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JOEY GILBERT, an individual,

CASE NO. 22 OC 000851B

Plaintiff,

DEPARTMENT 2

VS.

JOSEPH LOMBARDO, putative Republican candidate for Governor of Nevada.

Defendant.

APPENDIX FOUR TO CONTESTANT'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

COMES NOW, Contestant, Joey Gilbert, by and through his attorney CRAIG

MUELLER, ESQ. of MUELLER & ASSOCIATES, INC., and hereby submits his APPENDIX

TO CONTESTANT'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS, as

follows:

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6.	I.	(Initial) Expert Declaration of Walter C. Daugherity, Ph.D. dated July 14, 2022, and C.V. of Walter C. Daugherity, Ph.D.	033-054
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DATED this 2nd day of September 2022.

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DECLARATION OF CRAIG A. MUELLER, ESQ.

- I, CRAIG A. MUELLER, ESQ., declare under penalty of perjury as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada, the owner of the law firm of MUELLER & ASSOCIATES, INC., and I represent the Contestant in this matter. I make this declaration in support of Contestant's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Sanctions. I am over eighteen years of age, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and am competent to testify to the facts stated herein.

- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Statement of Contest, filed with the Court on July 15, 2022 (the Statement of Contest is on file with the Court and therefore is not reproduced with these exhibits).
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the deposition transcript of Mark Wlaschin.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the deposition transcript of Joe Gloria.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of the (Initial) Expert Report of Oliver A. Hemmers, Ph.D. dated July 2, 2022.
- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the deposition transcript of Oliver A. Hemmers.
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 are true and correct copies of the (Initial) Expert Declaration of Walter C. Daugherity, Ph.D. dated July 14, 2022, and the C.V. of Walter C. Daugherity, Ph.D.
- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the deposition transcript of Walter C. Daugherity.
- 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of the (Initial) Expert Declaration of G. Donald Allen, Ph.D.
- 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of the C.V. of G. Donald Allen, Ph.D.
- 11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of the Clark County,2022, Primary Precinct Analysis, prepared by Edward Solomon.
- 12. Attached hereto as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of the (Revised) Expert Declaration of G. Donald Allen.

- 13. Attached hereto as Exhibit 12 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the deposition transcripts of G. Donald Allen.
- 14. Attached hereto as Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of the (Revised) Expert Declaration of Walter C. Daugherity, dated July 25, 2022.
- 15. Attached hereto as Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the deposition transcript of Walter C. Daugherity.
- 16. Attached hereto as Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the deposition transcript of Michael C. Herron.
- 17. Attached hereto as Exhibit 16 is a true and correct copy of the Expert Report of Michael C. Herron, dated August 1, 2022, without appendices.
- 18. Attached hereto as Exhibit 17 is a true and correct copy of the Amended Expert Report of Oliver C. Hemmers, dated August 9, 2022.
- 19. Attached hereto as Exhibit 18 is a true and correct copy of the Report of JustinR. Grimmer, dated August 1, 2022.
- 20. Attached hereto as Exhibit 19 is a true and correct copy of the Transcript of August 10, 2022 Hearing on Motion for Summary Judgment.
- 21. Attached hereto as Exhibit 20 is a true and correct copy of a letter sent by J. Colby Williams, Esq. to Craig Mueller, Esq. on July 27, 2022.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 2nd day of September 2022

CRAIG A. MUELLER, ESQ.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the service of the foregoing APPENDIX TO

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4	Plaintiff,
5	vs. Case No.
6	22 OC 000851B STEVE SISOLAK, in his official
7	capacity as Governor of Nevada; BARBARA CEGAVSKE, in her official
8	capacity as Secretary of State; and JOSEPH GLORIA in his official
9	capacity as Clark County Registrar of Voters, JAMES B. GIBSON, in his
10	official capacity as Chairman of the CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
11	COMMISSIONERS, and DEANNA SPIKULA in her official capacity as Washoe
12	County Registrar of Voters and VAUGHN HARTUNG in his official
	capacity as Chair of the WASHOE
13	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, and JOSEPH LOMBARDO, putative Republican
14	candidate for Governor of Nevada, and DOES 1-10 and ROES 1-10,
15	Defendants.
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- 1 Q. Oh, your first. Okay. Let me go through the
- 2 basics then. Deposition is the same as is courtroom
- 3 testimony.
- 4 Do you understand that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And penalty of perjury applies to
- 7 depositions.
- 8 Do you understand that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. All right. This electronic format has its
- 11 limitations. If you do not understand something, please
- 12 stop me at the next -- or at the next breath and ask me
- 13 to explain. You're -- I'm entitled -- you're entitled
- 14 to a fair question that you can answer and I'm entitled
- 15 to a full and complete answer. And if there's any
- 16 miscommunication, please let me know. There's nothing
- 17 here to do to try to trick you.
- Do you understand?
- 19 A. I understand.
- Q. Any questions?
- 21 A. No questions.
- Q. All right. I'm assuming you got a paper and
- 23 pencil there in case I challenge you to do some math.
- 24 A. I just have the copy of my brief. I have a
- 25 pen over in the corner. So if you need me to do some

- 1 math, I can do what I can do. I'm pretty good at -- I'm
- 2 pretty good in my head, so...
- Q. I appreciate it. But my math professor -- I
- 4 suspect when you get a break or have somebody in the
- 5 room there to get you a pad of paper and pencil, we're
- 6 going to challenge you I think on a couple pieces of
- 7 mathematics. But we'll get back to that.
- 8 Any other questions, sir?
- 9 A. No other questions.
- 10 Q. All right. Now, sir, you're -- have been
- 11 hired by Mr. Lombardo's campaign as an expert witness;
- 12 correct?
- 13 A. I was approached by Mr. Mirkovich to evaluate
- 14 the reports, and I believe that is through Mr. Lombardo
- 15 and his campaign.
- 16 Q. Got it. So you've had no contact directly
- 17 with Lombardo. You're working through his retained
- 18 counsel.
- 19 A. That's correct. I have had no contact with
- 20 Mr. Lombardo.
- Q. All right. Now, sir, I want to go through a
- 22 few basics here and then I want to get right to the
- 23 heart of the matter.
- You're a mathematician; correct?
- 25 A. I am not a mathematician. I am a political



- 1 scientist who works in areas of applied statistics,
- 2 machine learning.
- Q. Applied statistics. Now, you've reviewed the
- 4 work of other experts with experience in mathematics,
- 5 computer science in mathematics, and in advanced
- 6 physics; correct?
- 7 A. That is my understanding of where the -- the
- 8 experts have their -- what field the other experts have
- 9 their degree in, yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. Now, I want to get right to the heart
- 11 of the matter here. Being a political science major,
- 12 you would agree that if there's a formula that can
- 13 predict with statistical certainty the outcome of the
- 14 mail-in ballots, that's not a fair election.
- 15 A. I would not agree to that at all. I would
- 16 need to know a lot more about what was going into the
- 17 prediction, how it was formulated, what the formula
- 18 looks like, what information was used in order to make
- 19 that formula. It really is not a supposition you can
- 20 make a priori without considerable more details.
- Q. All right. Well, let's back up, sir. We can
- 22 do polling and predict with some degree of certainty the
- 23 outcome of election in most circumstances; correct?
- 24 A. You can do polling but it's actually quite
- 25 interesting to note how difficult it is to make a

- 1 that be a fair election?
- 2 A. There's just no way to adjudicate whether an
- 3 election is fair based on the predictive accuracy of
- 4 some hypothetical algorithm. I'm sorry, but that's two
- 5 unrelated issues.
- 6 Q. All right. So I grew up in Las Vegas. Let's
- 7 talk about statistics for a moment.
- If I flip a coin I've got what percentage
- 9 chance of getting heads?
- 10 A. Is it a fair coin?
- 11 Q. It's a fair coin. We'll assume a fair coin.
- 12 And for the record, we'll all stipulate a fair game is a
- 13 game that is mathematically correct and determined to be
- 14 done randomly in accordance with the rules of physics.
- 15 Correct?
- I want to make sure -- I want the term "fair"
- 17 to be defined in this deposition so I don't have to
- 18 explain it to you later.
- 19 A. So I would assume that -- so I'm not going to
- 20 be an expert in the definition of the word "fair" when
- 21 it comes to gambling. I don't get to hang out in Vegas
- 22 as much as you all. I will however agree that if you're
- 23 flipping a coin and it is a fair coin; that is, a 50/50
- 24 coin, then there's a 50 percent chance of obtaining
- 25 heads in flipping that coin.



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Page 2 This is being recorded on the 1 THE COURT: 2 court's recording system. Mr. Williams, it's, uh, 3 your motion this is the time set for hearing on the motion for summary judgment. Go ahead. 4 5 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Your Honor. I appreciate it and I know we've -- we've dumped a lot 6 7 of paper on you in a relatively short amount of 8 time. So I appreciate both, uh -- uh, Your Honors and Your Honors' staff, uh, accommodation of -- of 9 10 these unique proceedings. Uh, and in light of that, uh, short of unique 11 12 proceeding that we've -- we've, uh, engaged in thus 13 far, we didn't submit a reply brief, obviously, 14 given the time constraints with the, uh -- the 15 schedule that we're on. 16 So I think it would probably be most effective 17 for me to just jump in and address what was 18 contained in, uh, Mr. Gilbert's opposition, because 19 I know His Honor has read everything and is 20 prepared, but, uh -- but the one thing you haven't 21 heard anything on yet is -- is our response to that. 22 So with The Court's, uh, permission, I'll go 23 ahead and start there and I know, uh, if you have 24 any questions, feel free to stop me and, uh, I'll be 25 happy to answer them. Uh, the opposition --

Page 3 1 THE COURT: I have --2 MR. WILLIAMS: Go ahead. THE COURT: -- I ju- -- just want to confirm 3 4 that I have read everything except for a reply, 5 which I'm not even -- has that been filed? 6 MR. HILTON: Uh, it hasn't, Your Honor. The --7 The -- The Court's order didn't require one and given the time constraints, I -- I -- frankly, I --I didn't get one done and I didn't know if The Court 9 10 would've had a chance to read it anyway, but, uh --11 THE COURT: Okay. 12 MR. WILLIAMS: -- but we're happy to -- to take that -- that issue on right now and I think we'll be 13 14 able to answer any of The Court's questions. The --15 the focus of the opposition, Your Honor, is -- is essentially, uh, two-fold, I would submit. The --16 the first, uh, and frankly the largest portion of 17 18 the opposition is devoted to the issue of the math 19 and that there is a -- you know, a dispute -- a 20 genuine issue of disputed fact with respect to the 21 math. 22 And Your Honor, um -- and something that may be surprising to you, I would agree with -- with Mr. 23 24 Mueller and Mr. Gilbert that there likely would be a 25 disputed issue with respect to the math. We

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1	Page 4 vehemently dispute the math and what the underlying
2	theory for the math is, that being that there is a -
3	- uh, a fundamental assumption that vote share
4	across the different methods of voting should be
5	relatively equal.
6	We we absolutely dispute that and we dispute
7	the math that flows from it, but frankly, whether
8	whether there's a dispute on the math or not is not
9	a genuine issue of fact that prevents summary
10	judgment based on what we have filed. Most
11	respectfully, uh, if Your Honor wants to accept, for
12	the purposes of this argument, that there is, you
13	know, an issue with the math, please go ahead and do
14	so.
15	What we have focused on is what is step two of
16	Mr. Gilbert's contest and it's not us that
17	characterizes it as step two, it's Mr. Gilbert in
18	the contest itself. Step one is is showing that
19	there is a problem with the math. Step two is
20	restoring the votes based on that problematic math
21	and Your Honor, there's now been an effort in the
22	reply brief or excuse me, in the opposition, to
23	downplay the role of restoration in this case.
24	And and what you see in the opposition are -
25	- are a variety of statements, all of which are to

Page 5 the effect that restoration's just a remedy, Your 1 2 Honor and we've asked for a bunch of different remedies. And so, you know, that's not really 3 something that can be the proper subject of summary 4 5 judgment and -- and most respectfully, we disagree with that, Your Honor, because restoration is really 6 at the heart of this election contest and it has to be for a reason. Election contests filed under NRS 293.417 9 10 Subpart 1 -- what -- the -- the point of a 11 contest is to determine who got the most votes, Your 12 Honor and the way that -- and -- and that has to be 13 based on the evidence presented at the hearing or in this context, um, in -- in the motion practice. 14 15 And Your Honor, the way that they say that they got the most votes is through restoration and -- and 16 -- and it's not some passing reference to 17 18 restoration. I -- I went through, before the 19 hearing, Your Honor, and I counted the concept of 20 restoration appears in 18 paragraphs of this 21 complaint or statement of contest, if you will. 22 It is the subs- -- it is an -- and en- -- there is an entire section, Subpart 9, of the -- of the 23 statement that is devoted solely to restoration, 24 25 Your Honor and -- and -- and this isn't, you know,

AUDIO OF HEARING -Page 6 just some -- one remedy among many. The -- the 1 2 argument is in the statement that after step one, 3 that being you proved that there is a mathematical 4 flaw, then a remedy is a -- is applied to restore 5 the election results. And Your Honor, it -- it -- it's not -- the 6 7 restoration isn't something that can be done by a layperson, most respectfully. If -- if you look at 9 the complaint, specifically paragraphs 39 through 10 45, the first part of restoration, according to Mr. Gilbert and his attorneys are that you have to first 11 12 go restore the sheriff's primary before you can even restore the governor's primary -- the gubernatorial 13 primary, I should say. 14 15 And then once you do that, then you can restore the gubernatorial primary and it is, and I'm quoting 16 here, "After restoration" -- this is -- I'm reading 17 18 from paragraph 48, Your Honor, of the statement, "After the restoration, we learned that Gilbert 19 20 Siselak [ph] and Lombardo [ph] received 83,812, 62,102 and 44,083 ballots." 21 22 So restoration is critical and a critical part

of their proof in -- as far as showing who got the most votes, as required under NRS 293.417, Subpart 1. Now, I say that expert testimony is required for

Page this, because it all flows from Solomon's [ph] 1 2 report, just like everything in this case does and despite what my, uh, colleague, you know, says on 3 that subject everything in this case flows from Ed 4 5 Solomon's report, Exhibit A to the statement. Your Honor, he spends 31 pages of that report 6 7 addressing restoration. He restores several elections purportedly and only then does he move on to restore the gubernatorial primary and as I say, 9 10 lay witnesses can't testify to this, because this is something that requires, and I'm quoting from the 11 12 complaint in different spots, paragraph 43, "It is a 13 -- you use a rotation matrix." Paragraph 47, "It is a geometric translation 14 15 and rotation of the abnormally disputed -distributed percentages." Paragraph 51, "It is a 16 restorative statistical formulae." Paragraph 51, 17 18 Subpart 6C, "It is an election restorative 19 algorithm." It goes on, paragraph 52, "It requires 20 mathematical recovery." Paragraph 67, "Statistical application of 21 standard formula." And finally, paragraph 72, 22 "Mathematical correction." Now, Your Honor, I go 23 through all of those, because the point that we have 24 25 made is that there is no expert testimony to support

the concept of restoration regardless of the -- the 1 2 issue of the math. Let's assume there's a problem with the math 3 for purposes of this motion, nobody is going to come 4 in from Mr. Gilbert's side and be able to present to 5 6 you, with admissible evidence, on the issue of 7 restoration. None of their experts address it, Judge. The only one who does is Ed Solomon. Now, Mr. Gilbert tells you something different in his 9 10 opposition. He says, my experts have addressed it. Well, 11 12 let's take a look at that. Mr. Dougherty - [ph] --Dr. Dougherty, excuse me, I don't mean any 13 14 disrespect to him -- Dr. Daugherty admittedly says nothing about restoration. He admits in his 15 16 deposition he has no opinions on it and I don't 17 think that Mr. Gilbert contests that, because they 18 don't say anything about Dr. Daugherty supporting restoration in their papers. 19 20 They say that Dr. Allen [ph] does and they say that Dr. Hemmers [ph] does. Let's talk about Dr. 21 22 Allen first. What they say about Dr. Allen is that he testified that, "The math works like crazy." He 23 24 did -- he -- he did testify to that, Your Honor.

But I would encourage The Court to read the

Page 9 very next question and answer, which is to say, 1 and 2 -- and let me make sure that I get it right, 3 question, and I'm reading now, Your Honor, from Exhibit 3 to the opposition, this is at Page 117 4 starting at line 23, "But you don't know how or why 5 it supposedly works; is that correct?" 6 7 Answer, "No. I don't." So contrary to the 8 representation that Dr. Allen has offered some 9 independent opinion on restoration, he's done nothing of the sort, Judge. All he has done is to 10 pay -- is say that Solomon's math works, but that's 11 12 witness vouching, Your Honor. M- -- Dr. Allen 13 testified when he tried to do it in a traditional 14 mathematic way, he could not recreate Solomon's 15 results. 16 Now, that's an issue frankly for another day with respect to, uh, the -- the overall 17 18 qualifications for Dr. Allen, but -- but for purposes of this, he has offered no testimony in 19 20 support of restoration. What he actually said when 21 he was questioned at length on restoration was to say that he has no opinion on what the vote share 22 tallies should have been, because he doesn't even 23 24 know if it's possible to do such a calculation. 25 And Your Honor, that's in support -- that's an

- 1 exhibit filed in support of our motion for summary
- 2 judgment, Dr. Allen, uh, was at Exhibit, uh, B and
- 3 the particular lines that I was reading from were at
- 4 Page 105, lines 15 to 23 where he says -- you know,
- 5 he's offering no opinion on that, because he doesn't
- 6 know how you even do it.
- 7 So that leaves us with Dr. Hemmers and they say
- 8 Dr. Hemmers supports the concept of restoration.
- 9 Well, let's take a look at Dr. Hemmers. I found it
- 10 notable that in the opposition, they don't cite an
- 11 ounce of deposition testimony from Dr. Hemmers, not
- one word. What they refer to is his report, Your
- 13 Honor.
- 14 His report was attached to the statement of
- 15 contest, as you'll recall and as we know on summary
- 16 judgment motions, you can't rely on the contents of
- 17 your complaint. You've got to come forward with
- 18 evidence and proof. And so to say, oh, well, his
- 19 report talks about restoration, frankly, that's not
- 20 enough.
- 21 But let's look at what the testimony is on his
- 22 report, because we did cite that to Your Honor and
- 23 it's Exhibit D to our motion for summary judgment,
- 24 specifically Pages 56 to 57 and then 63 to 67 where
- 25 my colleaque, Mr. Merkovitch [ph] examined Dr.

- 1 Hemmers about all -- this lengthy section on
- 2 restoration.
- 3 And what Dr. Hemmers told Mr. Merkovitch is
- 4 that he didn't do any of the underlying calculations
- 5 to restore elections.
- In fact, one of the underlying elections that
- 7 Dr. -- or that Mr. Solomon test- -- put in his, uh,
- 8 report when -- when asked of Dr. Hemmers what --
- 9 what election was that, he -- he had no idea,
- 10 because he simply just looked at what Mr. Solomon
- 11 did and he blessed it and he cut and pasted portions
- 12 of it and he put it into his own report as if it was
- 13 his and it's not, Judge, it's just regurgitating the
- 14 inadmissible hearsay opinion of Ed Solomon.
- 15 It's improper because it's hearsay and it's
- 16 improper because it's witness vouching, once again,
- 17 and there is no independent evidence from Dr.
- 18 Hemmers on the issue of restoration, there's none.
- 19 If there was, they would've cited it to you from his
- 20 deposition, Your Honor. They didn't and that's
- 21 because it doesn't exist.
- 22 So the -- the final thing -- or the final point
- 23 I'll address, Your Honor, before turning it over,
- 24 uh, to my colleague or -- or entertaining any
- 25 questions from The Court is this notion that

- 1 restoration is just one of a dozen remedies that The
- 2 Court could issue. And so, uh, it's really not that
- 3 big of a deal.
- 4 Your Honor, let's -- if you take a look at
- 5 their request for relief, it starts on Page 26 of
- 6 the statement and it does list, admittedly, a -- a -
- 7 a number of bullet points of the relief that --
- 8 that Mr. Gilbert is seeking, but it starts off with
- 9 two.
- 10 The first one is it says that Mr. Gilbert wants
- 11 the election results annulled or set aside and then
- 12 it says, and conjunctive, not or, in the
- 13 alternative, but also what we want is we want
- 14 certification denied until the votes can be
- 15 mathematically corrected and mathematically
- 16 restored. Okay. That's what this is all about.
- 17 This entire case is about restoring, allegedly
- 18 if it could be done, the vote count. Now, the rest
- 19 of the requested relief, Your Honor, are things like
- 20 Mr. Gilbert wants a hearing within a certain amount
- 21 of time, he wants the right to do discovery, he
- 22 wants the right to conduct certain inspections of
- 23 voting machines and equipment and things of that
- 24 nature, he wants, you know, to -- an investigation
- 25 to be conducted and all of these other things.

Page 13 Well, Your Honor, frankly, you know, those 1 2 other things aren't substitutes for restoration. They aren't going to tell you, you know, who won; 3 okay? But even if they did, Your Honor, that -- that 4 relief can't be provided by Mr. Lombardo; okay? 5 If that's what the focus of this case was 6 really going to be about, then perhaps Mr. Gilbert 7 shouldn't have dismissed out the state actors who 8 were defendants in this case, because those are the 9 parties that would have to address those types of 10 request for relief. So that's why restoration is 11 important and -- and I would close with this, you 12 know, to say that restoration is just a remedy, and 13 so it's not a proper subject for summary judgment, 14 Your Honor, that's just simply not true. 15 I would analogize this remedy of restoration to 16 the type of remedy that you're undoubtedly familiar 17 with in countless cases where a civil litigant is 18 seeking damages and a lot of times damages have to 19 20 be proven up by an expert and if you can't prove those damages as an element of your cause of action, 21 you're out; okay? 22 If that summary judgment -- if you don't come 23 forward with the required proof on damages, that is 24 25 a proper basis, in and of itself, to dismiss a case

- 1 or a claim that is dependent on that element. I
- 2 would submit that statement of contest here is
- 3 dependent on the element of restoration, because
- 4 that is how they argue purportedly Mr. Gilbert got
- 5 the most votes, but they have no qualified expert to
- 6 say that, because the only person saying it is Mr.
- 7 Solomon.
- 8 His report is inadmissible hearsay for reasons
- 9 we've argued in other papers, he's not a qualified
- 10 expert, as everybody acknowledges and what Mr.
- 11 Gilbert's other experts aren't permitted to do is
- 12 just come in and say, yeah, he got it right, his
- 13 numbers are good. He can't do it. So for all those
- 14 reasons, Your Honor, we would request that the
- 15 motion be granted.
- 16 THE COURT: I do not have any questions. So Mr.
- 17 Mueller?
- 18 MR. MUELLER: Thank you, Your Honor. And thank
- 19 you to my colleague for his presentation. And I'm
- 20 going to abandon my notes and pick up on a couple
- 21 key points. He said, "Assume for a moment there's a
- 22 problem with the math." That's the word he used and
- 23 I wrote it down word for word, "Assume for a moment
- 24 there's a problem with the math."
- 25 So let's take his assertion and take it to its

Page 15 logical conclusion, the reason this, uh, election 1 contest should be granted let alone the summary 2 judgment denied is I can tell you with mathematical 3 certainty, not more likely than not, mathematical 4 certainty that there was a formula that was used to 5 generate the mail-in ballots, they were not counted. I say that again, mail-in ballots in Clark and 7 8 Washoe County were not counted. There's 900 precincts in Clark County and Washoe with more than 9 100 votes. I've had three PhDs in math go county by 10 counties, precinct by precinct and they will tell 11 you on elec- -- on this hearing on Friday that if 12 13 you tell them the numbers from the street and early voting -- or early voting, uh, and vot- -- election 14 day voting, they will tell, without looking --15 They don't even look. They will tell you what 16 the reported mail-in ballots were. That is a 17 mathematic formula that exists in 900 precincts in 18 Nevada where it could not possibly exist. The only 19 way you get these numbers is by a formula that was 20 used to generate these numbers, three -- and my 21 colleague doesn't want to address this. 22 He's trying to go to -- to Solomon again. There 23 are three mathematicians, a PhD from the Max Planck 24 25 Institute, a PhD in mathematics from, uh, Harvard

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1	Page 16 and a PhD from College Station all of whom say the
2	exact same thing, the formula has been derived, but
3	for the late arrival of the Washoe County data in
4	the middle of this already abbreviated proceeding,
5	we would be able to have a much more complete
6	report, which is why we attempted to set the
7	depositions for the other three experts today.
8	My colleague is missing a key point,
9	restoration is one remedy, one of many remedies. You
10	can also, under the statute, order a new election
11	and it's increasingly as the, uh, discovery and
12	the process has developed, it's increasingly clear
13	to me that your only practicable alternative is
14	going to be to order another election, this time
15	entirely with paper ballots, 900 precincts, Judge,
16	900 of them.
17	All of them have the exact same mathematical
18	formula generating the mail-in ballots. That's like
19	flipping a coin 900 times and getting it heads every
20	time, it can't happen. It can't happen randomly, it
21	can't happen any other way other than someone has
22	made these numbers up and they did not count the
23	mail-in ballots.
24	So my colleague is right, assume that there's a
25	problem with the math. If there's a problem with the
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1	Page 1 math, then the very next logical conclusion is the
2	mail-in ballots were not counted in which case that
3	is more than enough for the summary judgment motion
4	to be defeated and it is more than enough for this,
5	uh, election con cont contest to go on
6	Friday and it is more than enough, when established
7	on Friday, that you should grant Mr. Gilbert a new
8	election or other appropriate relief as the evidence
9	develops.
10	Nobody nobody from his side, and I
11	granted, it's a sh it's abbreviated proceedings,
12	no one at his side has said that the formulas are
13	wrong or that they generate errors in the
14	mathematical computations of the purported mail-in
15	ballots. So respectfully, Judge, my colleague and I
16	I do criminal law day in and day out, my
17	colleague does civil law day in and day out and we
18	all kind of go back to the reference, he wants to go
19	back and wants to analogize this to a civil lawsuit.
20	It's not a civil lawsuit, it's an election
21	contest and as far as what I know from the
22	literature, there's been very few of them in our
23	state and the only one I could find was one that was
24	handled last election cycle on your bench and I got
25	an unreported decision from that. This is a case of
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- 1 first impression.
- I have mathematical proof beyond a reasonable
- 3 doubt, certainty, that there is an incorrect
- 4 tallying of the mail-in votes and that's what three
- 5 experts are going to testify to on Friday. I'd ask
- 6 that the motion be denied.
- 7 THE COURT: Thank you. Just, uh, one moment,
- 8 Mr. Williams and I'll get back to you.
- 9 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.
- 10 THE COURT: Go ahead.
- 11 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Your Honor. So I
- 12 heard Mr. Mueller say a few things. What I didn't
- 13 hear him say is that anyone supports this theory of
- 14 restoration, not one word and -- and because nobody
- 15 does.
- What I've heard him talk about, again, is the
- 17 math and -- and again, for purposes of this hearing
- 18 only, uh, we -- we absolutely dispute the math, we
- 19 dispute everything Mr. Mueller is saying about the
- 20 math and the notion that no one has disputed it is
- 21 crazy to me that he re- -- make that representation,
- 22 but none of that's important, because what he hasn't
- 23 told you and what there's no evidence of, Your
- 24 Honor, is that what the meaning of that flawed math
- 25 is.

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1	Page 19 To say that mail-in ballots weren't counted,
2	okay, to say that there's a mathematical form
3	does it mean Mr. Gilbert got more votes than Mr.
4	Lombardo? No. It doesn't mean it, because you have
5	to do the second step, Judge. That was what their
6	entire contest is about, you've got to restore these
7	votes.
8	So now recognizing the the flaw what they
9	now tell you is Judge, order a new election, that's
10	what you're going to have to do. Uh, Judge, Pages 26
11	and 27 is that anywhere in the requested relief,
12	ordering a new election?
13	Uh uh, I mean, uh, this is emblematic of
14	what's gone on in this entire case albeit in its
15	short life is arguments are made, we rebut those
16	arguments and show why they're completely flawed and
17	what happens is Mr. Gilbert and his counsel then try
18	to move the goalpost and say, no, no, no, no, no,
19	this is what it should be, this now this is what
20	we're asking.
21	Just like his two experts told us it was clear
22	and convincing evidence, that there was an algorithm
23	that was impacting the votes in their original
24	declarations and the day before they were both
25	deposed in come new declarations, because they got

- 1 the math wrong. Remember, it's just math, we've
- 2 heard that all along.
- 4 smiling, because it -- it's -- it's almost comical
- 5 at times what is going on in this case and most
- 6 respectfully, this is an incredibly serious matter
- 7 and it needs to be delt with now, most respectfully,
- 8 summary judgment should be granted on it, Your
- 9 Honor.
- 10 THE COURT: Thank you. I, uh -- we're going to
- 11 take a short recess, I want to consider what I've
- 12 heard. Um, I'm not sure exactly how long that will
- 13 take, it's not going to be very long. Uh, is there
- 14 anything else, Mr. Mueller, before we take the
- 15 recess?
- 16 MR. MUELLER: Your Honor, I -- my colleague is
- 17 -- is trying to ridicule and diminish mathematics
- 18 and -- and I fundamentally don't understand this
- 19 concept. Math doesn't [inaudible] --
- 20 THE COURT: Okay. So excuse me for just -- just
- 21 a moment. So I -- I wasn't asking for a reply, I was
- 22 just wondering if there were any other issues that
- 23 you wanted to bring up before we recess.
- 24 MR. MUELLER: No, Your Honor. I just want to,
- 25 uh, make sure we're taking live testimony on Friday,

Page 21 I would like to make plane tickets. 1 It depends on the outcome of the 2 THE COURT: summary judgment, which I intend to rule on here 3 shortly. Mr. Williams, are there any other issues before we take the recess? 5 MR. WILLIAMS: Not that I'm aware of, Your Honor, not related to this motion. 7 8 THE COURT: All right. We will be in recess then, um, until I return. Thank you. 9 10 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you. 11 [recess] 12 13 There we go. Okay. THE COURT: 14 [inaudible] 15 CLERK: 16 MR. WILLIAMS: There it is. There we go. THE COURT: I can hear you, Mr. Williams Mr. 17 Mueller, try again now. 18 MR. MUELLER: Yes. I can hear you loud and 19 20 clear. Thank you, Judge. THE COURT: All right. All right. I can hear 21 you as well. The, uh, Court has just given a serious 22 consideration to this as, um, can be done. Mr. 23 Mueller, I -- I would like to clarify, for the 24 record, uh, the specific portion of 293.410 that, 25

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Page 22 um, the contestant is relying on. Um, it -- it's my 1 understanding that you are not relying on 293.410, 2 Subsection 2A or B; is that correct so far? 3 I'm going to go to a banker's box MR. MUELLER: of material on my desk, I don't have it all pulled 5 6 up. I -- I can read it for you. So A 7 THE COURT: is, um, that the election board for any member 8 thereof was guilty of malfeasance. 9 MR. MUELLER: I have [inaudible] --10 THE COURT: Are you relying --11 MR. MUELLER: -- uh, Your Honor, I -- I want --12 as an officer of The Court, I don't know how or why 13 these numbers are they are. I can tell you to a 14 mathematical certainty that they do not reflect 15 16 reality. So it could be A? THE COURT: 17 MR. MUELLER: It could possibly be A. 18 That would be --THE COURT: 19 If this were a normal lawsuit, it MR. MUELLER: 20 would be six months of discovery before I could get 21 you an answer, but at the moment, uh, with a week 22 and a half's worth of work, I can tell you only that 23 mathematically the results cannot be had that have 24 25 been reported.

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1	Page 23 THE COURT: B is that the person who has been
2	declared elected to an office was not, at the time
3	of election, eligible to that office.
4	MR. MUELLER: I do not assert that.
5	THE COURT: I'm going to skip over C. Uh, D is
6	that the election board, in conducting the election
7	or in canvassing the returns, made errors sufficient
8	to change the result of the election as to any
9	person who has been declared elected.
10	MR. MUELLER: Yes, sir. That would be a logical
11	conclusion from the evidence that we've uncovered.
12	THE COURT: E is that the defendant or any
13	person acting either directly or indirectly on
14	behalf of the defendant has given or offered to give
15	to any person anything of value for the purpose of
16	manipulating or altering the outcome of the
17	election.
18	MR. MUELLER: I have absolutely no evidence of
19	that.
20	THE COURT: And, uh, so I'm going to read to
21	you, uh, I'm understanding that this is one that
22	you're relying on and that is I'm going to go back
23	to the beginning of the sentence in Subsection 1, a
24	statement of contest shall not be dismissed by any
25	court for want of form if the grounds of contest are
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- 1 alleged with sufficient certainty to inform the
- 2 defendant of the charges the defendant is required
- 3 to meet.
- 4 That's not the sentence I meant to read, I
- 5 apologize. It's number -- Subsection 2, an election
- 6 may be contested upon any of the following grounds.
- 7 Subsection C of that subsection is C, that illegal
- 8 or improper votes were cast and counted and I
- 9 understand that is one of your arguments; is that
- 10 right?
- MR. MUELLER: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. There were
- 12 clearly, uh, improper counting.
- 13 THE COURT: And D is legal and proper votes
- 14 were not counted.
- MR. MUELLER: I cannot argue the negative, I
- 16 don't know about that, sir.
- 17 THE COURT: Or three, a combination of the
- 18 circumstances described in Subparagraphs 1 and 2
- 19 occurred. So, uh, I'm just going to go that far. Is
- 20 that being asserted by the contestant?
- 21 MR. MUELLER: Yes, sir. I can prove beyond a
- 22 doubt that the mathematical results -- the results
- 23 are not mathematically sound and not possible.
- 24 THE COURT: All right. And then I'm going to
- 25 read the rest of Subsection 2 just so that it's

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1 together in the record. So if it's A, um -- excuse

- 2 me, C1, 2 or 3 and/or 3, then it needs to be in an
- 3 amount that is equal to or greater than the margin
- 4 between the contestant the defendant or otherwise in
- 5 an amount sufficient to raise reasonable amount as
- 6 to the outcome of the election.
- 7 The standard for summary judgment, under NRCP
- 8 60.56(a), uh, is that the movant, uh, for summary
- 9 judgment shows that there's no genuine dispute as to
- 10 any material fact and movant is entitled to judgment
- 11 as a matter of law.
- 12 The Court finds that there is no competent
- 13 evidence that -- and election board or any member
- 14 thereof was quilty of malfeasance, that there was
- 15 illegal or improper votes cast but not count- -- or
- 16 illegal improper votes were cast and counted, no
- 17 competent evidence that legal and proper votes were
- 18 not counted or a combination of those two.
- 19 Regarding the Subsection, uh, D, that requires
- 20 that there be a showing that the, uh, election
- 21 board, in conducting the election or in canvassing
- 22 the returns, made errors and this is the -- the
- 23 significant part in my mind for this particular one,
- 24 sufficient to change the result of the election as
- 25 to any person who has been declared elected.

Page 26 F is that there was a malfunction of any voting 1 device or electronic tabulator, counting device or 2 computer in a manner, again, sufficient to raise 3 reasonable doubt as to the outcome of the election. The Court finds that the math calculations, whether 5 they are correct for the purpose of this, assuming 6 7 that they are correct, um, I agree with Mr. Williams' argument that that is not enough. 8 9 Um, the statute specifically requires, uh, reasonable doubt to the outcome of the election 10 sufficient out, um, as to the -- uh, or sufficient 11 to raise a reasonable doubt. 12 Um, so The Court finds that, uh, there -- that 13 no competent evidence has been provided on the issue 14 15 of restoration. Restoration is necessary to show that the, uh, defects were sufficient to change the 16 result, um, that there was, under Subsection C, in 17 an amount equal, uh, to or greater than the margin 18 19 between the contestant and the defendant or otherwise in an amount sufficient to raise a 20 reasonable doubt as to the outcome of the election. 21 The Court does have -- not have any, um, 22 23 competent evidence about if the math is correct, that that made a difference in the election. The 24 25 experts that were propounded by the contestant, Mr.

Page 27 Daugherty, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hemmer, um, stated in 1 their depositions, and that -- this is -- part's 2 quoted by Mr. Williams in the motion, that they did 3 not do independent calculations, that they used the Solomon report. 5 Um, the Solomon report is not -- it is hearsay, 6 first of all and not -- not the type of information 7 that, um, is relied upon by experts. There's no 8 showing that, um, the admitted nonexpert, Mr. 9 Solomon, um, has a, uh -- that the -- the 10 11 information he provided is the product of a reliable 12 methodology. The Court concludes that there is no genuine 13 dispute as to any, uh, material fact and that the 14 movant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law 15 and The Court orders that the, uh, contest is denied 16 and dismissed. Mr. Williams, I have reviewed the 17 proposed order that you sent. 18 MR. WILLIAMS: 19 Yes: THE COURT: I would like for you to add, um, 20 21 just, uh, the differences between what's in your order currently and what I have just indicated on 22 the record. 23 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, sir. 24 THE COURT: Um, also, I would like for you to 25

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- 1 strike, um, and I'll make amended order to this
- 2 effect that the, um, respondents or defendants other
- 3 than Joseph Lombardo be, uh, stricken from the --
- 4 the title of the case. So it will be Joy Gilbert, an
- 5 individual, versus Joseph Lombardo, punitive
- 6 Republican candidate.
- 7 MR. WILLIAMS: Understood. Will do.
- 8 THE COURT: And also, on the, uh, order, it is
- 9 a proposed order. If you would strike the word
- 10 proposed and otherwise -- is that something that can
- 11 be done in -- how long would it take to have that
- 12 done?
- MR. WILLIAMS: Uh, I think we can probably have
- 14 it to you by the end of the day, Your Honor, or
- 15 first thing in the morning.
- 16 THE COURT: I would like to have it filed today
- 17 if possible.
- 18 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.
- 19 THE COURT: Um, you could -- you can email that
- 20 to my judicial assistant, I think that's what you've
- 21 been doing with the other things.
- 22 MR. WILLIAMS: Right.
- 23 THE COURT: Um, I will review that and if you
- 24 could send it electronically so if I want to make
- 25 any changes to it, I will be able to do that --

Page 29 1 MR. WILLIAMS: Of course. THE COURT: -- but I would like to have it on 2 3 file today so that this matter can move on to where 4 it's going to move on to. 5 MR. WILLIAMS: Understood and agreed. THE COURT: All right. Anything else, Mr. 6 7 Mueller? Yes, Judge. Thank you for your MR. MUELLER: 8 time and your consideration and clearly, some 9 thoughtfulness. Uh, the practical problem is -- and 10 11 I respect The Court's err- -- or reasoning, I believe it is an error. There's a, uh, fundamental 12 problem that you have reached, which is specifically 13 you are blaming Mr. Gilbert for not being able to 14 ascertain what exactly was -- happened despite the 15 16 fact that I can prove what happened is not proper. Now, therein lies the rub. The answer is is --17 is there enough evidence to prove that it would've 18 out- -- changed the outcome of the election. You are 19 deciding these pleadings before we begin discovery 20 21 and then denied the discovery request after Washoe County gave us the data midway through the 22 23 proceedings. I don't believe -- and, uh, respectfully, 24 you've done a very thorough analysis and -- and I 25

Page 30 appreciate the work that's gone into it, but in this 1 2 area, I believe it has, uh, lea- -- led you to an, uh, incorrect ruling and I believe, uh, Mr. Gilbert 3 has been denied his day in court. So I may have been unclear. Um, I'm 5 THE COURT: not finding that Mr. Gilbert didn't show a specific, 6 um, cause for it, um, I'm relying upon the fact that 7 I don't have any information, if all of the math is 8 correct, that there's a difference in voting of 1 or 9 1,000 or 10,000 or any other number, uh, and the 10 11 statute, the way that I am reading it, indicates that that is necessary information. 12 Um, the discovery request you're referring to, 13 are you talking about re-deposing the experts? 14 15 MR. MUELLER: Yes, sir. After we got the Washoe 16 County data, we wanted to -- we noted the ex- -- our 17 expert depositions, uh, that was going to be for today. 18 So I'm going to let Mr. Williams, 19 THE COURT: um, speak in just a moment, but -- and I -- I do 20 21 want Mr. Williams -- for you to include this in your order, in the very first hearing we had, um, and 22 that was before Mr. Lombardo had been served and Mr. 23 Lombardo was not represented during that first 24 hearing, The Court attempted to make it clear that 25

AUDIO OF HEARING -Page 31 this case was going to be presented as set forth in 1 NRS 293.415, that the matter shall be tried and 2 submitted so far as may be possible upon deposition 3 to written/oral argument as The Court may order. So the depositions of Mr. Gilbert's three 5 experts were taken, um, and Mr. Gilbert had an 6 opportunity to examine those witnesses at that time, 7 um, and for whatever reason did not. 8 Um, there hasn't been a showing that, uh, re-9 deposing them would provide any evidence that, uh, 10 they did work on restoration, that they could show 11 that because of the allegations by Mr. Gilbert that, 12 um, there would've been a vote difference of any 13 amount, uh, one way or the other. Mr. Williams, is 14 15 there anything that you want to state on the record 16 regarding that? Sure, Your Honor, just briefly. 17 MR. WILLIAMS: We -- we put it in our papers with respect to our 18 position as to why Mr., uh, Gilbert should not be 19 entitled to re-depose his own experts a second time. 20 For clarity of the record, um, Mr. Mueller did in 21 fact examine those witnesses. So it wasn't even a 22 situation where we asked our questions and then Mr. 23

Mueller sat silent thinking, you know, I don't need

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to do anything.

1	Page 32 He affirmatively questioned all three of those
2	experts. And so to the extent that he didn't perform
3	the examination he now wishes he would have, you
4	know, respectfully, that's not, uh, The Court's
5	fault and it's not Mr. Lombardo's fault. So, um, I
6	don't think I have anything else more to say on
7	that, but I'm happy to include this additional point
8	these additional points in the order.
9	THE COURT: And I if I misspoke again, I
10	apologize, but I'm aware that Mr. Mueller did
11	question the three experts but that that was a
12	relatively brief exam, um, and that there were no
13	questions regarding restoration. That that's my
14	primary point.
15	MR. WILLIAMS: Right.
16	THE COURT: So anything else, Mr. Mueller?
17	MR. MUELLER: No, Your Honor.
18	THE COURT: Mr. Williams?
19	MR. WILLIAMS: No, Your Honor. We'll, uh, get
20	to work on this order and get it to you as promptly
21	as we can.
22	THE COURT: All right. Thank you, both. I'm
23	going to go ahead and discontinue the call.
24	MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you, everyone.
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Re: Demand to Withdraw Statement of Contest in Gilbert v. Sisolak et al.

Dear Mr. Mueller:

This letter shall serve as our demand that you and your client, Joey Gilbert ("Mr. Gilbert"), immediately withdraw his Statement of Contest and dismiss the election contest pending in the First Judicial District Court. It is readily apparent that Mr. Gilbert lacked any reasonable basis in fact or law for commencing the election contest based on the discredited theories of an amateur mathematician, Edward Solomon ("Mr. Solomon"), who you admit cannot qualify as an expert under Nevada law. Indeed, as evidenced by Mr. Lombardo's Hearing Brief of yesterday's date, Mr. Gilbert's testifying expert witnesses are barred from relying on Mr. Solomon's report under NRS 50.285(2) such that their attempts to validate Mr. Solomon's formulas and conclusions are inadmissible as a matter of Nevada law. Thus, from the outset, Mr. Gilbert's Statement of Contest could not clear the basic evidentiary hurdles to be admitted in court let alone satisfy the clear and convincing evidence standard required to prevail in the election contest.

Today's deposition of G. Donald Allen ("Mr. Allen") further confirmed that Mr. Gilbert's Statement of Contest has no chance of success. While we have yet to receive his deposition transcript, we herewith provide a sample of Mr. Allen's repudiation of the allegations contained in your Statement of Contest. For starters, Mr. Allen disavowed and retracted his sworn statement that Mr. Solomon's report demonstrates "clear and convincing evidence that the election results analyzed in these reports were not produced by accurate counting of votes cast, but were instead artificially contrived according to a predetermined plan or algorithm." Mr. Allen likewise refused to endorse Mr. Solomon's assumption that there should be a strong linear correlation between a candidate's election day, mail-in and early vote percentages. Mr. Allen also declined to validate Mr. Solomon's vote restoration and further admitted that he was unable to restore the votes. Mr. Allen, in fact, admitted that he tried to recreate Mr. Solomon's work using generally accepted mathematical and/or statistical methodologies and failed. And, most importantly, Mr. Allen refused to testify that Mr. Gilbert received more votes than Mr. Lombardo and would only go so far as to state that Mr. Solomon's formulas and methods raise an "inference" that something could be wrong with the voter data.

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Suffice it to say, Mr. Allen's testimony established that Mr. Gilbert cannot satisfy the clear and convincing evidence standard that is required to prevail in his election contest. Mr. Allen, moreover, either retreated from or flatly rejected many of the allegations and claims in Mr. Gilbert's Statement of Contest and the supporting expert reports. In sum, it is abundantly clear that you and Mr. Gilbert adopted a "ready, fire, aim" approach by filing the baseless Statement of Contest without any evidentiary support for Mr. Solomon's outlandish claims and conspiracy theories.

Should Mr. Gilbert refuse to withdraw the Statement of Contest and force Mr. Lombardo to continue to expend time, money, and other resources to defend this frivolous action, this letter constitutes notice that Mr. Lombardo intends to seek attorney's fees, costs and all other appropriate sanctions against you, your law firm and Mr. Gilbert. As you know, NRS 18.010(2)(b) permits the Court to award attorney's fees and costs where the opposing party (Mr. Gilbert) brought or maintained an action without any reasonable grounds. Similarly, NRS 7.085 provides that if the Court finds that you filed or maintained an action that is "not well-grounded in fact or is not warranted by existing law" then the Court *must_sanction* you by requiring that you personally pay the reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred as a result of such conduct. Notably, in enacting NRS 18.010 and NRS 7.085, the Nevada Legislature instructed that the Court shall liberally construe the statutes in favor of awarding attorney's fees and costs to punish and deter frivolous or vexatious litigation.

Given the substantial lack of evidence supporting Mr. Gilbert's Statement of Contest and the fact that Mr. Lombardo's will incur hundreds of thousands of dollars in attorney's fees and costs to defend this election contest through its conclusion, I sincerely hope that you and your client seriously consider this demand to withdraw the Statement of Contest and dismiss the election contest forthwith.

This letter should not be construed as a full expression of all rights, defenses and causes of action which may be asserted against you, your law firm and Mr. Gilbert, all of which are expressly reserved.

Very truly yours,

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