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LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP., a Nevada
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Cayman Islands corporation

Petitioners,

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL
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Between January and June 2013, Petitioner filed three writ petitions challenging three separate but related discovery orders of the district court in the underlying case, *Jacobs v. Las Vegas Sands Corp. and Sands China Ltd.*¹ The orders exceed the scope of the Order of August 26, 2011 by which this Court issued a Writ of Mandamus directing the district court to "hold a evidentiary hearing on personal jurisdiction" over Sands China, Ltd. ("SCL"), "and to stay the action as set forth in the order until after entry of [the district court's] jurisdiction decision." Order (Doc. 11-26107) and Writ of Mandamus (Doc. 11-28569). An evidentiary hearing on jurisdiction has yet to be held.

On August 8, 2013, this Court denied Petitioner's Motion to Consolidate the three writ petitions but stated that the petitions would "nonetheless be clustered based on any overlapping legal issues." (Doc. 13-23251). Petitioners respectfully ask the Court to allow them to present oral argument on the two remaining petitions. Writs 2 and 3 are substantively related; both are fully briefed and are in the Court's screening process. The two remaining petitions address questions of privilege that the district court did not need to address to determine whether SCL is subject to jurisdiction in Nevada. The two pending petitions, like the first in No. 62489, also raise a reasonable question about the efficient management of this case following the Court's August 2011 Remand Order.

¹ These petitions are referred to in the order of their filing as "Writ 2," (No. 62944), and "Writ 3," (No. 63444). Oral argument on "Writ 1" (No. 62489), filed January 24, 2013, was presented on October 9, 2013 and is under submission.

Scheduling oral argument on the two remaining petitions would enable the Court to resolve the pending issues "in a consistent and efficient manner." 8/8/13 Order (Doc. 13-23251, citing IOP 2(c)(2)).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Nev. R. App. P. 25(b) and NEFR 9(f), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Morris Law Group; that on this date I electronically filed the foregoing **REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT IN RELATED CASES No. 62944 AND 63444** with the Clerk of the Court for the Nevada Supreme Court by using the Nevada Supreme Court's E-Filing system (Eflex). Participants in the case who are registered with Eflex as users will be served by the Eflex system as follows:

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Pursuant to Nev. R. App. P. 25, I caused a copy of the **REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT IN RELATED CASES No. 62944 AND 63444** to be hand-delivered on the date and to the addressee(s) shown below:

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DATED this 14th day of November, 2013.

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