

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SANDS CHINA LTD., A CAYMAN  
ISLANDS CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

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. 68275

**FILED**

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*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.<sup>1</sup> 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

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

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

It is so ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

*J. Hardesty*, C.J.  
Hardesty

*D. Douglas*, J.  
Douglas

*Cherry*, J.  
Cherry

*Saitta*, J.  
Saitta

*Gibbons*, J.  
Gibbons

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

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<sup>2</sup>We 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.