

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN C. JACOBS,

Appellant,

vs.

LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP., A NEVADA  
CORPORATION; SANDS CHINA LTD.,  
A CAYMAN ISLANDS CORPORATION;  
AND SHELDON G. ADELSON, IN HIS  
INDIVIDUAL AND REPRESENTATIVE  
CAPACITY,  
Respondents.

No. 58740

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This is an appeal from a district court order dismissing a defamation action, certified as final under NRCP 54(b). When an action involves multiple parties, NRCP 54(b) authorizes “the entry of a final judgment as to one or more but fewer than all of the parties . . . upon an express determination that there is no just reason for delay and upon an express direction for the entry of judgment.” Here, it appears that the district court dismissed the underlying complaint in its entirety as to respondent Sheldon G. Adelson and that the district court’s June 20, 2011, dismissal order was properly certified as final, under NRCP 54(b) with regard to Adelson. Although the challenged order also dismissed appellant’s defamation claim as to the remaining respondents, Las Vegas Sands Corp. and Sands China, Ltd., appellant’s docketing statement indicates that claims involving these parties remain pending below, and thus, it appears that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal as to Las Vegas Sands and Sands China.

Accordingly, appellant shall have 11 days from the date of this order within which to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction as to respondents Las Vegas Sands and Sands China. We caution appellant that failure to demonstrate that this court has jurisdiction may result in this court's dismissal of this appeal as to these parties. Respondents may file any reply within five days of the date that appellant's response is served.

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, C.J.

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