock & Associates Chtd. represent Ms. Wilson in this Court. She was not represented in the District Court nor in this Court previously.

DATED this 26th day of August 2022.

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### 1 **DECLARATION OF ROBERT E. MURDOCK REGARDING** 2 ROBERT E. MURDOCK, declares and states: 3 That I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada 1. 5 6 and have been since 1990. 2. That I am counsel for Attorney Cheryl Wilson, Esq. 8 That I drafted the instant Petition for Re-Hearing by Attorney 3. 10 Cheryl Wilson, Esq. 11 That there is no record on appeal, so I have attached copies of the 12 13 relevant documents from the District Court docket as Exhibits herein. 14 However, I have only attached the caption and signatory page as that is 15 16 the relevant inquiry herein. 17 That the exhibits attached hereto are true and correct copies. 18 19 FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT. 20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of 21 22 Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct. 23 Executed on this 26th day of August 2022. 24 25 MURDOCK & ASSOCIATES, CHTD. 26 /s/ Robert E. Murdock 27 28 Bar No. 4013 Robert E. Murdock

I. RULE UPON WHICH THIS PETITION IS BASED

This matter concerns the sanction and referral to the State Bar of counsel by the Supreme Court. The first issue concerns the Rule upon which to challenge the Court's Order of August 11, 2022 regarding sanctions and a referral to the State Bar. Though a Petition for Rehearing via NRAP 40(b)(1) seems to be the correct Rule, it also is not a perfect fit as NRAP 40 requires a Petitioner to argue misapprehension of facts or misapplication of the law with citations to the record. See NRAP 40(c)(2)(A)-(B). Here, as argued herein, the Court simply was unaware of certain facts because outside of the Notice of Appeal, nothing else was filed in the appeal. In addition, there is no "record" on appeal to cite to. Instead, the issue herein is seemingly one of a mistake by Tyson & Mendes as to who was actually counsel in this matter (as explained herein). Yet, NRAP 40 has been used previously by this Court in somewhat similar circumstances.

In *Pittman v. Lower Court Counseling*, 110 Nev. 359, 871 P.2d 953 (1994) (overruled on other grounds by *Nunez v. City of N. Las Vegas*, 116 Nev. 535, 536, 1 P.3d 959, 960 (2000)), this Court sanctioned Attorney Cal Potter \$500 for failing to include any citations to the record in briefs. Mr.

Potter then filed a "Petition for Rehearing" arguing for reconsideration of the sanctions because he allegedly didn't write the brief in question. Pittman v. Lower Court Counseling, Div. of the City of Las Vegas Mun. Court, No. 23989, 1994 Nev. LEXIS 71 (May 27, 1994). Though the Court denied the Petition in part, and granted it in part, the Court did not deny the Petition on grounds that a Petition for Rehearing was an improper vehicle upon which to "challenge" a Nevada Supreme Court order sanctioning counsel. Id. Unfortunately, the Court did not comment on the issue.

In *Lioce v. Cohen*, 124 Nev. 1, 174 P.3d 970 (2008), the Court reviewed a Petition for Rehearing (and granted same *in part*) regarding various issues including sending the matter back to District Court to calculate sanctions and the referral of counsel to the State Bar. Again, the Court did not discuss the vehicle for Supreme Court attorney sanctions relief but did not deny the Petition based upon misapplication of NRAP 40. Though the Petition was one for "en banc" review via NRAP 40(c), the rationale allowing attorney sanctions to be reviewed (by the Panel or "en banc") would be the same. The Rehearing via NRAP 40 is the only vehicle that would make sense.

Finally, this Court has stated that the purpose of a rehearing is for when the Court has overlooked or misapprehended a material matter, or "when otherwise necessary to promote substantial justice." *Gordon v. District Court*, 114 Nev. 744, 745, 961 P.2d 142, 143 (1998). Here, it is clearly necessary to promote substantial justice.

Therefore, this Petition is made pursuant to NRAP 40(b)(1)1.

### II. THE PETITION HAS BEEN TIMELY FILED

The Petition has been timely filed as it has been less than 18 days after the filing of the Supreme Court's decision. See NRAP 40(a)(1). The Order was filed on August 11, 2022. Thus, the Petition is due by August 29, 2022. The instant Petition is being filed on August 26, 2022. Therefore, it has been timely filed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> However, Petitioner does recognize that NRAP 40(b)(1) does not perfectly fit the instant challenge to the Court's sanctions. It is clear that if a District Court sanctions counsel, the proper method of challenging same is via an extraordinary writ to the Supreme Court rather than an appeal because counsel are not parties. See Watson Rounds, P.C. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 131 Nev. 783, 786-87, 358 P.3d 228, 231 (2015). A writ from an Order of the Supreme Court to the Supreme Court makes no sense. It could be argued that the sanction and referral is a "judgment" at least in a sense. However, there is no NRCP 60(b) equivalent in the NRAP. NRAP 40, although not a perfect fit, is seemingly the proper method.

## III. LAW AND ARGUMENT

Counsel Cheryl Wilson respectfully challenges the monetary Sanctions Order and the State Bar Referral Order<sup>2</sup>, as there appears to have been an error at Tyson & Mendes as to her representation, or more specifically, her *lack* of representation, of Appellant. Ms. Wilson was not counsel for Appellant, never did any work for Appellant, and was unaware that her name was associated with this case until August 11, 2022. The sanctions and State Bar Referral Order should be reversed as to Ms. Wilson.

## A. Ms. Wilson Was Not Counsel For Appellant

Attached hereto as Exhibit One is the Declaration of Cheryl Wilson. Within the Declaration, Ms. Wilson states that she never worked on this case, she had no knowledge that her name was associated with this case, and that she knew nothing about this case until August 11, 2022 (when a friend saw the Order). Further, Ms. Wilson declares that though she was an employee at Tyson & Mendes for a time, as of late January 2022, she had resigned, and within a couple of days, her Tyson & Mendes email access and case access had been removed by Tyson & Mendes. Hence, she

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Exhibit Two.

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never received any of the Orders sent out by this Court regarding the case. See Exhibit One.

# B. <u>Court Filings Make Clear That Tyson & Mendes</u> Made A Mistake By Placing Her Name On The Matter

Ms. Wilson's argument is bolstered by a review of the underlying docket. Attached hereto as Exhibit Three is a copy of the District Court Docket Sheet (DCDKT078-091), along with the caption page and signatory page on each defense filing (DCDKT001-076).3 The Answer was filed on November 13, 2020. See Exhibit Three at DCDKT001-2. Ms. Wilson's name is not on same. In fact, her name does not appear for the next ten filings. See Exhibit Three DCDKT003 through DCDKT019. Then, out of the blue, on August 10, 2021, her name appears on the caption and signature block on a Motion to Compel and a Reply to same. See Exhibit Three DCDKT020. However, in a reversal, her name only appears on the caption, and not the signature block, of the Discovery Commissioner Order Compare Exhibit Three DCDKT029 and and an Objection to same. Three DCDKT032 Exhibit and DCDKT031 and also, Compare DCDKT033.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Petitioner has not attached the entire filed documents because the only relevant portion is the caption and signatory pages.

Yet, candidly, the Notice of Appeal<sup>4</sup> does contain Ms. Wilson's name on the caption and signature block. See Exhibit Three DCDKT037-038. But then, Ms. Wilson's name does <u>not</u> appear on the Requests for Transcripts. See Exhibit Three DCDKT050-051.

## C. The Case Appeal Statement Does Not Mention Ms. Wilson

Perhaps most important, Ms. Wilson's name is nowhere to be found on the Case Appeal Statement filed by Tyson & Mendes (albeit not in the Supreme Court<sup>5</sup>):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ms. Wilson has no idea why a Notice of Appeal would be filed regarding an alleged discovery issue. Certainly, a review of the record demonstrates that there was neither a Final Judgment nor a NRCP 54(b) Order. Hence, had Mr. Christian or Mr. McGrath actually filed a Case Appeal Statement within this Court, the jurisdictional issue would have been identified and the matter presumably dismissed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Now, for some reason that only Mr. McGrath or Mr. Christian can answer, the Case Appeal Statement filed in the District Court was not filed with the Notice of Appeal (required via NRAP 3(f)(1)) or even later as Ordered (twice) by this Court. Curiously, on December 16, 2021, this Court ordered the Case Appeal Statement to be filed with the Supreme Court. Instead, it was filed by Mr. McGrath and/or Mr. Christian in the District Court only on December 28, 2021.

#### CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement:

Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc.

2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from:

The Hon. Kierny, Carli

3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant:

Appellants: Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. Appellant's Counsel:
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See Exhibit Three DCDKT045-049.

Form 2 of the Nevada Appellate Practice Forms is the Case Appeal Statement. The Case Appeal Statement is used to outline basic information about the matter for the Court. The form specifically mandates that each Appellant and their counsel be identified. Ms. Wilson was not identified therein. Id. The reason she was not identified, as she declares, she was not involved in this matter. See Exhibit One.

The importance of the Case Appeal Statement to this Court is obvious. In 1916 Highland Props. v. State DOT, 449 P.3d 471 (Nev. 2019), the Court had before it a Notice of Appeal filed by Attorney Amy Sugden but a Case Appeal Statement identifying Ms. Sugden and adding Attorney Brian Padgett. Because of such, this Court stated that both were counsel

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of record. Here, of course, though Ms. Wilson's name does appear on the Notice of Appeal, it is nowhere to be found on the Case Appeal Statement. Thus, it is apparent that Ms. Wilson's name on the Notice of Appeal was an error.

Similarly, in Stubbs v. Las Vegas Metro. Police Dep't, 134 Nev. 1017, 426 P.3d 29 (2018), the Notice of Appeal was filed by Attorney Jared Richards. Yet, in the Case Appeal Statement, the Appellant notified the Court that he was appearing pro se. Using the Case Appeal Statement, the Court removed Mr. Anderson as counsel of record. Hence, the Case Appeal Statement is significant in its importance in identifying the proper parties and counsel.

Ms. Wilson's name is not on the Case Appeal Statement anywhere. It is not on the caption, it is not on the signature block, and she is not identified within the document as counsel for Appellant. See Exhibit Three DCDKT045-049. That is the most telling piece of evidence that Ms. Wilson was not counsel on this case.

As To Ms. Wilson, The Sanctions and Bar Referral Should Be D.

Ms. Wilson is not arguing that this Court does not have the power to sanction counsel. Moreover, Ms. Wilson has no argument that, as to Mr.

McGrath and/or Mr. Christian, the sanctions do not "fit the crime" or something similar. Finally, Ms. Wilson has no argument that the Court did not have her name before it on the Notice of Appeal. Yet, the fact does remain that Ms. Wilson had nothing to do with this case and had no knowledge of this case at all until after the sanctions order.

Since she was not counsel for Appellant, and it is quite obvious that there was simply a clerical error<sup>6</sup> at Tyson & Mendes as to Ms. Wilson's involvement, any sanction as to her should be withdrawn. When Ms. Wilson resigned from Tyson & Mendes, she specifically asked about filing substitutions or withdrawals of counsel on her cases but was told by Tyson & Mendes that they would "take care of it". See Exhibit One. Ms. Wilson had no reason to assume Tyson & Mendes would not do so. Unfortunately, as is now clear, Tyson & Mendes did not do so. Had it done so, there is no reason to believe Ms. Wilson would still be counsel here. Yet, Tyson & Mendes did remove her access to her email such that this Court's Conditional Sanctions Order dated May 13, 2022 was not received by her. Id. Had it been so received Ms. Wilson would have taken immediate steps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> To be clear, the phrase "clerical error" is not meant to minimize the error of Tyson & Mendes nor to minimize the reputational harm Ms. Wilson has suffered and continues to suffer as a result of same.

to make sure her name was removed from this case. Id. (Curiously, on February 16, 2022 and February 18, 2022, Tyson & Mendes had been substituted out as counsel for Defendants and, on April 12, 2022, the entire matter was dismissed in the District Court. See Exhibit Three at DCDKT089-090. Apparently, no one bothered to notify this Court—which also would have resolved this issue.)

### IV. CONCLUSION

Ms. Wilson respectfully requests that the Nevada Supreme Court reverse the sanctions and Bar Referral Order as to her. Ms. Wilson was not counsel for Appellant. Tyson & Mendes knew that but mistakenly advised the Court (via the caption and signature block on the Notice of Appeal) that she was. The Case Appeal Statement mistakenly filed in District Court by Tyson & Mendes makes clear that Ms. Wilson was not ...

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Whether the dismissal by the District Court was actually jurisdictionally proper due to the matter being in the Supreme Court and the District Court being divested of jurisdiction, is not part of this Petition. That said, it does demonstrate the last of a host of errors by counsel within the entire case.

1	part of this case. Substantial justice requires that the sanctions and State
2	Bar referral Order as to Ms. Wilson be withdrawn.
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4	DATED this 26th day of August 2022.
5	MURDOCK & ASSOCIATES, CHTD.
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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to NRAP 40 and NRAP 32, I hereby certify that this Petition for Rehearing complies with the formatting requirements of NRAP 32(a)(4), the typeface requirements of NRAP 32(a)(5) and the typestyle requirements of NRAP 32(a)(6) because this motion has been prepared in a proportionally spaced typeface using Microsoft Word 2016 in 14-point font, Century Schoolbook style. I further certify that this motion complies with the page limits of NRAP 40 and does not exceed 4667 words, calculated in accordance with the exclusions of NRAP 32(a)(7)(C). I hereby certify that I have read this motion, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, it is not frivolous or interposed for any improper purpose. I further certify that this motion complies with all applicable Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure. I understand that I may be subject to sanctions in

the event that this motion is not in conformity with the requirements of the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure. Dated this 26th day of August, 2022 MURDOCK & ASSOCIATES, CHTD. /s/ Robert E. Murdock Bar No. 4013 Robert E. Murdock Bar No. 15291 Sydney E. Murdock 521 South Third Street Las Vegas, NV 89101 Attorneys for Cheryl H. Wilson Esq. 

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify service of the foregoing Petition for Rehearing was made this date by electronic filing and/or service with the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada and by mailing a true and correct copy, addressed as follows:

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Dated: August 26, 2022

By: /s/ Natalie Jones

An employee of Murdock & Associates, Chtd.

# EXHIBIT "1"

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#### 1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 2 3 WILLY GOMEZ; EREZ BITTON; AND OASIS MOVING 4 Supreme Court Case No. 83925 STORAGE, INC. D/B/A U TRUST 5 MOVING. District Court Case No.: A821483 6 Appellants, 7 VS. 8 9 GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA, 10 Respondent. 11 12 13 **DECLARATION OF CHERYL H. WILSON, ESQ.** 14 CHERYL H. WILSON, hereby declares and states as follows: 15 I am an attorney licensed in the State of Nevada since 2002. I have had no 1. 16 17 disciplinary actions by the Bar. Until now, I have not been personally sanctioned 18 by any Court and I have never been referred to the Bar by any Court. 19 20 From February 2019 to February 2022, I was employed as an attorney with 2. 21 Tyson & Mendes, LLC, located in Las Vegas, Nevada. My main practice was 22 insurance defense. 23 24 When I gave my notice of my resignation in late January of 2022to Tyson 3. 25 & Mendes, I told the Human Resources person that I needed to draft substitutions 26 27 of counsel and/or withdrawals on all of my cases. I was assured by Tyson &

Mendes Human Resources that they would "take care of it". I assumed they would

since I had no reason to believe otherwise as Tyson & Mendes is a large law firm and certainly, I was not the first attorney to leave.

- 4. When I resigned, Tyson & Mendes immediately removed my Tyson & Mendes email and case access on (I believe) February 2, 2022. Hence, any email that went to same after that date was never seen by me.
- 5. That in early February of 2022, I started at my new law firm, Ivie McNeil Wyatt Purcell & Diggs. I immediately updated my information with the State Bar of Nevada. I then opened an account with the Eighth Judicial District, Las Vegas Justice Court and PACER (for Federal Court). I did not contact the Supreme Court as I had no cases pending within the Court—or so I thought.
- 6. Over the last months, I never heard anything from Tyson & Mendes about issues with this case or any other. I certainly would not have expected anything on this case since it was not my case, I knew nothing about it, and, Tyson & Mendes had told me they would take care of substituting me out of cases.
- 7. However, on August 11, 2022, Alan Westbrook, Esq., (my employer before I worked at Tyson & Mendes and a friend of mine), texted me on my cell phone and told me he saw that I had been sanctioned by the Nevada Supreme Court. He texted me an image of the Order. To say the least, I was shocked. I was also quite upset. I looked at the case name and I did not recall ever working on the matter.
- 8. Immediately after receiving the text, I went to the Nevada Supreme Court docket and located the case and the order which, in fact, sanctioned me and referred

me to the State Bar of Nevada for discipline due to "dilatory" behavior due to failure to respond to a March 2022 Notice and a May 2022 Notice to cure a defect in the appeal filed by the law firm.

- 9. I sent a text message to Russell Christian, Esq., who was the attorney of record, along with Tom McGrath, Esq., for the case. Tom responded he was on his way to Court for jury instructions and Russel Christian was in Hawaii and did not know about the matter but would see that someone addressed it. Oddly, Tom also stated "We [meaning Tyson & Mendes I believe] are not counsel of record on the appeal…".
- 10. I sent an email message to Tyson & Mendes attorneys on the file and asked them what happened since I had nothing to do with the case and should not have been involved. I did not receive an explanation. Yet, to this day, no one at Tyson & Mendes has disputed that this was not my case and that I did no work on it. Even if I had, Tyson & Mendes had assured me that they would take care of substituting me out of all of my Tyson & Mendes cases.
- 11. Despite that, I received an email from Tyson & Mendes stating it would pay the \$250 sanction and provided a letter which confirmed my last day of employment but they would do nothing more about the situation or the reputational sanctions. Regarding the monetary sanction, rather than rely on Tyson & Mendes again, I decided to simply pay the sanction myself and did so. On the check, I wrote

"paid without prejudice" because it was my intention to try and get the sanction reversed.

- 12. On Friday, August 12, 2022, I retained counsel to, *among other things*, ask the Nevada Supreme Court to amend its order and to vacate the sanctions imposed against me. While I have no problem owning up to mistakes or errors that I have made, I should not be made to wear a reputational sanction (and pay a monetary sanction) for something that was not of my doing and I had no knowledge of.
- Tyson & Mendes when my name was inadvertently placed on the caption and left on when I left the law firm. While at Tyson & Mendes, there was an issue with staff merely copying and pasting things without thinking or review. The issue was brought up constantly at firm meetings. Based upon the underlying docket, the Notice of Appeal and the Case Appeal Statement, this is what I think happened here. The Case Appeal Statement has my name nowhere on it and it is correct.
- 14. I do not know why Mr. Christian or Mr. McGrath would not respond to the Orders of any Court, let alone the Nevada Supreme Court. Moreover, I do not know why neither of them let the Nevada Supreme Court know that my name should not have been on this matter.
- 15. Since my Tyson & Mendes email was removed upon my resignation, I would not have received the Orders from the Nevada Supreme Court about sanctions or Bar referral. Had I received an Order of "Conditional Sanctions" I

would have immediately called Mr. Mcgrath or Mr. Christian to find out what was going on and taken steps to clear my name of this matter. I would also have immediately taken steps to withdraw my name from this case since Tyson & Mendes obviously did not. However, I didn't receive any notice as I had no access to my Tyson & Mendes email.

16. I am requesting that the Nevada Supreme Court reverse the sanctions and the referral to the Bar as to me.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2022.

CHERYL WILSON, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 8312

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# EXHIBIT "2"

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLY GOMEZ; EREZ BITTON; AND OASIS MOVING AND STORAGE, INC., D/B/A U TRUST MOVING,

Appellants,

vs.
GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA,
Respondent.

No. 83925

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

BY DEPUTY CLERK

### ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL AND REFERRING COUNSEL TO THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA

This is an appeal from an order affirming the discovery commissioner's report and recommendations. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Carli Lynn Kierny, Judge.

On May 13, 2022, this court entered an order conditionally imposing sanctions against attorneys Russell D. Chastain, Thomas E. McGrath, and Cheryl H. Wilson, counsel for appellant, for their failure to file the case appeal statement, the transcript request form, the docketing statement, and the opening brief and appendix within the time frames set by this court. This court directed Mr. Chastain, Mr. McGrath, and Ms. Wilson each to pay the \$250 conditional sanction within 14 days and informed them that the sanctions would be automatically vacated if they filed the missing documents by May 27, 2022. Counsel were cautioned that failure to comply with this court's order or any other filing deadlines could result in the dismissal of this appeal and in counsel's referral to the State Bar for investigation pursuant to SCR 104-105 for violations of RPC 1.3 (diligence), 3.2(a) (expediting litigation), and 8.4 (misconduct).

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To date, none of the documents have been filed, and counsel has not otherwise communicated with this court. We have repeatedly stated that we expect all appeals to be "pursued in a manner meeting high standards of diligence, professionalism, and competence." Cuzdey v. State, 103 Nev. 575, 578, 747 P.2d 233, 235 (1987); accord Polk v. State, 126 Nev. 180, 184, 233 P.3d 357, 359 (2010); Barry v. Lindner, 119 Nev. 661, 671, 81 P.3d 537, 543 (2003); State, Nev. Emp't Sec. Dep't v. Weber, 100 Nev. 121, 123, 676 P.2d 1318, 1319 (1984). It is incumbent upon Mr. Chastain, Mr. McGrath, and Ms. Wilson, as part of their professional obligations of competence and diligence to their clients, to know and comply with all applicable court rules. See RPC 1.1; RPC 1.3. These rules have been implemented to promote cost-effective, timely access to the courts; it is "imperative" that they follow these rules and timely comply with our directives. Weddell v. Stewart, 127 Nev. 645, 650, 261 P.3d 1080, 1084 (2011). Mr. Chastain, Mr. McGrath, and Ms. Wilson are "not at liberty to disobey notices, orders, or any other directives issued by this court." Id. at 261 P.3d at 1085. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal. NRAP 31(d).

Because it appears that Mr. Chastain, Mr. McGrath, and Ms. Wilson's conduct in this appeal may constitute violations of RPC 1.3 (diligence), 3.2(a) (expediting litigation), and 8.4 (misconduct), we refer them to the State Bar of Nevada for investigation pursuant to SCR 104-105. Bar counsel shall, within 90 days of the date of this order, inform this court of the status or results of the investigation and any disciplinary proceedings in this matter.

Finally, the \$250 sanction imposed in our previous order is no longer conditional and must be paid. Mr. Chastain, Mr. McGrath, and Ms. Wilson shall each have 7 days from the date of this order to pay \$250 to the

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

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#### **DISTRICT COURT**

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA,

Plaintiff.

VS.

WILLY GOMEZ; EREZ BITTON; OASIS MOVING & STORAGE, INC. d/b/a U TRUST MOVING; DOES I-X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. 32

DEFENDANTS OASIS MOVING & STORAGE, INC. AND WILLIE GOMEZ'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S **COMPLAINT** 

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Defendants, Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. and Willie Gomez ("these answering Defendants"), by and through counsel, the firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, hereby Answer the Complaint of Genaro Gomez Santana ("Plaintiff") as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION**

1. Answering Paragraph One of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these answering Defendants assert that said paragraphs contain and/or constitute legal conclusions, to which no response is required. To the extent said paragraph is determined to contain factual allegations, these answering Defendants assert they are without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of any factual allegations contained therein and therefore, on that basis they deny the same.

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Affirmative Defense Eleven: Attorney's Fees and Costs. This answering Defendant has employed the services of an attorney to defend this action and a reasonable sum should be allowed for their attorney's fees and costs incurred in defending this action.

Affirmative Defense Twelve: Additional Affirmative Defenses. This answering Defendant hereby incorporate by reference all applicable affirmative defenses set forth in Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure 8 and 12(b).

Affirmative Defense Thirteen: Additional Affirmative Defenses. Pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 11, as amended, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been alleged herein insofar as sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of this answering Defendant's Answer and therefore, this answering Defendant has the right to amend this answer to allege additional affirmative defenses as subsequent investigation warrants.

### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, these answering Defendants, prays as follows:

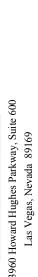
- 1. That Plaintiff takes nothing by way of his Complaint;
- 2. For attorney's fees and costs as allowed by law;
- For such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper by the Court. 3. DATED this 13th day of November 2020.

TYSON & MENDES LLP



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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an employee of Tyson & Mendes LLP, hereby certifies that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, a copy of DEFENDANTS OASIS MOVING & STORAGE, INC. AND WILLIE GOMEZ'S INITIAL APPEARANCE FEE DISCLOSURE, was served by electronic service in accordance with Administrative Order 14.2, to all interested parties, through the Court's **ODYSSEY eFileNV** system.

> /s/ Mickaila Nilsson An employee of Tyson & Mendes LLP

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GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA, Plaintiff. VS.

Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. 32

WILLY GOMEZ; EREZ BITTON; OASIS MOVING & STORAGE, INC. d/b/a U TRUST MOVING; DOES I-X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

**DEFENDANTS' FIRST AMENDED** ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S **COMPLAINT** 

Defendants.

Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. ("these answering Defendants"), by and through their counsel, the firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, hereby Answer the Complaint of Genaro Gomez Santana ("Plaintiff") as follows:

### **JURISDICTION**

1. Answering Paragraph One of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these answering Defendants assert that said paragraphs contain and/or constitute legal conclusions, to which no response is required. To the extent said paragraph is determined to contain factual allegations, these answering Defendants assert they are without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of any factual allegations contained therein and therefore, on that basis they deny the same.

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Defendant hereby incorporate by reference all applicable affirmative defenses set forth in Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure 8 and 12(b).

**Affirmative Defense Thirteen:** Additional Affirmative Defenses. Pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 11, as amended, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been alleged herein insofar as sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of this answering Defendant's Answer and therefore, this answering Defendant has the right to amend this answer to allege additional affirmative defenses as subsequent investigation warrants.

# **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, these answering Defendants, prays as follows:

- 1. That Plaintiff takes nothing by way of his Complaint;
- 2. For attorney's fees and costs as allowed by law;
- For such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper by the Court. 3. DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an employee of Tyson & Mendes LLP, hereby certifies that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2021, a copy of **NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS**, was served by electronic service in accordance with Administrative Order 14.2, to all interested parties, through the Court's **ODYSSEY eFileNV** system.

/s/ Mickaila Nilsson
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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

**GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA,** Plaintiff(s)

**CASE NO: A-20-821483-C** 

DEPT. 2

WILLY GOMEZ, et al., Defendant(s)

# SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER SETTING CIVIL JURY TRIAL

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. All parties shall complete discovery on or before **January 2, 2022.**
- 2. All parties shall make initial expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before **October 8. 2021.**
- 3 All parties shall make rebuttal expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before **November 8, 2021.**
- 4. All parties shall file motions to amend pleadings or add parties on or before **October 8, 2021.** 
  - 5. All parties shall file dispositive motions on or before **February 7, 2022**.

Certain dates may have been changed to bring all deadlines into compliance with N.R.C.P. 16.1.

Unless otherwise directed by the court, all pretrial disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a) (3) must be made at least 30 days before trial.

Motions for extensions of discovery shall be made in strict accordance with E.D.C.R. 2.35. The deadline for responding to discovery requests must fall on or before the date discovery closes. A deposition must be completed on or before the date

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**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 

GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA..

Plaintiff(s),

CASE NO. A-20-821483-C

WILLY GOMEZ, et al.,

Defendant(s).

MANDATORY RULE 16 PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

DEPT NO. II

This ORDER ("Order") is entered pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16 (a)(1-5). This Order may be amended or modified by the Court upon good cause shown, and is made subject to any Orders that have been previously entered. After the conclusion of the Pre-Trial Scheduling Conference, a Scheduling Order and Order Setting Civil Jury/Non-Jury Trial Order will issue from Department II pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16(b).

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- A mandatory Rule 16 Pre-Trial Scheduling Conference, with the Court and counsel/parties in proper person, will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in Department II, Courtroom 16B, located in the Regional Justice Center, 200 Lewis Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89155.
- В. At least 10 days prior to the Rule 16 Pre-Trial Scheduling Conference, the served parties are ORDERED to ensure that they have timely provided all applicable items required pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a). This provision does not implicitly or explicitly extend the time for disclosure and ensures that the Conference is not delayed due to

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Genaro Gomez Santana. CASE NO: A-20-821483-C 6 Plaintiff(s) DEPT. NO. Department 2 7 VS. 8 Willy Gomez, Defendant(s) 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District 12 Court. The foregoing Mandatory Rule 16 Conference Order was served via the court's 13 electronic eFile system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 14 Service Date: 2/22/2021 15 Kimberly Valentin kimberly@decastroverdelaw.com 16 17 Stefania Ross SRoss@TysonMendes.com 18 Thomas McGrath tmcgrath@tysonmendes.com 19 Filing Assistant efiling@decastroverdelaw.com 20 Michael Matzke MIchael@decastroverdelaw.com 21 Tyson & Mendes tysonmendesLV@outlook.com 22 Mariela Ramos Mariela@decastroverdelaw.com 23 24 Mickaila Nilsson MNilsson@Tysonmendes.com 25 Shantei O'Dell SODell@TysonMendes.com 26 Russell Christian rchristian@tysonmendes.com 27

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Defendants.

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASE NO: A-20-821483-C

DEPT. 2

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER SETTING CIVIL JURY TRIAL

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

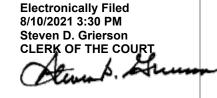
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- 3. All parties shall make initial expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before July 5, 2022.
- 4. All parties shall make rebuttal expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before August 4, 2022.
  - 5. All parties shall file dispositive motions on or before November 2, 2022.

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### DISTRICT COURT

# **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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Plaintiff,

VS.

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Defendants.

Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. 2

# HEARING REQUESTED BEFORE THE

# **DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER**

Date of Hearing: Time of Hearing:

# MOTION TO COMPEL NRCP 35 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND TO PRECLUDE OBSERVER AT EXAM PURSUANT TO NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i)

COMES NOW Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, the firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, and hereby file this MOTION TO COMPEL RULE 35 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND TO PRECLUDE OBSERVER AT EXAM PURSUAN TO NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i).

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This Motion is based on the pleadings and papers on file, the memorandum of points and authorities contained herein, the affidavit of counsel, the attached exhibits and any argument permitted by this Court at the time set for hearing.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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# DECLARATION OF RUSSELL D. CHRISTIAN, ESQ.

STATE OF NEVADA	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF CLARK	)

RUSSELL D. CHRISTIAN, ESQ., being first duly sworn, under oath deposes and states:

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and I am counsel for Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc., in connection with the above-captioned matter. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and if called upon could competently testify to such facts.
- 2. This action arises out of a one-vehicle motor vehicle accident that occurred on November 14, 2019. Plaintiff Genaro Gomez Santana was a passenger in a commercial diesel truck driven by his nephew, Defendant Willy Gomez. According to Plaintiff's Complaint Mr. Gomez was traveling Southbound on US 93 in the area of milepost 53 in Golden Valley,

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(See Fretchuco, supra., at \*13, emphasis added.)

Based on the foregoing, Defendants cannot agree to provide Plaintiff's counsel with a recording of the neuropsychological testing absent a showing of good cause.

#### IV.

# **CONCLUSION**

NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i) explicitly prohibits an observer at a neuropsychological, psychological, or psychiatric examination. The rule 35 examination in the present matter that the parties are trying to set is the type of examination for which NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i) prohibits an observer. For this reason and the reasons set forth above Defendants Motion should be granted and an observer should not be allowed to be present at the Rule 35 examination of Plaintiff.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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# DISTRICT COURT

# **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA.

Plaintiff,

VS.

WILLY GOMEZ; EREZ BITTON; OASIS MOVING & STORAGE, INC. d/b/a U TRUST MOVING; DOES I-X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. 2

# HEARING REQUESTED BEFORE THE

# **DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER**

Date of Hearing: 09/14/21 Time of Hearing: 9:30 am

# REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO COMPEL NRCP 35 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND TO PRECLUDE OBSERVER AT EXAM PURSUANT TO NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i)

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This Reply is based on the pleadings and papers on file, the memorandum of points and authorities contained herein, the affidavit of counsel, the attached exhibits and any argument permitted by this Court at the time set for hearing.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021.

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### II.

# LEGAL ARGUMENT

#### A. Plaintiff's Contention that the Defense Should Hire Another Expert is a Non-Starter That Should be Summarily Disregarded by this Court.

Plaintiff's Counsel cannot dictate which experts the Defendants retain. As such their contention that "the defense may find another expert" is a non-starter that should be summarily disregarded. See, Plaintiff's Opposition, p. 3, 1l. 27. Dr. Thomas Kinsora is a professional and must adhere to professional ethics and codes of conduct just as attorneys do. Defendants have thoroughly addressed the issue of the Neuropsychology community's opinions with regard to the presence of observers at Rule 35 examination. See, Exhibits "H" and "I" to Defendant's Motion. Plaintiff's argument is akin to stating that a potential client should "shop around" until they find an unscrupulous attorney who will acquiesce to their ethically questionable wishes. It is exactly

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examinee's performance from being compared to established norms and potentially precludes valid interpretations of test results

- -alter[ing] the test session
- -increasing the risk of motivational effects related to secondary gain
- -magnify[ing] observer effects
- -copyright and intellectual property rights of test authors and publishers

See, Exhibit "I".

Additionally, the article notes that the presence of a third party observer during formal testing may represent "a threat to the validity and reliability of the data generated by an examination conducted under these circumstances, and may compromise the valid use of normative data in interpreting test scores. Id.

Conversely, Plaintiff's Opposition does not advance any arguments for how an observer at a Rule 35 exam would be beneficial. They simply address the issue of an observer as a prophylactic measure against unsubstantiated perceived harms that might arise should a Rule 35 exam proceed without an observer present.

For all of these additional reasons Defendants Motion should be granted and an observer should not be allowed to be present at the Rule 35 examination of Plaintiff.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021.

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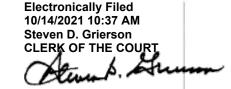
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V. 1 **Current Trial Date** 2 This case is scheduled for trial on May 23, 2022. This Stipulation is not being made 3 for the purpose of unduly delaying discovery or the trial of this matter. The trial date can 5 remain. 6 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED. 7 8 Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021. Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021. 9 DE CASTROVERDE LAW GROUP **TYSON & MENDES LLP** 10 /s/ Kimberly Valentin /s/ Russell Christian 11 Kimberly Valentin Thomas E. Mcgrath 12 Nevada Bar No. 7086 Nevada Bar No. 12509 1149 South Maryland Parkway Russell D. Christian 13 Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 Nevada Bar No. 11785 Attorneys for Plaintiff Genaro Gomez 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 14 Santana 600 15 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 Attorneys For Defendants Willy Gomez; 16 Erez Bitton; Oasis Moving & Storage 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28



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Defendants.

Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. 2

DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Hearing Date: September 14, 2021

Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m.

### DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**APPEARANCES:** 

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Defendants' Motion to Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(a) was heard on September 14, 2021. After considering the Motion, any related opposition and reply briefs, and the arguments of counsel, the

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deadline, whichever is sooner, Defense Counsel shall provide Plaintiff's Counsel with a copy of all reports generated by the examining physician and/or the physician's staff regarding this examination.

- 11. If the examination does not begin within fifteen minutes of the scheduled start time, Plaintiff's Counsel will contact Defense Counsel in an attempt to reach a solution before leaving.
  - 12. A notice regarding an agreed upon time, date and place for the examination will be served by Defendant.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that Defendants' Motion to Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(a) is GRANTED, as follows:

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED there will be no video recording, but the observer will be present by remote means outside the door of the examination room in case the observer needs to interrupt the Rule 35 examination; an audio recording can be made, but it is PROTECTED

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DATED this 13th day of October, 2021.

DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER

Submitted by:

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Defendants.

Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. II

**OBJECTION TO DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND** RECOMMENDATIONS

[HEARING REQUESTED]

COMES NOW Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc., by and through their counsel Thomas McGrath and Russell D. Christian of the law firm of Tyson & Mendes LLP, hereby respectfully submit their Objection to the Discovery Commissioner's Report and Recommendation from the September 14, 2021 hearing on Defendant's Motion to Compel Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35(4)(A)(i). (Attached as Exhibit "A") ///

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This Objection is made pursuant to NRCP 16.3 (c)(2) the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, any exhibits attached hereto, the pleadings and papers on file in this case and any arguments permitted at the time of the hearing on this matter.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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# MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

# **INTRODUCTION**

This action arises out of a one-vehicle motor vehicle accident that occurred on November 14, 2019. Plaintiff Genaro Gomez Santana was a passenger in a commercial diesel truck driven by his nephew, Defendant Willy Gomez.

Plaintiff claims to have sustained a traumatic brain injury. As noted in Counsel's affidavit, Plaintiff has treated with Dr. Enrico Fazzini, who has offered opinions regarding an alleged head injury. Additionally, Michael A. Elliot, Ph.D., a licensed Psychologist, has offered a future medical specials opinion related to psychological treatment for the Plaintiff. As such the parties have agreed that Plaintiff will present for an NRCP 35 neurological examination. However, there is disagreement as to the protocol to be followed related to the presence of a third-party observer during the examination and recording of the neurological testing. According this motion was filed in an effort to achieve a ruling with regard to the parties' respective positions with regard to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although not specifically addressed during the EDCR 2.34 conference this Motion also anticipates and addresses the issue of audio recording of the Rule 35 exam.

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35(4)(A)(i) There is a concern within the field of neuropsychology that allowing test protocols to become part of the public domain can itself serve to invalidate test results in the future. (See id. at 3.) It is therefore critical to provide test security due to the harm that can result from public dissemination of novel test procedures. (See id.)

Referring again to the *Fretchuco* case, the Ninth Circuit wrote the following:

As stated in *Flack*:

Courts are often reluctant to permit a third party or recording device out of concern that the intrusion would (1) potentially invalidate the examination results; (2) fail to provide a level playing field[] as plaintiff was not required to tape record his examinations with his own health care providers; and (3) inject a greater degree of the adversary process into an evaluation that is to be neutral.

(See Fretchuco, supra., at \*13, emphasis added.)

Based on the foregoing, Defendants cannot agree to provide Plaintiff's counsel with a recording of the neuropsychological testing absent a showing of good cause.

# III. **CONCLUSION**

Based upon the above Defendants respectfully request an Order reversing the Discovery Commissioner's Report and Recommendation from the September 14, 2021 hearing on Defendant's Motion to Compel Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35(4)(A)(i).

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ORDER

Hearing Date: September 14, 2021

Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m.

Defendants.

ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the above Report and Recommendations prepared by the

Discovery Commissioner and,

No timely objection having been filed,

Х After reviewing the objections to the Report and Recommendations and good cause appearing,

AND

Χ IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Discovery Commissioner's Report and Recommendations are affirmed and adopted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Discovery Commissioner's Report and Recommendations are affirmed and adopted as modified (attached hereto).

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc., by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from an Order Affirming the Discovery Commissioner's Report and Recommendations, rendered by the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada on November 9, 2021, at 3:31 pm.

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A	copy	of	the	Order	Affirming	the	Discovery	Commissioner's	Report	and
Recommendations is attached hereto as <b>Exhibit A</b> .										

A copy of the Timely Served Objection to the Discovery Commissioner's Report and Recommendation is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

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**HEARING NOT REQUESTED** 

Defendants.

# DEFENDANTS' EX PARTE EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME

COMES NOW Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, the firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, and hereby file this EX PARTE EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME. No hearing is necessary as this Motion is filed on an Ex Parte Emergency basis.

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IV.

# **CONCLUSION**

For all of the above reasons, Defendants respectfully request that this Court extend all applicable discovery deadlines 30 days.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

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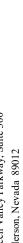
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#### DEFENDANTS OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT TO ADD PUNITIVE DAMAGES AGAINST DEFENDANT WILLY **GOMEZ**

COMES NOW Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, the firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, and hereby file this Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Punitive Damages Against Defendant Willy Gomez. /// /// ///

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This Opposition is based on the pleadings and papers on file, the memorandum of points and authorities contained herein, the affidavit of counsel, the attached exhibits and any argument permitted by this Court at the time set for hearing.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December,2021.

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#### **DECLARATION OF RUSSELL D. CHRISTIAN, ESQ.**

STATE OF NEVADA	)
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COUNTY OF CLARK	)

RUSSELL D. CHRISTIAN, ESQ., being first duly sworn, under oath deposes and states:

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and I am counsel for Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc., in connection with the above-captioned matter. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and if called upon could competently testify to such facts.
- This action arises out of a one-vehicle motor vehicle accident that occurred on 2. November 14, 2019. Plaintiff Genaro Gomez Santana was a passenger in a commercial diesel truck driven by his nephew, Defendant Willy Gomez. According to Plaintiff's Complaint Mr. Gomez was traveling Southbound on US 93 in the area of milepost 53 in Golden Valley, Arizona, when

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MR. CHRISTIAN: Same objection. You can answer.

THE WITNESS: You want me to tell you the honest truth? I mean, to be honest -- as honest as possible with me, bro, life, because, you know, shit happens, bro. I mean, you know what I mean? That's a hard question for anybody. What could have caused this accident? Man, life. It's just an accident happened.

**Id**., p. 63, 11. 20-25; p. 64 11. 1-4.

Plaintiff's entire claim for punitive damages is simply a red herring, a procedural ploy intentionally designed to be filed at such a time (after four and a half months of delay) so as to leave Defendant unable to muster expert opinions to defend against punitive damages claims. Plaintiff's allegations regarding steering issue are simply a red herring, as Defendant Willy Gomez has already testified that the road, and not only steering issues caused the accident.

#### IV.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Plaintiff's Motion should be denied as it is the result of undue delay on the part of the Plaintiff. Additionally, Plaintiff's Motion has a dilatory motive, would be unduly prejudicial to Defendants, and ultimately futile.

DATED this 14th day of December, 2021.

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4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent (if the name of a respondent's appellate counsel is unknown, indicate as much and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel):

Respondent: Genaro Gomez Santana Respondent's Trial Counsel: Alex J. De Castroverde Orlando De Castroverde Kimberly Valentin DE CASTROVERDE LAW GROUP 1149 South Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV 89104

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5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order granting such permission):

N/A

6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court:

Retained

7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal:

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8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave:

N/A

9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed):

September 18, 2020.

10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

This action arises out of a one-vehicle motor vehicle accident that occurred on November

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14, 2019. Appellee Genaro Gomez Santana was a passenger in a commercial diesel truck driven by his nephew, Appellant Willy Gomez. Appellee claims to have sustained a traumatic brain injury. As noted in Counsel's affidavit, Appellee has treated with Dr. Enrico Fazzini, who has offered opinions regarding an alleged head injury. Additionally, Michael A. Elliot, Ph.D., a licensed Psychologist, has offered a future medical specials opinion related to psychological treatment for the Plaintiff. As such the parties have agreed that Appellee will present for an NRCP 35 neurological examination. However, there is disagreement as to the protocol to be followed related to the presence of a third-party observer during the examination and recording of the neurological testing.

Appellee maintains that an observer should be present at the exam pursuant to NRS 52.380, however, Appellant maintain that an observer is precluded from attending pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i). Appellant filed a Motion to Compel and the Discovery Commissioner ruled that an observer may be present by remote means outside the door of the examination room in case the observer needs to interrupt the Rule 35 examination. The Discovery Commissioner ruled further that an audio recording can be made but it is protected. Appellant hereby appeals this ruling by the Discovery Commissioner and seeks a ruling with regard to the conflict of law between NRS 52.380 and NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i).

11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding:

N/A

12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation:

N/A

13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement:

The parties have engaged in settlement discussions however the parties have expressed differences of opinion with regard to Appellee's alleged damages. As such Appellant needs a Rule 35 examination in order to have expert opinions regarding Appellee's alleged injuries, treatment, and damages and was hopeful that once a Rule 35 examination was completed that the parties could resume settlement discussions consistent with Appellant's expert opinions.

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Appellant is still open to the possibility of settlement.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2021.

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#### **DISTRICT COURT**

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA, Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. XXXII Plaintiff,

WILLY GOMEZ: EREZ BITTON: OASIS MOVING & STORAGE, INC. d/b/a U TRUST MOVING; DOES I-X, inclusive, and ROE

CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

Defendants.

REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT OF **PROCEEDINGS** 

**Nevada Supreme Court Case No.:** 83925

TO: Francesca Haak Court Recorder, Discovery Commissioner

Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc, by and through their attorneys the law office of TYSON & MENDES, LLP request preparation and filing of the transcript of the following proceedings before the district court:

Dates of Proceedings & Judicial Officer:

09/14/2021 9:30 am Discovery Commissioner Erin Truman

Portions of transcript requested: Entire transcript of hearings

Numbers of copies requested: One

Request Timeline: Expedited—ASAP

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I certify that I have ordered the above-referenced transcript(s) from the court reporter/recorder named above and have arranged to pay the fee or requested deposit when the transcript is prepared.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2021.

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#### DEFENDANTS' REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION EX PARTE EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES ON ORDER **SHORTENING TIME**

Defendants.

COMES NOW Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, the firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, and hereby file this REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO EX PARTE EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME. No hearing is necessary as this Motion is filed on an Ex Parte Emergency basis. ///

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This Reply is based on the pleadings and papers on file, the memorandum of points and authorities contained herein, the affidavit of counsel, the attached exhibits and any argument permitted by this Court at the time set for hearing.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Defendants attempts to effectuate the rule 35 examination of the Plaintiff have been stymied by Plaintiff's reliance on NRS 52.380 and their insistence that an observer be present at Plaintiff's Rule 35 exam pursuant to NRS 52.380.

In a recent turn of events, the Supreme Court of Nevada has declared NRS 52.380 unconstitutional. See, Exhibit "A", Lyft v. Davis; 137 Nev., Advance Opinion. As such, no observer can be present at the Rule 35 exam pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i). As Plaintiffs wasted months of discovery time based upon their reliance on a then-controversial and now-unconstitutional law, relief is requested to extend all applicable discovery deadlines in order to allow Defendants to conduct Plaintiff's Rule 35 exam as allowed by Nevada law.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

For all of the above reasons, Defendants respectfully request that this Court extend all applicable discovery deadlines in order to allow for the Rule 35 exam of Plaintiff.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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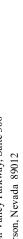
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#### DISTRICT COURT

#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. II

Plaintiff,

VS.

WILLY GOMEZ; EREZ BITTON; OASIS MOVING & STORAGE, INC. d/b/a U TRUST MOVING; DOES I-X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

**HEARING REQUESTED** 

Defendants.

#### DEFENDANTS' ERRATA EX PARTE EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME

COMES NOW Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, the firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, and hereby file this ERRATA TO EX PARTE EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME. No hearing is necessary as this Motion is filed on an Ex Parte Emergency basis.

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#### **ERRATA**

Defendants bring this errata to their Ex Parte Motion to Extend Discovery Deadlines on Order Shortening Time, previously filed on December 8, 2021, for the purposes of correcting the following:

- (1) Defendants hereby request a hearing on their previous filed Motion Ex Parte Motion to Extend Discovery Deadlines on Order Shortening Time.
- (2) In light of the Nevada Supreme Court's recent decision in Lvft v. Davis 137 Nev.. Advance Opinion, Plaintiff's position that an observer be present at a Rule 35 exam pursuant to NRS 52.380 is no longer tenable as NRS 52.380 has been declared unconstitutional. As such, Defendants file this Errata to change their prior request to extend the discovery deadlines by 30 days to a request to re-open discovery and extend all applicable discovery deadlines by six months in order to allow for the scheduling and attendance of Plaintiff at his Rule 35 exam.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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VS.

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Defendants.

Case No. A-20-821483-C Dept. No. II

MOTION TO COMPEL NRCP 35 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND TO PRECLUDE OBSERVER AT EXAM PURSUANT TO NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i)

HEARING REQUESTED BEFORE THE DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER

COMES NOW Defendants Willy Gomez, Erez Bitton, and Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc. ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, the firm Tyson & Mendes LLP, and hereby file this

MOTION TO COMPEL RULE 35 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND TO

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Finally, the Court's opinion directs the Courts to consider the parties' motions consistent with NRCP 35. Id.

As set forth above there is no statutory mandate for an observer and/or audio recording of the Rule 35 exam as NRS 52.380 has been declared unconstitutional.

#### IV.

#### **CONCLUSION**

NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i) explicitly prohibits an observer at a neuropsychological, psychological, or psychiatric examination. The rule 35 examination in the present matter that the parties are trying to set is the type of examination for which NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i) prohibits an observer. For this reason and the reasons set forth above Defendants Motion should be granted and an observer should not be allowed to be present at the Rule 35 examination of Plaintiff.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

WILLY GOMEZ; EREZ BITTON; OASIS MOVING & STORAGE, INC. d/b/a U TRUST

MOVING; DOES I-X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO: A-20-821483-C

DEPT. 2

### AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER SETTING CIVIL JURY TRIAL

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

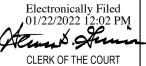
- 1. All parties shall complete discovery on or before October 3, 2022.
- 2. All parties shall file motions to amend pleadings or add parties on or before July 5, 2022.
- 3. All parties shall make initial expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before July 5, 2022.
- 4. All parties shall make rebuttal expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before August 4, 2022.
  - 5. All parties shall file dispositive motions on or before November 2, 2022.

Certain dates may have been changed to bring all deadlines into compliance with N.R.C.P. 16.1.

Unless otherwise directed by the court, all pretrial disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a) (3) must be made at least 30 days before trial.

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Genaro Gomez Santana. CASE NO: A-20-821483-C 6 Plaintiff(s) DEPT. NO. Department 2 7 VS. 8 Willy Gomez, Defendant(s) 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District 12 Court. The foregoing Amended Order Setting Jury Trial was served via the court's electronic 13 eFile system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 14 Service Date: 1/20/2022 15 Kimberly Valentin kimberly@decastroverdelaw.com 16 17 Stefania Ross SRoss@TysonMendes.com 18 Thomas McGrath tmcgrath@tysonmendes.com 19 Scarlett Fisher sfisher@tysonmendes.com 20 Cheryl Wilson cwilson@tysonmendes.com 21 Michael Matzke MIchael@decastroverdelaw.com 22 Jessica Mejia jessicam@decastroverdelaw.com 23 24 Tyson & Mendes tysonmendesLV@outlook.com25 Shantei O'Dell SODell@TysonMendes.com 26 Russell Christian rchristian@tysonmendes.com 27

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1	This matter came before the Court	on Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint to	
2	Add Punitive Damages Against Defendant Willy Gomez on January 05, 2022.		
3	THE COURT FINDS that Plaintiff's Motion To Amend Complaint To Add Punitive		
4	Damages Against Defendant Willy Gomez was brought with no bad faith, dilatory		
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6	tactics, nor was the request futile.		
7	CONCLUSION	IS OF LAW	
8	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that P	laintiff's Motion To Amend Complaint To Add	
9	Punitive Damages Against Defendant Will	y Gomez is GRANTED;	
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12	IT IS SO ORDERED this <u>18</u>	<u>th</u> day of January, 2022.	
13		Dated this 22nd day of January, 2022	
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15	Ī	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CCA 3B4 67D1 1357	
16	Respectfully submitted by:	Carli Kierny Carli Kierny District Court Judge	
17	Dated this <u>18th</u> day of January, 2022.		
18	DE CASTROVERDE LAW GROUP	TYSON & MENDES LLP	
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21	/s/ Michael Matzke	/s/ Russell Christian	
22	Michael Matzke Nevada Bar No. 14583	Russell Christian Nevada Bar No.	
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2	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that on this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022 I did cause a
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11	GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA	Case No.: A-20-821483-C
12	Plaintiff,	Dept No.: 2
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16	MOVING; DOES I-X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,	
17	Defendants.	
18		and the second s
19		MEZ ("Defendant" or "GOMEZ"), and hereby
20		IOTHY D. KUHLS, ESQ. of PHILLIPS, SPALLAS
21	& ANGSTADT LLC, as his attorneys of record in	place and stead of RUSSELL CHRISTIAN, ESQ. of
22	TYSON & MENDES LLP, in the above entitled ac	ction. Defendant requests that any electronic service
23	be to PHILLIPS, SPALLAS & ANGSTADT LLC	for GOMEZ moving forward.
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1	DATED this 16th day of February 2022.
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6	Henderson, Nevada 89012
7	The undersigned Defendant WILLY GOMEZ hereby consents to the substitution of PHILLIPS,
8	SPALLAS & ANGSTADT LLC as counsel of record in the place and instead of TYSON &MENDES
9	LLP as its counsel.
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11	DATED this 8 day of February 2022.
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13	Willy Gomez
14	The undersigned hereby consents to be substituted in as the counsel of record for Defendant
15	WILLY GOMEZ.
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## DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

10 GENARO GOMEZ SANTANA, CASE NO: A-20-821483-C 11 DEPT NO. IX 12 Plaintiff, Date of Hearing: February 15, 2022 13 Time of Hearing: 9:30 AM ٧. 14 WILLY GOMEZ; EREZ BITTON; OASIS 15 MOVING & STORAGE, INC. d/b/a U TRUST MOVING; DOES I-X, inclusive, and ROE 16 CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive, 17 Defendants. 18

# DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL NRCP 35 NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND TO PRECLUDE OBSERVER AT EXAM PURSUANT TO NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i)

Attorneys for Plaintiff: Michael Matzke, Esq., De Castroverde Law Group

Attorney for Defendant's Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc., Erez Bitton:Kelly Smith, Esq., Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP

Attorney for Defendant's Oasis Moving & Storage, Inc., Erez Bitton, Willy Gomez:Russell Christian, Esq., Tyson & Mendes, LLP

#### I. FINDINGS

This matter came before the Discovery Commissioner on Plaintiff's Motion To Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to preclude observer at exam

	,	Case Name: Gomez Santana v. Gomez et. al	
1		Case Number: A-20-821483-C	
2	The Discovery Commissioner, met with counsel for the parties, having discussed		
3 4	the issues noted above and having reviewed any materials proposed in support thereo		
5	hereby submits the above recommendations		
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7	DATED this <u>5th</u> day of <u>XXXX</u>	<u>M</u> , 2022.	
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9		DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER	
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11	Respectfully submitted by:	Approved as to Form and Content by:	
12	DE CASTROVERDE LAW GROUP	LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH,	
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22	TYSON & MENDES, LLP		
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24	Refuse to sign		
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Case NumberCourtA-20-821483-CDepartment 9File DateCase Type09/18/2020Negligence - Auto

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## **Events and Hearings**

09/18/2020 Complaint ▼ Complaint - COMP (CIV) Comment [1] Complaint 09/18/2020 Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure ▼ Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure - IAFD (CIV) Comment [2] Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure 09/18/2020 Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending ▼ Comment [3] Summons - Erez 09/18/2020 Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending ▼ Comment [4] Summons - Oasis 09/18/2020 Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending ▼ Comment [5] Summons - Willy

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[13] Defendant Erez Bitton s Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure

11/23/2020 Request for Exemption From Arbitration ▼

ADR - Request for Exemption From Arbitration - ABREA (CIV)

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[14] Request for Exemption from Arbitration

12/11/2020 Commissioners Decision on Request for Exemption - Granted ▼

ADR - Commissioner's Decision on Request for Exemption - Granted - CDRG (CIV)

Comment

[15] Commissioner's Decision on Request for Exemption - GRANTED

01/04/2021 Case Reassigned to Department 2 ▼

Comment

Judicial Reassignment to Judge Carli Kierny

01/22/2021 Notice ▼

Notice - NOTC (CIV)

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[16] Notice of Change of Address

02/08/2021 Joint Case Conference Report ▼

Joint Case Conference Report - JCCR (CIV)

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[17] Joint Case Conference Report

02/16/2021 Scheduling and Trial Order ▼

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[18] Scheduling Order and Order Setting Civil Jury Trial

02/22/2021 Mandatory Rule 16 Conference Order ▼

Mandatory Rule 16 Conference Order

[19] Mandatory Rule 16 Pre-Trial Conference Order

04/07/2021 Mandatory Rule 16 Conference ▼

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Minutes - Mandatory Rule 16 Conference

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9:30 AM

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Scheduling Order Will Issue

Parties Present▲

Plaintiff

Attorney: Harnik, Michelle J

04/13/2021 Amended Order Setting Jury Trial ▼

Amended Order Setting Jury Trial

Comment

[20] Amended Order Setting Civil Jury Trial an Calendar Call

08/10/2021 Motion to Compel ▼

Motion to Compel - MCOM (CIV)

Comment

[21] Motion to Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(a)(l)

08/10/2021 Clerk's Notice of Hearing ▼

Clerk's Notice of Hearing - CNOC (CIV)

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[22] Notice of Hearing

08/24/2021 Opposition to Motion to Compel ▼

Opposition to Motion to Compel - OMCM (CIV)

[23] Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i)

09/03/2021 Reply to Opposition ▼

Reply to Opposition - ROPP (CIV)

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[24] Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(a)(l)

09/14/2021 Motion to Compel ▼

Minutes - Motion to Compel

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Result

Granted

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Defendant's Motion to Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(a)(l)

Parties Present -

**Plaintiff** 

Attorney: Matzke, Michael S.

09/20/2021 Application for Issuance of Commission to Take Deposition ▼

Application for Issuance of Commission to Take Deposition - APCOM (CIV)

Comment

[25] Plaintiff's Application for the Issuance of a Commission to Take Deposition of Retired Police Officer, Jason Ellico Outside the State of Nevada

09/20/2021 Commission Issued ▼

Comment

[26] Commission to Take Deposition of Retired Police Officer, Jason Ellico, Outside the State of Nevada

09/27/2021 Commission to Take Deposition Outside the State of Nevada ▼

Commission to Take Deposition Outside the State of Nevada - COMM (CIV)

[27] Commission to Take Deposition of Retired Police Officer, Jason Ellico Outside the State of Nevada

10/07/2021 Deposition Subpoena ▼

Summons - SUMM (CIV)

Comment

[28] Deposition Subpoena

10/11/2021 Stipulation and Order ▼

Stipulation and Order

Comment

[29] Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery (First Request)

10/11/2021 Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order ▼

Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order - NTSO (CIV)

Comment

[30] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order

10/14/2021 Status Check: Compliance ▼

Judicial Officer

Truman, Erin

Hearing Time

8:59 AM

Cancel Reason

Vacated

Comment

Status Check: Compliance / 9-14-2021 DCRR

10/14/2021 Discovery Commissioners Report and Recommendations ▼

Discovery Commissioners Report and Recommendations - DCRR (CIV)

Comment

[31] Discovery Commissioner s Report and Recommendations -Originals

10/26/2021 Objection to Discovery Commissioners Report and Recommend ▼

Objection to Discovery Commissioners Report and Recommend - ODCR (CIV)

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Comment
  [32] Objection To Discovery Commissioner's Report And Recommendations
11/08/2021 Response ▼
Response - RSPN (CIV)
  Comment
  [33] Plaintiff's Response in Support of Discovery Commissioner's Report and Recommendations
11/09/2021 Minute Order ▼
Minute Order
Judicial Officer
Kierny, Carli
Hearing Time
4:30 PM
Result
Minute Order - No Hearing Held
11/09/2021 Order ▼
Order
  Comment
  [35] Order
11/30/2021 Motion to Amend Complaint ▼
Motion to Amend Complaint - MAMC (CIV)
  Comment
  [36] Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Punitive Damages Against Defendant Willy Gomez
12/01/2021 Clerk's Notice of Hearing ▼
Clerk's Notice of Hearing - CNOC (CIV)
  Comment
  [37] Notice of Hearing
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12/08/2021 Notice of Appeal ▼

[38] Notice of Appeal

12/08/2021 Ex Parte Motion ▼

Ex Parte Motion - EXMT (CIV)

Comment

[39] Defendants Ex Parte Emergency Motion To Extend Discovery Deadlines On Order Shortening Time

12/14/2021 Opposition to Motion ▼

Opposition to Motion - OPPM (CIV)

Comment

[40] Defendants Opposition To Plaintiff s Motion To Amend Complaint To Add Punitive Damages Against Defendant Willy Gomez

12/17/2021 Opposition to Motion ▼

Opposition to Motion - OPPM (CIV)

Comment

[41] Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Ex Parte Emergency Motion to Extend Discovery Deadlines on Order Shortening Time

12/17/2021 Amended ▼

Amended - AMEN (CIV)

Comment

[42] Amended Opposition to Defendant's Ex Parte Emergency Motion to Extend Discovery Deadlines on Order Shortening Time

12/28/2021 Case Appeal Statement ▼

Case Appeal Statement - ASTA (CIV)

Comment

[43] Case Appeal Statement

12/28/2021 Request ▼

Request - REQT (CIV)

Comment

[44] Request for Transcripts of Proceedings

12/29/2021 Reply in Support ▼

Reply in Support - RIS (CIV)

Comment

[45] Reply in Support of Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Punitive Damages against Defendant Willy Gomez

01/04/2022 Reply to Opposition ▼

Reply to Opposition - ROPP (CIV)

Comment

[46] Defendants' Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition Ex Parte Emergency Motion to Extend Discovery Deadlines on Order Shortening Time

01/04/2022 Motion to Extend Discovery ▼

Errata - ERR (CIV)

Comment

[47] Defendants Errata Ex Parte Emergency Motion To Extend Discovery Deadlines On Order Shortening Time

01/05/2022 Motion to Amend Complaint ▼

Minutes - Motion to Amend Complaint

Judicial Officer

Kierny, Carli

Hearing Time

9:30 AM

Result

Granted

Comment

Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Punitive Damages Against Defendant Willy Gomez

Parties Present -

**Plaintiff** 

Attorney: Matzke, Michael S.

01/10/2022 Clerk's Notice of Hearing ▼

Clerk's Notice of Hearing - CNOC (CIV)

[48] Notice of Hearing

01/13/2022 Motion to Compel ▼

Motion to Compel - MCOM (CIV)

Comment

[49] Motion To Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination And To Preclude Observer At Exam Pursuant To NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i)

01/13/2022 Clerk's Notice of Hearing ▼

Clerk's Notice of Hearing - CNOC (CIV)

Comment

[50] Notice of Hearing

01/19/2022 Motion to Extend Discovery ▼

**Judicial Officer** 

Kierny, Carli

Hearing Time

9:30 AM

Cancel Reason

Vacated - Previously Decided

Comment

[47] Defendants Errata Ex Parte Emergency Motion To Extend Discovery Deadlines On Order Shortening Time

01/20/2022 Amended Order Setting Jury Trial ▼

Amended Order Setting Jury Trial

Comment

[51] Amended Scheduling and Trial Order

01/22/2022 Order Granting Motion ▼

**Order Granting** 

Comment

[52] Order Granting Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Punitive Damages Against Defendant Willy Gomez

01/24/2022 Notice of Entry of Order ▼

Notice of Entry of Order - NEOJ (CIV)

[53] Notice of Entry of Order

01/26/2022 First Amended Complaint ▼

First Amended Complaint - FAC (CIV)

Comment

[54] First Amended Complaint

01/27/2022 Opposition to Motion to Compel ▼

Opposition to Motion to Compel - OMCM (CIV)

Comment

[55] Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35(4)(A)(i)

02/03/2022 Notice of Association of Counsel ▼

Notice of Association of Counsel - NOAC (CIV)

Comment

[56] Notice of Association of Counsel

02/07/2022 Notice of Association of Counsel ▼

Notice of Association of Counsel - NOAC (CIV)

Comment

[57] Notice of Association of Counsel

02/09/2022 Reply in Support ▼

Reply in Support - RIS (CIV)

Comment

[58] Defendants' Bitton and Oasis Moving & Storage Reply in Support of Motion to Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination and to Preclude Observer at Exam Pursuant to NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i)

02/15/2022 Motion to Compel ▼

Minutes - Motion to Compel

Judicial Officer

Truman, Erin

Hearing Time

9:30 AM

Result

Granted in Part

Comment

Motion To Compel NRCP 35 Neuropsychological Examination And To Preclude Observer At Exam Pursuant To NRCP 35 (4)(A)(i)

Parties Present ▲
Plaintiff

Attorney: Matzke, Michael S.

02/16/2022 Substitution of Attorney ▼

Substitution of Attorney - SUBT (CIV)

Comment

[59] Substitution of Counsel for Willy Gomez

02/18/2022 Substitution of Attorney ▼

Substitution of Attorney - SUBT (CIV)

Comment

[60] Substitution of Counsel (Oasis and Erez Bitton)

02/18/2022 Answer to Amended Complaint ▼

Answer to Amended Complaint - ANAC (CIV)

Comment

[61] Erez Bitton and Oasis Moving & Storage's Answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint

02/23/2022 Demand for Prior Discovery ▼

Demand for Prior Discovery - DMPD (CIV)

Comment

[62] DEFENDANT WILLY GOMEZ'S DEMAND FOR PRIOR DISCOVERY

03/17/2022 Status Check: Compliance ▼

Status Check: Compliance

Judicial Officer

Truman, Erin

Hearing Time

8:59 AM

Result **Matter Continued** Comment Status Check: Compliance / 2-15-2022 DCRR 04/04/2022 Case Reassigned to Department 9 ▼ Comment Judicial Reassignment - From Judge Carli Kierny to Judge Vacant, DC9 04/05/2022 Discovery Commissioners Report and Recommendations ▼ Discovery Commissioners Report and Recommendations - DCRR (CIV) Comment [63] Discovery Commissioner s Report and Recommendations -Originals 04/12/2022 Stipulation and Order ▼ Stipulation and Order Comment [64] SAO to Dismiss 04/12/2022 Notice of Entry of Stipulation & Order for Dismissal ▼ Notice of Entry of Stipulation & Order for Dismissal - NESO (CIV) Comment [65] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Dismiss with Prejudice 04/21/2022 Order ▼ Order Comment [66] Order 07/11/2022 Administrative Reassignment - Judicial Officer Change ▼ Comment Pursuant to Administrative Order 22-10 - Reassigned from Vacant, DC9 to Judge Maria Gall 03/01/2023 Calendar Call ▼

Judicial Officer Gall, Maria

Hearing Time 9:00 AM

Cancel Reason

Vacated - per Secretary

03/13/2023 Jury Trial ▼

Judicial Officer Gall, Maria

Hearing Time 9:00 AM

Cancel Reason

Vacated - per Secretary