ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT DESCRIBED AS

OUT OF STATE PETITION (FROM THOSE WHO WISH TO SEE CHARRERIA AND MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURE GROW AND THRIVE IN LAS VEGAS) (100 LETTERS)

WAS SUBMITTED DURING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 20, 2013

UNDER AGENDA ITEM NO. 67

BY ASHLEY JIMENEZ

AND IS BEING ADDED TO THE RECORD PURSUANT TO NRS 241
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