

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP., A NEVADA
CORPORATION; AND SANDS CHINA
LTD., A CAYMAN ISLANDS
CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
ELIZABETH GOFF GONZALEZ,
DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

STEVEN C. JACOBS,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 63444

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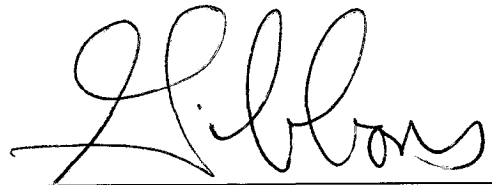
*ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER AND
GRANTING TEMPORARY STAY*

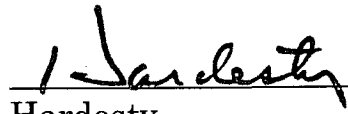
This original petition for a writ of prohibition or mandamus challenges a district court order requiring certain documents that petitioners contend are privileged to be returned to real party in interest for his use in the prosecution of the action below.

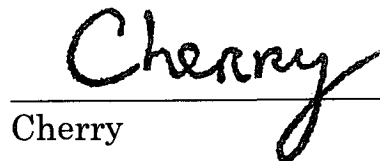
Having reviewed the petition, it appears that petitioners have set forth issues of arguable merit and that they may have no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law. Therefore, real party in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 30 days from the date of this order within which to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. Petitioners shall have 15 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

Petitioners have also moved for a stay of the challenged district court order pending resolution of their writ petition. We conclude that a temporary stay is warranted, pending receipt and consideration of any opposition to the stay motion. NRAP 8(c); *Fritz Hansen A/S v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 116 Nev. 650, 657, 6 P.3d 982, 986 (2000). Accordingly, we temporarily stay the June 19, 2013, order directing the return of documents to real party in interest entered in Eighth Judicial District Court Case No. A627691, pending further order of this court.

It is so ORDERED.


Gibbons, J.


Hardesty, J.


Cherry, J.

cc: Hon. Elizabeth Goff Gonzalez, District Judge
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