

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.

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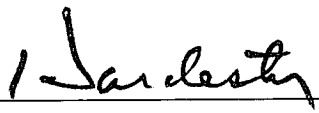
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL IN PART

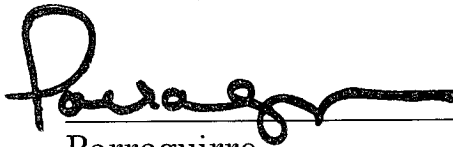
This is an appeal from a district court order, certified as final under NRCP 54(b), dismissing a defamation action.

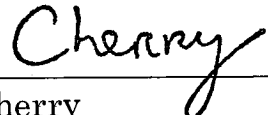
On December 19, 2012, this court directed appellant Steven C. Jacobs to show cause regarding this court's jurisdiction over this appeal to the extent that appellant purports to challenge the dismissal of the underlying defamation claim as to respondents Las Vegas Sands Corp. and Sands China, Ltd. As noted in our December 19 order, although the challenged dismissal order was properly certified as final as to respondent Sheldon G. Adelson, Jacobs' docketing statement indicated that claims involving Las Vegas Sands and Sands China appeared to remain pending below. In responding to this court's order, Jacobs indicates that Las Vegas Sands and Sands China were mistakenly designated as respondents to this appeal as the challenged order is certified as final only with regard to

Jacobs' claims against Adelson.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, as Jacobs concedes that jurisdiction over this appeal is proper only with regard to the dismissal of his claims against Adelson, we dismiss this appeal with regard to Las Vegas Sands and Sands China and the appeal may therefore proceed as between Jacobs and Adelson.<sup>2</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

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cc: Hon. Elizabeth Goff Gonzalez, District Judge  
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<sup>1</sup>Although granted leave to do so, respondents have not filed a reply to Jacobs' response to our show cause order.

<sup>2</sup>The clerk of this court is directed to modify the caption of this matter by removing Las Vegas Sands and Sands China as respondents.