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 7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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10 PAMELA DITTMAR,
 11 Plaintiff,
 12 v.
 13 CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, a municipal
 corporation,
 14 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:17-cv-02916-JAD-PAL

**STIPULATION FOR BRIEFING
 SCHEDULE ON DEPOSITIONS OF
 MAYOR JOHN LEE AND RYANN
 JUDEN**

16 Counsel for Plaintiff, Melanie A. Hill of Melanie Hill Law PLLC, and counsel for Defendant,
 17 R. Todd Creer and Kaitlin H. Paxton of the law firm of Kamer Zucker Abbott, respectfully submit
 18 the following stipulation for briefing schedule on the depositions of Mayor John Lee and Ryann
 19 Juden. The parties make this joint request to brief the taking of the depositions of Mayor John Lee
 20 and Ryann Juden. On February 28, 2019, after deposing the former North Las Vegas City Manager,
 21 Dr. Qiong Liu the afternoon of February 26, 2019, counsel for Plaintiff noticed up the deposition of
 22 the North Las Vegas City Manager Ryann Juden for March 14, 2019 at 9:30am and noticed up the
 23 deposition of the North Las Vegas Mayor John Lee for March 15, 2019 at 9:30am.

24 The parties met and conferred on multiple occasions on the depositions when counsel for
 25 Plaintiff was requesting available dates to set the depositions and after the depositions were set.
 26 During their meet and confer discussion, the parties discussed their positions as to why the
 27 depositions would or would not be appropriate. While the parties discussed these issues in good
 28 faith, they were not able to resolve their differences and now seek the assistance of the Court.

1 Defendant City of North Las Vegas intended on filing a Motion for Protective Order to prevent both
2 depositions from going forward and Plaintiff intended on filing a Motion to Compel the Depositions.

3 To avoid the filing of dueling motions on the same issue, counsel for Plaintiff then proposed
4 that the parties agree to file simultaneous opening and responding briefs with no replies and leave it
5 up to the Court whether or not to set a hearing on the opening briefs and allow any reply to be heard
6 orally at any hearing, if set. The parties have agreed that these depositions will not go forward until
7 the Court rules on the opening briefs.

8 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** between the parties that the following
9 expedited briefing schedule be entered:

10 (1) Within three (3) business days of the entry of this Stipulation and Order, the parties shall
11 simultaneously file opening briefs on the issue of taking the depositions of the North Las
12 Vegas City Manager Ryann Juden and North Las Vegas Mayor John Lee.

13 (2) Seven (7) calendar days after the filing of the opening briefs, the parties shall
14 simultaneously file responding briefs addressing the arguments raised in the opposing
15 parties' opening brief.

16 (3) No replies shall be filed and the issue will stand fully briefed once the responding briefs
17 are filed with the Court.

18 DATED this 12th day of March, 2019.

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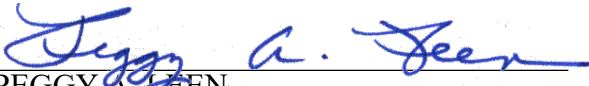
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2019.


PEGGY A. ZEEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE