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**Judge Dismisses Remaining Claims in First Amended Complaint**

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*On December 7, 2020, Judge Jim Crockett of Nevada's Eighth Judicial District Court vacated an upcoming (December 10) hearing and instead issued a minute order granting the City of Boulder City's second Special Motion to Dismiss Claims 5-6 in Plaintiffs' [Steven Morris and Alfonso Noyola] First Amended Complaint Pursuant to NRS 41.660 [Anti-SLAPP]. In granting the Motion, Judge Crockett determined that Plaintiffs' claims involving tortious interference with contract and civil conspiracy constituted a Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation, and that Mr. Morris and Mr. Noyola had not shown a likelihood of success on the merits of these claims.*

*This means that all of the claims initially brought by Plaintiffs in their First Amended Complaint have now been dismissed, and the City is entitled by law to seek a monetary award against Plaintiffs for reasonable costs and attorney fees incurred in defending the action.*

*On November 18, 2020, Plaintiffs filed additional claims against the City. The City will continue to vigorously defend itself and its elected officials against these claims asserted by Mr. Morris and Mr. Noyola in the Second Amended Complaint.*

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