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17 18	MICHAEL D'AMORE, ADAM BYCINA, and RICHARD D'HONDT, on behalf of themselves, and all others similarly situated,	Case Number: 2:18-cv-01990-JCM-VCF
		JOINT STIPULATION AND
19 20	Plaintiffs, v.	ORDER TO AMEND COMPLAINT WITH PROPER DEFENDANT, AND DISMISS
	CAESARS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC,	CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT
21 22	CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION, and DOES 1 through 50,	CORPORATION AND CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES WITHOUT
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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15, 23(e), and 41, Plaintiffs MICHAEL D'AMORE, ADAM BYCINA, and RICHARD D'HONDT ("Plaintiffs"), and Defendants CAESARS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC, and CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION ("Defendants"), collectively "Parties," hereby submit this joint request and proposed order for Plaintiffs to amend the complaint naming the proper employer and defendant, and the Court's approval for the voluntary dismissal of Defendants Caesars Entertainment Corporation, and Caesars Enterprise Services.

STIPULATION

WHEREAS, on 15 October 2018 Plaintiffs MICHAEL D'AMORE, ADAM BYCINA, and RICHARD D'HONDT filed their complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada naming CAESARS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC, and CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION as Defendants, on information and belief a both entities were proper Defendants.

WHEREAS, on 26 November 2018, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), asserting, among other things, that Defendant Caesars Entertainment Corporation is not a proper defendant because that entity did not employ Plaintiffs or the putative class.

WHEREAS, on 10 December 2018, Plaintiffs filed their opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss.

WHEREAS, on 12 February 2019, the Court held a hearing regarding the Proposed Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order. The Court proposed conducting discovery to resolve the issue of coemployment and correct employer, and the Parties agreed to this approach.

WHEREAS, on 14 February 2019, Parties met and conferred by telephone, and also by email, to discuss the discovery plan to resolve the co–employment and proper employer issues.

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WHEREAS, in the interest of judicial economy and conservation of resources by the Parties,

Defendants by and through their counsel, identified Desert Palace LLC dba Caesars Palace - Las Vegas
as Plaintiffs' proper employer and defendant.

WHEREAS, the proper employer and defendant having been identified by Defendants, Parties agree that CAESARS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC, and CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION should be dismissed without prejudice, and Parties to bear their own costs.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs shall amend the complaint reflecting the proper employer/entity.

WHEREAS, the newly named, proper employer/entity defendant shall have 14 days to answer or, without prejudice, otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' amended complaint by re–filing or amending the pending motion to dismiss..

WHEREAS, the Parties to the amended complaint shall file an Amended Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order within 21 days of the filing of Plaintiffs' amended complaint; provided, however, that nothing in this stipulation shall prevent the newly named defendant from seeking a stay of discovery as it may deem appropriate.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their respective counsel of record, that:

- 1. Caesars Entertainment Corporation, and Caesars Entertainment Services are hereby dismissed without prejudice, each Party to bear their own fees and costs; and
- 2. Plaintiffs' proper employer is Desert Palace LLC dba Caesars Palace Las Vegas; and
- 3. Plaintiffs have seven court days to file a First Amended Complaint; and
- 4. The newly named, proper employer/entity defendant shall have 14 days to answer or, without prejudice, otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' amended complaint by re–filing or amending the pending motion to dismiss.

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1 5. The Parties to the amended complaint shall file an Amended Discovery Plan and Scheduling 2 Order within 21 days of the filing of Plaintiffs' amended complaint; provided, however, that 3 nothing in this stipulation shall prevent the newly named defendant from seeking a stay of 4 discovery as it may deem appropriate. 5 6 Dated this 20th day of February 2019. 7 THE MARKHAM LAW FIRM JACKSON LEWIS P.C. 8 9 /s/ Michael J. Morphew /s/ Elayna J. Youchah Elayna J. Youchah, Bar #5837 David R. Markham, Admitted Pro Hac Vice 10 Malgorzata K. Realin, Admitted Pro Hac Vice Christopher J. Stevens, Admitted Pro Hac Vice Michael J. Morphew, Admitted Pro Hac Vice 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 600 11 750 B Street, Suite 1950 Las Vegas, NV 89169 San Diego, CA 92101 12 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Attorneys for Defendants 13 Michael D'Amore, Adam Bycina, Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC, and and Richard D'Hondt Caesars Entertainment Corporation 14 15 [PROPOSED] ORDER 16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 17 18 1. Caesars Entertainment Corporation, and Caesars Entertainment Services are hereby 19 dismissed without prejudice, and all parties are to bear their own costs; 20 2. Plaintiffs have seven court days to file a First Amended Complaint naming proper defendant 21 Desert Palace LLC dba Caesars Palace - Las Vegas; 22 3. The newly named, proper employer/entity defendant shall have 14 days to answer or, without 23 prejudice, otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' amended complaint by re-filing or amending the 24 pending motion to dismiss. 25 2:18-cv-01990-JCM-VCF 26 JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO AMEND COMPLAINT WITH PROPER DEFENDANT, AND DISMISS DEFENDANTS CEC AND CES WITHOUT PREJUDICE 27

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2	4. The Parties to the amended complaint shall file an Amended Discovery Plan and Scheduling
3	Order within 21 days of the filing of Plaintiffs' amended complaint; provided, however, that
4	nothing in this stipulation shall prevent the newly named defendant from seeking a stay of
5	discovery as it may deem appropriate.
6	IT IS SO ORDERED.
7	February 22, 2019 Xellus C. Mahan
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that I am an employee of The Markham Law Firm and that on this 20th day of 3 February, 2019, I caused to be sent via this Court's ECF Filing, a true and correct copy of the above and 4 foregoing JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO AMEND COMPLAINT 5 WITH PROPER DEFENDANT, AND DISMISS CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT 6 CORPORATION AND CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES WITHOUT PREJUDICE to 7 the following: 8 9 Elayna J. Youchah Susan N. Eisenberg youchahe@jacksonlewis.com 10 seisenberg@cozen.com JACKSON LEWIS P.C. COZEN O'CONNOR 3800 Howard Hughes Pkwy, Suite 600 11 Southeast Financial Center Las Vegas, NV 89169 200 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3000 12 Miami, FL 33131 Christopher J. Stevens 13 christopher.stevens@jacksonlewis.com JACKSON LEWIS P.C. Leon M. Greenberg 14 leongreenberg@overtimelaw.com 677 Broadway, 9th Floor Dana Sniegocki 15 Albany, NY 12207 dana s@overtimelaw.com 16 LEON GREENERG, P.C. Michael Schmidt 2965 South Jones Boulevard, Suite E-3 mschmidt@cozen.com 17 Las Vegas, NV 89146 COZEN O'CONNOR 18 45 Broadway, 16th Floor New York, NY 10006 19 20 21 /s/ Leeanna Carcione Employee of The Markham Law Firm 22 23 24 25 2:18-cv-01990-JCM-VCF 6 26 JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO AMEND COMPLAINT WITH PROPER DEFENDANT, AND DISMISS DEFENDANTS CEC AND CES WITHOUT PREJUDICE 27 28