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Jurisdictional Statement

This is an appeal from the District Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order filed on April 14, 2022. Appellant's Appendix ("AA") 65-72. Appellant timely filed a Notice of Appeal on May 13, 2022. Pursuant to NRAP 3(a)(1) and NRAP 4 Appellant filed the Notice of Appeal "no later than 30 days after the date that written notice of entry of judgment or order appealed form is served."

This appeal is authorized pursuant to NRAP 3A(a) as Appellant is a "party who is aggrieved by an appealable judgment or order." This appeal is authorized pursuant to NRAP 3A(b)(3) which allows an appeal from an order granting an injunction.1 "An injunction is '[a] court order commanding or preventing an action." Peck v. Crouser, 129 Nev. 120, 124, 295 P.3d 586, 588 (quoting Black's Law Dictionary 800 (8th ed. 2004); see also Nken v. Holder, 556 U.S. 418, 428 (2009) ("When a court employs the extraordinary remedy of injunction, it directs the conduct of a party." (internal quotation marks and citation omitted)). The order challenged here directs that the "distribution of private videos from [the district court] proceedings and any proceedings stemming from the parties' decree of divorce shall immediately cease." AA 65-72. The order also directs Appellant "to take active measures to remove the videos of the hearings from the [district court] proceedings previously posted publicly and videos stemming from the decree of divorce in these private proceedings previously posted publicly from public access." AA 65-72. It thus appears that the order is injunctive in nature and therefore appealable under NRAP 3A(b)(1). Cf. Orange County v. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

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¹ Order, filed on 10-6-2022 in the instant Appeal.

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fundamental characteristics of preliminary injunctions: they are (1) directed to a specific party, (2) enforceable by contempt, and (3) designed to accord or protect substantive relief (citing 16 Charles A. Wright et al., Federal Practice and Procedure § 3922 at 29 (1977))); see also Johanson v. Dist. Court, 124 Nev. 245, 249 n. 9, 182 P.3d 94, 96 n.1 (2008) (suggesting without deciding, that a district court order prohibiting communications may constitute an injunction).

No actions or filings tolled the time for appeal under NRAP 4(a)(4).

Statement of Issues Presented for Review

- 1. Did the District Court err in findings of fact that Appellant had disseminated hearing videos before and after the entry of a Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order filed on 3-26-2020 ("3-26-2020 Agreement")?
- 2. Did the District Court err in findings of fact and as a matter of law in concluding that Husband timely objected to the dissemination of hearing videos?
- 3. Did the District Court err as a matter of fact and law in finding that dissemination of hearing videos was in breach of the 3-26-2020 Agreement?
- 4. Did the District Court err as a matter of fact and law in ordering that the hearing videos are private and not accessible to the public and shall be removed from public inspection?
- 5. Did the District Court err as a matter of fact and law in entering orders pursuant to EDCR 5.210 and/or NRS 125.110?

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6. Did the District Court err as a matter of fact and law in ordering that the distribution of videos from the Court proceedings immediately cease?

Statement of the Case and Facts

Simply put, Respondent's Answering Brief and Appendix does not offer much in the way of relevant, material and useful facts for the Court.

The instant action arises from a Complaint for Divorced filed by Appellant in the Clark County District Court on October 1, 2015. AA 1-3. The Parties had one Minor Child at the time of filing for divorce, but there are no now Minor Children. AA 4-31. The Decree of Divorce granted the Parties the legal status of divorce and set Husband/Respondent's spousal support obligation. AA 4-31.

On November 10, 2020, the Court entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment ("11-10-2020 FFCL"). AA 45-46. The District Court adjudicated a number of post-decree of divorce issues.

Prior to the 11-10-2020 FFCL, the Parties entered into a Stipulated Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order ("Protective Order") on March 26, 2020. AA 32-44. Respondent completely perverts and misconstrues what the Protective Order covers and does not. The Protective Order in no way shape or form contemplated hearing videos or matters outside of discovery and was entered into "to facilitate the disclosure of information..." as "this action involves or may involve the disclosure of documents and information potentially entitled to protection under N.R.C.P. Rule 16.2 and Rule 26(c)." AA 33. The Protective Order defined "Confidential Material" as follows:

"Confidential Material" shall mean all nonpublic or proprietary documents, material, and information potentially entitled to protection

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under N.R.C.P. Rule 16.2 and/or Rule 26(c) and shall apply to all documents and information received by a party in response to formal interrogatories, requests for production of documents, subpoena and/or as part of Mandatory Disclosures, including all such documents and information received and/or issued in this matter prior to entry of this agreement. AA 33.

The Protective Order went on to elaborate what could constitute Confidential Material, stating as follows:

By way of example, but not limitation, Confidential Material includes the information, records and data concerning a party's financial information, healthcare and records; business affairs of Alex B. Ghibaudo, Esq., and/or Alex B. Ghibaudo, P.C., including information concerning acquisition of business development opportunities, the identities of the current, former or prospective clients, suppliers and customers of that entity, development, transition and transformation plans, methodologies and methods of doing business, strategic, marketing and expansion plans, financial and business plans or analysis, financial data or statements, records from financial institutions, tax returns, bank statements, credit card statements, accounting records, communications by or to an Affiliate, agreements, contracts, corporate records, minutes of meetings, pricing information, employee lists and telephone numbers, location of suppliers, customers or sales representatives, new and existing customer supplier programs and services, customer or supplier

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terms, customer service and integration processes, requirements and costs of providing products, services, support or equipment.²

The Protective Order might apply in a scenario in which Appellant received business records of Respondent during discovery and broadcasted the same all over the internet. Hearing videos are not items created or exchanged in discovery and fall well outside the scope of the Protective Order. Hearing Videos were likewise never marked as Confidential Material as would be required under the Protective Order. AA 34-35. Hearing Videos were certainly not marked as Confidential Materials prior to any alleged dissemination of hearing videos. Furthermore, the Protective Order itself states that materials that are obtained outside of discovery are not given enhanced protections of this Protective Order. The Protective Order specifically states as follows:

Nothing here shall impose any different or greater duties or obligations upon any party respecting documents, materials, or information obtained from other sources or by means other than discovery solely because those documents, materials, or information may have been designated as Confidential Material when produced in discovery herein; provided however that the embodiment of the material fact that has been designated hereunder shall itself be treated as Confidential Material.³

The District Court held an evidentiary hearing on contempt issues as they pertain to Respondent's failure to pay family support on February 15, 2022. AA 57-64. In retaliation, Respondent caused a hearing to be held on

Respondent's claims of hearing video disclosures on March 21, 2022. AA 65-72. On April 14, 2022, the District Court entered the Findings of Facts, Conclusion of Law, and Order ("4-14-2022 FFCL") dealing with the hearing video posting issues. AA 65-72.

The 4-14-2022 FFCL marked a rapid departure from any rights and obligations ever contemplated by the Parties in the Protective Order. AA 65-72, 32-44. In example, the 4-14-2022 FFCL stated that the Protective Order "expressly provides that both of the parties have an expectation of privacy in these divorce proceedings (which encompasses videos of the proceedings in this case) stemming from these divorce proceedings and the decree of divorce issued February 2, 2017." AA 66. As set forth above, the Protective Order in no way shape or form contemplated hearing videos and dealt with discovery issues. AA 32-44. The 4-14-2022 FFCL goes on to incorrectly state that "the dissemination of videos of hearings and proceedings in this case is a direct violation of the Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order filed on this on March 26, 2020." AA 66. The 4-14-2022 FFCL states with no evidentiary basis or support whatsoever that "Plaintiff has admitted that she has posted videos before and after the Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order was executed or that she has facilitated the dissemination and posting of videos from these hearings before and after the Confidentiality Agreement was executed and that Plaintiff objects to such conduct." AA 67. The 4-14-2022 FFCL further states as follows:

...a dissemination of videos from hearings in these proceedings violates Nevada law (NRS 125.110), violates Eighth Judicial District Court Rules (EDCR 5.210), and violates the express contract the parties executed...and balanced against the

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constitutional rights that both parties have in this case, dissemination of materials in this case, including but not limited, to videos from hearings in this case, is not allowed.4 The 4-14-2022 FFCL went even further, stating as follows:

> THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that Plaintiff is directed to take active measures to remove videos of hearings from these proceedings previously posted publicly and videos stemming from the decree of divorce in these private proceedings previously posted publicly from public access. AA 68.

The 4-14-2022 FFCL further adopted "as an order of the Court EDCR 5.210 et seq. AA 69.

Respondent's Statement of Facts and Appendix ("RA") is a bizarre tour down every alley of what is not relevant or material to this case. Respondent attached 692 pages of documents to the Appendix including duplicate copies of Appellant's deposition. RA 94-297, 356-589. Respondent's Appendix also attaches copies of discovery responses that are lengthy. AA 29-93. The Deposition and Discovery requests have the common factor of things wholly unrelated to video posting issues. In

(a) Respondent's ability or inability as a Father. RA 107.

following bizarre and distracting topics:

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(b) Respondent's anger and attribution of conduct Respondent purportedly engaged in independent of Appellant to Appellant (e.g. grievances, bar complaints). RA 135.

- (c) Whether Respondent is lazy and has no intention of working the rest of her life (e.g. Appellant not wanting to pay alimony). RA 258, 267-277.
- (d)Respondent's paranoia about losing his law license and blaming Appellant for the same. RA 280-281.
- (e) Discussion of other unrelated litigation brought by Respondent claiming he has somehow been defamed. RA 105.

Despite all this volume, Respondent's Appendix and factual argument fails to state what videos were posted, when were they posted, and were they posted and/or provided at all by Appellant. RA 79.

Summary of the Argument

The District Court made a number of errors in entering the 4-14-2022 FFCL. The District Court found a number of facts that were not supported by evidence on the record (e.g. dissemination of videos). The District Court completely rewrote and perverted the purpose of the Protective Order from a discovery shield to a sword to be wielded against Appellant for conduct clearly outside of the Protective Order. The District Court erred as well in applying and entering as Orders the statutory provisions of EDCR 5.210 and 125.110. The District Court created a de facto injunction without complying with the law and findings that must be made to order an injunction. In short, the District Court made something that was one thing (the Protective Order) wholly another thing and imposed obligations and rights upon the Parties that were never contemplated.

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Argument

A. Standard of Review for Errors of Law and Errors of Fact

The Court reviews errors of fact under the abuse of discretion standard. See e.g. Harrah's Las Vegas, LLC v. Muckridge, 473 P.3d 1020 (Nev. 2020). Walker v. Second Judicial District, 476 P.3d 1194 (Nev. 2020). The Court reviews errors of law under the de novo review standard. Id.

B. The District Court Erred in Findings of Fact that Appellant had Disseminated Hearing Videos Before and After the Entry of the Protective Order

The District Court found that "Plaintiff has admitted that she has posted videos before and after the Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order was executed or that she has facilitated the dissemination and posting of videos from these hearings before and after the Confidentiality Agreement was executed..." AA 67. The District Court makes no findings as to where these admissions were made (e.g. in a pleading or in open court), to whom these videos were allegedly disseminated to, when specifically these videos were disseminated (even a ballpark) or other components of who, what, when, where and why that would support the finding. Id.

The Court erred in finding facts that Appellant disseminated videos before or after the Protective Order. A mere conclusion is not a finding of fact where the conclusion fails to state the basis for the conclusion. See e.g. *Pundyk v. State*, 467 P.3d 605 (Nev. 2020) (discussing admissible evidence of facts versus mere conclusions).

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C. The District Court Erred in Findings of Fact and as a Matter of Law that Respondent Timely Objected to the Dissemination of Hearing Videos

The District Court found that Respondent timely objected to the alleged posting of hearing videos. AA-67. The Protective Order was entered on March 26, 2020. AA 32-44. Respondent alleges that hearing videos from the family law case were being disseminated before March 26, 2020 and after March 26, 2020. Respondent waits, however, until 2022 to raise any issues about these postings. RA 33. The timeliness of an objection may be governed by a court rule, case law or statute. See e.g. Bahena v. Goodyear, 235 P.3d 592 (Nev. 2010). At minimum, an objection must be made within a reasonable period of time where other authorities are lacking as to the appropriate time. See e.g. Wood v. State, 96 P.2d 441, 59 Nev. 445 (Nev. 1939). Nye County v. Washoe Medical Center, 839 P.2d 1312, 108 Nev. 896 (Nev. 1992). Parties to a contract are likewise expected to enforce their rights within a reasonable period of time or they run the risk of waiving their rights. See e.g. Hennessey v. Price, 604 P.2d 355, 96 Nev. 33 (Nev. 1980). Mosso v. Lee, 295 P. 766, 53 Nev. 176 (Nev. 1931).

Respondent filed requests for relief as it pertains to hearing video issues in retaliation for Appellant enforcing her family support obligations. AA 57-64, 65-72. Specifically, the Decision and Order on family support issues was entered on February 16, 2022 with the underly motion filed on October 18, 2021. AA 57-64. Around the time of the hearing, Respondent then decides to raise the video issues. AA 65-72. At minimum, the Court erred in concluding that Respondent had filed a timely and appropriate objection to the video issues.

D. The District Court Erred as a Matter of Fact and Law in Finding that Disseminating Hearing Videos was in Breach of the Protective Order

The District Court concluded that "a dissemination of videos from hearings in these proceedings...violates the express contract the parties executed (Confidential Agreement and Protective Order filed March 26, 2020)." The Protective Order in no way shape or form contemplated hearing videos or matters outside of discovery and was entered into "to facilitate the disclosure of information..." as "this action involves or may involve the disclosure of documents and information potentially entitled to protection under N.R.C.P. Rule 16.2 and Rule 26(c)." AA-33. The core provisions of the Protective Order are set forth in Statement of Facts.

A contract must be interpreted in accordance with the contract's plain meaning unless there's an ambiguity that would otherwise require looking beyond the plain meaning. See e.g. Galardi v. Naples Polaris LLC, 301 P.2d 364 (Nev. 2013). The Protective Order in this matter spells out what is protected materials ad nauseum from business records, bank statements and the like. AA 32-44. The Protective Order is focused on discovery materials. Id. None of the expansive definition of Confidential Material includes hearing videos. Id. While documents were in discovery the Court did not find that these secret documents got leaked. AA 65-72. Likewise, the Court did not find that these discovery materials were discussed or referenced in the hearings. Id. In fact, the Court did not even find what if any hearing videos were leaked. Respondent cannot show from the record that his information was contained on any videos and is merely speculating that it was. Speculation does not equal proof of breach.

A Court cannot rewrite a contract for the Parties merely because one of the Parties might like that or wishes for different terms, breadth and scope. See e.g. Gartland v. Giesler, 604 P.2d 1238, 96 Nev. 53 (Nev. 1980). In the instant matter, Parties entered into an agreement about discovery materials and Respondent now wishes to weaponize this as a tool against any and all discussion of divorce proceedings regardless of whether it includes Confidential Material or not. Respondent cannot be permitted to turn a sword into a shield.

The Court erred in findings of fact and determinations of law in how it interpreted the contract and the underlying facts on the ground (e.g. hearing video dissemination versus bank records). In order to have breached a contract, one must have violated the terms. See e.g. Golden v. McKim, 37 Nev. 205, 141 P. 676, 678 (1914). In the instant matter, Appellant could not have breached the Protective Order as hearing videos were not contemplated by the Protective Order. Where the Court concludes hearing videos were contemplated this is a reversable determination under the de novo standard of review for questions of law. See e.g. Walker v. Second Judicial District, 476 P.3d 1194 (Nev. 2020).

E. The District Court Erred as a Matter of Fact and Law in Applying NRS 125.110 and Granting an Effective Injunction

The District Court first ruled that the hearing videos were private pursuant to the Protective Order. AA 65-72.

A detailed discussion of how NRS 125.110 is unconstitutionally vague is contained in Appellant's Opening Brief. A statute is unconstitutionally vague where it: (a) fails to provide notice sufficient to enable persons of ordinary intelligence to understand what conduct is prohibited and (2) lacks specific standards, thereby encouraging, authorizing or even failing

to prevent arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement. Silvar v. Distr. Ct., 122 Nev. 289. 129 P.3d 682 (Nev. 2006). The statute fails to notify the public that hearing videos would fall under the umbrella of the statute and creates the danger of arbitrary or discriminatory enforcement as it pertains to videos that could permit one Judge to enforce the statute against a party for posting videos where another Judge would not. Such determinations would fly in the face of the long legal tradition of open access to the Courts.⁵ The statute in question is akin to the loitering law in California found to be unconstitutionally vague in Koldender v. Lawson, 461 U.S. 352 (1983) where the Supreme Court found "credible and reliable identification" to be too vague and leave way too much discretion to police.

The District Court made errors of fact and law in applying EDCR 5.210. EDCR 5.210 did not go into effect until January 1, 2020. It should be noted that the Protective Order was entered before this date and did not contemplate any incorporation of EDCR 5.210. AA 32-44. Any Order sealing the divorce case would pre-date the current version of EDCR 5.210. EDCR 5.210(a) states, "the court shall, upon the demand of either party, direct that the hearing or trial in action for divorce be private." In the instant matter, there was no written demand pursuant to EDCR 5.210 to seal a hearing or trial. Additionally, EDCR 5.210 would seal a case pursuant to NRS 125.080 and not NRS 125.110.

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F. The District Court Erred as a Matter of Fact and Law in Entering Orders Pursuant to EDCR 5.210 and/or NRS 125.110. The Court Effectively Ordered an Injunction without Proper Legal Basis.

The District Court entered an Order that "adopts as an order of the Court EDCR 5.210 et. seq." AA 65-72. A detailed discussion of how these statutes offend the First Amendment is contained in Appellant's Opening Brief. "An injunction is '[a] court order commanding or preventing an action." Peck v. Crouser, 129 Nev. 120, 124, 295 P.3d 586, 588 (quoting Black's Law Dictionary 800 (8th ed. 2004).6 An injunction is exactly what the District Court created in this situation by ordering that distribution of hearing videos stop, required Appellant to request that videos be taken down, and even offered Respondent a path to seek contempt.

The Court failed to undergo the proper analysis in determining whether applying a permanent injunction (which the order appealed is). Specifically, the Court may only grant permanent injunctive relief where: (a) there is no adequate remedy at law; (b) a balancing of equities favors the moving party; and (c) success on the merits is demonstrated. Chateau Vegas Wine, Inc. v. Southern Wine & Spirits, 265 P.3d 680 (Nev. 2012). The Court made no such findings in entering the 4-14-2022 Order. If Respondent felt wronged he had a perfectly adequate remedy at law, a lawsuit for damages. Likewise, the equities most certainly do not favor trampling on the First Amendment. The Court decided to overstep

⁶ A detailed discussion of why the 4-14-2022 FFCL is an injunction is contained in the jurisdiction statement as well as the Order filed by the Nevada Supreme Court in this Appellate Matter on 10-6-2022.

completely and ordered that distribution of hearing videos stop, required Appellant to request that videos be taken down, and even offered Respondent a path to seek contempt. Conclusion For the reasons stated above, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court find that the District Court made errors of fact and law in the April 14, 2022 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("4-14-2022 FFCL") and reverse the orders entered in the same. Dated this 29th day of December 2022 Schwab Law Firm PLLC /s/ Evan Schwab Nevada Bar No. 10984 7455 Arroyo Crossing Parkway, Suite 220 Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 E: evan@schwablawnv.com T: 702-761-6438 F: 702-921-6443 Attorneys for Appellant Tara Kellogg-Ghibaudo

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