
In the Supreme Court of the United States

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Petitioner,

v.

GILBERT P. HYATT,

Respondent.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

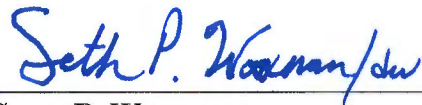
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX**

Under Rule 26.8, petitioner Franchise Tax Board of the State of California respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case.

The question presented here is a pure question of law: whether *Nevada v. Hall*, 440 U.S. 410 (1979), which permits a sovereign State to be haled into another State's courts without its consent, should be overruled. The appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari reproduces the relevant opinions and orders of the Supreme Court of Nevada and the Nevada trial court. In petitioner's view, no other portion of the record merits special attention that would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and the preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of this case.

Petitioner is authorized to state that respondent Gilbert P. Hyatt consents to this motion.

Respectfully submitted.



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