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## IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOE 1 TRUST,

Petitioner.

ORDER ADOPTING AMENDED RECOMMENDATION. AFTER OBJECTION, AS AMENDED AND MODIFIED BY THE RECOMMENDATION FOR ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION TO INTERVENE, MOTION FOR ACCESS, AND MOTION TO UNSEAL THEREAFTER ORDERED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Before this Court, after a myriad of filings, is the judicial review of the recommendations regarding This is Reno's August 19, 2024, request to photograph and audio record the proceedings in this matter along with Our Nevada Judges' August 19, 2024, 1 request to video record and audio record the proceedings as well.

Initially in this matter on January 26, 2024, a recommendation and Order Sealing Proceedings and Closing Court Hearings was entered on January 26, 2024 (Order 1/26/2024).<sup>2</sup> On July 19, 2024, the Probate Commissioner (sometimes "PC") served the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The order portion of the requests was amended by the Probate Commissioner.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Order was executed by the Honorable David A. Hardy. On July 12, 2024, the Honorable David A. Hardy, Administrative Probate Judge, filed the *Order Directing Random Assignment* ("Assignment 7/12/2024"). Thereafter, on July 22, 2024, Chief Judge Lynne K. Jones executed the Order

Recommendation for Order regarding Non-Party Our Nevada Judges' ("ONJ") request re electronic coverage of court proceedings ("Recommendation"). On August 21, 2024, the Probate Commissioner served the Recommendation for Order regarding ONJ's amended request re electronic coverage of court proceedings ("Amended Recommendation").

The following papers related papers were filed before and after ONJ's Objection to PC Recommendation (8/21/24):

- 1. [ONJ's] Objection to Probate Commissioner's Recommendation (8/21/24)
- 2. [Non-Party This is Reno's] Joinder to Objection to Probate Commissioner's Recommendation (8/21/24)
- 3. [ONJ's] Request for Submission of Objection to Probate Commissioner's Recommendation and Joinder (8/22/24)
- 4. DOE 9's Objection to Request for Submission (8/22/24)
- 5. DOE 1's Joinder to DOE 9's Objection to Request for Submission (8/22/24)
- 6. [ONJ's] Request for Judicial Review and Objection to Probate Commissioner's Amended Recommendation (8/23/24)
- 7. [This is Reno's] Joinder to Request for Judicial Review and Objection to Probate Commissioner's Amended Recommendation (8/23/24)
- 8. [ONJ's] Request for Submission of Request for Judicial Review and Objection to Probate Commissioner's Amended Recommendation and Joinder (8/23/24)
- 9. DOE 9's Objection to Request for Submission (8/23/24)
- 10. DOE 1's Joinder to DOE 9's Objection to Request for Submission (8/24/24)
- 11. DOE 9's Response to Our Nevada Judge's Request for Judicial Review and Objection to Probate Commissioner's Amended Recommendation and Robert A. Conrad's Joinder Thereto (8/26/24)
- 12. [DOE 9's] Request for Submission (8/26/24)
- 13. DOE 1's Joinder to DOE 9's Response to Our Nevada Judge's Request for

Accepting Reassignment. The Assignment 7/12/2024 provided Chief Judge Lynne K. Jones would preside over petitions for judicial review and future objections in this matter.

- Judicial Review and Objection to Probate Commissioner's Amended Recommendation and Robert A. Conrad's Joinder Thereto (8/27/24)
- 14. DOE 2's Joinder to DOE 9's Response to Our Nevada Judge's Request for Judicial Review and Objection to Probate Commissioner's Amended Recommendation and Robert A. Conrad's Joinder Thereto (8/27/24)
- 15. ONJ's Reply to Response to Request for Judicial Review and Objection to Probate Commissioner's Amended Recommendation (9/3/24)
- 16. ONJ's Request for Submission of Reply to Response to Request for Judicial Review and Objection to Probate Commissioner's Amended Recommendation (9/3/24)

## More filings ensued, including:

- 1. [Access Coalition's] Motion to Intervene and Motion to Access Proceedings Court Records on Order Shortening Time (9/4/24)
- 2. [Access Coalition's] Ex Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time re Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/4/24)
- 3. [Access Coalition's] Request for Submission of Ex Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time re Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/5/24)
- 4. [Access Coalition's] Ex Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time re Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/5/24) [refiled to correct filing deficiencies]
- 5. [Access Coalition's] Request for Service (9/6/24)
- 6. DOE 9's Opposition to Proposed Intervenor's Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/8/24)
- 7. [DOE 9's] Response to Proposed Intervenors' Request for Service (9/8/24)
- 8. DOE 1's Joinder to DOE 9's Opposition to Proposed Interveners' Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal on Order Shortening time (9/8/24)
- 9. DOE 3's Opposition to Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/8/24)
- 10. DOE 2's Joinder to DOE 9's Opposition to Proposed Interveners' Motion to Intervene, Motion to Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/9/24)

- 11. [Access Coalition's] Reply in Support of Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/9/24)
- 12. [Access Coalition's] Request for Submission of Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/9/24)
- 13. [ABC's] Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/11/24)
- 14. DOE 9's Opposition to Proposed Intervenors' Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access and Motion to Unseal (9/12/24)
- 15. [DOE 1's] Joinder to Opposition to Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal on Order Shortening Time (9/13/24)
- 16. [DOE 1's] Errata to Joinder to Opposition to Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access and Motion to Unseal on Order Shortening Time (9/13/24)
- 17. [KOLO, KTVN, KRNV's] Request and Order re Electronic Coverage of Court Proceedings (9/13/24)
- 18. [ABC's] Reply in Support of Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal (9/13/24)
- 19. [ABC's] Request for Submission of Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access and Motion to Unseal (9/13/24)

## Pursuant to District Court Rule 18:

When any district judge shall have entered upon the trial or hearing of any cause, proceeding or motion, or made any ruling, order or decision therein, no other judge shall do any act or thing in or about such cause, proceeding or motion, unless upon the written request of the judge who shall have first entered upon the trial or hearing of such cause, proceeding or motion.

DCR 18. Accordingly, by virtue of entering the *Order Sealing Proceedings and Closing Court Hearings*, only Judge David A. Hardy could execute any order modifying the *Order Sealing Proceedings and Closing Court Hearing* which he did after review of the *Recommendation for Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal* ("Recommendation Intervene") unless he made a

written request of another judge. This Court construes the Honorable David A. Hardy's Order for Enforcement of Probate Commissioner's Recommendation Pending Review as the "written request" to handle matters which affect an order entered by him in this case, in addition to ruling on petitions for judicial review and objections as stated in the Assignment 7/22/2024.

The Court has reviewed all relevant papers, together with the resulting *Amended* Recommendation and the subsequent Recommendation for Order Granting in Part and Denying Part Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal and Order for Enforcement of Probate Commissioner's Recommendation Pending Review, and other related papers, including the authority and the analysis cited therein. Good cause appearing,

IS HEREBY ORDERED the Court adopts the factual and procedural history, applicable law, and analysis in the *Amended Recommendation*, as modified by the *Recommendation for Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion to Intervene, Motion for Access, and Motion to Unseal and Order for Enforcement of Probate Commissioner's Recommendation Pending Review,* and orders the same with regard to ONJ's and This is Reno's requests.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2024.

LYNNE K. JONES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I certify I am an employee of THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT; on 3 the 5th day of December, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the 4 Clerk of the Court system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: CHRISTOPHER STANKO, ESQ. 5 OLIVER PANCHERI, ESQ. REYNOLDS CAFFERATA, ESQ. 6 ALEXANDER LEVEQUE, ESQ. ADAM PERNSTEINER, ESQ. 7 RICK HSU, ESQ. MARK FERRARIO, ESQ. 8 MICHAELLE RAFFERTY, ESQ. ADAM STREISAND, ESQ. 9 CLARK KNOBEL, ESQ. WILLIAM PETERSON, ESQ. 10 TYLER ANDREWS, ESQ. GOLNAZ YAZDCHI, ESQ. 11 CHARLES COOPER, ESQ. MICHELLE MOWRY-WILLEMS, ESQ. 12 JASON HICKS, ESQ. GARY BORNSTEIN, ESQ. 13 ALAN FREER, ESQ. STEPHANIE CASTEEL, ESQ. 14 HANNAH WINSTON, ESQ. NICHOLAS SANTORO, ESQ. 15 VANESS LAVELY, ESQ. MICHAEL BURKE, ESQ. 16 KENT ROBISON, ESQ. JUSTIN CLARKE, ESQ. 17 18 Hollyw. Longe 19

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