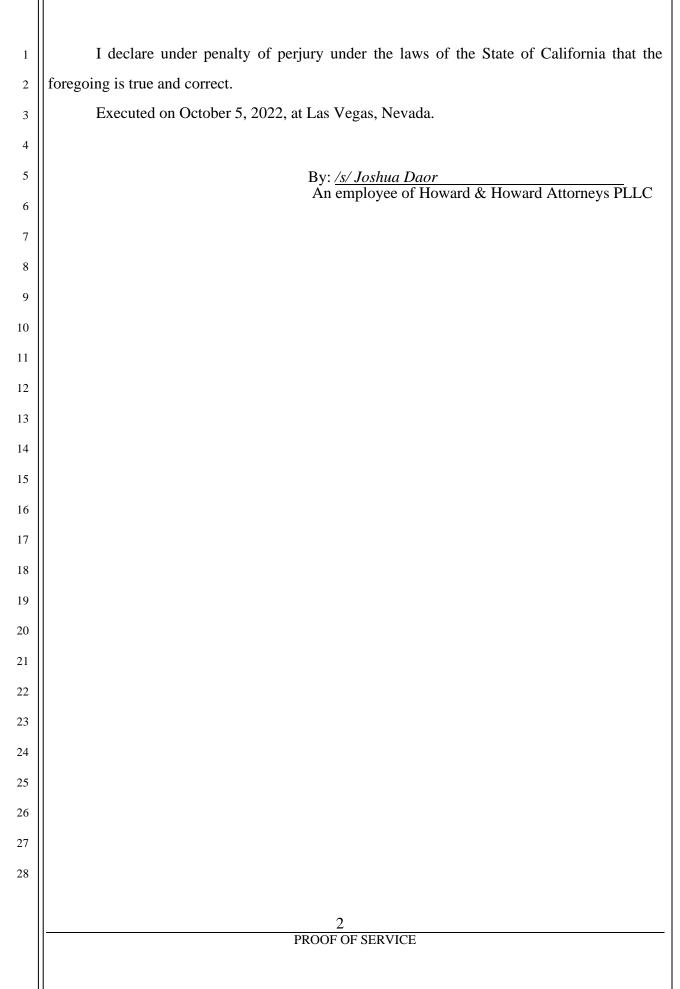
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Good afternoon,

Attached, please find Wellness Connection Nevada, LLC's Docketing Statement filed with the Supreme Court. A copy has been placed in the mail.

Thank you





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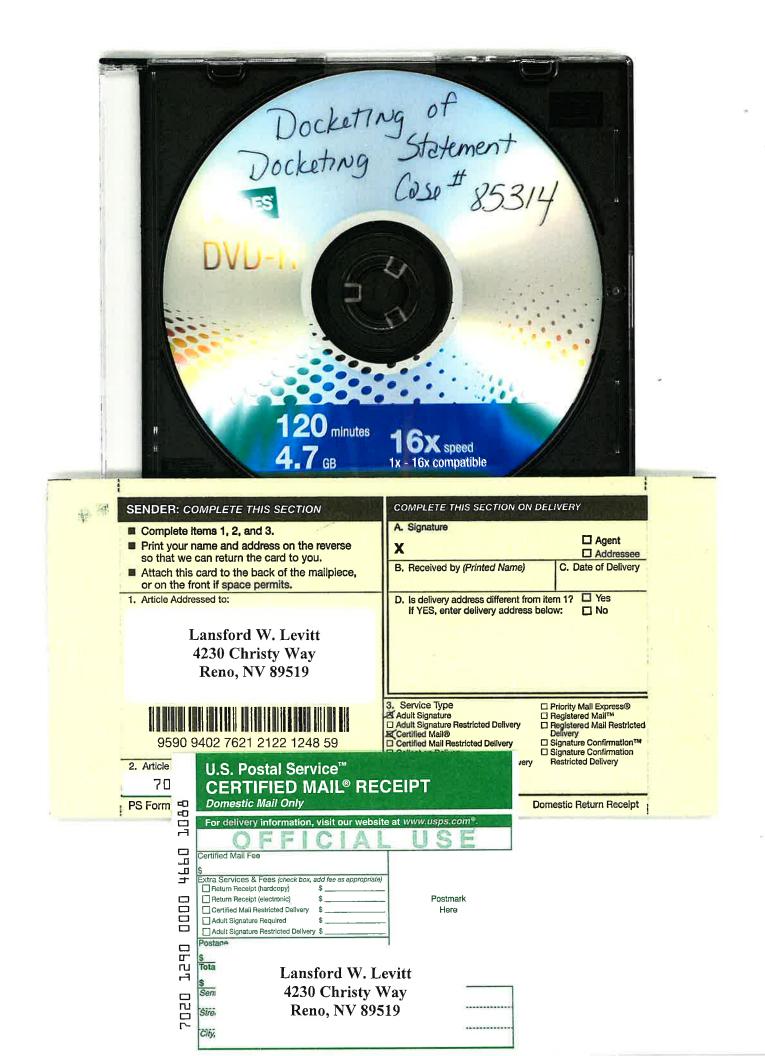
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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

#### **INDICATE FULL CAPTION:**

In Re: D.O.T. Litigation

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Appellants must complete this docketing statement in compliance with NRAP 14(a). The purpose of the docketing statement is to assist the Supreme Court in screening jurisdiction, identifying issues on appeal, assessing presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, scheduling cases for oral argument and settlement conferences, classifying cases for expedited treatment and assignment to the Court of Appeals, and compiling statistical information.

#### WARNING

This statement must be completed fully, accurately and on time. NRAP 14(c). The Supreme Court may impose sanctions on counsel or appellant if it appears that the information provided is incomplete or inaccurate. *Id.* Failure to fill out the statement completely or to file it in a timely manner constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions, including a fine and/or dismissal of the appeal.

A complete list of the documents that must be attached appears as Question 27 on this docketing statement. Failure to attach all required documents will result in the delay of your appeal and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

This court has noted that when attorneys do not take seriously their obligations under NRAP 14 to complete the docketing statement properly and conscientiously, they waste the valuable judicial resources of this court, making the imposition of sanctions appropriate. See KDI Sylvan Pools v. Workman, 107 Nev. 340, 344, 810 P.2d 1217, 1220 (1991). Please use tab dividers to separate any attached documents.

**Revised December 2015** 

1. Judicial District Eighth	Department 31
County Clark	Judge Joanna S. Kishner
District Ct. Case No. <u>A-19-787004-B</u>	
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Client(s) MM Development Company, LLC & LivFree Wellness, LLC

(List additional counsel on separate sheet if necessary)

#### 4. Nature of disposition below (check all that apply):

🛛 Judgment after bench trial	🖾 Dismissal:
🗌 Judgment after jury verdict	□ Lack of jurisdiction
🗋 Summary judgment	$\Box$ Failure to state a claim
🗌 Default judgment	Failure to prosecute
$\Box$ Grant/Denial of NRCP 60(b) relief	🛛 Other (specify): Voluntary Dismissal
$\Box$ Grant/Denial of injunction	Divorce Decree:
$\boxtimes$ Grant/Denial of declaratory relief	🗆 Original 🛛 🗌 Modification
$\Box$ Review of agency determination	□ Other disposition (specify):

#### 5. Does this appeal raise issues concerning any of the following?

- Child Custody
- $\Box$  Venue
- □ Termination of parental rights

**6.** Pending and prior proceedings in this court. List the case name and docket number of all appeals or original proceedings presently or previously pending before this court which are related to this appeal:

Nevada Supreme Court Case No. 82014

7. Pending and prior proceedings in other courts. List the case name, number and court of all pending and prior proceedings in other courts which are related to this appeal (*e.g.*, bankruptcy, consolidated or bifurcated proceedings) and their dates of disposition: A-18-785818-W; A-18-786357-W ; A-19-786962-B; A-19-787035-C ; A-19-787540-W; A-19-787726-C ;A-19-801416-B.

Each of these matters were consolidated into Case No. A-19-787004-B.

8. Nature of the action. Briefly describe the nature of the action and the result below:

This matter arises from various Plaintiffs' lawsuits challenging the State of Nevada's application, evaluation, and license award process in 2018 for the right to operate dispensaries in Nevada. The State did not award these Plaintiffs licenses, so they sued the State of Nevada Department of Taxation and every entity that received a license, including Wellness, claiming an assortment of mistakes and wrongdoings and arguing that the entire process needed to be redone. The various Plaintiffs' respective lawsuits were eventually consolidated into Case No. A-19-787004-B and Judge Gonzalez eventually issued Amended Trial Protocol No.2, which split the trial into three separate phases. The First Phase addressed Plaintiffs' claims for petitions for judicial review. The Second Phase addressed the 2018 recreational marijuana application process, i.e., the Plaintiffs' claims for Equal Protection, Due Process, Declaratory Relief, etc. And the Third Phase, which has not yet occurred, is intended to address certain Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant, Jorge Pupo, personally. Wellness is not involved with the Third Phase. The First and Second Phases were certified as final on August 4, 2022. Complete Description is attached hereto.

**9. Issues on appeal.** State concisely the principal issue(s) in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):

First, after the district court rendered its decision on the First Phase and Second Phase of the trial in September of 2020, Wellness moved to recover its attorneys' fees pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b). The court denied Wellness' Motion, and Wellness now appeals that ruling.

Second, Wellness appeals the district court granting Plaintiff's Motion to Retax Wellness' Memorandum of Costs.

Third, Wellness appeals the district court granting Plaintiff DH Flamingo's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal with Prejudice of its First Amended Complaint wherein it sought, in part, for the court to shield it from being required to reimburse any party to this action for their respective attorneys' fees and costs. Wellness opposed this Motion, but it was granted.

Fourth, Wellness appeals the district court denying its Countermotion to Clarify and/or for Additional Findings.

A Complete Description is attached hereto.

10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues. If you are aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues raised in this appeal, list the case name and docket numbers and identify the same or similar issue raised:

Not Applicable.

11. Constitutional issues. If this appeal challenges the constitutionality of a statute, and the state, any state agency, or any officer or employee thereof is not a party to this appeal, have you notified the clerk of this court and the attorney general in accordance with NRAP 44 and NRS 30.130?

🖾 N/A

🗌 Yes

🗌 No

If not, explain:

12. Other issues. Does this appeal involve any of the following issues?

□ Reversal of well-settled Nevada precedent (identify the case(s))

 $\square$  An issue arising under the United States and/or Nevada Constitutions

 $\Box$  A substantial issue of first impression

 $\Box$  An issue of public policy

 $\square$  An issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decisions

 $\square$  A ballot question

If so, explain:

13. Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court. Briefly set forth whether the matter is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court or assigned to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, and cite the subparagraph(s) of the Rule under which the matter falls. If appellant believes that the Supreme Court should retain the case despite its presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals, identify the specific issue(s) or circumstance(s) that warrant retaining the case, and include an explanation of their importance or significance:

NRAP 17(a)(9) - Cases arising from business court.

14. Trial. If this action proceeded to trial, how many days did the trial last? 30

Was it a bench or jury trial? Bench

15. Judicial Disqualification. Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or have a justice recuse him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which Justice? Not Applicable.

#### TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

#### 16. Date of entry of written judgment or order appealed from August 4, 2022

If no written judgment or order was filed in the district court, explain the basis for seeking appellate review:

#### 17. Date written notice of entry of judgment or order was served August 4, 2022

Was service by:

 $\Box$  Delivery

🛛 Mail/electronic/fax

### 18. If the time for filing the notice of appeal was tolled by a post-judgment motion (NRCP 50(b), 52(b), or 59)

(a) Specify the type of motion, the date and method of service of the motion, and the date of filing.

□ NRCP 50(b)	Date of filing	
□ NRCP 52(b)	Date of filing	
□ NRCP 59	Date of filing	

NOTE: Motions made pursuant to NRCP 60 or motions for rehearing or reconsideration may toll the time for filing a notice of appeal. See <u>AA Primo Builders v. Washington</u>, 126 Nev. \_\_\_\_, 245 P.3d 1190 (2010).

(b) Date of entry of written order resolving tolling motion

(c) Date written notice of entry of order resolving tolling motion was served\_\_\_\_\_

Was service by:

Delivery

🗌 Mail

#### 19. Date notice of appeal filed September 2, 2022

If more than one party has appealed from the judgment or order, list the date each notice of appeal was filed and identify by name the party filing the notice of appeal:

### 20. Specify statute or rule governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal, *e.g.*, NRAP 4(a) or other

NRAP 4(a)

#### SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY

## 21. Specify the statute or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review the judgment or order appealed from:

(a)

⊠ NRAP 3A(b)(1)	□ NRS 38.205
□ NRAP 3A(b)(2)	□ NRS 233B.150
□ NRAP 3A(b)(3)	□ NRS 703.376
$\boxtimes$ Other (specify)	NRAP 3A(b)(7)

(b) Explain how each authority provides a basis for appeal from the judgment or order: NRAP 3A(b)(1) - Final judgment on Trial Phases 1 and 2 were entered on August 4, 2022. Pursuant to NRAP 4(a)(1), Wellness filed its Notice of Appeal on September 2, 2022.

NRAP 3A(b)(7) - The Nevada Supreme Court has ruled that an order relating to issuance of attorney's fees and costs is substantively appealable as a special order after final judgment. See, e.g., Thomas v. City of N. Las Vegas, 122 Nev. 82, 90, 127 P.3d 1057, 1063 (2006); Winston Prod. Co. v. DeBoer, 122 Nev. 517, 525, 134 P.3d 726, 731 (2006). Special orders after final judgment are subject to appeal because they affect the rights of a party growing out of the final judgment. Id. Here, the district court entered final judgment on August 4, 2022. Thereafter, the district court denied Wellness' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Memorandum of Costs. Thus, pursuant to Thomas and Winston Prod., the Supreme Court holds jurisdiction of the district court's orders in question.

#### 22. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court: (a) Parties:

Wellness Connection of Nevada, LLC;

See Additional Sheet attached for a complete list of all parties involved in the underlying district court action.

(b) If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal, *e.g.*, formally dismissed, not served, or other:

Certain parties are not included in this appeal given that they are unrelated to the orders being challenged by Wellness. Specifically, as it relates to the denial of Wellness' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Granting of Plaintiffs' Motion to Retax, Wellness is not seeking to recover its fees and costs for parties that did not bring claims against it in the lawsuit.

## 23. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal disposition of each claim.

Trial Phase 1 - Petitions for Judicial Review - Order Certified Ruling as Final on August 4, 2022

Trial Phase 2 - Equal Protection, Due Process, Declaratory Relief, Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advance, Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations, and Permanent Injunction - Order Certified Ruling as Final on August 4, 2022

## 24. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims alleged below and the rights and liabilities of ALL the parties to the action or consolidated actions below?

🗌 Yes

🖂 No

#### 25. If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following:

(a) Specify the claims remaining pending below:

Trial Phase 3 has yet to occur; however, it is intended to address certain parties' claims against Defendant Jorge Pupo personally. Wellness has no involvement in Trial Phase 3.

(b) Specify the parties remaining below: Nevada Wellness Center, LLC (Plaintiff) and Jorge Pupo (Defendant)

(c) Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)?

🛛 Yes

🗆 No

(d) Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment?

 $\boxtimes$  Yes

 $\Box$  No

## 26. If you answered "No" to any part of question 25, explain the basis for seeking appellate review (*e.g.*, order is independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b)):

The district court certified the judgment as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b) for Trial Phases 1 and 2. While Trial Phase 3 remains ongoing, the Order Certifying Trial Phases 1 and 2 as final renders them subject to appeal.

#### 27. Attach file-stamped copies of the following documents:

- The latest-filed complaint, counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims
- Any tolling motion(s) and order(s) resolving tolling motion(s)
- Orders of NRCP 41(a) dismissals formally resolving each claim, counterclaims, crossclaims and/or third-party claims asserted in the action or consolidated action below, even if not at issue on appeal
- Any other order challenged on appeal
- Notices of entry for each attached order

#### VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing statement, that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I have attached all required documents to this docketing statement.

Wellness Connection of Nevada, LLC Name of appellant

Karson D. Bright Name of counsel of record

October 4, 2022 Date Karson D. Bright Signature of counsel of record

Clark County, Nevada State and county where signed

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 4th day of October , 2022 , I served a copy of this

completed docketing statement upon all counsel of record:

 $\Box$  By personally serving it upon him/her; or

⊠ By mailing it by first class mail with sufficient postage prepaid to the following address(es): (NOTE: If all names and addresses cannot fit below, please list names below and attach a separate sheet with the addresses.)

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Additional names and addresses on attached separate sheet.

Dated this 4th day of October ,2022

Karson D. Bright Signature INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK EXHIBIT PAGE ONLY

EXHIBIT 1

### Additional Information Sheet

## Howard & Howard

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

In Re: D.O.T. Litigation.

Supreme Court No. 85314

District Court Case No. A-19-787004-B

#### **EXHIBIT 1**

#### **DOCKETING STATEMENT – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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#### 8. Nature of the Action:

This matter arises from various Plaintiffs' lawsuits challenging the State of Nevada's application, evaluation, and license award process in 2018 for the right to operate dispensaries in Nevada. The State did not award these Plaintiffs licenses, so they sued the State of Nevada Department of Taxation and every entity that received a license, including Wellness, claiming an assortment of mistakes and wrongdoings and arguing that the entire process needed to be redone. The various Plaintiffs' respective lawsuits were eventually consolidated into the present matter Case No. A-19-787004-B. Judge Gonzalez eventually issued Amended Trial Protocol No.2, which split the trial into three separate phases. The First Phase addressed Plaintiffs' claims for petitions for judicial review. The Second Phase addressed the 2018 recreational marijuana application process, i.e., the Plaintiffs' claims for Equal Protection, Due Process, Declaratory Relief, Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advance, Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations, and Permanent Injunction. And the Third Phase, which has not yet occurred, is intended to address certain Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant, Jorge Pupo, personally. Wellness has no involvement in the Third Phase of the trial.

The district court rendered its decision on the Second Phase on September 3, 2020 after a month-long trial that required all parties to participate, then issued its decision on the First Phase on September 16, 2020, which was merely a hearing of a few hours for the judicial review claims. The district court denied all relief to Plaintiffs aside from one narrow aspect. The district court ruled that the Department of Taxation acted in excess of its authority when it improperly replaced the mandatory requirement for a background check of each prospective owner, officer and board

member with the "five percent or greater" standard. On August 4, 2022, the district court issued the Order Granting Motion to Certify Trial Phases 1 and 2 as Final Under NRCP 54(b) (the "Certification Order").

#### 9. Issues on Appeal:

First, after the district court rendered its decision on the First Phase and Second Phase of the trial in September of 2020, Wellness moved to recover its attorneys' fees pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b). The district court denied Wellness' Motion, and Wellness now appeals that ruling.

Second, Wellness filed its Memorandum of Costs to recover its costs after the district court rendered its decision on the First Phase and Second Phase of trial. Thereafter, the Plaintiffs filed their respective Motions to Retax Wellness' Memorandum of Costs. The district court granted the Motions to Retax, and Wellness now appeals that ruling.

Third, Plaintiff DH Flamingo filed its Motion for Voluntary Dismissal with Prejudice of its First Amended Complaint wherein it sought, in part, for the district court to shield it from being required to reimburse any party to this action for their respective attorneys' fees and costs. Wellness opposed this Motion. The district court granted the Motion and ruled, in part, that "no Party to the Consolidated Action shall be entitled to reimbursement of any costs or attorneys' fees from DH Flamingo." Wellness now appeals that ruling.

Fourth, Wellness filed a Countermotion to Clarify and/or for Additional Findings, which the district court denied. Specifically, Wellness requested for the Court to amend its ruling and to order all those applicants who properly obtained licenses for dispensaries to be named in the findings of the order. The district court denied this request. Wellness appeals that ruling.

#### 22. List of All Parties in the Action or Consolidated Actions in the District Court:

a. Wellness Connection of Nevada, LLC

- b. Dotan Y. Melech
- c. ETW Management Group, LLC
- d. Global Harmony, LLC
- e. Green Leaf Farms Holdings, LLC
- f. Herbal Choice, Inc.
- g. Just Quality, LLC
- h. Libra Wellness Center, LLC
- i. Rombough Real Estate, Inc.
- j. NEVCANN, LLC
- k. Red Earth, LLC
- 1. THC Nevada, LLC
- m. Zion Gardens, LLC
- n. Green Therapeutics, LLC MMOF Vegas Retail, Inc.
- o. Tryke Companies Reno, LLC
- p. Tryke Companies SO NV, LLC
- q. NuLeaf Incline Dispensary, LLC
- r. Qualcan, LLC
- s. Nevada Organic Remedies, LLC
- t. Integral Associates, LLC
- u. Essence Tropicana, LLC
- v. Essence Henderson, LLC
- w. CPCM Holdings, LLC
- x. Commerce Park Medical, LLC

- y. Cheyenne Medical, LLC
- z. Lone Mountain Partners, LLC
- aa. GreenMart of Nevada NLV, LLC
- bb. Nevada Department of Taxation
- cc. Deep Roots Medical, LLC
- dd. Circle S Farms, LLC
- ee. Clear River, LLC
- ff. Eureka NewGen Farms, LLC
- gg. Green Therapeutics, LLC
- hh. Helping Hands Wellness Center, Inc.
- ii. Polaris Wellness Center, LLC
- jj. TRNVP098
- kk. Jorge Pupo
- II. Pure Tonic Concentrates, LLC
- mm. Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board
- nn. Compassionate Team of Las Vegas, LLC
- oo. MM Development Company, Inc.
- pp. LivFree Wellness, LLC
- qq. Fidelis Holdings, LLC
- rr. GBS Nevada Partners, LLC
- ss. Gravitas Nevada, LLC
- tt. Medifarm, LLC
- uu. Nevada Holistic Medicine, LLC

vv. Nevada Pure, LLC

ww. Paradise Wellness Center, LLC

xx. Serenity Wellness Center, LLC

yy. TGIG, LLC

zz. Bioneva Innovations of Carson City, LLC

aaa. Blue Coyote Ranch, LLC

bbb. Clark County Natural Medicinal Solutions, LLC

ccc. Clark NMSD, LLC

ddd. DP Holdings, Inc.

eee. Euphoria Wellness, LLC

fff. Franklin Bioscience NV, LLC

ggg. Good Chemistry Nevada, LLC

hhh. Greenleaf Wellness, Inc.

iii. Harvest of Nevada, LLC

jjj. Inyo Fine Cannabis Dispensary, LLC

kkk. Las Vegas Wellness and Compassion, LLC

Ill. Miller Farms, LLC

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qqq. GTI Nevada, LLC

rrr. Physics One, LLC

sss. Thompson Farm One, LLC

ttt. Nevada Botanical Science, Inc.

uuu. Alternative Medicine Association, LC

vvv. Bloosom Group, LLC

www. Diversified Modalities Marketing, Ltd.

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#### **Exhibits Attached to Docketing Statement:**

- 1. Additional Information Sheet
- 2. The Latest Filed Complaint, Counterclaims, Cross-Claims, and Third-Party Claims
  - a. D.H. Flamingo, Inc., et al.'s First Amended Complaint
  - b. Serenity Wellness Center, LLC, et al.'s Second Amended Complaint
  - c. ETW Management Group, LLC's Third Amended Complaint
  - d. MM Development Company, Inc., et al.'s Second Amended Complaint
  - e. Natural Medicine, LLC's Complaint-in-Intervention
  - f. Qualcan, LLC's Second Amended Complaint
  - g. Nevada Wellness Center, LLC's Second Amended Complaint
  - h. Rural Remedies, LLC's Amended Complaint-in-Intervention

#### 3. Orders of NRCP 41(a) Dismissals

 a. Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion for (1) Voluntary Dismissal of Certain Defendants/ Respondents With Prejudice; and (2) Allowing Service by Electronic Means – March 11, 2020

- b. Notice of Entry of Order Granting DH Flamingo, Inc.'s Motion for Voluntary
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- 4. Orders Challenged on Appeal
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