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7 COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS,
ERIC BROWN, ALEXIS HILL,
8 and WASHOE COUNTY

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10 **FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF NEVADA**
CARSON CITY

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12 ROBERT BEADLES, an individual,

13 Plaintiff,

Case No. 23-OC-00105 1B

14 vs.

Dept No. D1

15 JAMIE RODRIGUEZ, in her official
16 capacity as Registrar of Voters and in her
personal capacity; the WASHOE COUNTY
17 REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, a government
agency; ERIC BROWN in his official
18 capacity as WASHOE COUNTY
MANAGER and in his personal capacity,
19 ALEXIS HILL in her official capacity as
CHAIRWOMAN OF WASHOE
20 COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS and in her personal
21 capacity; WASHOE COUNTY, a political
subdivision of the State of Nevada, and
22 DOES I-X; and ROE CORPORATIONS I-
X.

23 Defendants.

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25 **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**

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1 TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 2, 2024, the Court in the above entitled
3 matter filed its Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion To Stay Enforcement Of Judgment
4 Pending Appeal. A copy of the Order is attached hereto.


5 AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

6 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain
7 the social security number of any person.

8 Dated this 8th day of January, 2024.

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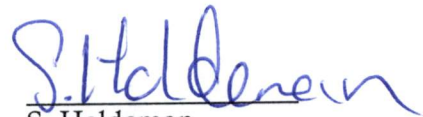
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the District Attorney of Washoe County, over the age of 21 years and not a party to nor interested in the within action. I certify that on this date, Notice Of Entry Of Order- Order Denying Motion was filed with the First Judicial District Court, Carson City. I certify that on this date, based on the parties' agreement pursuant to NRCP 5(b)(2)(E), Plaintiff Robert Beadles was served with a copy of Notice Of Entry Of Order-Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion To Stay Enforcement Of Judgment Pending Appeal at the following electronic mail address:

Robert Beadles
beadlesmail@gmail.com

Dated this 8th day January, 2024.


S. Haldeman

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IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR CARSON CITY

MR. ROBERT BEADLES, an individual,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.: 23 OC 00105 1B

Dept. No.: 1

JAMIE RODRIGUEZ, in her official capacity
As Registrar of Voters and in her personal
Capacity; the WASHOE COUNTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, a government
agency; ERIC BROWN in his official capacity
as WASHOE COUNTY MANAGER and in his
personal capacity, ALEXIS HILL in her official
capacity as CHAIRWOMAN OF WASHOE
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
and in her personal capacity; WASHOE
COUNTY, Nevada, a political subdivision of
the State of Nevada, and DOES I-X and ROE
CORPORATIONS I-X,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STAY ENFORCEMENT OF
JUDGMENT PENDING APPEAL**

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This Court issued Orders dismissing this with prejudice and denying Beadles's Motion for Change of Venue. On or about November 29, 2023, Beadles filed a Notice of Appeal regarding those Orders. Defendants subsequently filed a Memorandum of Costs and a Motion for Attorney's fees. On December 13, 2023, this Court issued its Order Granting Defendants'

1 Motion for Attorney's fees.

2 On December 15, 2023, Beadles filed a Motion to stay "the judgment." He asks the Court
3 "to stay the defense's motion and the court orders, and allow the Supreme Court to rule first,
4 before enforcing the payment of any attorney fees and costs." *Motion*. At p. 2 In. 19-21. He
5 makes various assertions the merits of his appeal, which Defendants dispute. He also states that
6 will provide (security) a check to the Defendants for their attorney's fees, which is to be "only
7 cashed should the appeal and [Beadles's] motions be resolved unfavorably." *Mot. At. 3. In. 14-*
8 15.

9 On December 29, 2023, this Court issued an Order Setting Aside Award of Attorney's
10 Fees and Costs based on a Motion for Leave to File Motion to Set Aside Order Granting
11 Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, filed by Beadles on December 21, 2023. The
12 Court did so in order to consider Beadles's Opposition to the Motion for Attorney's Fees and
13 Costs and any Reply thereto filed by the Defendants. The sole issue the Court wanted to review
14 was the amount of the attorney's fees and costs to be awarded.

15 FINDINGS OF FACT

16 Having reviewed the filings in this case, and having considered, without limitation, all
17 evidence submitted to the Court, as well as the parties' written arguments, the Court makes the
18 following findings of fact:

19 1. Beadles seeks to stay of the Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, and
20 the Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion to Change Venue, which are currently on appeal before the
21 Nevada Supreme Court. It is unclear whether Beadles seeks a stay of those Orders to refile this
22 action in another venue, which would be entirely inappropriate.

23 2. Beadles is not likely to prevail on the merits of his appeal, but the object of
24 having the appellate court review this Court's findings of facts and conclusions of law would not
25 be defeated by a denial of a stay of the orders on appeal. Beadles would not suffer irreparable or
26 serious injury, as he will be able to pursue his claims if the appellate court reverses or remands
27 either order currently on appeal. However, the Defendant's would suffer serious harm if a stay
28 were granted, through which Beadles could attempt to re-file his dismissed claims in another
venue.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. This Court has the authority pursuant to NRCPP 54(d)(2)(A) to rule on Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees, after all of the pleadings have been reviewed, without affecting the appeal.

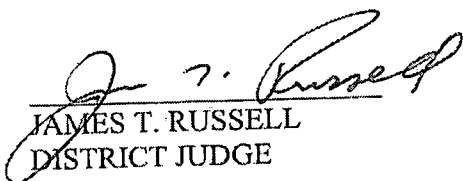
4. In determining whether a stay pending disposition of an appeal is appropriate, the Court considers the following facts: (1) whether the object of the appeal will be defeated if the stay is denied, (2) whether appellant will suffer irreparable or serious injury if the stay is denied, (3) whether respondent will suffer irreparable or serious injury if the stay is granted, and (4) whether appellant is likely to prevail on the merits in his appeal. *Mikohn Gaming Corp. v. McCrea*, 120 Nev. 248, 251 89 P.3d 36, 38 (2004).

5. A stay is inappropriate in this case. Beadles is not likely to prevail on the merits of his appeal, but the object of having the appellate court review this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law would not be defeated by a denial of a stay of the orders on appeal. Beadles would not suffer irreparable or serious injury, as he will be able to pursue his claims if the appellate court reverses or remands either order currently on appeal. However, Defendants would suffer serious harm if a stay were granted, through which Beadles could attempt to re-file his dismissed claims in another venue.

Therefore, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law made by this Court, and good cause appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Motion to Stay Enforcement of Judgement Pending Appeal is **DENIED**.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2024.

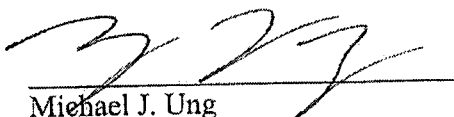

JAMES T. RUSSELL
DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to NRCPC 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the First Judicial District Court, and that on this 2nd day of January, 2024, I deposited for mailing, postage paid, at Carson City, Nevada, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order addressed as follows:

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