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Under L.R. I.B. 3-1(a), leave must be sought and obtained to file a reply in support of an objection to a recommendation from a Magistrate Judge. The District of Nevada has one of the

Defendants objected to that recommendation on August 1, 2016, see ECF No. 41, and Plaintiffs

responded to the objection on August 18, 2016, see ECF No. 42.

largest caseloads in the United States,<sup>1</sup> and Defendants recognize L.R. I.B. 3-1(a) disallows replies to conserve the Court's limited time and resources. In this particular instance, however, a reply is warranted to address Plaintiffs' inclusion of facts, case citations, and arguments which were asserted for the first time in their Response to Defendants' Objection.

Specifically, the attached reply addresses the following new arguments and cases relied on by Plaintiffs: (1) Plaintiffs' argument regarding the proper standard of review and misplaced reliance on three non-persuasive cases allegedly supporting the same; (2) Plaintiffs' red-herring argument regarding Defendants' alleged habit of forum shopping; and (3) Plaintiffs' unsupported statements that are improperly relied on as evidence. No party will be prejudiced by the filing of the reply, and allowing its filing with serve both the interests of justice and the Court's interests in a complete discussion of these important legal issues.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request leave to file the reply attached as Exhibit A.

DATED August 29, 2016.

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The reply must be filed on or before September 23, 2016.

IT IS SO OBDEDED

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE DATED: 9-19-2016

See, e.g., <a href="http://trac.syr.edu/tracreports/judge/364/table2.html">http://trac.syr.edu/tracreports/judge/364/table2.html</a> (last accessed on Aug. 29, 2016) (noting the District of Nevada has the tenth largest civil caseload in the United States).

## 1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** 2 I HEREBY CERTIFY that pursuant to N.R.C.P. 5(b) on August 29, 2016, I caused service of the foregoing DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF 3 OBJECTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT & RECOMMENDATION ON 4 **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO TRANSFER [ECF No. 40]** by mailing a copy by United States 5 6 Postal Service, postage prepaid and/or via electronic mail through the United States District Court's 7 CM/ECF system to the following at their last known address and e-mail: 8 JEFFREY I. PITEGOFF (SBN 5458) MORRIS, SULLIVAN, LEMKUL & PITEGOFF, LLP 3770 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 170 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 10 Tel. (702) 405-8100 / Fax (702) 405-8101 Attorney for Plaintiffs 11 12 /s/ Lisa A. Heller An Employee of Carbajal & McNutt LLP 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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