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January 22, 2003

Nevada Legislature

Re: Urgent Transportation Issue

Southern Nevada

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, represent the majority of both taxi and limousine owners in southern Nevada, and wish to advise you of the urgent situation that currently exists. We believe if corrective action is not taken early in the 2003 Legislative Session, that the problems are such that the limousine industry will essentially "implode" and likely take the taxi industry down as well.

Least you think we are being overly dramatic, we would remind you that it is one of the very rare occasions when we are all in agreement as to the magnitude of the situation, and we believe you will hear equal concern from the drivers and their unions.

The problem is fairly simple: New limousine companies are being approved without regard to need and/or financial stability either of the individual companies or the industry. In the past four years, the number of limousine companies has increased from four to forty (chart attached). Unlike the taxi industry, which has strict guidelines and limited allocations based on need, most limousine companies are free to add vehicles on what amounts to an unlimited basis. The result is that limousine drivers are now turning to cab customers given that the limousine industry is over-saturated. We are reviewing numerous situations where limousine drivers are raiding taxi lines at major strip hotels.

The situation is chaotic, and is spinning out of control. The end result if not corrected, will very negatively affect the Owners, the Drivers, and most importantly, the Tourists, who are going to be caught up in a situation not of their making.

Given the urgency of the situation, our industry is fielding an advocacy team at the 2003 Legislative Session who will work with you on finding a solution to the problem we face. Feel free to contact any of us directly, but our team in Carson City, at your disposal, consists of the following: Bob Campbell, Jimmy Gomes, Gary Milliken, Rogich Communications, and Mike Sullivan.

Thank you for your assistance in finding a solution to this issue.

Jack Owens

Checker, Yellow, Star Cab Co's

Star Limousine

Charlie Frias

The Irias Companies Las Vegas Limousine

George Balaban

Desert Cab Company

ODS Limousine

Ray Chenoweth

Nellis Cab Company

Ambassador Limousine

Brent Bell

Whittlesea/Henderson Cab Co's

Bell Trans/Presidential

Lyle Clark

CLS Limousine

Michael Kritzler

CT & T Limousine

Jason Awad

Lucky Cab Company

Lucky Limousine

Steve Cunningham

Fox Limousine

Claudia V. GUEVARA L.

OFFICE MANAGER

L	COMPANY NAME	TYPE	CERT NUM	SUB	CERT DAT	E DOMCILE
					- Jan	
1	1 A-NLV CAB CO. DBA	LIMO	2258	CUDA		
2	BELL TRANSPORTATION	LIMO&BU		SUB3	01117130	CLARK
3	CT&T TRANSPORTATION	LIMO&BU		SUB1	01700730	CLARK
4	FOX LIMOUSINE	LIMO	1063		05/06/99	CLARK
5	SUN CAB, INC	LIMO	1041		11/10/99	CLARK
6	HENDERSON CORRIDOR	LIMO	1056	SUB1	11/04/99	CLARK
7	WESTERN CAB COMPANY	LIMO	1054	SUB1	01/14/00	CLARK
8		LIMO	1066	SUB1	02/07/00	CLARK
9	LAS VEGAS TRANSPORTATION		1065		02/16/00	CLARK
10		LIMO			04/05/00	CLARK
11	HOLO HOLO LAS VEGAS, INC	LIMO	1068		05/30/00 -	CLARK
12		LIMO	1074		09/25/00	CLARK
13	GOLDEN YEARS SHUTTLE	LIMO	1047	SUB1	10/02/00	- CLARK
14	CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT	LIMO	1069	 	11/02/00	CLARK
15	LARSON'S VAN SERVICE	LIMO	1072	SUB1	11/20/00	CLARK
16	ATV ACTION TOURS	LIMO	1044	SUB3	12/20/00	CLARK
17	NORTH SHORE LIMO, L.L.C.	LIMO	1039	SUB1	02/08/01	CLARK
18	ON DEMAND SEDAN	LIMO	1077		04/12/01	CLARK
19	AIRLINE LIMOUSINE	LIMO&BUS	1040	2	04/12/01	CLARK
20	PINK JEEP TOURS OF LV	LIMO	2050	SUB2	06/25/01	CLARK
21	NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION		1078	<u> </u>	09/05/01	CLARK
22	DESERT FOX TOURS, INC	LIMO	1081		09/27/01	CLARK
23	S&F ENTERPRISES.INC		1043	3	10/12/01	CLARK
24	PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE	LIMO	1011	3	10/26/01	CLARK
25	STARDUST LIMOUSINE	LIMO	1007	2	11/21/01	CLARK
	OMNI LIMOUSINE, INC	LIMO	1017	SUB3	11/29/01	CLARK
	I'LL TAKE YOU THERE EXPRESS	LIMO	1084		01/03/02	CLARK
	LUCKY CAB COMPANY	LIMO	1083	1	02/18/02	CLARK
ı	ANNIE BANANIES WILD WEST	LIMO	1057	SUB1	03/25/02	CLARK
	PERSONAL SEDAN SERVICE	LIMO	2083	1	05/01/02	CLARK
1	LIMOUSINES OF NV,L.L.C.	LIMO	1080		05/10/02	CLARK
	VIVA SERVICES,L.L.C.	LIMO	1059	SUB3	05/30/02	CLARK
	BARRY A. EDWARDS	LIMO	2088		05/30/02	CLARK
	STAR LIMOUSINE, L.L.C.	LIMO	1076	1	06/05/02	CLARK
	TJH, INC. A NV CORPORATION	LIMO	1062	1	06/23/02	CLARK
	LIFE OF SIN,L.L.C.	LIMO	1088		08/19/02	CLARK
		LIMO	1087		09/18/02	CLARK
	BLS LIMOUSINE SER. OF LV DESERT CAB, INC	LIMO	1070	1	10/10/02	CLARK
		LIMO	1075	1	10/24/02	CLARK
· • . 117	RITZ TRANSPORTATION	LIMO	1089		12/07/02	CLARK
	PRO-ACTION LIMOUSINE					