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Plaintiff Truck Insurance Exchange, as Subrogee of LV Petroleum, LLC ("Plaintiff"), by and through its counsel of record, Robert S. Qualey, Esq. and Cybill L. Dotson, Esq. of Qualey Law Group, and Defendant Xerxes Corporation ("Xerxes"), by and through its counsel for record, Robert S. Larsen, Esq. and Rachel L. Wise, of Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. On January 24, 2017, Plaintiff commenced the action *Truck Insurance Exchange*, A/S/O LV Petroleum, LLC, v. Xerxes Corporation, Westest Incorporated, Case No.: A-17-750000-C in Department XXVIII of the Eighth Judicial District Court in and for Clark County (the "State Court Action").
- 2. The State Court Action alleged Plaintiff, Truck Insurance Exchange and LV Petroleum were both citizens of the State of Nevada. (ECF No. 1 at Ex. A ¶ 1).
- 3. Xerxes is a citizen of Delaware and with its principal place of business in Minnesota. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c). (ECF No. 1 ¶ 15, 16).
- 4. On April 4, 2017, Xerxes filed a notice of removal of the State Court Action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1132 and 1441 ("Notice of Removal") with the United States District Court, District of Nevada (ECF No. 1), removing the State Court Action to this Court as Case No.: 2:17-cv-00950-JAD-PAL.
- 5. After Xerxes filed the Notice of Removal with this Court, Xerxes discovered additional information that suggested diversity jurisdiction does not exist.
- 6. On May 2, 2017, Plaintiff informed Xerxes that Truck Insurance Exchange operates as an unincorporated entity with insurance policy holders in Nevada, Delaware, Minnesota, and Arizona.
- 7. Based upon this new information, the parties believe that diversity of citizenship between the parties does not exist in this action.
- 8. The Parties hereby agree and stipulate that (i) the Federal Court Action should be remanded to the state court in which it was initiated; and (ii) each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1147 with respect to the removal and the subsequent

1 remand of this action pursuant to this stipulation. 2 Pursuant to the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the 3 Stipulated Order submitted contemporaneously herewith. 4 IT IS SO STIPULATED. 5 Dated: May 4, 2017. Dated: May 4, 2017. 6 **GORDON & REES SCULLY QUALEY LAW GROUP** MANSUKHANI, LLP 7 8 By: /s/ Cybill L. Dotson By: /s/ Rachel L. Wise Robert S. Qualey, Esq. Robert S. Larsen, Esq. 9 State Bar No. 3570 State Bar No.: 7785 Cybill L. Dotson, Esq. Rachel L. Wise, Esq. 10 State Bar No. 8428 State Bar No.: 12303 2320 Paseo Del Prado, B-205 300 South 4th Street, Suite 1550 11 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 12 Attorneys for Plaintiff Truck Insurance Attorneys for Defendant Xerxes Exchange, A/S/O LV Petroleum, LLC **Corporation** 13 14 ORDER 15 16 Because it appears from the parties' stipulation [ECF No. 8] that the parties are not diverse and, therefore, this court lacks jurisdiction over this action, IT IS HEREBY 17 ORDERED that this action is REMANDED to the Eighth Judicial District Court. Clark County, Nevada, CASE No. A-17-750000-C, Dept. XXVIII. The Clerk of 18 Court is instructed to CLOSE THIS CASE. 19 20 U.S. District Judge Jennifer Dorsey 5/8/17 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28