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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 JOSE DECASTRO,  
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12 Plaintiff,

Case Number:  
2:23-cv-00580-APG-EJY

12 vs.

**LVMPD DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT**  
**OF THE CASE**

13 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
14 DEPARTMENT; STATE OF NEVADA;  
15 BRANDEN BOURQUE; JASON TORREY;  
16 C. DINGLE; B. SORENSON; JESSE  
17 SANDOVAL; OFFICER DOOLITTLE and  
18 DOES 1 to 50, inclusive,  
19 Defendants.

18 Defendants Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department ("LVMPD"), Ofc. Branden  
19 Bourque ("Bourque"), Sgt. Jason Torrey ("Torrey"), Ofc. Chadly Dingle ("Dingle"), Ofc.  
20 Brandon Sorenson ("Sorenson"), Ofc. Jesse Sandoval ("Sandoval"), and Ofc. Clinton  
21 Doolittle ("Doolittle") (collectively "LVMPD Defendants"), by and through their attorney of  
22 record, Marquis Aurbach, hereby submit their Statement of the Case.

23 On March 15, 2023, around 4:30 p.m., Plaintiff Jose DeCastro ("DeCastro")  
24 encountered an LVMPD traffic stop in a public shopping center parking lot and began  
25 filming. Plaintiff and Officer Bourque ended up in a dispute over DeCastro's actions and  
26 Officer Bourque eventually arrested DeCastro for obstruction. DeCastro claims Officer  
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1 Bourque falsely arrested him in retaliation for his filming the traffic stop. Officer Bourque  
2 denies DeCastro’s allegations and counters he lawfully arrested DeCastro for obstruction.

3 In addition to his false arrest claims, DeCastro also claims Officer Sandoval used  
4 excessive force against him after he was handcuffed. Officer Sandoval denies DeCastro’s  
5 allegations and counters he only used the force necessary to properly detain DeCastro.

6 With respect to Sergeant Torrey and officers Sorensen, Dingle, and Doolittle;  
7 DeCastro claims these officers witnessed Officer Bourque’s and Officer Sandoval’s illegal  
8 actions and did nothing to prevent them. Sergeant Torrey and officers Sorensen, Dingle, and  
9 Doolittle deny DeCastro’s allegations.

10 Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026.

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13 By s/Craig R. Anderson  
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19 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

20 I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **LVMPD DEFENDANTS’**  
21 **STATEMENT OF THE CASE** with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District  
22 Court by using the court’s CM/ECF system on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026.

23  I further certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users  
24 and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

25  I further certify that some of the participants in the case are not registered  
26 CM/ECF users. I have mailed the foregoing document by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid,  
27 or have dispatched it to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days  
28 to the following non-CM/ECF participants: n/a

s/Sherri Mong  
an employee of Marquis Aurbach