DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Legal Malpractice	**COURT MINUTES**	**September 23, 2025**
A-25-922833-C	Luba Dace, Plaintiff(s) vs. Melvin Grimes, Defendant(s)	**Department 29**

September 23, 2025 **09:30 AM** **Special Motion to Dismiss Under NRS 41.660 (Anti-Slapp)**

HEARD BY: Reynolds, Jacob A. **COURTROOM:** Phoenix Building 11th Floor 110

COURT CLERK: Squyres, Stephanie

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Angela T. Nakamura Ochoa	**Attorney for Defendant**
Benjamin B. Childs, ESQ	**Attorney for Defendant**
Luba Dace	**Plaintiff**

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The Courts concern with this case is the litigation privilege, there is statute of limitation concerns, there were sanctions issued in the prior case and so there is double recovery concerns. Generally the issues being described by Plaintiff would be followed up with an Appeal or a Motion for Reconsideration, even if a judgment is granted the Plaintiff would have six (6) months to one (1) year to amend the judgment in that case and it preserves that case and keeps the record clear of what is going on in the case. Arguments by Plaintiff regarding the appeal which is in process, child custody, Ben Childs Esq., and false testimony. The Court notes if the issue is the Defendant gave false testimony in a certain case, then its that Judge in Family Court's responsibility to handle that sanction. Arguments by Ms. Ochoa regarding motion to strike be overruled. Arguments by Mr. Childs regarding the Countermotion set in October. COURT ORDERED, CASE DISMISSED; as to Mr. Childs and the Malpractice claims with him will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, as to Stoffel Law Firm and Grimes their Motion to Dismiss on Anti-Slapp is hereby GRANTED WITH PREJUDICE. The Case against Benjamin Childs and his Motion to Dismiss is hereby GRANTED, and as to any suggestion of Malpractice that Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, all Scheduled hearings are hereby VACATED. Ms. Ochoa and Mr. Childs to prepare their orders.