Executive Order 2015-18

DESIGNATING THE HONORABLE STEVE L. DOBRESCU TO SIT IN SANDS CHINA, LTD. V. DIST. COURT AND WITHDRAWING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2015-15

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear before me by formal request and statement from the Honorable James W. Hardesty, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada;

WHEREAS, the Honorable 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, Executive Order 2015-15 was issued on August 18, 2015, designating a district judge to sit in this matter;

WHEREAS, the Honorable James W. Hardesty, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada, has made a subsequent formal request and statement to designate a new district judge to sit in this matter;

WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 4, Subsection 2 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "In case of the disability or disqualification, for any cause, of a justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor may designate a judge of the court of appeals or a district judge to sit in the place of the disqualified or disabled justice. The judge designated by the Governor is entitled to receive his actual expense of travel and otherwise while sitting in the Supreme Court"; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "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 the Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Honorable Steve L. Dobrescu, a District Judge of the Seventh Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, is hereby designated to sit in the following cause of action: Sands China, Ltd. v. Dist. Court, Case No. 68265 consolidated with Case Nos. 68275 and 68309;

2. Judge Dobrescu 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;

3. Judge Dobrescu 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; and

4. Executive Order 2015-15 is hereby withdrawn and this Executive Order shall replace and supersede it in all respects.

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 26th day of August, in the year two thousand fifteen.

Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State