Plaintiff shall be allowed to conduct limited pre-service discovery in an effort to ascertain the true identity of Defendant Nunez. The Attorney General's Office is directed to enter a limited appearance in this action for the purpose of responding to the discovery discussed herein. Plaintiff will be permitted to serve three (3) interrogatories on the Attorney General's Office in order to discover the identity of the Nunez described in Plaintiff's complaint. If Plaintiff and the Attorney General's Office learn the identity the Nunez who allegedly violated Plaintiff's rights, the Attorney General's Office shall enter a limited notice of appearance on behalf of Defendant Nunez for the purpose of settlement in compliance with this Court's screening order (ECF No. 2).

## II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Kat Howe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Attorney General's Office shall enter a limited notice of appearance within seven (7) days on behalf of defendant for the limited purpose of conducting limited pre-service discovery in an effort to ascertain the true identity of Defendant Nunez.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff will be permitted to serve three (3) interrogatories on the Attorney General's Office in order to discover the true identity of the Nunez identified in Plaintiff's complaint. Plaintiff shall serve his three (3) interrogatories on the Attorney General's Office within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff and the Attorney General are able to discover the true identity of the Nunez identified in Plaintiff's complaint, the Attorney General's Office shall enter a limited notice of appearance on behalf of Defendant Nunez for the purpose of settlement in compliance with this Court's screening order (ECF No. 2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiff should serve his interrogatories to Frank A. Toddre, II, Nevada Attorney General, Bureau of Litigation, Public Safety Division, 555 E. Washington Ave., Ste. 3900, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within forty-five (45) days from the date of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall either file a limited notice of appearance on behalf of Defendant Nunez for the purpose of settlement or file a notice informing the Court about the status of Defendant Nunez's identity.

DATED: This 20th day of January, 2017.

NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge