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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 THOMAS BENSON, an individual,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
 DEPARTMENT, CLARK COUNTY
 16 SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, DOUGLAS
 GILLESPIE, KENNETH MEAD, and
 17 MICHAEL MADLAND, et. al.

18 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-00447-RFB-NJK

**LMVPD DEFENDANTS JOINDER TO
 DEFENDANTS LAS VEGAS REVIEW
 JOURNAL AND ELI SEGALL’S MOTION
 TO STRIKE PLAINTIFF’S FUGITIVE
 “FIRST AMENDED WRIT GRANTING
 TRIAL BY JURY” [ECF 118] AND
 REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY
 EXPEDITED HEARING**

21 Defendants Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (“LVMPD”), Douglas Gillespie,
 22 Kenneth Mead, Michael Madland, and erroneously named Clark County Sheriff Department
 23 (collectively, the “LVMPD Defendants”), by and through their counsel of record, the law firm of
 24 Kaempfer Crowell, hereby join in Defendants Las Vegas Review Journal and Eli Segall’s
 25 Motion to Strike Plaintiff’s Fugitive “First Amended Writ Granting Trial By Jury” [ECF 118] for
 26 all the reasons stated therein, and hereby request an emergency expedited hearing on this matter.

27 Mindful that emergency motions are generally disfavored in this district, *see Cardoza v.*
 28 *Bloomin’ Brands*, 141 F.Supp.3d 1137, 1145-46 (D. Nev. 2015), counsel for the LVMPD

1 Defendants certifies that expedited resolution of the instant motion is needed. Plaintiff, an
2 adherent of the sovereign citizen extremist movement—a form of right-wing anarchism—uses
3 fraudulent legal documents and filings in order to intimidate, harass, and coerce public officials,
4 judges, law enforcement, and private citizens. Specifically, sovereigns use these fraudulent
5 ‘orders’ as fictitious financial instruments to secure the filing of an actual lien on property or
6 assets of public officials and institutions.

7 Plaintiff’s instant Amended Writ, filed and served September 28, 2017, sets a jury trial
8 for Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The trial allegedly will take place by conference call
9 and is open to the public. As the trial is set in one week, this imminent threat must be swiftly
10 addressed by this Court. Although Benson has alleged that this Court’s orders striking prior
11 rulings of his fraudulent court are “treason,”¹ a failure to issue another order striking Benson’s
12 most recent filings and holding that they have no legal effect would serve a grave injustice,
13 enabling Benson and his cohorts to continue to use the courtroom to legitimize their fraudulent
14 instruments and to interfere with the administration of justice.

15 The instant emergency request is required because the LVMPD Defendants will be
16 irreparably prejudiced if this “trial” proceeds as scheduled; and secondly, because the LVMPD
17 Defendants are without fault in creating the crisis that requires emergency relief, for they bring
18 this joinder to the Review Journal’s motion shortly after receiving Benson’s latest filings. *See*
19 *Cardoza*, 141 F.Supp.3d at 1145-46 (setting forth the requirements for an emergency request).
20 In addition, submitting these motions in the ordinary course and having any meaningful meet-
21 and-confer with Benson is impractical. Benson does not recognize the right of the LVMPD
22 Defendants’ counsel to represent them in court and demands that counsel “prove jurisdiction in
23 this court.” *See* ECF No. 61, ¶2. He claims he “does not have to put up with foreign agents,
24 attorneys, that have no desire to see real law at work and true justice served.” *See* ECF No. 61,
25 ¶ 11. Moreover, he apparently believes that there is nothing to consider because a court already

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28 ¹ ECF No. 112 at page 6, ¶ 9.

1 granted him the relief to which he believes he is entitled that the acts of this Court amount to
2 treason. *See* ECF No. 112 at page 6, ¶ 9.

3 DATED this 2nd day of October, 2017.

4 KAEMPFER CROWELL

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 2, 2017, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing
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