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STEVEN C. JACOBS, Plaintiff, v. LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP., a Nevada corporation; SANDS CHINA LTD., a Cayman Island corporation; DOES I through X; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X, Defendants.	Case No.: A-10-627691-C Dept. No.: XI **DEFENDANTS' OBJECTION TO MEDIA REQUEST**

Las Vegas Sands Corp. ("LVSC") and Sands China LTD ("SCL") (collectively, "Defendants") respectfully submit this joint response to the Notification of Media Request ("Media

Request"), filed with this Court on March 2, 2011 on behalf of "PBS 'Frontline'" ("Frontline"), to obtain permission to broadcast, televise, record or take photographs of all proceedings in this case. Defendants request that the Court deny Frontline's Media Request and bar cameras or other recording devices from the courtroom at hearings in the referenced matter. The reasons for this request include (i) the incendiary and factually inaccurate nature of the allegations made by the Plaintiff, including the statements of his counsel in the oppositions to the pending motions; and (ii) the undeniable effect caused by the use of sound bites obtained from a live video recording . In both respects, Defendants respectfully submit that the presence of cameras in the courtroom results in an unwarranted extension of litigation privilege to statements delivered to (if not actually intended for) the mass media, at least under the circumstances of this case.

I. LEGAL SUMMARY

As stated in Frontline's Media Request, SCR 229 through 247 set forth the rules governing cameras and electronic media coverage in Nevada's courts. The rules make clear that the authority to grant a media request to broadcast or otherwise record court proceedings rests solely with the trial court, and may be denied or revoked at any time if the court believes that the media coverage is interfering in any way with the proper administration of justice. SCR 230-31. The court also may prohibit or limit media access if a participant does not consent. SCR 240.

Defendants do recognize that the public is generally entitled to view court proceedings, which does extend in some cases to media representatives, but this right to access does not include the right to televise or broadcast the proceedings. *See Estes v. Texas*, 381 U.S. 532, 539 (1965). As indicated in Nevada's relevant statutes, such access is only permitted to the extent that it does not impact or interfere with a litigant's right to due process and a fair administration of justice. *Id.* at 589.

Nevada courts have not set forth a specific list of factors to consider when ruling on a media request, but similarly situated courts have identified several factors that should be addressed prior to making such a ruling. These include, but are not limited to: (1) the importance of maintaining public trust and confidence in the judicial system; (2) the parties' support or opposition to the request; (3) the nature of the case; (4) the effect on the parties' ability to select a fair and unbiased

jury; (5) the effect on any subsequent proceedings in the case; (6) and any other factor the judge deems relevant. *See People v. Dixon*, 148 Cal.App.4th 414, 436 (2007) (citing Cal. Rules of Court Rule 1.150).

Also important to note, as it is relevant to the analysis of these factors and the general due process considerations involved in allowing live media access to the proceedings in this case, is the fact that Plaintiff and his counsel are afforded an absolute privilege for any courtroom statement relevant to the subject matter of the proceedings. *See Imbler v. Pachtman*, 429 U.S. 409, 426 (1976) (citations omitted). Thus, Plaintiff and his counsel will be immune from any charges of defamation stemming from false and inflammatory allegations made at any proceeding in this case.

II. ANALYSIS

On March 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., the Court will conduct a hearing on Defendants' Motions to Dismiss (the "Motions"), which will involve a determination of whether Plaintiff's claims must be dismissed due to a lack of personal jurisdiction over defendant Sands China, Ltd., and Plaintiff's failure to join an indispensable party to this action. Plaintiff filed his Oppositions to the Motions on February 9, 2011, and Defendants subsequently filed Replies in support of the Motion on February 28, 2011. The Replies identified the inaccurate allegations made by Plaintiff in support of his arguments in the Opposition. Defendants nevertheless expect Plaintiff to repeat these allegations at the upcoming hearing.

Plaintiff's strategy appears to be to make incendiary allegations, for an *in terrorem* effect, in an effort to exert undue pressure to resolve this case. Defendants have already suffered damages as a result of the negative press based solely on Plaintiff's allegations in the Complaint and Oppositions. The Securities and Exchange Commission has issued a subpoena to Defendants in connection with an investigation stemming from Plaintiff's claims. Therefore, Plaintiff's statements and other images that could be broadcast from live proceedings in this case could have immediate adverse effects on Defendants and their ability to obtain a fair trial in this venue, or any other venue for that matter.

As stated above, Defendants, of course, have no objection to media presence in the form of journalists, and do not seek to limit the public's proper access to proceedings in any way. However,

due to Plaintiff's apparent willingness to distort and misrepresent the facts at issue in this case, the Media Request must be denied to preserve the proper administration of justice and Defendants' right to a fair trial.

III. CONCLUSION

Defendants do not consent to having its representatives filmed or photographed at any proceeding in this case, and for the above-referenced reasons, Defendants respectfully request that the Court deny the Media Request.

DATED this 7 day of March, 2011.

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I hereby certify that I am an employee of GLASER WEIL FINK JACOBS HOWARD AVCHEN & SHAPIRO LLP, and on the 7th day of March, 2011, I deposited a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' OBJECTION TO MEDIA REQUEST** via U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid and addressed to the following:

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Steven Jacobs Plaintiff, vs. Las Vegas Sands Corp. Defendant	Case No.: A-627691 Dept No.: XI Business **MEDIA REQUEST AND ORDER FOR CAMERA ACCESS TO COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Lowell Bergman of PBS "Frontline", requests permission to broadcast, record, photograph or televise proceedings in the above-entitled case in the courtroom of Dept. No. XI I, the Honorable Judge Gonzalez, commencing on the 15 day of March, 2011.

I certify that I am familiar with the contents of Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, and understand this form MUST be submitted to the Court at least SEVENTY-TWO (72) hours before the proceedings commence, unless good cause can be shown. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD that approved media must arrange camera pooling prior to any hearing, without asking this Court to mediate disputes.

DATED this 11 day of February, 2011.

Lowell Bergman
Media Representative

The Court having reviewed the Defendants objection determines camera access to proceedings, in compliance with the court's policy, ☐ WOULD ☒ WOULD NOT distract participants, impair the dignity of the court or otherwise materially interfere with the achievement of a fair trial or hearing herein;

Therefore, the Court hereby ☐ DENIES ☒ GRANTS permission for camera access to Lowell Bergman of PBS "Frontline", as requested for each and every hearing on the above-entitled case, at the discretion of the judge, and unless otherwise notified. This Order is in accordance with Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, and is subject to reconsideration upon motion of any party to the action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entry shall be made a part of the record of the proceedings in this case.

DATED this 7th day of March, 2011.

District Court Judge

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Eighth Judicial District Court
Clark County, Nevada

Steven Jacobs Plaintiff, vs. Las Vegas Sands Corp. Defendant	Case No.: A627691 Dept No.: 11 **NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA REQUEST**

TO: COUNSEL OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, that media representatives from PBS "Frontline" have requested to obtain permission to broadcast, televise, record or take photographs of all hearings in this case. Any objection should be filed at least 24 hours prior to the subject hearing.

DATED this 2 day of March, 2011.

Mary Ann Price
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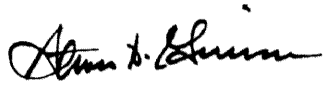

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Plaintiff Steven C. Jacobs ("Jacobs"), through his undersigned counsel, hereby files the following Response to Defendants' Objection to Media Request.

RESPONSE

Plaintiff does not object to Frontline's application to record proceedings taking place before Her Honor during the litigation of this case. Plaintiff does, however, object to Defendants' claim that his "strategy appears to be to make incendiary allegations for an *in terrorem* effect . . ."

Since the inception of the case, the Plaintiff has refrained from offering any comment of any kind to any member of the media. In stark contrast, Defendants have repeatedly and very

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publicly branded Mr. Jacobs a liar and have even trumpeted that they have filed criminal defamation charges against him in Macau. *See, e.g.*, Tiago Azevedo, *Sands China files criminal suit against Jacobs,* Macau Daily Times, Mar. 3, 2011, http://www.macaudailytimes.com.mo/macau/22759-Sands-China-files-criminal-suit-against-Jacobs.html. Moreover, Reuters Special Report: "*The Macau Connection,*" published only hours ago, reveals that many of Mr. Jacobs' allegations have been confirmed by no less a source than U.S. State Department cables which have surfaced as a result of the notorious Wiki-Leaks document dump. Matt Isaacs, *The Macau Connection*, Reuters Special Report, Mar. 11, 2011, http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/03/11/uk-wiki-sands-macau-idUKTRE72A0RE20110311?type=companyN.

Thus, not only does this Special Report corroborate Mr. Jacobs' claims, but its extraordinary in-depth analysis also serves to eviscerate the notion that somehow Frontline's request will result in an unfair examination of the important issues of this case "by the use of sound bites obtained from a live video recording."

DATED this 11th day of March, 2011.

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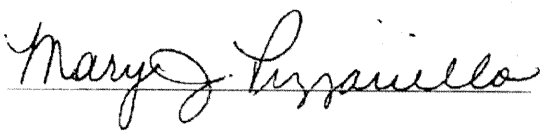

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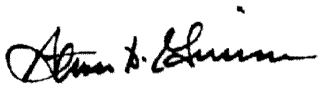

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Steven Jacobs Plaintiff, vs. Las Vegas Sands Corp Defendant	Case No.: A-10-627691-C Dept No.: 11 **MEDIA REQUEST AND ORDER FOR CAMERA ACCESS TO COURT PROCEEDINGS**

ROBERT MARTINEZ of KLAS TELEVISION, requests permission to broadcast, record, photograph or televise proceedings in the above-entitled case in the courtroom of Dept. No. 11, the Honorable Judge E Gonzalez, commencing on the 15 day of MARCH, 2011.

I certify that I am familiar with the contents of Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, and understand this form MUST be submitted to the Court at least SEVENTY-TWO (72) hours before the proceedings commence, unless good cause can be shown. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD that approved media must arrange camera pooling prior to any hearing, without asking this Court to mediate disputes.

DATED this 9 day of MARCH, 2011.

ROBERT MARTINEZ
Media Representative

The Court determines camera access to proceedings, in compliance with the court's policy, ☐ WOULD ☐ WOULD NOT distract participants, impair the dignity of the court or otherwise materially interfere with the achievement of a fair trial or hearing herein;

Therefore, the Court hereby ☐ DENIES ☐ GRANTS permission for camera access to ROBERT MARTINEZ of KLAS TELEVISION, as requested for each and every hearing on the above-entitled case, at the discretion of the judge, and unless otherwise notified. This Order is in accordance with Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, and is subject to reconsideration upon motion of any party to the action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entry shall be made a part of the record of the proceedings in this case.

DATED this 11TH day of MARCH, 2011.

District Court Judge

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Steven Jacobs Plaintiff, vs. Las Vegas Sands Corp. Defendant	Case No.: A-10-627691-C Dept No.: 11 **NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA REQUEST**

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You are hereby notified pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, that media representatives from KLAS have requested to obtain permission to broadcast, televise, record or take photographs of all hearings in this case. Any objection should be filed at least 24 hours prior to the subject hearing.

DATED this 10 day of March, 2011.

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JOYCE KOTNIK of KSNV LAS VEGAS CH.3 NBC, requests permission to broadcast, record, photograph or televise proceedings in the above-entitled case in the courtroom of Dept. No. 11, the Honorable Judge E. Gonzalez, commencing on the 15 day of MARCH, 2011.

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DATED this 11 day of MARCH, 2011.

JOYCE KOTNIK
Media Representative

The Court determines camera access to proceedings, in compliance with the court's policy, ☐ WOULD ☐ WOULD NOT distract participants, impair the dignity of the court or otherwise materially interfere with the achievement of a fair trial or hearing herein;

Therefore, the Court hereby ☐ DENIES ☐ GRANTS permission for camera access to JOYCE KOTNIK of KSNV LAS VEGAS CH.3 NBC, as requested for each and every hearing on the above-entitled case, at the discretion of the judge, and unless otherwise notified. This Order is in accordance with Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, and is subject to reconsideration upon motion of any party to the action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entry shall be made a part of the record of the proceedings in this case.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2011.

District Court Judge

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Steven Jacobs Plaintiff, vs. Las Vegas Sands Corp. Defendant	Case No.: A-10-627691-C Dept No.: 11 **NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA REQUEST**

TO: COUNSEL OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, that media representatives from KSNV have requested to obtain permission to broadcast, televise, record or take photographs of all hearings in this case. Any objection should be filed at least 24 hours prior to the subject hearing.

DATED this 11 day of March, 2011.

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DATED this 18 day of March, 2011.

Media Representative

The Court determines camera access to proceedings, in compliance with the court's policy, ☐ WOULD ☐ WOULD NOT distract participants, impair the dignity of the court or otherwise materially interfere with the achievement of a fair trial or hearing herein;

Therefore, the Court hereby ☐ DENIES ☐ GRANTS permission for camera access to _____ of _____, as requested for each and every hearing on the above-entitled case, at the discretion of the judge, and unless otherwise notified. This Order is in accordance with Nevada Supreme Court Rules 229-249, inclusive, and is subject to reconsideration upon motion of any party to the action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entry shall be made a part of the record of the proceedings in this case.

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Eighth Judicial District Court
Clark County, Nevada

State of Nevada Plaintiff, vs. Las Vegas Sands Corp. Defendant	Case No.: C265107 Dept No.: 11 **NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA REQUEST**

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DATED this 1 day of March, 2011.

Mary Ann Price
Eighth Judicial District Court

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LAS VEGAS—A district court judge Tuesday rejected pleas by Las Vegas Sands Corp. to dismiss a high-profile employment case that pits the casino giant against a former manager who claims he was fired in part for objecting to an alleged bribing scheme in Macau.

In the case, filed in the autumn against Las Vegas Sands and its Macau subsidiary, Sands China Ltd., Steve Jacobs, the former chief of Las Vegas Sands' operations in Macau, accused the company of wrongfully terminating his employment because he wouldn't comply with what he says were illegal demands from his boss, Las Vegas Sands Chief Executive Sheldon Adelson.

After hearing testimony on separate motions from Las Vegas Sands and Sands China to dismiss the case, Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez of Las Vegas said that both would be denied. She said that there was sufficient evidence of influence from Las Vegas on Macau operations to justify the jurisdiction of Nevada courts.

Las Vegas Sands denies Mr. Jacobs's allegations. Sands China attorney Patricia Glaser said after the hearing that the company would decide shortly whether to appeal the ruling. Meanwhile, the case will proceed toward settlement talks, Judge Gonzalez said.

Las Vegas Sands said earlier this month that the suit had led to investigations by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice, both of which are investigating Las Vegas Sands under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which prohibits U.S. companies from making payments to foreign officials to get or keep business.

The Nevada Gaming Control Board has also initiated an investigation into the same matter. The state and federal investigations into the Las Vegas Sands are expected to continue.

Late Tuesday, Las Vegas Sands Chief Executive Sheldon Adelson sent via email his first comments to the media regarding the Jacobs case.

"While I have largely stayed silent on the matter to this point, the recycling of his allegations must be addressed," he said. "We have a substantial list of reasons why Steve Jacobs was fired for cause and interestingly he has not refuted a single one of them. Instead, he has attempted to explain his termination by using outright lies and fabrications which seem to have their origins in delusion."

Mr. Jacobs's attorney, Donald Campbell, said he was pleased by the ruling and had no other comment.

Said Mr. Jacobs: "I'm extremely pleased with the verdict. It's clear that the judge was well-informed on all issues, and I look forward to the next phase of the trial." As instructed by counsel, he declined to answer any other questions about the case.

Mr. Alves didn't return requests for comment.

Macau has become an increasingly important venue for Las Vegas Sands and its major Las Vegas competitors, MGM Resorts International and Wynn Resorts Ltd. as revenue from the Chinese administrative region grows, revenue from Las Vegas has shrunk.

Las Vegas Sands and Sands China had argued that Mr. Jacobs would have to bring his case in Macau since he was employed by a subsidiary operating there. Sands China, which was formed soon after Mr. Jacobs joined the company in the summer of 2009, is publicly traded on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Las Vegas Sands owns around 70% of Sands China.

Mr. Jacobs alleged that Mr. Adelson wanted him to employ a Macau attorney, Leonel Alves, whose employment he thought could be a violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Mr. Alves was a member of Macau's Executive Committee, a government position. Las Vegas Sands Chief Operating officer Mike Leven said that this meant he was part of an advising body to the local government and therefore subject to U.S. laws that govern the company's dealings with government officials.

The company hired Mr. Alves after Mr. Jacobs left, Mr. Jacobs said in court filings.

Mr. Jacobs also alleged that Mr. Adelson wanted him to use "improper leverage" against unnamed senior officials of the Macau government to help the company secure rights to sell apartments at its Four Seasons property. The lawsuit says he was asked to arrange "secret investigations" of the officials so that any negative information could be used against them.

In his suit, Mr. Jacobs also says he was told to threaten to withhold business from unnamed major Chinese banks "unless they agreed to use influence with newly elected senior government officials of Macau" to get "favorable treatment."

The company has said it filed a defamation complaint in Macau against Mr. Jacobs, whom it calls a "disgruntled former executive" in Nevada court filings.

Mr. Jacobs attended Tuesday's hearing, sitting beside his attorneys with fingers clenched.

His attorneys presented evidence of what Judge Gonzalez said in the end was "pervasive" influence by Las Vegas Sands, the parent company, on its Macau operations, which the judge said was enough to give Nevada jurisdiction. Among the evidence presented by Mr. Jacobs was the alleged existence of a system that allows funds deposited by Chinese gamblers in Macau casinos to be accessed by gamblers in Las Vegas.

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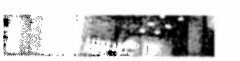

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