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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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HON. SHARRON E. ANGLE, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

CV-N-03-0371-HDM (VPC)

v.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE
OF NEVADA, et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER

This action having been referred by the Honorable Howard D. McKibben, United States District Judge, to the undersigned as Chief Judge for consideration of assignment to the active United States District Judges of this Court sitting en banc, and the undersigned having conferred with each of the active judges of the Court, and having determined that the issues raised in Plaintiffs' Emergency Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction should be considered in a comprehensive manner by the active District Judges of this Court sitting en banc, and to preserve the status quo pending such en banc consideration, and good cause appearing.

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants are hereby temporarily restrained from giving effect to the action on July 13, 2003, by the Nevada Assembly deeming SB 6 as "passed," without the two-third vote required by Article IV, § 18(2) of the Nevada Constitution, pending hearing on and further Order of the Court regarding Plaintiffs' Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Emergency Application for
 2 Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction is hereby
 3 scheduled for hearing before the active District Judges of this Court sitting en banc at Las
 4 Vegas and Reno, Nevada, to be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. in
 5 Courtroom #7C of the Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse, Las Vegas, Nevada, and
 6 Courtroom #5 of the Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse, Reno, Nevada.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that unless otherwise Ordered by the Court, no
 8 bond shall be required of Plaintiffs to secure the relief requested.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall immediately give notice to
 10 Defendants of the hearing scheduled for July 16, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., and that Defendants
 11 shall have to and including Tuesday, July 15, 2003, by 12:00 noon within which to file in
 12 the United States District Court at Reno, Nevada, any Memorandum of Authorities in
 13 response to Plaintiffs' Application for Injunctive Relief.

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 15 DATED: July 14, 2003



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 Chief United States District Judge

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