

1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

2 DAN SCHWARTZ, in his official
3 capacity as Treasurer of the State of
4 Nevada,

5 Appellant,

6 vs.

7 HELLEN QUAN LOPEZ, individually
8 and on behalf of her minor child, C.Q.;
9 MICHELLE GORELOW, individually
10 and on behalf of her minor children,
11 A.G. and H.G.; ELECTRA
12 SKRYZDLEWSKI, individually and on
13 behalf of her minor child, L.M.;
14 JENNIFER CARR, individually and on
15 behalf of her minor children, W.C.,
16 A.C., and E.C.; LINDA JOHNSON,
17 individually and on behalf of her minor
18 child, K.J.; SARAH and BRIAN
19 SOLOMON, individually and on behalf
20 of their minor children, D.S. and K.S.,

21 Respondent.

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22 **RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXPEDITE APPEAL**

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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 Respondents Helen Quan Lopez et al. are certain the Court is already aware
3 of the importance of both the underlying action and this appeal, and that a timely
4 resolution of the issues involved is in the interest of all concerned. That is the
5 reason, of course, that Respondents have sought consolidation of the preliminary
6 injunction motion with trial on the merits, in order to allow final resolution of these
7 important questions in the shortest time possible. Appellant has rejected that
8 approach numerous times. As a result, this matter is likely to take significantly
9 longer to reach full resolution, even as Appellant moves for expedited briefing and
10 argument on appeal.

11 It is, further, entirely inappropriate for Appellant to present
12 extensive argument on the merits of this matter in order to make a simple request
13 for expedition. Respondents will not engage in that improper practice, and will
14 instead merely state their agreement to the proposed schedule, or indeed to any other
15 schedule this Court sees fit to order.

16 Dated this 21st day of January, 2016

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18 By: /s/ Bradley S. Schrager

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16 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

17 I hereby certify that on this 21st day of January, 2016, a true and correct copy
18 of the **RESPONSE TO APPELLANT’S MOTION TO EXPEDITE APPEAL**
19 was served upon all counsel of record by electronically filing the document using
20 the Nevada Supreme Court’s electronic filing system.
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