State of Nevada Executive Department

Executive Order 2014-04

DESIGNATING THE HONORABLE MICHAEL MONTERO TO SIT IN JACOBS V. ADELSON

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear before me by formal request and statement from the Honorable Mark Gibbons, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada;

WHEREAS, Justice Kristina Pickering has voluntarily recused herself to sit as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada in the case named below;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that such causes be submitted for consideration and decision before a full court;

WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 4 of the Nevada Constitution provides that "[i]n case of the disability or disqualification, for any cause, of the Chief Justice or one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, the Governor is authorized and empowered to designate any district judge or judges to sit in the place or places of such disqualified or disabled justice or justices, and said judge or judges so designated shall receive their actual expense of travel and otherwise while sitting in the Supreme Court"; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, I hereby direct and order follows:

1. The Honorable Michael Montero, a District Judge of the Sixth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, is hereby designated to sit in the following cause of action: *Steven C. Jacobs v. Sheldon G. Adelson*, Case Number 58740;

2. Judge Montero is further designated to hear and act in respect to said cause and matter, and the matters properly connected therewith until a decision therein has been finally reached; and

3. Judge Montero is authorized to discharge according to law the duties of said office and enjoy the same together with all the powers and privileges thereunder appertaining until said causes be finally decided and determined by the Supreme Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this third day of March, in the year two thousand fourteen.

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State