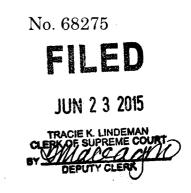
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SANDS CHINA LTD., A CAYMAN ISLANDS CORPORATION, Petitioner,

vs. THE EI

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.



ORDER GRANTING STAY

Petitioner has filed an emergency motion to stay the district court order that is challenged by the petition in this matter; real party in interest has filed an opposition, and petitioner has filed a reply.¹ In addition to our review of the documents on file in this matter, our determination that petitioner's related petition challenging the district court's jurisdictional determination sets forth issues of arguable merit, *Sands China Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court (Jacobs)*, Docket No. 68265 (Order Directing Answer and Entering Stay, June 23, 2015), indicates that a stay of the district court's order is warranted. NRAP 8(c); *Fritz Hansen v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 116 Nev. 650, 657, 6 P.3d 982, 986 (2000). Accordingly, we stay the June 19, 2015, district court order

¹In the interest of judicial efficiency, we deem the opposition as the answer to the petition. See NRAP 21(b)(1).

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that is the subject of the writ petition in this matter, pending further order of this court.

It is so ORDERED.²

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cc: Hon. Elizabeth Goff Gonzalez, District Judge Kemp, Jones & Coulthard, LLP Holland & Hart LLP/Las Vegas Morris Law Group Pisanelli Bice, PLLC Eighth District Court Clerk

²We note that in footnote 2 in its petition, petitioner indicates its intention to file yet another writ petition challenging the district court's order scheduling the trial in the underlying matter. We direct petitioner that if it intends to file such a petition, it should do so as soon as possible, and in no event later than Friday, June 26, 2015.

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