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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 MICHAEL RHYMES,
 13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 JOHN KEAST, *et al.*,
 16 Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cv-00679-MMD-CLB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE**

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff, Michael Rhymes, by and
 18 through counsel, Meng Zhong, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP, and
 19 Defendants in this case, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General of the
 20 State of Nevada, and Douglas R. Rands, Senior Deputy Attorney General of the State of
 21 Nevada, Office of the Attorney General, under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), Federal Rules of Civil
 22 Procedure, that the above-captioned action be dismissed with prejudice, with each party
 23 bearing their own attorney’s fees and costs.

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1 The Parties have resolved this matter in its entirety and agree that the Court may
2 accordingly close the case, with prejudice. Any outstanding deadlines are considered moot.

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4 DATED this 3rd day of July, 2023.

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5 AARON D. FORD
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7 By: /s/ Meng Zhong
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Gaylene Fukagawa and Melissa
Mitchell

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15 **ORDER**

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** This matter is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as the Clerk
17 is directed to close the case.

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19 DATED: July 3, 2023

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General, State of Nevada,
3 and that on this 3rd day of July, 2023, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing

4 **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE**, by U.S. District

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