

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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| DANTE H. PATTISON, |) | 3:14-CV-0020-MMD (VPC) |
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| Plaintiff, |) | <u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u> |
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| vs. |) | February 20, 2015 |
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| THE STATE OF NEVADA, et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Plaintiff's motion to stay briefing schedule of defendants' motion for leave take deposition of incarcerated plaintiff (#83) is **DENIED**. Motions for leave to take depositions of incarcerated plaintiffs are routinely granted without briefing as the court did in this case (#80).

Plaintiff's emergency motion to stay deposition (#86) is **DENIED**. Plaintiff initiated this case and defendants have the right to take his deposition pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 27.

Plaintiff has filed a motion to take the depositions of four defendants (#87), and a motion waive all fees associated with the depositions (#91). Plaintiff is permitted to conduct depositions; therefore, his motion to take depositions (#87) is **GRANTED**. However, plaintiff's motion to waive all fees associated with the depositions (#91) is **DENIED**. Plaintiff is not proceeding in this action *in forma pauperis* because this case was removed by the defendants from the First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada (#1). However, even assuming *arguendo* that plaintiff could be considered *in forma pauperis*, an order granting *in forma pauperis* status does not extend to the expenses of litigation, Local Special Rule 1-8. Moreover, it is not the court's obligation nor the defendants' obligation to pay for a court reporter or require a court reporter to report a deposition at no charge. Therefore, if plaintiff were to take

depositions, he will be responsible for properly noticing deposition, making all arrangements for a court reporter and pay all expenses associated with the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/
Deputy Clerk