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DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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MEDLOCK, an individual; LONICIA
BOWIE, an individual; MICHAEL GREEN,
an individual; CLINTON REECE, an
individual; COREY JOHNSON, an
individual; DEMARLO RILEY, an
individual; CORY BASS, an individual;
CARLOS BASS, an individual; BREANNA
NELLUMS, an individual; and ANTONIO
WILLIAMS, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

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Police Department Officer; MATTHEW
KRAVETZ, individually and in his capacity
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Department Officer; and THERON YOUNG,
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Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
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Defendants.

Case Number:

2:20-cv-01875-JCM-EJY

**LVMPD DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT PURSUANT
TO RULES 37(d) AND 41(b) FOR
PLAINTIFF CORY BASS**

¹ Pursuant to FRCP 25, Ms. Semper has been substituted for Phillip Semper pursuant to this court's order date January 13, 2022, as she is the executrix of his estate.

Defendants, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (the "Department" or "LVMPD"), Andrew Bauman ("Bauman"), Matthew Kravetz ("Kravetz"), Supreet Kaur ("Kaur"), David Jeong ("Jeong"), and Theron Young ("Young"), collectively ("LVMPD Defendants"), by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm of Marquis Aurbach, hereby submit their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint Pursuant to Rules 37(d) and 41(b) for Plaintiff Cory Bass. This Motion is made and based upon all papers, pleadings, and records on file herein, the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and any oral argument allowed at a hearing on this matter.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS & AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

LVMPD Defendants ask that this Court strike Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint in relation to Cory Bass for failing to prosecute his case, including failing to provide discovery responses and appear for his deposition. Without Plaintiff's participation in the discovery process, LVMPD Defendants will be significantly prejudiced and unable to prepare a defense to Plaintiff's case. Plaintiff's egregious conduct must be sanctioned, and therefore, dismissal of Plaintiff's claims is appropriate.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff Cory Bass ("Plaintiff") initiated the instant action seeking damages under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 alleging that LVMPD and its officers violated Plaintiff's civil rights. ECF No. 1-1. Subsequently, the Court granted counsel's request to withdraw from representation as to Plaintiff. ECF Nos. 53 and 58. Notably, the motion to withdraw as counsel describes counsel's inability to communicate with Plaintiff as a basis for withdrawal. ECF No. 53. Plaintiff has not participated in and has failed to prosecute his case since the withdrawal of his counsel.

First, LVMPD Defendants have filed several motions that have not received any response from Plaintiff. *See* ECF Nos. 70, 80, 100. LVMPD Defendants further served discovery requests upon Plaintiff and never received any response. *See* Discovery Requests collectively attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; *See* Declaration of Jackie V. Nichols, Esq.

1 attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Nearly a year later, LVMPD Defendants sent a letter to
 2 Plaintiff requesting that Plaintiff either provide discovery responses or that Plaintiff make
 3 himself available for a meet and confer. *See* Letter attached hereto as **Exhibit C**; **Exhibit B**.
 4 Plaintiff neglected to provide discovery responses and did not participate in a meet and
 5 confer with counsel. **Exhibit B**.

6 Thereafter, LVMPD Defendants' noticed Plaintiff's deposition for March 13, 2023.
 7 *See* Deposition Notice attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Plaintiff did not appear for his
 8 deposition. *See* Transcript of Non-Appearance of Cory Bass attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.
 9 Counsel for LVMPD Defendants has not received any communication from Plaintiff.
 10 **Exhibit B**.

11 **III. LEGAL ARGUMENT**

12 **A. LEGAL STANDARD.**

13 The Court has the power to dismiss an action, in whole or in part, for discovery
 14 misconduct and/or violations of Court orders. *See, e.g., Dreith v. Nu Image, Inc.*, 648 F.3d
 15 779, 786 (9th Cir. 2011). Although Defendant asks this Court to dismiss Plaintiff's
 16 Complaint pursuant to Rules 37(d) and 41(b) specifically, Plaintiff's conduct implicates
 17 numerous provisions of the Rules. For example, Rule 16 is a central pretrial rule that
 18 authorizes the Court to manage cases "so that disposition is expedited, wasteful pretrial
 19 activities are discouraged, the quality of the trial is improved, and settlement is facilitated."
 20 *In re Phenylpropanolamine Prods. Liability Litig.*, 460 F.3d 1217, 1227 (9th Cir. 2006).
 21 "Subsection (f) puts teeth into these objectives by permitting the judge to make such orders
 22 as are just for a party's failure to obey a scheduling or pretrial order, including dismissal."
 23 *Id.*; *see also* Rule 16(f)(1)(C).

24 Rule 37 provides for sanctions against a party for discovery misconduct. Rule
 25 37(d)(1)(A) states, in pertinent part, "[t]he court ... may, on motion, order sanctions if: a
 26 party ... fails, after being served with proper notice, to appear for that person's deposition."
 27 Sanctions provided under these provisions of Rule 37 include "striking pleadings in whole
 28 or in part" and "dismissing the action or proceeding in whole or in part." *See* Rule

37(b)(2)(A)(iii) and (vi). Lastly, Rule 41(b) states, in pertinent part, “[i]f the plaintiff fails to prosecute or to comply with these rules or a court order, a defendant may move to dismiss the action or any claim against it.”

Dismissal for failure to obey a court order or provide discovery is a harsh penalty and should only be imposed in extreme circumstances. *Malone v. U.S. Postal Serv.*, 833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987); *Thompson v. Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles*, 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir.1986).

When evaluating whether case-dispositive sanctions are appropriate, the Court considers five factors: “1) the public’s interest in expeditious resolution of litigation; 2) the court’s need to manage its docket; 3) the risk of prejudice to the defendants; 4) the public policy favoring disposition of cases on their merits and 5) the availability of less drastic sanctions.” *Phenylpropanolamine Products*, 460 F.3d at 1226 (internal citations and quotations omitted). These factors are “not a series of conditions precedent before the judge can do anything,” but a “way for a district judge to think about what to do.” *Id.* The Ninth Circuit affirms dismissal where at least four factors support dismissal or where at least three factors “strongly” support dismissal. *Hernandez v. City of El Monte*, 138 F.3d 393, 399 (9th Cir.1998). In determining an appropriate sanction, the court may consider all of the offending party’s litigation conduct. *See, e.g., Henry v. Gill Industries, Inc.*, 983 F.2d 943, 947 (9th Cir. 1993).

B. THE COURT SHOULD STRIKE PLAINTIFF’S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND DISMISS THE CASE.

Plaintiff’s refusal to prosecute his case, including responding to discovery requests and appearing for his deposition, requires this Court to strike Plaintiff’s First Amended Complaint and dismiss his claims. The factors this Court must consider in determining whether case-dispositive sanctions favor dismissal.

1. Expeditious Resolution of Litigation.

“Orderly and expeditious resolution of disputes is of great importance to the rule of law. By the same token, delay in reaching the merits ... is costly in money, memory,

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1 manageability, and confidence in the process.” *Phenylpropanolamine Products*, 460 F.3d at
 2 1227. Discovery in this case began nearly two years ago (ECF No. 44), but due to Plaintiff’s
 3 disregard for his discovery obligations, no discovery has been conducted in related to
 4 Plaintiff. Since counsel withdrew, Plaintiff has done absolutely nothing to further this
 5 litigation. Plaintiff’s discovery failures are well-documented and Plaintiff has provided no
 6 justification for, let alone communicated, his refusal to not meaningfully participate in this
 7 case. Plaintiff’s egregious behavior is contrary to Rule 1’s directive to “secure a just, speedy,
 8 and inexpensive” determination of this case.

9 **2. Court’s Need to Manage its Docket.**

10 The Court’s inherent power to control its docket includes the ability to issue
 11 sanctions of dismissal where appropriate. *Thompson*, 782 F.2d at 831. “It is incumbent upon
 12 us to preserve the district courts’ power to manage their dockets” without being subject to
 13 endless non-compliance with case management orders. *Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d 1258,
 14 1261 (9th Cir. 1992) (as amended). In addition, the Supreme Court has recognized that
 15 dismissal “must be available to the district court in appropriate cases, not merely to penalize
 16 those whose conduct may be deemed to warrant such a sanction, but to deter those who
 17 might be tempted to such conduct in the absence of such a deterrent.” *Phenylpropanolamine*
 18 *Products*, 460 F.3d at 1227 (citing *Nat’l Hockey League v. Metro. Hockey Club, Inc.*, 427
 19 U.S. 639, 643(1976)).

20 Plaintiff’s refusal to comply his discovery obligations and to meaningfully
 21 participate in discovery has thwarted the advancement of this case by making it difficult for
 22 the Court to effectively manage its docket.

23 **3. Risk of Prejudice to Defendants.**

24 “A defendant suffers prejudice if the plaintiff’s actions impair the defendant’s ability
 25 to go to trial or threaten to interfere with the rightful decision of the case.” *Adriana Int’l*
 26 *Corp. v. Thoeren*, 913 F.2d 1406, 1412 (9th Cir.1990). Failing to provide discovery as
 27 ordered is considered sufficient prejudice, as is the unjustified failure to appear at scheduled
 28 depositions. *Id.* Thus, the risk of prejudice to Defendants is clear. By not meaningfully

1 participating in discovery, Plaintiff has failed to identify evidence and witnesses supporting
 2 his claims and, consequently, has made it impossible for Defendants to properly defend
 3 against those claims. Additionally, Plaintiff has provided no justification for failing to
 4 appear at his noticed deposition, and has not made any attempt to reschedule the deposition.

5 **4. Public Policy**

6 The public policy favoring disposition of cases on their merits “strongly counsels
 7 against dismissal.” *Phenylpropanolamine Products*, 460 F.3d at 1228. “At the same time, a
 8 case that is stalled or unreasonably delayed by a party's failure to comply with deadlines and
 9 discovery obligations cannot move forward toward resolution on the merits.” *Id.* Therefore,
 10 this factor “lends little support” to a party whose responsibility it is to move a case toward
 11 disposition on the merits but whose conduct impedes progress in that direction. *Id.*

12 Here, Plaintiff's conduct has significantly impeded the progress of this case toward
 13 disposition on the merits. Therefore, this Court should conclude that resolving this case on
 14 the merits is impossible due to Plaintiff's conduct. Plaintiff's refusal to participate in
 15 discovery and take any action in this case demonstrates Plaintiff is unlikely to pursue his
 16 case.

17 **5. Availability of Less Drastic Sanctions.**

18 The Court “abuses its discretion if it imposes a sanction of dismissal without first
 19 considering the impact of the sanction and the adequacy of less drastic sanctions.” *In re*
 20 *Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liab. Litig.*, 460 F.3d at 1228 (internal quotes and
 21 citations omitted). Two questions facilitate this analysis: (1) whether the court considered
 22 lesser sanctions and their adequacy and (2) whether the court warned the recalcitrant party
 23 about the possibility of case-dispositive sanctions. *Connecticut General Life Ins. Co. v. New*
 24 *Images of Beverly Hills*, 482 F.3d 1091, 1096 (9th Cir. 2007).

25 While LVMPD Defendants did not previously move for a Court order compelling
 26 Plaintiff to provide discovery responses or appear at his deposition, less drastic sanctions are
 27 not appropriate. It is apparent that Plaintiff has not participated in good faith or otherwise in
 28 the discovery process and has no intention of attempting to comply with his pre-trial

1 obligations. As a result, less drastic sanctions would not be effective in this case. Plaintiff
2 failed to provide responses to discovery and neglected to appear for his deposition. Plaintiff
3 has made no attempt to reach out to LVMPD Defendants to address any discovery. Thus,
4 this Court should conclude Plaintiff has abandoned his claims. *See, e.g., Daniels v. Jenson*,
5 2013 WL 1332248, *4 (D. Nev. Mar. 11, 2013), adopted 2013 WL 1332248 (D. Nev. Apr.
6 1, 2013).

7 **IV. CONCLUSION**

8 Based on the foregoing, LVMPD Defendants respectfully request the Court grants
9 their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint Pursuant to Rules 37(d) and
10 41(b) for Plaintiff Cory Bass.

11 Dated this 4th day of April, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **LVMPD DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO RULES 37(d) AND 41(b) FOR PLAINTIFF CORY BASS** with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court by using the court's CM/ECF system on the 4th day of April, 2023.

☒ I further certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

☒ I further certify that some of the participants in the case are not registered CM/ECF users. I have mailed the foregoing document by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, or have dispatched it to a third party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days to the following non-CM/ECF participants:

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EXHIBIT A

Discovery Requests

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**LVMPD DEFENDANTS' FIRST SET OF
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 5 10; DOE LVMPD SUPERVISORS 1-5; DOE
 6 RIO EMPLOYEES 1-10,

7 Defendants.

8 **LVMPD DEFENDANTS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF CORY**
 9 **BASS**

10 TO: Cory Bass, *Plaintiff Pro Per*

11 In accordance with FRCP 33, Defendants, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
 12 (the "Department" or "LVMPD"), Sheriff Joseph Lombardo ("Lombardo"), Andrew Bauman
 13 ("Bauman"), Matthew Kravetz ("Kravetz"), Supreet Kaur ("Kaur"), David Jeong ("Jeong"), and
 14 Theron Young ("Young"), collectively ("LVMPD Defendants"), by and through their attorneys,
 15 Marquis Aurbach, hereby requests that Plaintiff Cory Bass ("Bass") answer in writing and under
 16 oath, and serve upon the undersigned counsel for LVMPD Defendants, within thirty (30) days of
 17 the date of service thereof, his answers to the Interrogatories set forth below.

18 **PRELIMINARY EXPLANATIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

19 The following definitions are applicable throughout the Interrogatories which follow:

20 1. "Document" includes written reports, letters, books, telegrams, memoranda,
 21 drawings, notes, tape recordings, photographs, or any other written or graphic material
 22 communication however denominated.

23 2. "FAC" means the First Amended Complaint filed on September 15, 2020 in the
 24 above-referenced case.

25 3. "Facts" means all circumstances, events and evidence pertaining to or touching
 26 upon the item in question.

27 4. "Identify" means to:

28 a. State the full name of the person, entity, writing, statement, or document;

b. State the present or last-known address of the person, entity, writing,
 statement, or document;

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1 c. State the present or last-known position and business affiliation of the
2 person or entity; and

3 d. Describe the relationship to you of the person, entity, writing, statement or
4 document.

5 5. "Person" includes natural persons, partnerships, consortiums, joint ventures, and
6 every other form of legally recognized entity, including corporations.

7 6. "Statement" includes each recordation of any interview or conversation with a
8 witness, whether by a signed or unsigned writing, recording, court reported statement or
9 otherwise.

10 7. "Witness" means the name, address and telephone number of each person having
11 knowledge of or pertaining to the item in question.

12 8. "Writing" includes, but is not limited to, any record, minutes of meetings,
13 agreement, contract, memorandum, map, diagram, illustration, photograph, telegram, written
14 analysis, report, recording, transcription, and memoranda made of any telephone communication
15 or face-to-face oral meeting or conversation, written communication (which includes, but is not
16 limited to, any letter, interoffice communication and telegram), paper, book or other document.
17 It includes the original, any copy and any drafts thereof.

18 9. "You" refers to the party or parties to whom these Interrogatories are directed.

19 **INTERROGATORIES**

20 **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

21 State all present and prior employments for the past five (5) years, including the dates of
22 employment, the name of the employer and the Plaintiff's immediate supervisor, the rate of pay,
23 the job title, and brief description of the duties involved.

24 **INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

25 Identify any racial slurs, terms, or epithets used by any of the LVMPD officers during
26 the time period discussed in the FAC.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 3:

Identify the facts that support your contention that there was another party, on the same floor just down the hall and attended predominately by white guests, was not interrupted by LVMPD officers as alleged in the FAC.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4:

Identify the facts that support your contention that the surveillance methods employed by Defendant LVMPD's Gang Crime Section have a discriminatory impact on people of color residing in Clark County, Nevada as alleged in the FAC.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Identify the facts that support your contention that LVMPD implements the "party crashers" protocol against parties attended by African Americans but not against parties attended predominately by white individuals as alleged in the FAC.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6:

Identify and describe each similar situation that supports your contention that LVMPD implements the "party crashers" protocol against parties attended by African Americans but not against parties attended predominately by white individuals as alleged in the FAC.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

Identify what you were wearing during the time period discussed in the FAC.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8:

Identify the officer that you contend frisked you as alleged in the FAC.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9:

Identify the officer that you contend detained you as alleged in the FAC.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10:

Identify the officer that you contend handcuffed you as alleged in the FAC.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11:

Identify the facts that support your contention that LVMPD maintains a policy of responding to parties by searching and detaining every person on the premise regardless of the

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1 existence of individualized probable cause or reasonable suspicion in violation of your
2 constitutional rights.

3 **INTERROGATORY NO. 12:**

4 Describe in detail what you were doing from the time you arrived to the Rio Hotel to the
5 time you contend you were detained.

6 **INTERROGATORY NO. 13:**

7 Describe in detail your activity between the time you entered the Rio Hotel and the time
8 you were allegedly unconstitutionally restrained and detained.

9 **INTERROGATORY NO. 14:**

10 Identify the total amount of damages you claim as a result of the allegations of your
11 complaint, itemizing each element of damage separately, describing the claim it is related to and
12 the method by which you determined the amount.

13 **INTERROGATORY NO. 15:**

14 Regarding your contention that the detention was conducted without reasonable
15 suspicion, identify all facts and identify any and all documents relied upon by you in support of
16 such contention.

17 **INTERROGATORY NO. 16:**

18 Describe in detail the facts that support your 42 U.S.C. §1983 Civil Conspiracy Claim.

19 **INTERROGATORY NO. 17:**

20 Describe in detail the facts that support your 42 U.S.C. §1985 Civil Conspiracy Claim.

21 **INTERROGATORY NO. 18:**

22 Identify the individuals you contend conspired to violate your civil rights as alleged in the
23 FAC.

24 **INTERROGATORY NO. 19:**

25 Specify in detail the agreement to perform or conduct an unlawful act in support of your
26 conspiracy claims
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INTERROGATORY NO. 20:

Identify the facts that support your contention that LVMPD does not have a procedure to enable each person involved in a search and seizure the right to file a grievance to contest illegal acts and acts motivated by bias.

INTERROGATORY NO. 21:

Identify the facts that support your contention that LVMPD does not have clear and consistent discipline in the event a grievance is sustained.

INTERROGATORY NO. 22:

Identify each and every instance where LVMPD officers responded to party and searched and detained every person on the premise regardless of the existence of individualized probable cause or reasonable suspicion.

INTERROGATORY NO. 23:

Identify the facts that support your contention that LVMPD officers intentionally discriminated against you.

INTERROGATORY NO. 24:

Identify each and every criminal charge filed against Plaintiff in the past ten (10) years, including the town or city wherein the charge was filed and the ultimate disposition of such charge.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2022.

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18 **REQUESTS**

19 **REQUEST NO. 1:**

20 Admit that possession of marijuana is a federal offense.

21 **REQUEST NO. 2:**

22 Admit that consuming marijuana is a federal offense.

23 **REQUEST NO. 3:**

24 Admit that you were in possession of marijuana during the time period discussed in the
 25 First Amended Complaint ("FAC") while you were in Room 2037 at the Rio.

26 **REQUEST NO. 4:**

27 Admit that you were consuming marijuana during the time period discussed in the FAC
 28 while you were in Room 2037 at the Rio.

REQUEST NO. 5:

Admit that you refused to leave Room 2037 upon request by the Rio Hotel and Casino
 security on August 18, 2019.

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1 **REQUEST NO. 6:**

2 Admit you were arrested during the time period discussed in the FAC.

3 **REQUEST NO. 7:**

4 Admit that the LVMPD Defendants did not conspire together to violate your civil rights.

5 **REQUEST NO. 8:**

6 Admit that LVMPD does have a procedure to enable each person involved in a search
7 and seizure the right to file a grievance to contest illegal acts and acts motivated by bias.

8 **REQUEST NO. 9:**

9 Admit that LVMPD does have clear and consistent discipline parameters in the event a
10 grievance is sustained.

11 **REQUEST NO. 10:**

12 Admit that photographs of you at the Rio Hotel and Casino were posted to social media
13 on August 18, 2019.

14 **REQUEST NO. 11:**

15 Admit that videos of you at the Rio Hotel and Casino were posted to social media on
16 August 18, 2019.

17 Dated this 16th day of March, 2022.

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19 MARQUIS AURBACH

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21 By: /s/ Jackie V. Nichols

22 Craig R. Anderson, Esq.

23 Nevada Bar No. 6882

24 Jackie V. Nichols, Esq.

25 Nevada Bar No. 14246

26 10001 Park Run Drive

27 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145

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EXHIBIT B

Declaration of Jackie V. Nichols, Esq.

**DECLARATION OF JACKIE V. NICHOLS, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF LVMPD
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO RULES 37(d) AND 41(b) FOR CORY BASS**

JACKIE V. NICHOLS, ESQ., declares as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 years and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, except for those stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe them to be true. I am competent to testify as to the facts stated herein in a court of law and will so testify if called upon.

2. I am duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and have personal knowledge of and I am competent to testify concerning the facts herein.

3. I make this declaration in support of LVMPD Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint Pursuant to Rules 37(d) and 41(b) for Cory Bass ("Motion") in the matter *Connie Semper, et al. v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, et al.*, in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, Case No.: 2:20-cv-01875-JCM-EJY.

4. I am the attorney for Defendants, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (the "Department" or "LVMPD"), Andrew Bauman ("Bauman"), Matthew Kravetz ("Kravetz"), Supreet Kaur ("Kaur"), David Jeong ("Jeong"), and Theron Young ("Young"), collectively ("LVMPD Defendants") in the above-referenced matter.

5. On March 16, 2022, my office served First Set of Interrogatories and Request for Admissions on Plaintiff through his prior counsel. *See Exhibit A* to Motion.

6. I served counsel because that was the last provided address in Plaintiffs' disclosures made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26.

7. Plaintiff's prior counsel indicated to me that he subsequently provided the discovery requests to Plaintiff.

8. My office never received responses to the discovery requests.

9. On February 3, 2023, I followed up on the outstanding discovery requests. *See Exhibit C* to Motion.

10. I did not receive any discovery responses or a response to my letter.

11. Thereafter, I noticed Plaintiff's deposition. *See Exhibit D* to Motion.

12. Plaintiff did not appear for the noticed deposition. *See Exhibit E* to Motion.

13. At no point since counsel's withdrawal of representation has Plaintiff communicated with me.

Pursuant to NRS § 53.045, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Jackie V. Nichols
JACKIE V. NICHOLS, ESQ.

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EXHIBIT C

Letter



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February 3, 2023

Via U.S. Mail

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Re: Phillip Semper, et al. v. LVMPD, et al
Federal Court No. 2:20-cv-01875-JCM-EJY
Our File No. 14687-296

Dear Mr. Bass:

Please be advised this office represents Defendants Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Sheriff Joseph Lombardo, Andrew Bauman, Matthew Kravetz, Supreet Kaur, David Jeong, and Theron Young (collectively, "Defendants") in federal case number 2:20-cv-01875-JCM-EJY. Please direct any communications regarding this matter to the undersigned counsel.

You have been given two (2) separate requests of written discovery to which you are legally obligated to provide good-faith answers. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 33, 34, and 36. Both of these requests are attached as **Exhibit 1**. Those requests for written discovery include requests for admissions and interrogatories. As of February 2, 2023, you have failed to complete either of the referenced requests for written discovery that were sent out nearly a year ago on or about March 16, 2022.

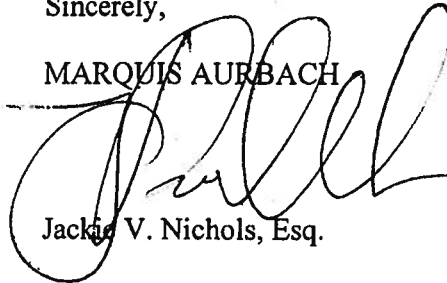
Because of your refusal to cooperate with written discovery, we must schedule a meet and confer to remedy these missing, yet essential, components of litigation. This conference will be tentatively scheduled for **February 16, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** Please call my direct line 702-207-6091. In the event that you do not participate in the meet and confer process, we will seek a motion to compel your discovery responses, as well as our attorney's fees and costs associated with the motion.

February 3, 2023
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Last, please provide us with your availability for your deposition, where we will be asking you questions regarding the matter, and you will be answering under oath.

Sincerely,

MARQUIS AURBACH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie V. Nichols", written over the typed name.

Jackie V. Nichols, Esq.

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EXHIBIT D

Deposition Notice

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COREY JOHNSON, an individual; DEMARLO
RILEY, an individual; CORY BASS, an
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BREANNA NELLUMS, an individual; and
ANTONIO WILLIAMS, an individual,

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Department Officer; DAVID JEONG,
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The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means, and oral examination will continue from day to day until completed. You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of February, 2023, I served a copy of the foregoing
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BASS upon each of the parties by depositing a copy of the same in a sealed envelope in the
 United States Mail, Las Vegas, Nevada, First-Class Postage fully prepaid, and addressed to:

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EXHIBIT E

Transcript of Non-Appearance of Cory Bass

Cory Bass
Semper, et al. vs LVMPD, et al.

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individual; and ANTONIO	)	
WILLIAMS, an individual,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN	)	
POLICE DEPARTMENT, in its	)	
official capacity; ANDREW	)	
BAUMAN, individually and	)	
in his capacity as a Las	)	
Vegas Metropolitan Police	)	...

NONAPPEARANCE DEPOSITION OF CORY BASS

Taken on Monday, March 13, 2023

At 1:46 p.m.

At 10001 Park Run Drive

Las Vegas, Nevada 89145

Reported by: JoAnn Melendez, CCR 370

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1 Department Officer; SUPREET)... KAUR, individually and in) 2 his capacity as Las Vegas) Metropolitan Police) 3 Department Officer; MATTHEW) KRAVETZ, individually and) 4 in is capacity as a Las) Vegas Metropolitan Police) 5 Department Officer; and) THERON YOUNG, individually) 6 and in his capacity as a Las) Vegas Metropolitan Police) 7 Department Officer,) 8 Defendants.) 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	page 2 1 MS. NICHOLS: We're on the record. 2 Jackie Nichols here on behalf of the Las Vegas 3 Metropolitan Police Department and the individual 4 officers. 5 MR. PETERSON: Chris Peterson from the 6 ACLU representing plaintiffs Phillip Semper or his 7 estate as represented by Connie Semper, Corey 8 Johnson, Ashley Medlock, Michael Green, Demarlo 9 Riley, and Clinton Reece. 10 MS. NICHOLS: Okay. 11 MR. PETERSON: And I'm sorry. Go ahead. 12 I'm sorry. I forgot to put her name down as well. 13 I apologize. 14 MS. NICHOLS: All right. So right now is 15 the date and time noticed for the deposition of Cory 16 Bass. Deposition was scheduled for today at 1:30 17 p.m. It is now 1:47 p.m. and Mr. Cory Bass has not 18 shown. 19 The notice was sent out on February 27th, 20 2023, and we have not heard from Mr. Bass. 21 At this time, I would like to put -- 22 identify the notice as Exhibit A to the deposition 23 and take his nonappearance. All right. We're done. 24 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at 25 1:47 p.m.) page 4
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1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 2 STATE OF NEVADA)) ss 3 COUNTY OF CLARK) 4 5 I, JoAnn Melendez, Certified Shorthand 6 Reporter, do hereby certify that I took down in 7 Stenotype all of the proceedings had in the 8 before-entitled matter at the time and place indicated 9 and that thereafter said shorthand notes were 10 transcribed into typewriting at and under my direction 11 and supervision and that the foregoing transcript 12 constitutes a full, true and accurate record of the 13 proceedings had. 14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my 15 hand in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, this 16 18th day of March 2023. 17 18 19 <i>JoAnn Melendez</i> 20 JoAnn Melendez 21 CCR No. 370 22 23 24 25	page 6

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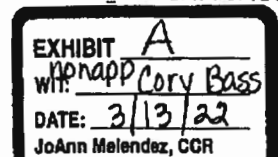
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