IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LENDER PROCESSING SERVICES INC.; FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE, INC.; LPS DEFAULT SOLUTIONS, INC.; AND DOCX, LLC,

Petitioners,

VS.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH GONZALEZ, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party in Interest.

Docket No. 61387 District Court Case No. A-11-653289-B

THE STATE OF NEVADA'S NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Under Nevada Rule of Appellate Procedure 31(e), the State of Nevada submits as supplemental authority *Merck Sharpe & Dohme Corp. v. Conway*, Civil Action No. 3:11-51-DCR (E.D. Ky. May 24, 2013) ("*Merck II*"), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Petitioners have asserted that their standing to bring the Petition is supported by *Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Conway*, 861 F. Supp. 2d 802 (E.D. Ky. 2012) ("*Merck P*"), representing that the federal district court for the Eastern District of Kentucky "found" and "determined" that a pharmaceutical company "had suffered" a concrete and ongoing injury in being forced to defend itself in a quasicriminal proceeding. Petitioners' Reply in Supp. of Pet. for *Writ* of *Mandamus* 7, 14. Petitioners overstated the federal district court's preliminary conclusion, which was only that Merck had alleged an injury sufficient to confer standing. *Merck I*, 861 F. Supp. 2d at 809. Last week, the federal district court issued another ruling in the case, granting summary judgment to the Commonwealth of Kentucky after finding that Merck had not, in fact, suffered any injury where the Kentucky Attorney General's office hired outside counsel on a contingency fee basis to assist in the prosecution of the Commonwealth's claims. Ex. A, *Merck II*, slip op. at 12-17, 20-21, 25-27, 29-33.

Merck II does not support Petitioners' contentions, but rather supports the State's arguments and is consistent with other authority cited by the State. See Respondent's Br. Answering Pet. for Writ of Mandamus 42-44; State's Answer to Br. of Amici Curiae Chamber of Commerce 5–14.

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