

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT [BFS21195] WITH MANNING & KASS, ELLROD, RAMIREZ, TRESTER, LLP

THIS AMENDMENT No. 5 is made and is effective as of July 1, 2025, by and between Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez, Trester, LLP (“Contractor”), and the County of Nevada (“County”), collectively, the “Parties.” This Amendment No. 5 amends the Personal Services Contract between the parties for legal services, effective as of January 1, 2020 (“Contract”).

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Personal Services Contract [BFS21195] for legal services in connection with the lawsuit entitled *Estate of Gabriel Strickland, et al. vs. County of Nevada, et al*, USDC Case No. 2:21-cv-00175; 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, as of January 28, 2025, the litigation costs have been paid directly by the County’s Medical Malpractice coverage; and

WHEREAS, due to the ongoing defense of this case, complexity of issues, and budget analysis provided by outside counsel, an increase of \$375,000 in the maximum contract amount is estimated through June 30, 2027, thereby increasing the maximum contract amount to \$625,000; 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, 2025, to June 30, 2027.

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

1. This Amendment shall be effective as of July 1, 2025.
2. Increase the Contract amount by \$375,000, for a maximum Contract amount of \$625,000; and
3. Section 3, Contract Termination Date, is hereby extended to June 30, 2027.

4. Contractor agrees to comply with the attached PRISM Medical Malpractice Defense Counsel Standards.
5. That in all other respects the prior Contract of the parties shall remain in full force and effect except as amended herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment No. 5 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

By: _____
Hon. Heidi Hall
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By: _____
Tine Mathiasen
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors

CONTRACTOR:

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Katharine L. Elliott
County Counsel