

**EXHIBIT A**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT  
WITH MANNING & KASS, ELLROD, RAMIREZ, TRESTER, LLP  
(PESN3936)**

THIS AMENDMENT No. 1 is made and is effective as of June 8, 2021, by and between Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez, Trester, LLP (“Contractor”), and the County of Nevada (“County”), collectively, the “Parties.” This Amendment No. 1 amends the Personal Services Contract between the parties for legal services, effective as of January 1, 2020 (“Contract”).

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Contract to provide County with legal services related to the *Estate of Gabriel Strickland, et al. vs. County of Nevada, et al.*, USDC Case No. 2:21-cv-00175; and

WHEREAS, the original maximum amount of that Contact was set at \$40,000 with a termination date of June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to amend the Contract to increase the Contract amount by \$210,000, for a maximum Contract amount of \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, the case is ongoing and an extension of the Contract term is necessary to provide for continued litigation services under this Contract; and

WHEREAS, the County desires that Contractor continue to provide legal services related to the continued defense and trial of the above-referenced claims and litigation, and Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to extend the term of the Contract from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and Contracts contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Increase the Contract amount by \$210,000, for a maximum Contract amount of \$250,000; and
2. Section 3, Contract Termination Date, is hereby extended to June 30, 2022; and
3. That in all other respects the prior Contract of the parties shall remain in full force and effect except as amended herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment No. 1 to Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez, Trester, LLP, effective as of the date first written above.

COUNTY OF NEVADA

CONTRACTOR:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hon. Dan Miller  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Missy O Linn  
Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez,  
Trester, LLP

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Patterson-Hunter  
Clerk of the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katharine L. Elliott  
County Counsel