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10	DISTRICT COURT			
11	CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA			
12 13	CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,			
14	Plaintiff,	Case No: A642583 Dept. No.: 32		
15	v.			
16	CAM CONSULTING, INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an			
17 18	individual; JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. dba MOJAVE	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT		
19	ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING			
20	TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND			
21	DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a surety; TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND			
22	SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, a surety; DOES 1-10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 inclusive;			
23	Defendants.			
24	AND RELATED MATTERS.			
25	YOU, and each of you, will please take no	otice that a Default in the above-entitled matter		
26	was filed and entered by the Clerk of the above-entitled Court on the 13th day of December,			
27	2012, a copy of which is attached hereto.			
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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3th day of December, 2012.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 1 I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the 13th day of December, 2012 and pursuant to NRCP 2 5(b), I deposited for mailing in the U.S. Mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE 3 **OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT**, postage prepaid and addressed to: 4 Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. 5 Marisa L. Maskas, Esq. PEZZILLO LLOÝD 6 6725 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 290 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 7 Attorneys for Plaintiff 8 Edward Coleman, Esq. COLEMAN LAW ASSOCIATES 9 8275 S. Eastern, Suite 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 10 Attorneys for Defendant Janel Rennie aka Janel Carvalho 11 Keen L. Ellsworth, Esq. ELLSWORTH & BENNION, CHTD. 12 777 N. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 270 Las Vegas, Nevada 89107 13 Attorneys for Element Iron and Design 14 15 16 An employee of Cotton, Driggs, Walch, 17 Holley, Woloson & Thompson 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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#### DISTRICT COURT

#### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

Case No.:

A642583

Dept. No.:

(Consolidated with Case No. A653029)

CAM CONSULTING, INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual; JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD, dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a surety; TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, a surety; DOES 1-10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 inclusive;

Defendants.

AND RELATED MATTERS

#### DEFAULT

It appears from the files and records in the above-entitled action that, Defendant herein, Angelo Carvalho ("Defendant Carvalho") was duly served by publication with a copy of the

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2 Equipment Company and Crossclaim Against CAM Consulting, Inc. and Angelo Carvalho on August 3, 2012, August 10, 2012, August 17, 2012, August 24, 2012 and August 31, 2012; that 3 more than 20 days exclusive of the day of service, has expired since service upon Defendant 4 5 Carvalho; and that no answer or other appearance has been filed by Defendant Carvalho; and no further time has been granted. 6 7 Therefore, the default of Angelo Carvalho for failing to answer or otherwise plead to the 8 Summons and Answer to the Third Amended Complaint, Counterclaim Against Cashman 9 Equipment Company and Crossclaim Against CAM Consulting, Inc. and Angelo Carvalho is hereby entered. 10 The undersigned hereby requests and directs the entry of default. 11 CLERK OF THE COURT 12 STEVEN D. GRIERSON CLERK OF THE COURT 13 By: 14 MICHELLE MCCARTHY 15 DEC 95 2012 Date: 16 17 Submitted by: 18 19 COTTON, DRIGGS, WALCH, HOLLEY, WOLOSON & THOMPSON 20 21 BRIAN W. BOSCHEE, ESQ. 22 Nevada Bar No. 7612 SHEMILLY A. BRISCOE, ESQ. 23 Nevada Bar No. 9985 400 South Fourth Street, Third Floor 24 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 25 Attorneys for Defendants West Edna, Ltd., dba Mojave Electric, Western Surety Company, 26 The Whiting Turner Contracting Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, 27 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America,

Summons and Answer to the Third Amended Complaint, Counterclaim Against Cashman

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Counterclaimant and Crossclaimant

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Plaintiff's Complaint.

It appearing from the records in the above-entitled action that the Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, by and through their counsel of record, lennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. of the law firm of Pezzillo Lloyd, served Defendant BERNIE CARVALHO via publication in the Nevada Legal News on May 30, June 6, June 13, June 20 and June 27, 2012; Defendant having failed to file an answer or otherwise appear and Plaintiff not granting further time to respond; and the Default of Defendant BERNIE CARVALHO having been entered on April 8, 2013;

Upon application of the Plaintiff, by virtue of the law and by reason of the premises aforesaid, JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED against Defendant BERNIE CARVALHO and in favor of Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY in pursuance to the prayer of

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Judgment is hereby entered against Defendant BERNIE CARVALHO in the principal amount of \$5,000.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Judgment shall include pre-judgment interest at the maximum legal rate allowed per amum, from the date the Complaint was filed (December 9, 2011) through the date of this Judgment, and shall continue to accrue post-judgment interest on the unpaid balance until paid in full.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 2 day of

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 32

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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#### DISTRICT COURT

#### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

	Plaintiff,				
VS,		•			
CAM CONST	JLTING INC.,	a Nevada			
corporation; A	INGELO CAR	VALHO, an			
individual; W	EST EDNA AS	SSOCIATES,			
LTD., dba Mo	DJAVE ELECT	RIC, a Nevada			
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LLC, a Nevad	a limited liabil	ity company;			
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CHERCHIO;	TONIA TRAN	, an individual;			
LINDA DUG	AN, an individ	ual; MICHAEL			
CARVALHO	, an individual;	BERNIE			
CARVALHO	, an individual;	SWANG			
CARVALHO	, an individual;	JANEL			
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inclusive;		·			

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a

Nevada corporation,

CASE NO .: A642583 DEPT.: 32

Consolidated with Case No.: A653029

DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT MICHAEL CARVALHO

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It appearing from the records in the above-entitled action that the Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, by and through their counsel of record, Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. of the law firm of Pezzillo Lloyd, served Defendant MICHAEL CARVALHO on February 4, 2013; Defendant having failed to file an answer or otherwise appear and Plaintiff not granting further time to respond; and the Default of Defendant MICHAEL CARVALHO having been entered on April 8, 2013;

Upon application of the Plaintiff, by virtue of the law and by reason of the premises aforesaid, JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED against Defendant MICHAEL CARVALHO and in favor of Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY in pursuance to the prayer of Plaintiff's Complaint.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Judgment is hereby entered against Defendant MICHAEL CARVALHO in the principal amount of \$10,000,00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Judgment shall include pre-judgment interest at the maximum legal rate allowed per annum, from the date the Complaint was filed (December 9, 2011) through the date of this Judgment, and shall continue to accrue post-judgment interest on the unpaid balance until paid in full.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 22 day of A-1 sk

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23 Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. 24 Nevada State Bar No. 9617

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It appearing from the records in the above-entitled action that the Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, by and through their counsel of record, Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. of the law firm of Pezzillo Lloyd, served Defendant TONIA TRAN on March 8, 2012; Defendant having failed to file an answer or otherwise appear and Plaintiff not granting further time to respond; and the Default of Defendant TONIA TRAN having been entered on November 9, 2012.

Upon application of the Plaintiff, by virtue of the law and by reason of the premises aforesaid, JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED against Defendant TONIA TRAN and in favor of Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY in pursuance to the prayer of Plaintiff's Complaint,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Judgment is hereby entered against Defendant TONIA TRAN in the principal amount of \$10,000.00.

-- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Judgment shall include pre-judgment interest at the maximum legal rate allowed per annum, from the date the Complaint was filed (December 9, 2011) through the date of this Judgment, and shall continue to accrue post-judgment interest on the unpaid balance until paid in full.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this Chay of

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Nevada corporation, Plaintiff, VS. CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual: JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a surety; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive; Defendants. CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation, Plaintiff,

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a

Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

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NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT SWANG CARVALHO

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CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICHARD CHERCHIO; TONIA TRAN, an individual; LINDA DUGAN, an individual; MICHAEL CARVALHO, an individual; BERNIE CARVALHO, an individual; SWANG CARVALHO, an individual; JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 -10, inclusive;

Defendants.

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#### NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT SWANG CARVALHO

Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY respectfully submits the following Notice of Dismissal of SWANG CARVALHO in the above-captioned matter with prejudice, with each party to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs. This notice is given pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1).

DATED: February 24, 2012

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO ROBINSON, hereby certifies that on February  $20^{1}$ , 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT SWANG CARVALHO, was served by placing said copy in an envelope, postage fully prepaid, in the U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, said envelope(s) addressed to:

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#### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL OF LINDA DUGAN WITH PREJUDICE

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL OF LINDA DUGAN WITH PREJUDICE, was entered in the above entitled on October 18, 2013, a copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED: October 21, 2013

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

#### ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL OF LINDA DUGAN WITH

PREJUDICE, was served by placing said copy in an envelope, postage fully prepaid, in the U.S.

Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, said envelope(s) addressed to:

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Defendants,

AND ALL RELATED MATTERS.

Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

Consolidated with Case No.: A653029

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL OF LINDA DUGAN WITH PREJUDICE

#### STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL OF LINDA DUGAN WITH PREJUDICE

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Plantiff, CASHMAN EQU	DIPMENT COMPANY ("CASHMAN") and Defendant, LINI
DUGAN ("DUGAN"), by and thr	ough the undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree that
	gainst Defendant DUGAN, are hereby dismissed with prejudi
with each party to bear their own fe	es and costs.
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DATED: $(Q/I)$ , 2013	PEZZILLO LLOYD
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IT IS SO ORDERED.	<u>ORDER</u>
Dated this <u>7</u> day of	OCL
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	District Court Judge

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Order on Defendant Committee to Elect Richard Cherchio's Motion to Dismiss, a copy of which is attached hereto, was entered in the above entitled matter on March 27, 2012.

DATED this 27th day of March, 2012.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of the Law Firm of Callister + Associates, LLC, 2 and not a party to nor interested in the within matter; that on the day of March 2012, service of the 3 NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ON DEFENDANT COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICHARD 4 CHERCHIO'S MOTION TO DISMISS was made by: 5 by serving the following parties electronically through CM/ECF as set forth below; 6 by faxing a copy to the numbers below; 7 or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail postage prepaid to the parties listed below: 8 9 Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. Marisa L. Maskas, Esq. 10 PEZZILLO ROBINSON 6750 Via Austi Parkway, Ste. 170 11 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Attorneys for Cashman Equipment 12 Brian W. Boschee, Esq. 13 Shemilly Briscoe, Esq. SANTORO, DRIGGS 400 South Fourth Street, 3rd Floor Las Vegas, NV 80101 15 Attorneys for Whiting Turner, Mojave Electric Western Surety, West Edna 16 Edward S. Coleman, Esq. 17 6615 South Eastern Avenue, Suite 108 Las Vegas, NV 89119 18 Attorney for Janel Carvalho 19 Keen L. Ellswroth, Esq. ELLSWORTH, BENNION 20 7881 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 210 Las Vegas, NV 89117 21 Attorney for Element Iron 22 In Employee of Callister + Associates 23 24 25

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To Elect Richard Cherchio

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, B Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

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inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10. inclusive: 20

21 22 Defendants.

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THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing, pursuant to Defendant COMMITTEE TO

ELECT RICHARD CHERCHIO's (hereinafter "Committee") Motion to Dismiss before the above

entitled Court on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Defendant Committee appeared by and through

Matthew Q. Callister, Esq. and Mitchell S. Bisson, Esq., of the law firm of Callister + Associates, LLC;

Plaintiff appeared by and through Marisa L. Maskas, Esq., of the law firm of Pezzillo Robinson. The

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Case No.: A642583 Dept No.: XXXII

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Case No. A-11-653029-C Dept No.: W 32

ORDER ON DEFENDANT COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICHARD CHERCIUO'S MOTION TO DISMISS

1	Court having heard the arguments and proffers of all parties, examined the file and the contents therein
2	and deeming itself to be fully informed in the premises, hereby orders and rules as follows:
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4	THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that pursuant to NRCP 12(b), Defendant Committee to Elect
5	Richard Cherchic's Motion to Dismiss is Granted.
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9	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

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Defendants.

Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER GRANTING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION TO STRIKE ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC'S ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH NRCP 16.1

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO LLOYD, hereby certifies that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER GRANTING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION TO STRIKE ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC'S ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH NRCP 16.1, was served by placing said copy in an envelope, postage fully prepaid, in the U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, said envelope(s) addressed to:

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Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER GRANTING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION TO STRIKE ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC'S ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH NRCP 16.1

foreign limited liability company; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive;

Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED MATTERS.

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER GRANTING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION TO STRIKE ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC'S ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH NRCP 16.1

Plaintiff, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Cashman"), by and through its undersigned counsel of record, respectfully submits the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Granting Cashman's Motion for Summary Judgment Against Element Iron & Design, LLC or in the alternative Motion To Strike Element Iron & Design, LLC'S Answer for Failure to Comply with NRCP 16.1, heard on April 11, 2013:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Cashman is a Nevada corporation.
- 2. Cashman contracted with Defendant, CAM CONSULTING, INC. ("Cam"), to supply materials to the Project commonly referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall (the "Project"), and Cam agreed to pay \$755,893.89 for the materials. The materials were supplied and the amount was due on upon delivery in January 2011.
- 3. Defendant, WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC ("Mojave"), a subcontractor to the general contractor on the Project, THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY ("Whiting Turner"), initially selected Cashman to supply the materials and then required that Cashman supply the materials through another entity that would satisfy Mojave's requirement for minority participation on this Project, which was ultimately Cam.

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4.	Cam issued	two	invoices	to	Mojaye	for	the	materials	supplied	by	Cashmar
totaling \$820,	261.75、										

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- 5. Of the total amount due Cam from Mojave for the materials supplied by Cashman, Cam was to receive a 1/2 % Consulting Fee as stated on the invoices.
- 6, Cam received three payments from Mojave totaling \$1,043,515.96 in April 2011, which were deposited into Cam's bank account at Nevada State Bank (Account No. 262031032) ("Cam's account"),
- 7. The first deposit into Cam's account was made on April 6, 2011 in the amount of \$5,866.03.
- 8. The second deposit into Cam's account was made on April 26, 2011 in the amount of \$956,530.75. This amount included two checks from Mojave: one check totaling \$820,261.75 for materials supplied to the Project and owed Cashman; and the other totaling \$136,269.00 for work completed on a separate Project unrelated to Cashman.
- 9. The third deposit into Cam's account was made on April 28, 2011 and included one check from Mojave in the amount of \$81,119.18.
- 10. Of the \$1,037,649.93 deposited into Cam's account, \$275,636.70 was paid from Cam to Mojave, leaving the remaining sum of \$762,013.23, of which \$755,893.89 was owed to Cashman.
- 11. Defendant, Angelo Carvalho ("Carvalho") and Defendant Janel Rennie ("Rennie") are the only persons with access to Cam's account,
- 12, At the time of the first deposit of funds from Mojave, the balance in Cam's account with Nevada State Bank was \$274,51.
- 13. On April 27, 2011, Carvalho withdrew \$600,000.00 from Cam's account, which held the funds that were to be paid to Cashman for the materials Cashman sold to Cam, depositing that money into Carvalho's separate checking account at Wells Fargo Bank (Account No. 8046754860) ("Carvalho's account").

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14.	Prior to the deposit into	Carvalho's account,	the balance of	Carvalho's accoun
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- 15, Carvalho issued payment to Cashman in the form of a check dated April 29, 2011 from Cam's account in the amount of \$755,893.89 for the equipment supplied to CAM by Cashman.
- 16. Cashman deposited the check from Cam, but it was returned by the bank as Carvalho stopped payment on the check.
- 17. On May 4, 2011, Carvalho issued a check to Element Iron in the amount of \$50,000,00.
- 18. On May 23, 2011, Carvalho issued a second check to Element Iron in the amount of \$25,000.00.
- 19. Element Iron did not provide a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the monies transferred to Element Iron by Carvalho.
  - 20. Carvalho and Cam were insolvent at the time the transfers were made.
- 21. On September 11, 2012, Cashman obtained Default Judgments against both Cam and Carvalho in the principal amount of \$755,893.89.
- 22. On January 8, 2013, the Default Judgments were entered as final. Element Iron did not provide an Initial Disclosure of Witnesses and Documents as required by NRCP 16.1.
- 23. Element Iron failed to attend the deposition of its Person Most Knowledgeable set by Cashman on January 31, 2013.
- 24, Element did not file an Opposition to Cashman's Motion for Summary Judgment.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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1,	This	court	has	jurisdiction	over	the	parties	and	the	subject	matter	of	this
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- 2. There is a valid and enforceable final judgment against Carvalho and Cam in the principal amount of \$755,893.89, plus punitive damages in the amount of \$100,000.00 pursuant to NRS 42.005 et seq., and costs in the amount of \$8,271,49,
- Cam and Carvalho committed fraud by converting the money received from Mojave to pay Cashman for the materials supplied by Cashman to the Project and using those funds for their own purposes.
- 4. Cam and Carvalho fraudulently transferred funds to avoid paying Cashman the amounts they owed to Cashman prior to the transfer.
- 5. Cam and Carvalho transferred funds to Element Iron using funds that were fraudulently obtained by Cam and Carvalho, as those funds were to be used to pay Cashman and Cashman's claim arose prior to the transfers to Element Iron.
- Pursuant to NRCP 56, no genuine issue of material fact exists to whether these fraudulently obtained funds were paid to Element Iron to avoid paying Cashman.
- 7. Defendant Element Iron did not provide a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfers of money.
- 8. Pursuant to NRS 112.180(1)(a), the transfers of the funds to Element Iron are fraudulent and must be set aside, as Carvaiho made the transfers with the actual intent to defraud Cashman, a creditor.
- Pursuant to NRS 112.180(1)(b)(2), the transfers of the funds to Element Iron are constructive fraudulent transfers and must be set aside.
- 10. Pursuant to NRS 112.190, the transfers of the funds to Element Iron occurred when Carvalho was insolvent and must be set aside.

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Z	2 Element Iron are fraudulent and must be set aside, the	Court must order an appropriate
3	3 remedy to satisfy Cashman's claims,	
4	4   12. Pursuant to NRS 112.210(1) and 112.220(2)	, Cashman is entitled to judgment
5	5 against Element Iron in the amount fraudulently trans	ferred to Element Iron, totaling
6	6 \$75,000.00.	
7	7 Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclu	sions of Law, the court enters the
8	8 following:	
9	9 ORDER	
10	10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND D	ECREED that Cashman's Motion
11	11 for Summary Judgment against Element Iron & Design, LLC	C is GRANTED.
12	12 IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT Cashman is entitle	ed to a judgment against Element
13	13 Iron & Design, LLC in the amount of \$75,000.00.	
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Pursuant to NRS 112.210(1) and 112.220(2), as the transfers of the funds to

# **EXHIBIT 9**

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18	SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a	Trial Dates: January 21-24, 2014
19	Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a	
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2	LAW was entered in the above entitled matter and filed on May 5, 2014, a copy of which is
3	attached hereto.
4	DATED: May, 2014 PEZZILLO LLOYD
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#### DISTRICT COURT

#### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a	
Nevada corporation,	

#### Plaintiff,

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CAM CONSULTING, INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual; JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD, dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a surety; TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, a surety; DOES 1-10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 inclusive;

Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

(Consolidated with Case No. A653029)

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Trial Dates: January 21-24, 2014

#### AND RELATED MATTERS.

This case having come on for trial on January 21-24, 2014 before this Court, Plaintiff/Counterdefendant CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Plaintiff" or "Cashman") was represented by and through its counsel, Brian J. Pezzillo, Esq. and Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. of the law firm of Pezzillo Lloyd and Defendants/Counterclaimants WESTERN SURETY COMPANY ("Western"), THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY ("Whiting

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 Turner"), FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND ("Fidelity"), TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA ("Travelers"), WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC ("Mojave"), QH Las Vegas, LLC, PQ Las Vegas, LLC, LWTIC Successor LLC, and FC/LW Vegas (collectively "Defendants") were represented by and through their counsel, Brian W. Boschee, Esq. and William N. Miller, Esq. of the law firm of Cotton, Driggs, Walch, Holley, Woloson, & Thompson. The Court, having fully heard the testimony of the witnesses, reviewed the evidence during the trial, having considered the oral and written arguments set forth by appearing counsel at the trial, and also having read and considered the other papers and pleadings on file herein, and good cause appearing, enters the following findings of fact and conclusions of law as follows:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- Cashman and CAM Consulting, Inc. ("CAM") entered into a contract whereby Cashman was to supply materials comprised of generators, switchgear, and associated items (the "Materials") to the New Las Vegas City Hall Project (the "Project").
- 2. The Project was privately owned at the time of construction, by Forest City Enterprises through a conglomerate of private entities which include PQ Las Vegas, QH Las Vegas, FC/LW Las Vegas LLC and LWTIC Successor LLC c/o Forest City Enterprises which will hereinafter be collectively referred to as "Owner" from December 2009 until February 17, 2012, when the building was transferred after construction to the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.
- The Owner contracted with Whiting Turner to serve as the general contractor on the Project.
- 4. Whiting Turner contracted with Mojave to be the electrical subcontractor on the Project. Mojave's subcontract with Whiting Turner, dated February 11, 2010, is identified as Subcontract No. 12600-26A. (Exhibit 40) (the "Mojave Subcontract"). The Mojave Subcontract required Mojave to perform all electrical work (Exhibit B to the Contract, J40-012 thru 027), which included the Materials supplied to the Project by Cashman.
- 5. The Mojave Subcontract also required Mojave to obtain a payment bond (J40-007, para. (p)). Id. Mojave obtained this payment bond on dated March 2, 2010 from Western

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 in the amount of \$10,969,669.00 ("the Mojave Payment Bond"). (Exhibit 49) The Mojave Payment Bond states that Mojave, as Principal, and Western, as surety, are bound unto Whiting Turner, as Obligee, in the amount of \$10,996,669.00, and that the bond is for the benefit of all persons supplying labor, material, rental equipment, supplies or services in the performance of the Mojave's Subcontract.

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- Cashman initially provided bids for the Materials directly to Mojave and Mojave selected Cashman to supply the Materials to the Project.
- 7. Mojave accepted Cashman's bid on or about January 11, 2010, and Cashman began work shortly thereafter on the submittals required for approval of the Materials.
- 8. Mojave then informed Cashman that the Materials needed to be supplied through a disadvantaged business entity ("DBE"), as Mojave's Subcontract suggested that Mojave utilize MBE/WBE/DBE vendors and suppliers to fulfill the Project's diversity goals.
- 9. Mojave issued two purchase orders to to purchase the Materials that would be supplied by Cashman for the Project on April 23, 2010. The purchase orders were issued to CAM c/o Cashman Equipment. Cashman The City of Las Vegas and the owners of the Project suggested that subcontractors use a disadvantaged business entity ("DBE") on the Project. CAM fulfilled this role for Mojave.
- 10. Mojave had contracted with CAM on two other projects to fulfill similar DBE requirements, one of which was prior to this Project.
- 11. Cashman's scope of work on the Project included preparing submittals for approval of the materials, as required by the Mojave purchase orders and responding to requests for additional information.
- 12. On April 29, 2010 Cashman served a Notice of Right to Lien, pursuant to NRS 108.245.
- After the submittals were approved, Mojave sent notice to Cashman on May 24,
   2010 that the Materials as detailed were approved.
- Mojave issued a Material Release Order on August 11, 2010 to Cashman and Cashman began procuring the Materials.

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 Cashman served a second Notice of Right to Lien pursuant to NRS 108.245 on December 7, 2010.

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16. The Materials were delivered in a series of shipments beginning on November 18, 2010 with the delivery of the Mitsubishi uninterrupted power supply to Mojave. The Caterpillar switchgear was delivered to Mojave on December 27, 2010. The three automatic transfer switches and two batteries for the switchgear were provided to Mojave on January 5, 2011. Cashman coordinated delivery of the two Caterpillar diesel generators to the Project on January 19-20, 2011 where they were set in place by crane

- 17. Cashman's work required some startup functions that could not be completed at delivery but were to be scheduled later.
- 18. Cashman served a third Notice of Right to Lien pursuant to NRS 108.245 on April 20, 2011.
- Cashman served a fourth Notice of Right to Lien pursuant to NRS 108.245 on April 28, 2011.
- 20. Cashman personnel were on site at the Project as needed to perform certain startup and installation functions beginning January 20, 2011 and continuing until May 23, 2011.
- 21. Cashman supplied most, but not all, of the Materials through CAM after having been selected to supply the Materials by Mojave, on the Project.
- 22. Prior to supplying the Materials to CAM, Cashman required CAM to sign a credit agreement granting Cashman a security interest in the Materials.
- Cashman caused a UCC Financing Statement to be filed with the Nevada Secretary of State on February 16, 2011, identifying the Materials and all proceeds thereof.
  - 24. Cashman did not file a release of the UCC Financing Statement.
- 25. After delivery of the Materials to the Project, Cashman issued two invoices to CAM dated February 1, 2011 totaling \$755,893.89. On January 31, 2010, CAM issued an invoice to Mojave for the Materials that had been supplied by Cashman
  - 26. CAM did not pay Cashman as required by the terms of the invoice.
  - 27. Cashman contacted Mojave due to CAM's failure to pay and requested that

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Mojave issue payment for the Materials in the form of a joint check, made payable to CAM and Cashman.

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- 28. Mojave refused to issue a joint check as payment for the Materials.
- 29. Mojave contacted Cashman to request that Cashman provide an Unconditional Waiver and Release Upon Final Payment for the Materials.
  - 30. Cashman refused to provide the requested release as it had not been paid.
- 31. A meeting occurred at Mojave's offices on or about April 26, 2011 wherein Mojave tendered payment to CAM for the Materials, despite the fact that CAM had not yet completed all of its work on the Project.
- 32. At the same meeting, Mojave required CAM to issue payment back to Mojave Systems, a division of Mojave in the amount of \$275,636.70, check no. 1032 dated April 27, 2011 in the amount of \$139,367.70 and check no. 1033 dated April 28, 2011 in the amount of \$136,269.00 related to another project on which CAM and Mojave were contracted,
- 33. Within minutes of CAM's receipt of Mojave's payment and while still at Mojave's offices, CAM provided a check to Cashman for the full amount due, \$755,893.89.
- 34. After Cashman received this check from CAM, and in exchange for this check, Cashman executed an Unconditional Waiver and Release Upon Final Payment (Exhibit 4)<sup>1</sup> relating to the Materials and provided it to CAM.
- 35. Between April 26, 2011 and April 28, 2011, CAM received \$901,380.93 from Mojave.
- 36. Very shortly thereafter, CAM stopped payment on the check issued to Cashman and it was returned unpaid.
- 37. After receiving notice of the stop payment, Cashman attempted collection of the amount owed from CAM.
- 38. CAM provided another check to Cashman, which was immediately presented at the bank from which the check was drawn and the bank refused to cash the check as there were

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All references to "Exhibit \_\_" refer to the exhibits that were admitted into evidence at the trial on January 21-24, 2014,

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39. Shortly thereafter CAM ceased operations and then failed to pay for Cashman for the Materials provided to the Project,

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- 40. Not all startup functions were completed due to CAM's stopping payment on the check it issued to Cashman, notice of which was provided to Cashman on or about May 5, 2011.
- 41. On June 22, 2011, Cashman recorded a mechanic's lien in the amount of \$755,893.89, the Notice of Lien, against the Project as it had not received payment for the Materials supplied (Exhibit 11).
- 42. Thereafter, Mojave obtained a Lien Release Bond from Western on September 8, 2011 (Exhibit 39).
  - 43. Cashman amended its complaint to seek recovery on its lien claim from this bond,
- 44. On January 22, 2014, Cashman recorded an Amended Notice of Lien in the amount of \$683,726.89 against the Project (Exhibit 66).
- 45. Any of the foregoing findings of fact that are more properly conclusions of law shall be so considered.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

#### Claims for Relief Asserted

1. At trial, before this Court were five causes of action asserted by Cashman: (1) Claim on Payment Bond against Mojave and Western (Fourteenth Cause of Action); (2) Enforcement of Mechanic's Lien Release Bond against Mojave and Western (Ninth Cause of Action); (3) Foreclosure of Security Interest against Mojave (Third Cause of Action); (4) Fraudulent Transfer (from Consolidate Case); and (5) Unjust Enrichment against the Owners (Fifteenth Cause of Action).<sup>2</sup> All of these causes of action will be discussed in turn and in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In its Fourth Amended Complaint, Plaintiff alleged additional causes of action. However, at trial, Plaintiff only argued five causes of action and thus, abandoned each and every other cause of action against the Defendants including the following: (1) Unjust Barlchment against Mojave (Tenth Cause of Action); (2) Contractor's Bond Claim against Mojave and Western (Bleventh Cause of Action (3) Unjust Barlchment against Whiting Turner (Twelfth Cause of Action); and (4) Claim on Payment Bond against Whiting Turner, Fidelity, and Travelers (Thirteenth Cause of Action). Thus, these four aforementioned causes of action are dismissed with prejudice.

2. First, in its Fourteenth Cause of Action, Cashman alleges a cause of action for Claim on Payment Bond against Mojave and Western. The Court rules in favor of Mojave and Western on this cause of action. Regarding Cashman's Fourteenth Cause of Action for Claim on Payment Bond, the operative document is Exhibit 49 entitled "Payment Bond", which identifies Mojave as the Principal and Western as the Surety. In relevant part, the Payment Bond states "NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that if the Principal shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying labor, material, rental equipment, supplies or services in the performance of said Contract and any and all modifications of said Contract that may hereafter be made, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect."

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- 3. Strict application of that paragraph would stand for the proposition that, all payments to Cashman were not made, however, the Court finds that the defense of impossibility is available to Mojave in this situation, as articulated in articulated in Nebaco, Inc. v. Riverview Realty Co., Inc., which states that "[g]enerally, the defense of impossibility is available to a promisor where his performance is made impossible or highly impractical by the occurrence of unforeseen contingencies . . . but if the unforeseen contingency is one which the promisor should have foreseen, and for which he should have provided, this defense is unavailable to him," 87 Nev. 55, 57, 482 P.2d 305, 307 (1971). Here, Mojave tendered payment to the entity that it had an agreement with to supply labor and materials, CAM and thus, because of the defense of impossibility, the Court finds that Mojave was discharged of its duty to Cashman, even though Cashman a material supplier to the Project under Mojave did not receive payment,
- 4. The defense of impossibility applies here, given that it was impossible or highly impractical for Mojave to foresee that CAM and/or Mr. Carvalho would abscond with the funds which made Mojave's performance impossible as to Cashman under the Payment Bond.
  - The Court likens the actions of Cam to an intervening cause.
- 6. The Court expressly finds that Cashman has standing to bring a claim on the Payment Bond given the language of the Payment Bond, which states, on page 2, that the

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 principal and the surety agree the bond shall inure to the benefit of all persons supplying labor, materials, rental equipment, supplies, or services in the performance of Mojave's contract.

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- 7. The Court finds it was simply impossible for Mojave to perform under the Payment Bond given what Mr. Carvalho did, therefore the Court rules in favor of Mojave and Western on Cashman's cause of action for Claim on Payment Bond (Fourteenth Cause of Action).
- 8. <u>Second</u>, in its Ninth Cause of Action, Cashman alleges a cause of action for Enforcement of Mechanic's Lien Release Bond against Mojave and Western. The Court rules in favor of Mojave and Western on this cause of action.
- 9. Regarding Cashman's Ninth Cause of Action for Enforcement of Mechanic's Lien Release Bond, the operative documents are Exhibits 11, 66, 4, and 13. Exhibits 11 and 66 are the Notice of Lien and the Amended Notice of Lien, respectively. These two documents stand for the proposition that Cashman had a lien in place relating to the Materials provided and the Court finds that Cashman did perfect its lien claim against the Project, pursuant to the requirements of NRS 108.221, et seq. and the amount of the amended lien is \$683,726.89.
- 10. The Court finds that Cashman complied with NRS 108.245 in the service of its preliminary notices, and therefore, as a matter of law, there was sufficient preliminary or legal notice to the owner.
- 11. However, Exhibit 4, the Unconditional Waiver and Release Upon Final Payment, stands for the proposition that Cashman released any notice of lien when it provided the Unconditional Waiver and Release Upon Final Payment in exchange for the check from Cam. This Release states as follows: "NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES RIGHTS UNCONDITIONALLY AND STATES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAID FOR GIVING UP THESE RIGHTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS ENFORCEABLE AGAINST YOU IF YOU SIGN IT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PAID. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, USE A CONDITIONAL RELEASE FORM."
- 12. Notwithstanding the language in the waiver and release, if the payment given in exchange for the waiver or release is made by check, draft or other such negotiable instrument

and the same fails to clear the bank on which it is drawn for any reason, then the waiver and release shall be deemed null and void and of no legal effect

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- 13. However, the Court finds that the check identified as Exhibit 13-004, that Mojave furnished to CAM on April 26, 2011 in the amount of \$820,261.75 is the payment. Thus, once Mojave made this payment (Exhibit 13-004) to CAM, then Cashman waived and released any lien it had relating to the Materials provided.
- 14. In other words, the check Mojave provided to CAM constitutes payment to Cashman for purposes of the enforceability of the Unconditional Waiver and Release Upon Final Payment that Cashman provided in exchange for the payment Cashman received from CAM,
- 15. Thus, the Court rules in favor of Mojave and Western on Cashman's cause of action for Enforcement of Mechanic's Lien Release Bond (Ninth Cause of Action).
- 16. <u>Third</u>, in its Third Cause of Action, Cashman alleges a cause of action for Foreclosure of Security Interest against Mojave. The Court rules in favor of Cashman on this cause of action.
- 17. Regarding Cashman's Third Cause of Action for Foreclosure of Security Interest, the operative documents are Exhibits 1 and 5. Exhibit 1 is the Application for Credit that Cashman involved itself with Mr. Carvalho. Section 8, page 2 of this Application for Credit stands for the proposition that Cashman had a security interest in the Materials provided to the Project at the time the Application for Credit was signed
- 18. Cashman perfected its security interest with Exhibit 5, a UCC Financing Statement. The UCC Financing Statement is sufficient and specific in identifying the Materials.
- 19. The Court finds this UCC Financing Statement is a legally binding security instrument establishing a security interest inuring to the favor of Cashman in the Materials provided hereto, or in this case, the value or proceeds derived from the Materials.
- 20. The value of the Materials is in Exhibit 40, the subcontract between Mojave and Whiting Turner, which on page 23, identifies the value of the Materials, \$957,433 for the core and shell emergency generator and \$297,559 for the UPS system.
  - 21. As such, given that Cashman perfected its security interest in the Materials, the

Court rules in favor of Cashman on its cause of action for Foreclosure of Security Interest against Mojave (Third Cause of Action) in the amount set forth below..

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22. <u>Fourth</u>, in its cause of action from the consolidated case, Cashman alleges a cause of action for Fraudulent Transfer. The Court rules in favor of Mojave on this cause of action.

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Regarding Cashman's cause of action for Fraudulent Transfer, NRS 112.180 states:

- 1. A transfer made or obligation incurred by a debtor is fraudulent as to a creditor, whether the creditor's claim arose before or after the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred, if the debtor made the transfer or incurred the obligation:
  - (a) With actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of the debtor, or
  - (b) Without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, and the debtor:
    - (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or
    - (2) Intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that the debtor would incur, debts beyond his or her ability to pay as they became due.

#### Further, NRS 112.190 states:

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- I. A transfer made or obligation incurred by a debtor is fraudulent as to a creditor whose claim arose before the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred if the debtor made the transfer or incurred the obligation without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation and the debtor was insolvent at that time or the debtor became insolvent as a result of the transfer or obligation.
- 2. A transfer made by a debtor is fraudulent as to a creditor whose claim arose before the transfer was made if the transfer was made to an insider for an antecedent debt, the debtor was insolvent at that time, and the insider had reasonable cause to believe that the debtor was insolvent.
- 23. Cashman's claim for fraudulent transfer fails because Mojave had no real inside

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- 24. The Court finds that there must be complicity between Mojave and CAM in order for Cashman to prevail on its claim for Fraudulent Transfer.
- 25. As such, given that Mojave had no real inside complicity with CAM, the Court rules in favor of Mojave on Cashman's cause of action for Fraudulent Transfer.
- 26. <u>Fifth</u>, in its Fifteenth Cause of Action, Cashman alleges a cause of action for Unjust Enrichment against the Owners. The Court rules in favor of Cashman on this cause of action, as long as Cashman puts the codes in (i.e. provides them and implements them).
- against the fundamental principles of justice or equity and good conscience." Topaz Mut. Co. Inc. v. Marsh, 108 Nev. 845, 856, 839 P.2d 606, 613 (1992) (citations omitted); see also Coury v. Robison, 115 Nev. 84, 90, 976 P.2d 518, 521 (1999) (citations omitted) ("[u]njust enrichment occurs whenever a person has and retains a benefit which in equity and good conscience belongs to another. Unjust enrichment is the unjust retention of a benefit to the loss of another."). This cause of action "exists when the Cashman confers a benefit on the defendant, the defendant appreciates such benefit, and there is 'acceptance and retention by the defendant of such benefit under circumstances such that it would be inequitable for him to retain the benefit without payment of the value thereof." Certified Fire Prot., Inc. v. Precision Constr., Inc., \_\_ Nev. \_\_, 283 P.3d 250, 257 (2012) (citations omitted).
- 28. Regarding Cashman's cause of action for unjust enrichment against the owners, this Court rules in favor of Cashman as long as Cashman provides, implements, and actually puts in the codes at issue. Thus, as long as Cashman provides, implements, and actually puts in the codes at issue, Cashman is entitled to the amount in the escrow account, which is \$86,600.00.
- 29. At trial, before this Court was one cause of action, a defense counterclaim, asserted by Defendants: (1) Misrepresentation (Third Claim for Relief). The Court rules in favor of Cashman on this cause of action. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In Defendants' Answer to Fourth Amended Complaint, Counterclaim against Cashman Equipment Company and Crossolaim against CAM Consulting, Inc. and Angelo Carvalho, Defendants alleged two other causes of action

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 30. "Under Nevada law, the elements of the tort of negligent misrepresentation are:

(a) a representation that is false; (b) this representation was made in the course of the defendant's business, or in any action in which he has a pecuniary interest; (c) the representation was for the guidance of others in their business transactions; (d) the representation was justifiably relied upon; (e) this reliance resulted in pecuniary loss to the relying party; and (f) the defendant failed to exercise reasonable case or competence in obtaining or communicating the information."

Ideal Elec. Co. v. Flowserve Corp., 357 F.Supp.2d 1248, 1255 (D. Nev. 2005). Here, even though this defense counterclaim is essentially moot, as this Court ruled in favor of Mojave and Western on the cause of action for Enforcement of Mechanic's Lien Release Bond (Ninth Cause of Action), this Court further holds that Cashman did not make a misrepresentation as to any matter including its notice of liens.

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- 31. As such, given that Cashman did not make any misrepresentations as to any matter relating to its notice of liens, the Court rules in favor of Cashman on Defendants' cause of action for misrepresentation.
- 32. In summary, and relating to the claims for relief before this Court: (a) this Court finds in favor of Cashman on its claims for Foreclosure of Security Interest against Mojave (Third Cause of Action) and Unjust Enrichment against the Owners (Pifteenth Cause of Action); (b) this Court finds in favor of Mojave and/or Western on Cashman's claims for Claim on Payment Bond against Mojave and Western (Fourteenth Cause of Action), Enforcement of Mechanic's Lien Release Bond against Mojave and Western (Ninth Cause of Action), and Fraudulent Transfer (from Consolidated Case); (c) this Court finds in favor of Cashman on Mojave's defense counterclaim for Misrepresentation (Third Claim for Relief).

#### Equitable Fault Relating to Contracting with CAM

33. As the Court ruled in favor of Cashman on its Third Cause of Action, Cashman is in a position to collect the amount owed, as provided in its lien, \$683,726.89, less any amount

Cashman would receive from the escrow account for finalizing the codes.

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34. However, this Court has analyzed the evidence in front of it and makes a determination that both Cashman and Mojave bear some responsibility of fault for what CAM and/or Mr. Carvalho did in this action (i.e. absconded with the funds that Mojave provided, which were supposed to be paid to Cashman for the Materials Cashman provided to the Project). More specifically, as far as equitable fault here, and even though this Court notes that both Mojave and Cashman are innocent victims here, this Court finds that Cashman is sixty-seven percent (67%) responsible and Mojave is thirty-three percent (33%) responsible for Cam and Mr. Carvalho's actions.

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- 35. As an initial note regarding equitable fault of the parties, this Court holds that both Mojave and Cashman had to use a DBE here, CAM, and thus, neither Mojave nor Cashman bears any fault regarding having to contract with a DBE for the Project.
- 36. Cashman is sixty-seven percent (67%) equitably at fault because: (1) Mr. Fergen, Mojave's vice president of project development, presented three options to Cashman of potential certified DBEs: CAM, Nedco, and Codale. Cashman, when presented with these three options, made the decision to go forward and contract with CAM on the Project. As such, there were options given by Mojave and Cashman made the decision to use CAM here; (2) months before CAM and/or Mr. Carvalho absconded with the funds, Cashman had an opportunity to identify credit problems with CAM; Cashman identified some of these credit problems and this is why Cashman did not want to extend credit to CAM which incres some responsibility here; (3) Mojave had dealt with CAM on a couple of other projects (i.e. the Las Vegas Metro Project and the Nevada Bnergy Project noted above), and Mojave should have reasonably concluded that CAM and/or Mr. Carvalho was doing what he was supposed to do in those sorts of scenarios;(4) Mojave, as a courtesy, arranged the meeting with Cashman and CAM to allow Cashman to figure him out because CAM would be in the middle of Mojave and Cashman.
- 37. Mojave is thirty-three percent (33%) responsible for CAM and Mr. Carvalho's actions here because, among other things: (1) Cashman requested that Mojave issue a joint check to both Cashman and CAM, and Mojave said no to that request; even though this Court is not

sure a joint check would not have necessarily solved the problem, but Cashman's request was a good request and Mojave takes some responsibility for saying no, when they could have gone to Whiting Turner and presented Cashman's request and given that Mojave had issued a joint check to QED and CAM;; and (2) the payment made to CAM, that was not made to Cashman for the Materials, initiated with Mojave, which gives Mojave some responsibility.

#### **Damages**

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- 38. Since Cashman is the prevailing party on its claims for Foreclosure of Security Interest against Mojave (Third Cause of Action) and Unjust Enrichment against the Owners (Fifteenth Cause of Action), Cashman is entitled to a damages amount.
- 39. The formula for calculating this amount of damages is the following: (The amount of the Amended Notice of Lien (Exhibit 66) minus the amount in escrow, which will be released to Cashman after the codes are finalized) times the percentage of Mojave's fault that was set forth in the equitable analysis above. Hence, this equates to the following formula: (\$683,726.89-\$86,600.00)\*.33 = \$197,051.87.
- 40. Any proceeds from the criminal case of Mr. Carvalho (in the Eighth Judicial District Court, in and for Clark County, Nevada, Case No: C-12-283210-1 (the "Criminal Case"), which is effect any and all restitution that comes out of the Criminal Case, will be equally split 50/50 between Cashman and Mojave.
- 41. In regards to the property located at 6321 Little Blm St. N. Las Vegas, Nevada, APN #124-29-110-099 (the "Property"), this Court is confirming its prior holding in its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order on Cashman Equipment Company's Motion for Summary Judgment against Janel Rennie aka Janel Carvalho filed with this Court on June 14, 2013 (the "June 14, 2013 FFCL") that awarded the Property to Cashman.
- 42. At trial, the Defendants have requested a "setoff" calculation of approximately \$62,710.53 (see Exhibit 65 minus the battery invoice for \$79,721.31 (Exhibit 65-015)), for Mojave's costs Mojave alleges to have incurred on the Project after Cashman decided to stop work on the Project due to not receiving payment for the Materials. The Court finds for the Cashman on Defendant's claim for "setoff" pursuant to NRS §624.626(9) which states "[n]o

lower-tiered subcontractor or his or her lower-tiered subcontractors or suppliers, or their respective sureties, may be held liable for any delays or damages that an owner or higher-tiered contractor may suffer as a result of the lower-tiered subcontractor and his or her lower-tiered subcontractors and suppliers stopping their work or the provision of materials or equipment or terminating an agreement for a reasonable basis in law or fact and in accordance with this section." This Court finds that Cashman had a reasonable basis in law or fact to stop working on the Project, after not receiving payment for the Materials as required.

43. Any of the foregoing conclusions of law that are more properly findings of fact shall be so considered.

#### ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, and other good cause appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, as to Cashman's Causes of Action for Foreclosure of Security Interest against Mojave (Third Cause of Action) and Unjust Enrichment against the Owners Cashman conditioned upon the installation of the codes(Fifteenth Cause of Action), this Court finds in favor of Cashman.

IT IS HERBBY FURTHER ORDERED that, as to Cashman's Causes of Action for Claim on Payment Bond against Mojave and Western (Fourteenth Cause of Action), Buforcement of Mechanic's Lieu Release Bond against Mojave and Western (Ninth Cause of Action), and Fraudulent Transfer (from Consolidate Case), this Court finds in favor of Mojave and Western,

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that, as to Mojave's defense counterclaim for Misropresentation (Third Claim for Relief), this Court finds in favor of Cashman.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that, as to Mojave's request for a "setoff", this Court finds in favor of Cashman,

IT IS HERBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Court awards Cashman \$197,051.87, on its Third Cause of Action, which is calculated as the following: (the amount of the Amended Notice of Lien minus the amount in escrow, if Cashman finalizes the codes) times the percentage of Mojave's fault that was set forth in the equitable analysis above.

amount remaining in the escrow account, \$86,600, on its Fifteenth Cause of Action to be paid 2 3 after Cashman installs the codes; IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that any proceeds from the Criminal Case (i.e. 4 5 any and all restitution that comes out of the Criminal Case) will be equally split 50/50 between 6 Cashman and Mojave. 7 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Court will address any issues of 8 attorneys' fees, costs, and prejudgment interest through post decision motions that may be filed 9 with the Court. 10 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that after this Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law is filed, the parties will submit a judgment to this effect accordingly. 11 DATED this 5 day of 12 , 2014. 12 13 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 14 ROB BARE JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 32 15 16 Respectfully submitted by: 17 Dated this 30 day of April, 2014. 18 PEZZILLO LŁOYD 19 20 BRIAN J. PEZZILLO, ESQ. (NBN 7136) JENNIFEK R. LLOYD, ESQ. (NBN 9617) 6725 Vig Austi Parkway, Suite 290 21 22 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attorneys for Plaintiff Cashman Equipment Company 24 25 26

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Court awards Cashman the entire

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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

#### Plaintiff,

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER ON CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST JANEL RENNIE AKA JANEL CARVALHO

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD;

Defendants.

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27 28 **FELLILO LLOYD** 6725 Vía Austi Parkway, Suite 290 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Tel. 702 233-4225 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER ON CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST JANEL RENNIE AKA JANEL CARVALHO was entered in the above entitled matter and filed on June 14, 2013, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO LLOYD, hereby certifies that on the 3rd day of July, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER ON CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST JANEL RENNIE AKA JANEL CARVALHO, was served by placing said copy in an envelope, postage fully prepaid, in the U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, said envelope(s) addressed to:

Brian Boschee, Esq. COTTON, DRIGGS, ET AL. 400 S. 4th St., 3rd F1. Las Vegas, NV 89101 Attorneys for Whiting Turner Contracting, Mojave Electric LV, LLC, Western Surety Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

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Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

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foreign limited liability company; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive;

#### Defendants,

AND ALL RELATED MATTERS,

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER ON CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST JANEL RENNIE AKA JANEL CARVALHO

Plaintiff, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Cashman"), by and through its undersigned counsel of record, respectfully submits the following findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order on Cashman's Motion for Summary Judgment Against Janel Rennie aka Janel Carvalho, heard on April 11, 2013;

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Cashman is a Nevada corporation,
- 2. Cashman contracted with Defendant, CAM CONSULTING, INC. ("Cam"), to supply materials to the Project commonly referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall (the "Project"), and Cam agreed to pay \$755,893.89 for the materials. The materials were supplied and the amount was due on upon delivery in January 2011.
- 3. Defendant, WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC ("Mojave"), a subcontractor to the general contractor on the Project, THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY ("Whiting Turner"), initially selected Cashman to supply the materials and then required that Cashman supply the materials through another entity that would satisfy Mojave's requirement for minority participation on this Project, which was ultimately Cam.
- 4. Cam issued two invoices to Mojave for the materials supplied by Cashman totaling \$820,261.75.

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- 6. Cam received three payments from Mojave totaling \$1,043,515.96 in April 2011, which were deposited into Cam's bank account at Nevada State Bank (Account No. 262031032) ("Cam's account").
- 7. The first deposit into Cam's account was made on April 6, 2011 in the amount of \$5,866.03.
- 8. The second deposit into Cam's account was made on April 26, 2011 in the amount of \$956,530.75. This amount included two checks from Mojave: one check totaling \$820,261.75 for materials supplied to the Project and owed Cashman; and the other totaling \$136,269.00 for work completed on a separate Project unrelated to Cashman.
- 9. The third deposit into Cam's account was made on April 28, 2011 and included one check from Mojave in the amount of \$81,119.18.
- 10. Of the \$1,037,649.93 deposited into Cam's account, \$275,636.70 was paid from Cam to Mojave, leaving the remaining sum of \$762,013.23, of which \$755,893.89 was owed to Cashman.
- Defendant, Angelo Carvalho ("Carvalho") and Defendant Janel Ronnie ("Remie") are the only persons with access to Cam's account.
- 12. At the time of the first deposit of funds from Mojavo, the balance in Cam's account with Nevada State Bank was \$274.51.
- 13. On April 27, 2011, Carvalho withdrew \$600,000.00 from Cam's account, which held the funds that were to be paid to Cashman for the materials Cashman sold to Cam, depositing that money into Carvalho's separate checking account at Wells Fargo Bank (Account No. 8046754860) ("Carvalho's account").
  - 14. Prior to the deposit into Carvalho's account, the balance of Carvalho's account

was \$232.82.

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- 15. Carvalho issued payment to Cashman in the form of a check dated April 29. 2011 from Cam's account in the amount of \$755,893.89 for the equipment supplied to CAM by Cashman.
- 16. Cashman deposited the check from Cam, but it was returned by the bank as Carvalho stopped payment on the check.
- 17. On April 27, 2011, Rennie and Carvalho contracted to purchase a property located at 6321 Little Elm St., N. Las Vegas, NV, APN 124-29-110-099 (the "Property") using funds that were to be paid Cashman,
  - 18. The purchase price of the Property was \$165,000.00.
- 19. On or about May 10, 2011, the Property was purchased via wire transfer in the amount of \$165,000.00 from Carvalho's account.
- At the time of the purchase of the Property, Carvalho and Rennie were still 20. married; however Rennie used her maiden name on the purchase agreement and did not include Carvalho on the deed.
  - 21. Carvalho deeded the Property to Rennie as her sole property.
  - 22. There are no outstanding liens or encumbrances on the Property,
- 23. On or about April 26, 2011, Carvalho purchased a 2011 Honda Pilot from Findlay Honda in Clark County, Nevada (the "Vehicle").
- 24, The Vehicle was paid for using a check from Cam's account in the amount of \$38,931.65.
- 25. On or about July 2012, Rennie returned the Vehicle to Findlay Honda in exchange for \$23,000.00.
- 26. Rennie contributed no funds toward the purchase of the Property or the Vehicle.

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27.	Rennie	did	not	provide	anything	of	value <sup>.</sup>	in	exchange	for	receipt	of	the
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- 28. On September 11, 2012, Cashman obtained Default Judgments against Cam and Carvalho in the principal amount of \$755,893.89, along with punitive damages in the amount of \$100,000.00 pursuant to NRS 42.005 *et seq.*, attorneys' fees in the amount of \$22,562,50 and costs in the amount of \$8,271.49.
  - 29. On January 8, 2013, the Default Judgments were entered as final.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this litigation.
- 2. There is a valid and enforceable final judgment against Carvalho and Cam in the principal amount of \$755,893,89, plus punitive damages in the amount of \$100,000.00 pursuant to NRS 42.005 et seq., and costs in the amount of \$8,271.49.
- Cam and Carvalho committed fraud by converting the money received from Mojave to pay Cashman for the materials supplied by Cashman to the Project and using those funds for their own purposes.
- Cam and Carvalho fraudulently transferred funds to avoid paying Cashman the amounts they owed to Cashman prior to the transfer.
- Cam and Carvalho purchased the Property, identified as APN: 124-29-110-099, using funds that were fraudulently obtained by Cam and Carvalho, as those funds were to be used to pay Cashman.
- 6. The Property was titled to Defendant Rennie, even though the entire purchase price was paid by Cam and Carvalho using funds that were received to pay Cashman.

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7. Pursuant to NRCP 56, no genuine issue of material fact exists to whether Cam and Carvalho used fraudulently obtained funds to purchase the Property and in doing so, to avoid paying Cashman.

- Regarding the Vehicle, Cam and Carvalho purchased the Vehicle using funds that were fraudulently obtained by Cam and Carvalho, as those funds were to be used to pay Cashman.
- The Vehicle was titled to Defendant Rennie, even though the entire purchase price was paid by Cam and Carvalho using funds received to pay Cashman.
- 10. Pursuant to NRCP 56, no genuine issue of material fact exists to whether these fraudulently obtained funds were used to purchase the Vehicle and in doing so, to avoid paying Cashman.
- Defendant Remie did not contribute any money towards the purchase of the
   Property or the Vehicle, nor did she pay Carvalho or Cam for the Property or the Vehicle.
- 12. Pursuant to NRS 112.180(1)(a), the transfers of the Property and Vehicle are fraudulent and must be set aside, as Carvalho made the transfers with the actual intent to defraud Cashman, a creditor,
- 13. Pursuant to NRS 112.180(1)(b)(2), the transfers of the Property and Vehicle are constructive fraudulent transfers and must be set aside.
- 14. Pursuant to NRS 112.190, the transfers of the Property and the Vehicle occurred when Carvalho was insolvent and must be set aside.
- 15. Pursuant to NRS 112,210(1) and 112,220(2), as the transfers of the Property and Vehicle are fraudulent and must be set aside, the Court must order an appropriate remedy to satisfy Cashman's claims,
- 16. As such, and pursuant to NRS 40,010, Rennie is no longer the owner of the Property as the transfer of the Property to her is set aside, and Cashman is the owner of the

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Property, holding title in fee simple and all others should be barred of all rights, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the said Property.

- 17. As the Vehicle is no longer in Rennie's possession and the transfer cannot be set aside pursuant to NRS 112.210(1) and 112.220(2), Cashman is entitled to judgment against Rennic in the amount of the purchase price for the Vehicle, totaling \$38,931.65.
- 18. Cashman is entitled to ownership of the Property and Vehicle, and to levy execution on the Property and Vehicle transferred or its proceeds.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the court enters the following:

#### <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Cashman's Motion for Summary Judgment Against Defendant Janel Rennie aka Janel Carvalho is GRANTED.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that Cashman owns in fee simple the Property located at 6321 Little Elm St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031 and identified by APN: 124-29-110-099.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT judgment is entered in favor of Cashman against Rennic, quieting title to the Property in Cashman and terminating any and all interest of Rennie, her spouse, heirs, devisees, successors, assignees or anyone claiming under her, irrespective of the nature of such claim, has in and to the real property identified as APN: 124-29-110-099, and barring any future claims of Rennie, her spouse, heirs, devisees, successors, assignees or anyone claiming under her, irrespective of the nature of such claim, to the Property.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT Cashman is entitled to a judgment against Rennie for the purchase price of the Vehicle in the amount of \$38,931.65.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT a copy of this Order shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada and shall be indexed in the chain of title to the property identified herein under the name of Rennie, as grantor and Cashman, as grantee,

DATED this 2 day of 3, 2013.

District Court Judge

Submitted by:

PEZZILLO LLOYD

ROB BARE JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 32

By: Mac Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 9617

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Plaintiff,

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#### DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT ANGELO CARVALHO

It appearing from the records in the above-entitled action that the Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, by and through their counsel of record, Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. of the law firm of Pezzillo Robinson, served Defendant ANGELO CARVALHO on August 14, 2011; Defendant having failed to file an answer or otherwise appear and Plaintiff not granting further time to respond; the Default of Defendant ANGELO CARVALHO having been entered on or about April 9, 2012;

Upon application of the Plaintiff, by virtue of the law and by reason of the premises aforesaid, JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED against Defendant ANGELO CARVALHO and in favor of Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY in pursuance to the prayer of Plaintiff's Complaint.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Judgment is hereby entered against Defendant ANGELO CARVALHO in the principal amount of \$755,893,89.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Judgment shall include costs in the amount of \$8,271.49 pursuant to the Memorandum of Costs and Supplement to Memorandum of Costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 10 day of September, 2012.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROB BARE

JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 32

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CASE NO .: A642583 DEPT.: 32

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DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT CAM CONSULTING INC.

It appearing from the records in the above-entitled action that the Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, by and through their counsel of record, Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. of the law firm of Pezzillo Robinson, served Defendant CAM CONSULTING INC. via the Nevada

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Secretary of State on November 23, 2011; Defendant having failed to file an answer or otherwise appear and Plaintiff not granting further time to respond; the Default of Defendant CAM CONSULTING INC. having been entered on January 31, 2012;

Upon application of the Plaintiff, by virtue of the law and by reason of the premises aforesaid, JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED against Defendant CAM CONSULTING INC. and in favor of Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY in pursuance to the prayer of Plaintiff's Complaint.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, AD JUDGED AND DECREED that Judgment is hereby entered against Defendant CAM CONSULTING INC. in the principal amount of \$755,893.89.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Judgment shall include pre-judgment interest at the contractual rate of 18% per annum, from the date the Complaint was filed (June 3, 2011) through the date of this Judgment, and shall continue to accrue post-judgment interest on the unpaid balance until paid in full.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Judgment shall include attorneys' fees in the amount of pursuant to the contract and supported by the Affidavit in Support of Attorneys' Fees and Supplemental Affidavit in Support of Attorneys' Fees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Judgment shall include costs in the amount of \$8,271.49 pursuant to the Memorandum of Costs and Supplement to Memorandum of Costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 10 day of Septenter, 2012.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

**ROB BARE** 

JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 32

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Nevada corporation,

Counterdefendant,

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Crossclaimant,

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CAM CONSULTING, INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual.

Crossdefendants.

Defendants QH Las Vegas, LLC, PQ Las Vegas, LLC, LWTIC Successor LLC, and FC/LW Vegas (collectively "Defendants"), by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm of COTTON, DRIGGS, WALCH, HOLLEY, WOLOSON & THOMPSON, hereby file their Answer to the Fourth Amended Complaint (the "Complaint") and admit, deny, and allege as follows:

#### PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 2. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 3. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 4. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 5. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 6. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 7. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 8. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 9. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 10. In answering Paragraph 10 of the Complaint, Defendants admit that they were the former owners of the Project but deny the remaining allegations in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint.
- 11. The allegation contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint constitutes a nonfactual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 12. The allegation contained in Paragraph 12 of the Complaint constitutes a nonfactual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

13. Answering Paragraph 13 of the Complaint, Defendants admit that the City Hall Project was performed in Clark County and deny the remaining allegation contained therein.

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (BREACH OF CONTRACT AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS, 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 14. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 13 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 15. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 16. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 17. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 18. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 19. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 19 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10 AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

20. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 19 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

- 21. The allegation contained in Paragraph 21 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 22. The allegation contained in Paragraph 22 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 23. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 23 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (FORECLOSURE OF SECURITY INTEREST AGAINST CAM, MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 24. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 23 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 25. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 25 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 26. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 26 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 27. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 27 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 28. The allegation contained in Paragraph 28 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations.
  - 29. Defendants deny the allegation contained in Paragraph 29 of the Complaint.

## FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (ALTER EGO AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 30. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 29 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 31. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 31 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 32. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 32 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 33. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 33 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 34. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 34 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 35. The allegation contained in Paragraph 35 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations set forth.
- 36. The allegation contained in Paragraph 36 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations set forth.

#### <u>FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION</u> (CONVERSION AGAINST CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

37. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 36 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

- 38. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 38 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 39. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 39 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 40. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 40 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 41. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 41 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 42. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 42 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 43. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 43 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 44. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 45. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 45 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 46. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

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- 47. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 47 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 48. The allegation contained in Paragraph 48 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 48 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 49. The allegation contained in Paragraph 49 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- The allegation contained in Paragraph 50 of the Complaint constitutes a statement 50, of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 51. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 51 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORA

- Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 51 of 52. the Complaint as though fully set forth herein
- 53. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 53 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 54. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 54 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

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- 56. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 56 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 57. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 57 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 58. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 58 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 59. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 59 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 60. The allegation contained in Paragraph 60 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

## SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 61. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 60 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 62. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 62 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 63. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 63 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

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- 65. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 65 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 66. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 66 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 67. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 67 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 68. The allegation contained in Paragraph 68 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 69. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 69 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

#### EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION (QUIET TITLE AGAINST CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 70. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 69 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 71. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 71 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 72. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 72 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 73. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 73 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 74. The allegation contained in Paragraph 74 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 74 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 75. The allegation contained in Paragraph 75 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 75 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 76. The allegation contained in Paragraph 76 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 76 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

### NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION (ENFORCEMENT OF MECHANIC'S LIEN RELEASE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 77. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 76 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 78. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 78 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 79. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 79 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

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- 81. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 81 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 82. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 82 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 83. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 83 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 84. The allegation contained in Paragraph 84 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 85. The allegation contained in Paragraph 85 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

#### <u>TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION</u> (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 86. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 85 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 87. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 87 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 88. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 88 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

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- 90. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 90 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 91. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 91 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 92. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 92 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 93. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 93 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 94. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 94 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 95. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 95 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 96. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 96 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 97. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 97 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

98. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 98 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

## ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 99. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 98 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 100. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 100 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 101. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 101 of the Complaint, including sections (a) and (b) of Paragraph 101 of the Complaint, and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 102. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 102 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

### TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST WHITING TURNER, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 103. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 102 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 104. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 104 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 105. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 105 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

106. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 106 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

## THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (CLAIM ON PAYMENT BOND AGAINST WHITING TURNER, FIDELITY, TRAVELERS, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 107. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 106 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 108. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 108 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 109. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 109 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 110. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 110 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 111. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 111 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 112. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 112 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 113. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 113 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

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# FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (CLAIM ON PAYMENT BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 114. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 113 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 115. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 115 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 116. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 116 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 117. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 117 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 118. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 118 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 119. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 119 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 120. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 120 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

### FIFTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST OWNERS, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

121. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 120 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

- 122. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 122 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
  - 123. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 123 of the Complaint.
  - 124. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 124 of the Complaint.
  - 125. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 125 of the Complaint.

#### **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

Defendants assert and allege the following non-exclusive list of defenses to this action. These defenses have been labeled as "Affirmative" defenses regardless of whether, as a matter of law, such defenses are truly affirmative defenses. Such designation should in no way be construed to constitute a concession on the part of Defendants or that it bears the burden of proof to establish such defenses.

- 1. All allegations of the Complaint not specifically admitted or otherwise pled to herein are hereby denied.
- 2. Plaintiff fails to state a claim for relief against Defendants upon which relief can be granted.
- 3. At all material times, Defendants acted in good faith and exercised lawful rights in dealing with Plaintiff.
- 4. Plaintiff, by its own conduct or otherwise, is estopped from making any claim against Defendants.
  - 5. Plaintiff has waived, by conduct or otherwise, any claim against Defendants.
- 6. The loss, injuries, damages, costs and attorneys' fees, if any, suffered by Plaintiff, are the result of its own acts, omissions, or wrongdoing.
- 7. Plaintiff is barred from obtaining any relief from any claim by operation of the doctrine of accord and satisfaction.
- 8. Plaintiff has failed to mitigate its damages, if any exist or were incurred, the existence of which is expressly denied by Defendants.

- 9. By virtue of the acts, conduct, mismanagement and/or omissions to act of the Plaintiff under the circumstances, Defendants are released and discharged from any liability whatsoever to Plaintiff, which liability is expressly denied.
  - 10. Plaintiff ratified, approved, or acquiesced in the actions of Defendants.
- 11. Plaintiff has failed to satisfy conditions precedent to bringing any action against Defendants.
- 12. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the Doctrines of Mutual Mistake, Impossibility or Impracticability.
- 13. Any damages which Plaintiff may have sustained by reason of the allegations of the Complaint were proximately caused, in whole or in part, by sets of persons other than Defendants and, therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to any relief from Defendants.
- 14. To the extent Plaintiff's claims are based in whole or in part on alleged oral promises or statements, such claims are barred by the lack of acceptance, lack of mutuality, failure of consideration, and/or the statute of frauds.
  - 15. Plaintiff is not entitled to the damages that it is seeking.
  - 16. The claims of Plaintiff fail for want or lack of consideration.
- 17. Plaintiff's pursuit of these claims against Defendants under the circumstances presented in this case is, in and of itself, a violation of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing implied in all of its agreements, barring it from any recovery against them in this action.
- 18. Damages and injuries suffered by Plaintiff, if any, are not attributable to any act, conduct, or omission on the part of Defendants.
- Plaintiff's alleged damages, if any, should be offset by monies due and owing by CAM to Plaintiff.
- 20. The conduct of Defendants alleged to be wrongful was induced by Plaintiff's own wrongful conduct.
- 21. Plaintiff's claims for relief are barred on the grounds that Defendants have a valid justification for any alleged nonperformance of the alleged agreement.

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22.	Plaintiff materially breached the agreement between the parties, thereby excusing
the future pe	formance thereof by Defendants.

- 23. Plaintiff brings its claims in bad faith, with an ulterior motive to harass Defendants, abuse the litigation process, and otherwise raise frivolous and unfounded claims against Defendants causing Defendants to incur damages.
  - 24. Plaintiff is barred from recovery by virtue of its unclean hands.
- 25. Plaintiffs' claims are barred because they did not incur any injury or damages cognizable at law.
  - 26. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrine of laches.
- 27. Plaintiff is barred from obtaining any relief from any claim by operation of the doctrine of waiver.
  - 28. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the statute of limitations.
- 29. Defendants hereby incorporate by reference those affirmative defenses enumerated in NRCP 8 as though fully set forth herein. Such defenses are herein incorporated by reference for the specific purpose of not waiving the same.
- 30. Defendants have been forced to retain counsel to defend against Plaintiff's Complaint, and Defendants are entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 31. Claims for unjust enrichment are improper as to Defendants pursuant to applicable Nevada law.
- 32. Pursuant to NRCP 11, at the time of the filing of this Answer, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been alleged insofar as sufficient facts and relevant information may not have been available after reasonable inquiry. Therefore, Defendants reserve the right to amend this Answer, including adding affirmative defenses, based upon discovery, review of documents, and development of evidence in this case.

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#### WHEREFORE, Defendants pray for the following relief:

- 1. That Plaintiff takes nothing by way of its Complaint from Defendants and that the same be dismissed against the Defendants in its entirety with prejudice;
- 2. For an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit incurred in the defense of Plaintiff's Complaint; and
  - 3. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

    Dated this / day of June, 2013.

#### COTTON, DRIGGS, WALCH, HOLLEY, WOLOSON & THOMPSON

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l	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>									
2	I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the ///k day of June, 2013 and pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I									
3	deposited for mailing in the U.S. Mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing QH LAS									
4	VEGAS, LLC, PQ LAS VEGAS, LLC, LWTIC SUCCESSOR LLC, AND FC/LW									
5	VEGAS' ANSWER TO FOURTH AMENDED COMPLAINT, postage prepaid and									
6	addressed to:									
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### **EXHIBIT 4**

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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Counterdefendant.

EDNA ASSOCIATES, WEST MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation,

Crossclaimant,

CAM CONSULTING, INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual.

Crossdefendants.

Defendants WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. d/b/a MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation ("Mojave"); WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety ("Western"); THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation, ("Whiting"); TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, a surety, ("Travelers") and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND ("Fidelity"), a surety (collectively "Defendants"), through their attorneys of record, the law firm of COTTON, DRIGGS, WALCH, HOLLEY, WOLOSON & THOMPSON, hereby file their Answer to the Fourth Amended Complaint ("Complaint"), Counterclaim against Cashman Equipment Company and Crossclaim against CAM Consulting, Inc. and Angelo Carvalho.

#### PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

#### ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

- 1. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 2. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

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- 3. Answering Paragraph 3 of the Complaint, Defendants admit that Angelo Carvalho is the owner of CAM but do not have sufficient knowledge or information upon which to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained therein and upon said ground, deny said allegation.
- 4. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 5. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint that Mojave is a Nevada limited liability company authorized to do business in the state of Nevada, and that Defendant Western is authorized to conduct business within the State of Nevada as a contractor's bond surety, and in that capacity Western issued two contractor's license bonds and a mechanic's release bond to Mojave but denies the remaining allegations.
- 6. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint that Western is authorized to conduct business in the state of Nevada, as a contractor's bond surety, and in that capacity Western issued two contractor's license bonds and a mechanic's release bond to Mojave but denies the remaining allegations.
  - 7. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
- 8. Defendants admit the allegations in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint that Defendant Fidelity is authorized to conduct business within the State of Nevada as a contractor's bond surety, and in that capacity issued a contractor's bond to Defendant Whiting, Bond Number 9045603 in the amount of \$50,000.00 for license number 33400. Fidelity also issued a payment bond, Travelers 105375118/F&D 8997023, as co-surety with Defendant Travelers, but Defendants deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint.
- 9. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint, that Travelers, as co-surety with Defendant Fidelity, admit it is authorized to conduct business within the State of Nevada and that it issued payment bond number Travelers 105375118/F&D 8997023, but denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 9.
  - 10. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to

the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 11. The allegation contained in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint constitutes a nonfactual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 12. The allegation contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint constitutes a nonfactual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 13. Answering Paragraph 13 of the Complaint, Defendants admit that the City Hall Project was performed in Clark County and deny the remaining allegation contained therein.

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (BREACH OF CONTRACT AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS, 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 14. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 13 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 15. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 16. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 17. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to

form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 18. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 19. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 19 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10 AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 20. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 19 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 21. The allegation contained in Paragraph 21 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 22. The allegation contained in Paragraph 22 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 23. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 23 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (FORECLOSURE OF SECURITY INTEREST AGAINST CAM, MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 24. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 23 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
  - 25. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to

the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 25 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 26. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 26 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 27. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 27 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 28. The allegation contained in Paragraph 28 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations.
  - 29. Defendants deny the allegation contained in Paragraph 29 of the Complaint.

## FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (ALTER EGO AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 30. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 29 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 31. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 31 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 32. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 32 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 33. Defendants admit that CAM received payment from Mojave for the equipment purchased from Plaintiff, but Defendants deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 33 of the Complaint.
- 34. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 34 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 35. The allegation contained in Paragraph 35 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations set forth.
- 36. The allegation contained in Paragraph 36 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations set forth.

# FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (CONVERSION AGAINST CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 37. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 36 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 38. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 38 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 38 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 39. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 39 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 39 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 40. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 40 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 40 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 41. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 41 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 41 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 42. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 42 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to

form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 42 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 43. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 43 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 43 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 44. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 45. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 45 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 46. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 47. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 47 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 47 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 48. The allegation contained in Paragraph 48 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 48 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 49. The allegation contained in Paragraph 49 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no

response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

- 50. The allegation contained in Paragraph 50 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 51. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 51 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 51 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (FRAUD AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 52. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 51 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein
- 53. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 53 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 54. Defendants admit that CAM and Defendant Carvalho presented a check to Plaintiff, but deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 54 of the Complaint.
- 55. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 55 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 56. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 56 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 56 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 57. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 57 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 57 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 58. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 58 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 59. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 59 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 59 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 60. The allegation contained in Paragraph 60 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 61. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 60 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 62. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 62 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 63. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 63 of the Complaint that CAM and Carvalho presented a check to Plaintiff, but deny the remaining allegations. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 63 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 64. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 64 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 65. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 65 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 65 of the Complaint and,

therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 66. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 66 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 66 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 67. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 67 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 68. The allegation contained in Paragraph 68 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 69. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 69 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 69 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

# <u>EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION</u> (QUIET TITLE AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 70. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 69 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 71. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 71 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 71 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 72. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 72 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 72 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
  - 73. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to

the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 73 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 74. The allegation contained in Paragraph 74 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 74 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 75. The allegation contained in Paragraph 75 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 75 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 76. The allegation contained in Paragraph 76 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 76 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

# NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION (ENFORCEMENT OF MECHANIC'S LIEN RELEASE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 77. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 76 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 78. Defendants Mojave and Whiting deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 78 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 78 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 79. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 79 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 79 of the Complaint and,

therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 80. The allegation contained in Paragraph 80 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 81. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 81 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 82. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit that a mechanic's lien was recorded on the Project in the amount of \$755,893.89 as Instrument No. 201106220002156, but deny the remaining allegations and legal conclusions contained in Paragraph 82. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 82 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 83. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 83 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 83 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 84. The allegation contained in Paragraph 84 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 85. The allegation contained in Paragraph 85 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

### <u>TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION</u> (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 86. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 85 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
  - 87. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 87

of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 87 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 88. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 88 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 88 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 89. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 89 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 89 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 90. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 90 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 90 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 91. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 91 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 91 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 92. Defendants Mojave and Whiting admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 92 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 92 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 93. Defendant Mojave admits that checks were received in the amounts of \$139,367.70 and \$136,269.00 for other unrelated projects, but deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 93 of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 93 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

1	94.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 94 of the Complaint.
2	95.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 95 of the Complaint.
3	96.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 96 of the Complaint.
4	97.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 97 of the Complaint.
5	98.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 98 of the Complaint.
6	CONTR	ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION ACTOR'S LICENSE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10,
7	ICONTR	AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)
8	99.	Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 98 of
9	the Complain	at as though fully set forth herein.
10	100.	Defendants admit that Mojave, as principal, and Defendant Western, as surety,
11	caused to be	issued two contractor's license bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter
12	624 and said	bonds are identified as Bond Number 929452545 in the amount of \$5,000.00 and
13	Bond Numbe	r 929444674 in the amount of \$2,000.00. Defendants deny all remaining allegations
14	contained in	Paragraph 100 of the Complaint.
15	101.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 101, including sections
16	(a) a <b>n</b> d (b) in	Paragraph 101 of the Complaint.
17	102.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 102 of the Complaint.
18	/YIN HIST	TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION TENRICHMENT AGAINST WHITING TURNER, DOES 1-10, AND ROE
19	(011303)	CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)
20	103.	Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 102 of
21	the Complain	t as though fully set forth herein.
22	104.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 104 of the Complaint.
23	105.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 105 of the Complaint.
24	106.	Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 106 of the Complaint.
25	CLAIM O	THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION N PAYMENT BOND AGAINST WHITING TURNER, FIDELITY, DOES 1-
26	CLAIMO	10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)
27	107.	Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 106 of
28	the Complain	t as though fully set forth herein.

of the Complaint. The remaining Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 122 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 123. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 123 of the Complaint.
- 124. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 124 of the Complaint.
- 125. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 125 of the Complaint.

#### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendants assert the following defenses to this action. These defenses have been labeled as "affirmative" defenses regardless of whether, as a matter of law, such defenses are truly affirmative defenses. Such designation should in no way be construed to constitute a concession on the part of Defendants or that it bears the burden of proof to establish such defense(s).

- 1. All allegations of the Complaint not specifically admitted are hereby denied.
- 2. Plaintiff fails to state a claim for relief against Defendants upon which relief can be granted.
- 3. At all material times, Defendants acted in good faith and exercised lawful rights in dealing with Plaintiff.
- 4. Plaintiff, by its own conduct or otherwise, is estopped from making any claim against Defendants.
  - 5. Plaintiff has waived, by conduct or otherwise, any claim against Defendants.
- 6. The loss, injuries, damages, costs and attorneys' fees, if any, suffered by Plaintiff, are the result of its own acts, omissions, or wrongdoing.
- 7. Defendants relied upon representations by the Plaintiff as to the Unconditional Release for payment and would not have made payment to Plaintiff's agent absent such representations.
- Plaintiff is barred from obtaining any relief from any claim by operation of the doctrine of accord and satisfaction.
- Plaintiff has failed to mitigate its damages, if any exist or were incurred, the existence of which is expressly denied by Defendant.

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- By virtue of the acts, conduct, mismanagement and/or omissions to act of the Plaintiff under the circumstances, Defendants are released and discharged from any liability whatsoever to Plaintiff, which liability is expressly denied.
   Plaintiff ratified, approved, or acquiesced in the actions of Defendants.
   Defendant CAM Consulting, Inc. acted as agent for Plaintiff.
- 13. Plaintiff has failed to satisfy conditions precedent to bringing any action against Defendants.
- 14. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the Doctrines of Mutual Mistake, Impossibility or Impracticability.
- 15. Any damages which Plaintiff may have sustained by reason of the allegations of the Complaint were proximately caused, in whole or in part, by sets of persons other than Defendants and, therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to any relief from Defendant.
- 16. To the extent Plaintiff's claims are based in whole or in part on alleged oral promises or statements, such claims are barred by the lack of acceptance, lack of mutuality, and failure of consideration.
  - 17. Plaintiff is not entitled to the damages that it is seeking.
  - 18. The claims of Plaintiff fail for want or lack of consideration.
- 19. Plaintiff's pursuit of these claims against Defendant under the circumstances presented in this case is, in and of itself, a violation of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing implied in all of their agreements, barring it from any recovery against them in this action.
- 20. Damages and injuries suffered by Plaintiff, if any, are not attributable to any act, conduct, or omission on the part of Defendants.
- 21. Plaintiff's alleged damages, if any, should be offset by monies due and owing by CAM to Plaintiff.
- 22. The conduct of Defendants alleged to be wrongful was induced by Plaintiff's own wrongful conduct.
- 23. Plaintiff's claims for relief are barred on the grounds that Defendants have a valid justification for any alleged nonperformance of the alleged agreement.

- 24. Plaintiff materially breached the agreement between the parties, thereby excusing the future performance thereof by Defendants.
- 25. Defendants Mojave and Whiting only hereby state Plaintiff brings its claims in bad faith, with an ulterior motive to harass Defendants, abuse the litigation process, and otherwise raise frivolous and unfounded claims against Defendants causing Defendants to incur damages. Remaining Defendants do not raise this defense.
  - 26. Plaintiff is barred from recovery by virtue of its unclean hands.
- 27. Defendants have been forced to retain counsel to defend against Plaintiff's Complaint, and Defendants are entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 28. Pursuant to N.R.C.P. 11, as amended, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been alleged herein insofar as sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of this Answer. Therefore, Defendants reserve the right to amend this Answer, including adding affirmative defenses, based upon discovery, review of documents, and development of evidence in this case.

### WHEREFORE, Defendants pray:

- 1. That Plaintiff takes nothing by way of its Complaint from Defendants Mojave, Western, Whiting, Travelers and Fidelity and that the Complaint be dismissed against those Defendants in its entirety with prejudice;
- 2. For an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit incurred in the defense of Plaintiff's Complaint;
  - 3. That the lien at issue is expunged; and
  - 4. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

### **COUNTERCLAIM**

Counterclaimant WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. d/b/a MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation ("Mojave" or "Counterclaimant") by and through its attorneys of record, the law firm of COTTON, DRIGGS, WALCH, HOLLEY, WOLOSON & THOMPSON, and as for a counterclaim against Counterdefendant CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Cashman" or "Counterdefendant"), hereby alleges as follows:

### PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. Counterclaimant Mojave is a Nevada limited liability company authorized to conduct business in Clark County, Nevada as a licensed contractor.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Counterdefendant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business within the state of Nevada.
- 3. This Court has jurisdiction over the instant dispute, and venue is proper in this Court, because the dispute involves a construction project located in Clark County, Nevada and the wrongful conduct complained of herein occurred in Clark County, Nevada.

### INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

- 4. Counterclaimant hereby alleges and incorporates as though fully set forth herein all of the allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint which Counterclaimants have admitted hereinabove.
- 5. Counterclaimant Mojave entered into a purchase order ("Purchase Order") dated April 23, 2010 with CAM Consulting, Inc. c/o Cashman Equipment to purchase certain equipment at issue for the City Hall Project.
- 6. CAM Consulting, Inc. acted as agent for Counterdefendant Cashman in the transaction between the parties.
- 7. Counterclaimant Mojave made payment to CAM Consulting, Inc. in the amount of \$820,261.75 ("Payment") in accordance with its Purchase Order and in exchange for the equipment.
- 8. On or about April 27, 2010, Counterdefendant entered into Unconditional Release Upon Final Payment with respect to the sale of the equipment by Counterclaimants (the "Release").
- 9. Counterdefendant provided the executed Release to Counterclaimant Mojave for the full amount of payment.
- 10. Upon information and belief, Counterdefendant, failed to obtain final payment from its agent CAM Consulting, Inc. prior to issuing the Release to Counterclaimant Mojave.
  - 11. Pursuant to the Release, Counterdefendant is not entitled to payment from

Counterclaimant.

- 12. Counterclaimant Mojave requested Counterdefendant's completion of its contract and assistance with start up of the equipment at issue on the project.
- 13. Counterdefendant refused to complete the start up and further refused to handle any warranty issues related to the equipment.
- 14. Counterdefendant further refused to provide the battery power source in accordance with the Purchase Order.
- 15. Counterclaimant Mojave employed a licensed contractor to complete the contract work and start the equipment at Counterclaimant's expense.

### FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (BREACH OF CONTRACT)

- 16. Counterclaimant hereby restates, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 15 of the Counterclaim, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 17. The Purchase Order constitutes a valid, binding and enforceable contract between Counterclaimant and Counterdefendant.
- 18. Through its actions described above, including, without limitation, Counterdefendant's failure and/or refusal to participate in the start up of the equipment is in material default of its obligations.
- 19. Counterclaimant has performed all conditions, covenants, obligations and promises on its part to be performed.
- 20. Counterclaimant has also placed demand upon Counterdefendant for performance, but Counterdefendant has failed or refused to perform, and continues to fail or refuse to perform, its obligations.
- 21. As a result of Counterdefendant's breach described herein, and as a direct and proximate result thereof, Counterclaimant has been damaged in an amount in excess of \$10,000.
- 22. As a result of Counterdefendant's breach described herein, and as a direct and proximate result thereof, Counterclaimant has been forced to engage the services of an attorney

and is entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

### SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING)

- 23. Counterclaimant hereby restates, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 22 of the Counterclaim, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 24. Under Nevada law, every contract imposes upon the contracting parties the duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 25. Counterdefendant breached its duty to Counterclaimant by performing in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the agreement, including, among other things, failing to use its best efforts to start up the equipment as requested by Counterclaimant.
- 26. As a result of Counterdefendant's breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing described herein, and as a direct and proximate result thereof, Counterclaimant has been damaged in an amount in excess of \$10,000.
- 27. As a result of Counterdefendant's breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing described herein, and as a direct and proximate result thereof, Counterclaimant Mojave has been forced to engage the services of an attorney and is entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

### THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (MISREPRESENTATION)

- 28. Counterclaimant hereby restates, realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Counterclaim, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 29. Counterdefendant made various and numerous representations to Counterclaimant with respect to its Final Unconditional Release entered for the payment amount of \$755,893.89.
- 30. The Release provides that Counterdefendant has been paid in full for all work and materials and further provides that the "document is enforceable against you if you sign it, even if you have not been paid. If you have not been paid, use a conditional release form."
  - 31. Counterclaimant Mojave detrimentally relied on these promises and

representations of Counterdefendant and was unaware whether or not Counterdefendant had obtained actual payment from its agent CAM Consulting, Inc.

- As a consequence of Counterclaimants relying on the promises and representations of Counterdefendant, Counterdefendant misrepresented its position and is estopped from pursuing this action against Counterclaimants.
- As a result of Counterdefendant's conduct described herein, and as a direct and proximate result thereof, Counterclaimant has been damaged in an amount in excess of \$10,000.
- As a result of Counterdefendant's conduct described herein, and as a direct and proximate result thereof, Counterclaimant has been forced to engage the services of an attorney and is entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

### <u>PRAYER</u>

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimant hereby prays for judgment as follows:

- That Plaintiff take nothing by reason of its Second Amended Complaint and that
  - For damages in excess of \$10,000.00;
  - For interest, cost and attorneys' fees;
  - For attorneys' fees plus costs for the suit incurred herein; and
- For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the

#### **CROSSCLAIM**

Crossclaimant WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. d/b/a MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation ("Mojave" or "Crossclaimant") by and through its attorneys of record, the law firm of COTTON, DRIGGS, WALCH, HOLLEY, WOLOSON & THOMPSON, and as for a crossclaim against Crossdefendants CAM CONSULTING, INC. ("CAM") and ANGELO CARVALHO ("Carvalho") (collectively "Crossdefendants"), hereby alleges as follows:

### PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Crossclaimant Mojave is a Nevada limited liability company authorized to conduct business in Clark County, Nevada as a licensed contractor.

- 2. Upon information and belief, Crossdefendant CAM is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business within the state of Nevada.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Crossdefendant Carvalho is a resident of Clark County, Nevada, and an owner of CAM.
- 4. This Court has jurisdiction over the instant dispute, and venue is proper in this Court, because the dispute involves a construction project located in Clark County, Nevada and the wrongful conduct complained of herein occurred in Clark County, Nevada.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (CONVERSION AGAINST CAM CONSULTING INC. and ANGELO CARVALHO, as an INDIVIDUAL)

- 5. Crossclaimant hereby alleges and incorporates as though fully set forth herein all of the allegations admitted in the Answer and all of the Counterclaim allegations against Counterdefendant Cashman which are hereinabove set forth.
- 6. Crossclaimant Mojave issued payment to Crossdefendants in the amount of \$820,261.75 in exchange for equipment for use in the City Hall Project.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Crossdefendants failed to issue payment to Cashman, although Crossdefendants obtained a Release for the payment.
- 8. Both Mojave and Cashman have made demands upon Crossdefendants for the payment without response.
- 9. By failing or refusing to make payment to Cashman, Crossdefendant has wrongfully exerted dominion over Cashman's property and interfering with Cashman's right to the property.
- 10. Crossdefendants have no title or rights to the property and in keeping the property, deprives Cashman of its use in the property.
- 11. Cashman has refused to complete its work on the Project and start up the equipment for Mojave due to Crossdefendants' wrongful deprivation of property.
- 12. Crossdefendants' failure to pay Cashman has caused damages to Crossclaimant in an amount in excess of \$10,000, together with fees, costs, and interest thereon, until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (INDEMNIFICATION)

- 13. Crossclaimant repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 12 of this Crossclaim as though fully set forth herein.
- 14. It is alleged in Cashman's Second Amended Complaint that Cashman has incurred recoverable damages as a result of the alleged acts of Defendants Mojave, Western, Whiting and Fidelity.
- 15. Crossclaimant contends that they are in no way responsible for the events giving rise to Cashman's causes of actions or legally responsible in any other manner for the damages allegedly sustained by Cashman. If contrary to the foregoing allegations, Crossclaimant is held to be liable for damages as alleged in Cashman's Second Amended Complaint, such damages were proximately caused by the acts and/or omissions of Crossdefendants. Therefore, Crossclaimant is entitled to be indemnified by Crossdefendant should such liability arise.
- 16. If Crossclaimant is held liable to Cashman for damages, said liability will be the direct and proximate result of the affirmative conduct on the part of the Crossdefendants.
- 17. Crossclaimant is entitled to complete indemnification by Crossdefendants for any such sums for which they may be adjudicated to Crossclaimant, together with costs of defense, costs of suit, and reasonable attorneys' fees there from.

### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (CONTRIBUTION)

- 18. Crossclaimant repeats, realleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 17 of this Crossclaim as though fully set forth herein.
- 19. It is alleged in Cashman's Second Amended Complaint that Cashman incurred recoverable damages as a result of the alleged acts of Crossclaimant and Crossdefendants.
- 20. Crossclaimant contends that they are in no way responsible for the events giving rise to Cashman's causes of actions or legally responsible in any other manner for the damages allegedly sustained by Cashman. If, contrary to the foregoing allegations, Crossclaimant is held to be liable for all or any part of the claim for damages asserted, Crossdefendants, to the extent that its fault is determined by the Court, is obligated to reimburse Crossclaimant and is also

1	liable to Crossclaimant for all or any liability so assessed by way of contribution. Therefore,
2	Crossclaimant accordingly asserts their rights to contribution.
3	<u>PRAYER</u>
4	WHEREFORE, Crossclaimant hereby prays for judgment as follows:
5	1. That Plaintiff Cashman take nothing from Crossclaimant by reason of its Second
6	Amended Complaint;
7	2. That Crossdefendants be required to indemnify Crossclaimant for any and all
8	amounts that Crossclaimant is found to be due and owing to Plaintiff Cashman;
9	3. That Crossdefendants be required to contribute to the payment of any and all
10	amounts adjudged by this Court to be due and owing to Plaintiff Cashman herein from
11	Crossclaimant;
12	4. For return of the property converted from Plaintiff Cashman;
13	5. For all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by
14	Crossclaimant in connection with the commencement and prosecution of this action; and
15	6. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.
16	Dated this day of February, 2013.
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25 26	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Counterclaimant and Crossclaimant
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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** 1 I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2013 and pursuant to NRCP 2 3 5(b), I deposited for mailing in the U.S. Mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing ANSWER 4 TO FOURTH AMENDED COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM AGAINST CASHMAN 5 EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND CROSSCLAIM AGAINST CAM CONSULTING, INC. 6 AND ANGELO CARVALHO, postage prepaid and addressed to: 7 Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. Marisa L. Maskas, Esq. 8 PEZZILLO LLOYD 6725 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 290 9 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 11 Edward Coleman, Esq. COLEMAN LAW ASSOCIATES 8275 S. Eastern, Suite 200 12 Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 Attorneys for Defendant Janel Rennie aka Janel Carvalho 13 14 Keen L. Ellsworth, Esq. ELLSWORTH & BENNION, CHTD. 777 N. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 270 15 Las Vegas, Nevada 89107 16 Attorneys for Element Iron and Design 17 18 19 An employee of Cotton, Dfiggs, Walch, Hoffey, Woloson & Thompson 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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### DISTRICT COURT

### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual: JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a surety; TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, a surety; QH LAS VEGAS LLC, a foreign limited liability company; PQ LAS VEGAS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; LWTIC SUCCESSOR LLC, an unknown limited liability company; FC/LW VEGAS, a

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#### FOURTH AMENDED COMPLAINT

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foreign limited liability company; DOES 1 -10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive:

#### Defendants.

### AND ALL RELATED MATTERS.

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, (hereinafter "Cashman" or "Plaintiff") by and through its attorneys of record, Pezzillo Robinson, in support of its Third Amended Complaint against the Defendants named herein and alleges as follows:

### PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. Plaintiff, Cashman, is a Nevada corporation duly authorized to conduct business and conducting business within the State of Nevada.
- 2. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CAM CONSULTING INC. ("CAM"), is or was at all times relevant to this action, a Nevada corporation authorized to conduct business in the State of Nevada.
- 3. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant ANGELO CARVALHO ("CARVALHO") is a resident of Clark County, Nevada and an owner of Defendant CAM.
- 4. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO ("RENNIE") is a resident of Clark County. Nevada, an owner of Defendant CAM and the owner of the property located at 6321 Little Elem St., North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89031 and more particularly identified by Assessor's Parcel Number 124-29-110-099 (the "Property"), which is subject of Plaintiff's claim to quiet title contained herein.
- 5. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE BLECTRIC ("MOJAVE") is or was at

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all times relevant to this action, a Nevada limited liability company authorized to conduct business in the State of Nevada as a licensed contractor, license numbers 38571, 37380 and 19512; is the principal on the Mechanics Lien Release Bond, issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY (Bond Number 58685401) for the project commonly referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall project (hereinafter "the Project"); and is the principal of a payment bond issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY (Bond Number unknown).

- 6. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant WESTERN SURETY COMPANY ("WESTERN") is authorized to conduct business within the State of Nevada as a contractor's bond surety, and in that capacity issued two contractor's license bonds to Defendant MOJAVE, Bond Number 929452545 in the amount of \$5,000,00 and Bond Number 929444674 in the amount of \$2,000.00. Said bond was issued for the benefit of various public members injured by Defendant MOJAVE's actions as a contractor. including Plaintiff. Additionally, WESTERN also issued a Mechanics Lien Release Bond to Defendant MOJAVE (Bond Number 58685401) in the amount of \$1,133,840.84, for the benefit of Plaintiff. Further, WESTERN also issued a Payment Bond to Defendant MOJAVE (Bond Number unknown) for the benefit of Plaintiff,
- 7. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY ("WHITING TURNER") is or was at all times relevant to this action, a Maryland limited liability company authorized to conduct business in the State of Nevada as a licensed contractor, license nos. 33400, 68086, and 68079 and is the general contractor on the Project.
- 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND ("FIDELITY") is authorized to conduct business within the State of Nevada as a contractor's bond surety, and in that capacity issued a contractor's license bond to Defendant WHITING TURNER, Bond Number 9045603 in the amount of \$50,000.00 for license number 33400, and issued a payment bond, Bond

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Number 8997023. Said bonds were issued for the benefit of various public members injured by Defendant WHITING TURNER's actions as a contractor, including Plaintiff.

- 9. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA ("TRAVELERS") is a surety that issued a payment bond, Bond No. 105375118, for the benefit of various public members injured by Defendant WHITING TURNER's actions as a contractor, including Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants 10. QH LAS VEGAS LLC, PQ LAS VEGAS, LLC, LWTIC SUCCESSOR LLC and FC/LW VEGAS LLC (hereinafter collectively "Owners") were the former owners or had ownership interests or were successors to the owner of the Project at the time of construction and that the Owners are holding funds that were to be released for construction of the Project.
- 11. Defendants sued herein under the fictitious names of DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, are presently unknown to Plaintiff but are believed to reside in the State of Nevada and are in some respect liable for the acts and omissions, whether intentional, negligent or otherwise, alleged herein.
- 12. Defendants herein sued under the fictitious ofROE names CORPORATIONS 1 through 10, inclusive, are presently unknown to Plaintiff but are believed to be corporations authorized to conduct business in the State of Nevada and are in some respect liable for the acts and omissions, whether intentional, negligent or otherwise, alleged herein.
  - 13. The obligations sued upon herein were performed in Clark County, Nevada.

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (BREACH OF CONTRACT AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

14. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 13, as if

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- 15. Plaintiff and Defendant entered into an agreement whereby Plaintiff agreed to sell equipment to Defendant ("the Contract") for the total price of \$755,893.89. The equipment was to be incorporated into the Project.
- Plaintiff provided the equipment to Defendant and as required by the Contract. 16. Defendant agreed to pay Plaintiff for the equipment pursuant to the terms of the Contract.
- 17. Defendant has breached the terms of the Contract by failing and refusing to pay for the equipment provided by Plaintiff, and now owes a sum in excess of \$10,000.00.
- 18. Plaintiff has performed all conditions and promises required on its part to be performed under the Contract, except as said performance has been waived, excused or prevented by Defendant's breach of the Contract.
- Based upon Defendant's breach of the Contract as described above, Plaintiff 19. has been damaged in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00, together with fees, costs, and interest thereon as provided in the Contract until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 19, as if 20. set forth in full.
- All contracts entered into in the state of Nevada contain the implied covenant 21. of good faith and fair dealing.
- 22. Defendant's intentional failure to pay Plaintiff for the equipment after receiving the funds to pay Plaintiff from MOJAVE, the electrical subcontractor on the Project, and according to the terms of the Contract constitutes a breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

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23. Based on Defendant's breach of the Contract as described above, Plaintiff has been damaged in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00, together with fees, costs, and interest thereon as provided in the Contract until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.

### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (FORECLOSURE OF SECURITY INTEREST AGAINST CAM, MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 24. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 23, as if set forth in full.
- 25. Plaintiff holds a valid security interest in the equipment sold to CAM as provided for in the credit agreement executed by CARVALHO on behalf of CAM, which were pledged in writing in order to secure payment for the equipment.
  - 26. Plaintiff perfected its security interest in the equipment.
- Plaintiff properly filed its security agreement in accordance with the pertinent 27. provisions of the Nevada Uniform Commercial Code.
- Plaintiff is entitled to execute upon its security agreement and take possession 28. of all assets or proceeds subject of the security agreement and seeks a judgment and order from this Court allowing such execution.
- 29. Plaintiff is entitled to an award of its interest, costs and attorneys' fees incurred herein.

### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (ALTER EGO AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, RENNIE DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 30. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 29, as if set forth in full.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 31. CAM is not and was not adequately funded.
  - Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 32.

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CAM is solely owned by Defendants CARVALHO and RENNIE, and that CAM is influenced and governed by CARVALHO and RENNIE.

- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM received 33. payment from MOJAVE, the electrical subcontractor on the Project, for the equipment it purchased from Plaintiff and instead of paying Plaintiff for the equipment, CARVALHO and RENNIE diverted the funds from CAM and used the funds for their own benefit.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CARVALHO 34. and RENNIE used the corporate assets as their own, withdrawing \$600,000.00 from the corporate banking account even though those funds were to be used to pay Plaintiff.
- 35. As set forth herein, a unity of interest and ownership exists between the Defendant CAM and Defendants CARVALHO and RENNIE such that one is inseparable from the other and the facts of this matter demonstrate that adherence to the fiction of a separate entity would, under the circumstances, sanction a fraud or promote injustice and would therefore be inequitable.
- Therefore, as CARVALHO and RENNIE are the alter ego of CAM, 36. CARVALHO and RENNIE are liable for the damages suffered by Plaintiff, in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, together with fees, costs, and interest thereon pursuant to the terms of the Contract until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.

### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (CONVERSION AGAINST CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 36 as if 37. set forth in full.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 38. CARVALHO received payment from MOJAVE, the electrical subcontractor on the Project, for the equipment provided to Defendant CAM by Plaintiff.

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- Defendant CARVALHO then issued payment to Plaintiff in the form of a 39. check in the amount of \$755,893.89.
  - 40. Plaintiff deposited the check, but it was returned by the bank.
- 41. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CARVALHO stopped payment on the check.
- 42. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CARVALHO personally withdrew \$600,000.00 from the corporate bank account even though CARVALHO knew that money was received for Plaintiff and was to be used to pay Plaintiff for the equipment Plaintiff sold to CAM.
- 43. Plaintiff subsequently contacted Defendant CARVALHO to request that payment be reissued to Plaintiff for the equipment Plaintiff sold Defendant.
- Defendant CARVALHO then again issued payment to Plaintiff in the form of 44. a check in the amount of \$755,893,89.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 45. CARVALHO issued the second check knowing there were no funds in the bank account to pay Plaintiff, as CARVALHO had previously withdrawn \$600,000.00 from the account and had paid other expenses with the money to be paid to Plaintiff.
- 46. Plaintiff presented the second check to the bank upon which it was drawn, Neyada State Bank, and was informed that the account did not have sufficient funds to cover the check.
- 47. Plaintiff has attempted to contact Defendant CARVALHO numerous times and CARVALHO is not responding and has not issued payment.
- As evidenced by Defendant CARVALHO twice purporting to make payment 48. to Plaintiff for the equipment purchased, the money in CARVALHO's possession belongs to Plaintiff and Plaintiff has the right to possession of the money.

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- Defendant CARVALHO is wrongfully and intentionally exercising dominion 49. and control over Plaintiff's property interfering with Plaintiff's right to the property.
- 50. In keeping Plaintiff's money, Defendant CARVALHO is depriving Plaintiff of its use of the property.
- Defendant CARVALHO's failure to pay Plaintiff has caused damages to 51. Plaintiff in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, together with fees, costs, and interest thereon pursuant to the terms of the Contract until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.

### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (FRAUD AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 51, as if 52. set forth in full.
- Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO represented to Plaintiff that they 53. would pay for the equipment purchased with the monies received from MOJAVE, the electrical subcontractor on the Project, knowing that the money was to be held in trust for Plaintiff and paid to Plaintiff.
- Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO presented a check to Plaintiff 54. purporting to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.
- 55. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants did not intend to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based there on alleges Defendants 56. requested that the bank stop payment on the check and diverted the funds for their own use.
- 57. Plaintiff subsequently discovered that there were not sufficient funds to pay Plaintiff in Defendants' bank account.
  - Plaintiff relied to its detriment upon Defendants' false representations by 58.

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supplying the equipment to the Project and executing a release.

- 59. Due to Defendant's intentional Fraud upon Plaintiff as described above, Plaintiff has been damaged in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00, together with fees, costs, and interest thereon until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.
- 60. Plaintiff is also entitled to punitive damages as a result of Defendant's tortious conduct.

### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 61. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 60, as if set forth in full.
- 62. Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO represented to Plaintiff that they would pay for the equipment purchased with the monies received from MOJAVE, the electrical subcontractor on the Project, knowing that the money received was to be held in trust for Plaintiff and paid to Plaintiff.
- 63. Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO presented a check to Plaintiff purporting to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.
- 64. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants did not intend to pay Plaintiff for the equipment or did not insure that they had sufficient funds to pay Plaintiff.
- 65. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based there on alleges, Defendants requested that the bank stop payment on the check.
- 66. Plaintiff subsequently discovered that there were not sufficient funds to pay Plaintiff in Defendants' bank account.
- 67. Plaintiff relied to its detriment upon Defendants' false representations by supplying the equipment to the Project and executing a release and has suffered damage as a result.

69. Due to Defendants' Negligent Misrepresentation, Plaintiff has been damaged in a sum in excess of \$10,000,00, together with fees, costs, and interest thereon until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.

# EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION (QUIET TITLE AGAINST CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 70. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 69, as if set forth in full.
- 71, Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants CARVALHO and RENNIE converted funds that were to be paid to Plaintiff as set forth herein.
- 72. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that those funds were used by Defendants to purchase the Property on or about May 11, 2011, less than two weeks after CARVALHO withdrew \$600,000.00 from the corporate bank account.
- 73. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants titled the Property to RENNIE only, using her maiden name, so as to conceal the property purchase.
- 74. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that because Defendants used Plaintiff's money to purchase the Property, Plaintiff has a claim to ownership of the Property.
  - 75. Plaintiff's claim to quiet title is brought pursuant to NRS 40.010.
- 76. Plaintiff is entitled to an order of this Court declaring it the owner of the Property.

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### NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION (ENFORCEMENT OF MECHANIC'S LIEN RELEASE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 77. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 76, as if set forth in full.
- 78. Plaintiff supplied equipment to the Project at the request of and pursuant to the Contract with CAM.
- 79. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that said equipment was used in or for the construction, alteration or repair of an improvement on the Property.
- 80. Plaintiff is entitled to hold a lien on the Property as Plaintiff is a lien claimant, as set forth in NRS 108.2214.
- 81. Plaintiff served via certified mail, return receipt requested, a certain Notice to Owner of Right to Lien upon Defendants or their successors in interest, as required by NRS 108.245, or was exempt from the obligation to serve said Notice.
- 82. Within the time required by NRS Chapter 108, Plaintiff caused to be recorded a mechanic's lien on the Project in the amount of \$755,893.89, Instrument No. 201106220002156, in compliance with the requirements of NRS 108.226 and served upon the record owner in compliance with the provisions of NRS 108.227.
  - 83. Plaintiff's lien is a valid lien upon the Property.
- 83. On or about September 8, 2011, Mojave, as principal, and Western, as surety, caused a Bond for Release of Mechanic's Lien Pursuant to Section 108.221 seq. of Nevada Revised Statutes to be recorded to release Plaintiff's mechanic's lien.
- 84. Pursuant to NRS 108.2415(5), the surety bond recorded to release Plaintiff's mechanic's lien replaces the property as security for the lien and pursuant to NRS 108.2421. Plaintiff is entitled to bring an action against the principal and surety on the bond.

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85. Plaintiff was required to retain the undersigned firm of attorneys to prosecute this action, and as a result has incurred and will continue to incur costs and attorneys fees in preparing, recording and foreclosing its lien, which Plaintiff is entitled to recover from said Defendants.

### TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive)

- 86. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 85, as if set forth in full.
- 87. Plaintiff supplied equipment to the Project at the request of and pursuant to its Contract with CAM.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that said equipment was used in or for the construction, alteration or repair of an improvement on the Property.
- 89. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE contracted with CAM to purchase the equipment Plaintiff sold to CAM.
- 90. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE knew that Plaintiff was selling the equipment to CAM that MOJAVE would later purchase.
- 91. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE refused to issue a joint check payable to both CAM and Plaintiff to pay for the equipment Plaintiff supplied to the Project.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE 92. issued payment for the equipment to CAM.
- 93. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that after receiving said payment CAM then issued two checks made payable to MOJAVE in the amounts of \$139,367.70 and \$136,269.00, respectively.

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94. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the payments MOJAVE received from CAM were funds that were to be used to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.

- 95. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE, by virtue of those payments from CAM has retained monies that rightfully belong to Plaintiff.
- 96. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVB may not have paid the entire amount due for the equipment.
- 97. As MOJAVE has in its possession monies that should have been used to pay Plaintiff for the equipment, MOJAVE has been unjustly enriched to the detriment of Plaintiff, causing Plaintiff damages in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00 and other such damage according to proof.
- Plaintiff has retained the services of an attorney to prosecute this action and is 98. entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs incurred,

### ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE BOND CLAIM AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive)

- 99. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 98, as if set forth in full.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant MOJAVE, as principal, and Defendant WESTERN, as surety, caused to be issued two contractor's license bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Said bonds are identified as Bond Number 929452545 in the amount of \$5,000.00 and Bond Number 929444674 in the amount of \$2,000.00, were conditioned upon full compliance by MOJAVE with all of the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and inures to the benefit of all persons, including Plaintiff, damaged as a result of a violation of any requirements of said chapter by MOJAVE.

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- 101. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the damages it has suffered are a direct and proximate result of violations of one or more of the following sections of Chapter 624 of Nevada Revised Statutes by Defendant MOJAVE:
  - (a) Section 624.3012(1) in that MOJAVE diverted funds which were received for a specific purpose in the prosecution of construction contracts and thereby deprived Plaintiff of payment to which it was entitled;
  - (b) Section 624.3012(2) in that MOJAVE willfully and deliberately failed to pay money due for labor and materials rendered in connection with its operation as a contractor, when it had the capacity to pay, or when it had received sufficient funds therefore as payment, in the prosecution of construction contracts for which the equipment was provided.
- In light of MOJAVE's willful and deliberate failure to ensure that Plaintiff was 102, paid for the equipment Plaintiff provided to the Project and as it has been unjustly enriched by retaining monies owed to Plaintiff for the equipment MOJAVE violated Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Plaintiff is entitled to recover against the license bond issued by Defendant WESTERN.

#### TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST WHITING TURNER, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 103. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 102, as if set forth in full,
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant WHITING TURNER, has been unjustly enriched by the wrongful act of retaining the equipment that was provided to the Project by Plaintiff, and failing to pay for said equipment.
- As such, said Defendants have been unjustly enriched to the detriment and damage of Plaintiff in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00.

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106. Plaintiff has retained the services of an attorney to prosecute this action and is entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs incurred.

#### THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Claim on Payment Bond against WHITING TURNER, FIDELITY, TRAVELERS, DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive)

- 107. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 106, as if set forth in full.
  - 108. Plaintiff agreed to supply equipment to the Project.
- 109. Plaintiff supplied the materials to the Project; however Plaintiff has not been paid as required for the equipment supplied and incorporated into the Project,
- 110. Upon information and belief, WHITING TURNER contracted with FIDELITY and TRAVELERS to obtain a payment bond for the protection of unpaid claimants on the Project.
- Upon information and belief, FIDELITY and TRAVELERS executed a 111. payment bond for the protection of unpaid claimants on the Project.
- 112. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff has fulfilled all of the requirements to maintain an action against WHITING TURNER, FIDELITY and TRAVELERS on the payment bond for the amount which remains unpaid to Plaintiff for equipment supplied to the Project.
- Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of 10,000,00, together with fees, costs, and interest and other damages allowed pursuant to statute thereon as provided until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.

#### FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Claim on Payment Bond against MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive)

114. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 113, as if set forth in full.

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- 116. Plaintiff supplied the materials to the Project; however Plaintiff has not been paid as required for the equipment supplied and incorporated into the Project.
- 117. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE contracted with WESTERN to obtain a payment bond for the protection of unpaid claimants on the Project.
- 118. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that WESTERN executed a payment bond for the protection of unpaid claimants on the Project.
- 119.Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Plaintiff has fulfilled all of the requirements to maintain an action against MOJAVE and WESTERN on the payment bond for the amount which remains unpaid to Plaintiff for equipment supplied to the Project.
- Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of 10,000.00, together 120. with fees, costs, and interest and other damages allowed pursuant to statute thereon as provided until paid in full and other such damage according to proof.

#### FIFTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST OWNERS. DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 121. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 120, as if set forth in full.
  - 122. Plaintiff supplied equipment to the Project for which it was not paid.
- 123. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants have been unjustly enriched by said equipment supplied by Plaintiff, as Defendants are withholding construction funds to be used for payment of construction activities on the Project.
- As such, said Defendants have been unjustly enriched to the detriment and damage of Plaintiff in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00.

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125. Plaintiff has retained the services of an attorney to prosecute this action and is entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs incurred.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as follows:

- 1. For compensatory damages for an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, together with interest thereon at the contractual rate until paid in full and other such damage according to proof;
  - 2. For punitive damages against Defendants CAM, CARVALHO and RENNIE;
- 3. For judgment declaring that Plaintiff has a valid security interest in the property subject of the UCC filing for an amount in excess of \$10,000.00, plus interest from the date the amounts became due until paid in full, costs and fees and that Plaintiff's security interest has priority over every other lien or claim of interest in the property;
- 4. For judgment declaring that Plaintiff is the owner of the Property subject to the Quiet Title claim alleged herein;
- 5. For judgment declaring that Plaintiff has a claim in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00 against MOJAVE's lien release bond, issued by WESTERN, plus interest from the date the amounts became due until paid in full, costs and fces;
- 6. For judgment declaring that Plaintiff has a claim in excess of \$10,000.00 against MOJAVE's contractor's license bond, issued by WESTERN, plus interest thereon from the date the amounts became due until paid in full, and that Plaintiff's claim has priority over every other claim of interest on the bond;
- 7. For judgment declaring that Plaintiff has a claim in excess of \$10,000.00 against WHITING TURNER's payment bond, issued by FIDELITY and TRAVELERS, plus interest thereon from the date the amounts became due until paid in full, and that Plaintiff's claim has priority over every other claim of interest on the bond;
  - 8. For judgment declaring that Plaintiff has a claim in excess of \$10,000.00

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against MOJAVE's payment bond, issued by WESTERN, plus interest thereon from the date the amounts became due until paid in full, and that Plaintiff's claim has priority over every other claim of interest on the bond;

9. For reasonable attorneys fees and costs; and

10. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED: January 10, 2013

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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an ... individual; JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a surety; TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, a surety; QH LAS VEGAS LLC, a foreign limited liability company; PQ LAS VEGAS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; L W T I C SUCCESSOR LLC, an unknown limited liability company; FC/LW VEGAS, a foreign limited liability company; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive;

Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED MATTERS.

CASE NO.: A642583 DEPT.: 32

Consolidated with Case No.: A653029

ERRATA TO NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 18.020

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### ERRATA TO NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 18.020

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Please take notice that Plaintiff, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, inadvertently and incorrectly identified the Notice of Entry of Order, filed September 2, 2014 and attached hereto as Exhibit "1." The title of said notice should read: "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 18.020."

DATED: September 2, 2014

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO LLOYD, hereby certifies that on the 2 day of Sept., 2014, a true and correct copy of the ERRATA TO NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS

PURSUANT TO NRS 18.020 was served via the Court's Odyssey E-Filing system to:

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Plaintiff.

VS.

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Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED MATTERS.

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 108.020

#### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the ORDER DENYING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 108.020 was entered in the above entitled on August 28, 2014, a copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED: September .

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The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO LLOYD, hereby certifies that on day of Sept., 2014, a true and correct copy of the NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 108.020 was served via the Court's Odyssey E-Filing system to:

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27 28 ORDER DENYING CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 18,020 CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY filed its Memorandum of Costs with the

Court on or about May 13, 2014 pursuant to NRS 18.020. Defendants, having failed to file a Motion to Retax Pursuant to NRS 18,110(4); and the Court having reviewed Cashman's request for an award of costs and being fully advised finds as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 18.020 is DENIED.

DATED this Z day of

District Court Judge

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By: Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. Novada Bar No. 9617

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#### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DECISION AND ORDER

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Decision and Order was entered in the above entitled on August 1, 2014, a copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED: August 13, 2014

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The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO LLOYD, hereby certifies that on the 3 day of August, 2014, a true and correct copy of the NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DECISION AND ORDER was served by placing said copy in an envelope, postage fully prepaid, in the U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, said envelope(s) addressed to:

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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMAPANY, a Nevada corporation, Plaintiff, VS. CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual; JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO. an individual; WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a surety; TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, a surety; QH LAS VEGAS LLC, a foreign limited liability company; PQ LAS VEGAS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; LWTICSUCCESSOR LLC, an unknown limited liability company; FC/LW VEGAS, a foreign limited liability company: DOES I -10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I - 10, inclusive;

Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-11-642583-C

DEPT, NO. 32

#### I. Findings of Fact

At the previous hearing on April 16, 2013, the Court granted Defendants' Motion to Expunge or Reduce Mechanics' Lien and the order denying the motion was filed on May 3, 2013. The Court found in a May 3, 2013 order that the Plaintiff's Notice of Lien for \$755,893.89 was not frivolous, was made with reasonable cause and the amount was not excessive. Based on our finding in the May 3, 2013 order, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs Pursuant to NRS 108.2275, which the Court granted on July 11, 2013. Plaintiff was awarded \$9,513.25 for attorneys' fees and \$651.91 in costs. The Order pursuant to that hearing was filed on September 20, 2013.

Subsequently, this case came on for a bench trial on January 24, 2014. During the trial Plaintiff filed an Amended Lien for \$683,726.89. After the commencement of the trial, this Court found in favor of the Defendants regarding the first, second and fourth causes of action. Further, the Court found in favor of the Plaintiff regarding the third and fifth causes of action. Accordingly, the court distributed the financial award based on equitable fault, finding Plaintiff 67% responsible and Defendant Mojave 33% responsible.

On March 20, 2014, Defendants/Counterclaimants filed a Motion for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 60(b) and a Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs Pursuant to NRS Chapter 108. The motion for relief requested that this court vacate the September 20, 2013 Order Granting Chashman Equipment Company's Motion for Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to NRS 108.2275. In response, Defendant filed its own countermotion for Attorneys' Fees on April 15, 2014 and the Court heard oral arguments on the various motions.

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#### II. Conclusions of Law

a. Defendants' Motion for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 60(b)

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 First, Defendants argued that the July 11, 2013 order granting fees and costs must be vacated because Defendant was the prevailing party and the Lien was excessive and Plaintiff knew that at the time of the April 16, 2013 hearing. Under NRS 108,2275, a Court may award attorneys' fees and costs if it is found that a lien is not excessive. Under NRCP 60(b), relief from a judgment may be granted if there is newly discovered evidence. Based on the evidence presented at the time of the April 16, 2013 hearing, this Court concluded the \$755,893.89 lien by Plaintiff was not excessive, but different evidence came to light at the trial due to the Amended Lien for \$683,726.89. The relief granted at the April 16, 2013 hearing was interim relief, not final relief. The combination of the reduction of the lien before trial and the Court finding in favor of Defendant on the lien issue during trial leads the court to grant NRCP 60(b) relief in this instance.

#### b. Defendants' Motion and Plaintiff's Countermotion for Fees and Costs

Next, Defendants filed a motion for fees and costs pursuant to the following statutes: NRS 18.010, NRS 18.020, NRS 108.2275 and NRS 108.237(3).

Under NRS 18.010(2)(b), a court is allowed to award attorneys' fees "when the court finds that the claim counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party." NRS 18.020 allows for a court to award costs to the prevailing party in certain situations. NRS 108.2275 allows a court to award costs and reasonable attorneys' fees if it is determined that a notice of lien is excessive or frivolous. Lastly, NRS 180.237 gives the Court authority to award fees and costs if a lien claim is not upheld and the lien was pursued without

reasonable basis. To counter these claims for fees and costs, Plaintiff filed a countermotion for fees under NRS 104.9607, arguing they prevailed in the enforcement of a security interest. This Court concludes that based on the outcome of the trial, there is no obvious prevailing party and none of the claims at trial were unreasonable. Therefore, an award for attorneys' fees and costs to either side based on the outcome of the trial is not warranted.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 60(b) is GRANTED. As such, the September 20, 2013 Order Granting Chashman Equipment Company's Motion for Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant is VACATED, each side to bear their own costs and fees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Countermotion for Attorneys' Fees is DENIED.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2014.

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Rob Bare
Judge, District Court, Department 32

#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that on the date filed, I placed a copy of this Order in the attorney's folder in the Clerk's Office, or mailed or faxed a copy to: 3 4 Brian Boschee, Esq. 5 Holley, Driggs, Walch, Puzey & Thompson 6 400 S. Fourth Street, Third Floor 7 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Fax: (702) 791.1912 8 Email: bboschee@nevadafirm.com 9 Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq. 10 Marisa L. Maskas, Esq. 11 PEZZILLO LLOYD 6725 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 290 12 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 13 14. ···**·1**5 Dated this day of July, 201 16 Tara Duenas Judicial Executive Assistant, Dept. 32

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**DOCKETING STATEMENT -CIVIL APPEAL** 

AND ALL RELATED MATTERS.

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	3		District Court Docket No.: A642583
	4		District Court Bocket 110 110 12303
	5	$\ _{2}$ .	Attorney filing this Docket Statement:
	6		Jennifer R. Lloyd, Esq.
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			Client: Cashman Equipment Company
	10	3.	Attorney representing Respondents:
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	16		and Deposit Company of Maryland; Travelers Casualty and Surety
	17		Company of America; QH Las Vegas LLC; PQ Las Vegas, LLC; L W
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	19	$\ _{_{A}}$	Nature of disposition:
	20	4.	Nature of disposition:
	21		Judgment after bench trial.
22	22	<b>5</b> .	Does this appeal raise issues concerning any of the following - Child
	22		custody; venue; adoption; termination of parental rights
	23		grant/denial of injunction or TRO; juvenile matters?
	24		No.
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		6.	Pending and prior proceedings in this court:
	26		Cashman Equipment Company v. West Edna Associates Ltd. d/b/a
	27		Mojave Electric, Supreme Court Case No: 61715

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## 7. **Pending and prior proceedings in other courts**: None.

#### 8. **Nature of the action**:

Appellant filed action in trial court alleging Breach of Contract, Breach of Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing, Foreclosure of Security Interest, Alter Ego, Conversion, Fraud, Negligent Misrepresentation, Quiet Title, Enforcement of Mechanic's Lien Release Bond, Unjust Enrichment, Contractor's License Bond Claim, Claim on Payment Bond. Respondents counter-claimed for Breach of Contract, Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing, Misrepresentation and crossclaimed for Conversion, Indemnification and Contribution. The matter proceeded to trial beginning on January 21, 2014 on the following claims: Cashman's mechanic's lien claim against Mojave and the surety that issued the lien release bond, Western, on the lien release bond; Cashman's payment bond claim against Mojave and the surety that issued the bond, Western; Cashman's security interest in the materials against Mojave, Cashman's claim for Fraudulent Transfer against Mojave, Cashman's claim for unjust enrichment against the owners of the Project at the time of construction and Mojave's claim of misrepresentation against Cashman. The district court entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on May 5, 2014. This appeal (Case No. 66452) is taken from the Orders issued by the Court on August 4, 2014 and September 2, 2014 relating to attorneys' fees and costs.

#### 9. **Issues on appeal:**

- 1. Whether the district court erred in denying recovery to Cashman on its Countermotion for Attorney's Fees and Interest.
- 2. Whether the district court erred in refusing to sign a final judgment that included an award for costs incurred by Cashman as the prevailing party pursuant to NRS 18.020 and included in the uncontested Memorandum of Costs.
- 10. **Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues:** None known.

1	19.	Specify statute or rule governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal:
2		NRAP 4(a)
3 4 5	20.	Specify the statute or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review the judgment or order appealed from: $NRAP\ 3A(b)(1)$
6 7	21.	List all parties involved in the action in the district court:
8 9 10 11 12 12 13 14 19 14		a. Parties from Case No. A642583: Cam Consulting Inc. ("Cam"); Angelo Carvalho ("Carvalho"); Janel Rennie aka Janel Carvalho ("Rennie"); West Edna Associates, Ltd. dba Mojave Electric ("Mojave"); Western Surety Company ("Western"); The Whiting Turner Contracting Company ("Whiting Turner"); Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland ("Fidelity"); Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America ("Travelers"); QH Las Vegas LLC ("QH"); PQ Las Vegas, LLC ("PQ"); L W T I C Successor LLC ("LWTIC"); FC/LW Vegas ("FC/LW").
15 16 17 18		b. Parties from Consolidated Case No. A653029 Cam; Carvalho; Rennie; Mojave; Element Iron & Design, LLC ("Element"); Committee to Elect Richard Cherchio ("Cherchio"); Tonia Tran ("Tran"); Linda Dugan ("Dugan"); Michael Carvalho (M. Carvalho"); Bernie Carvalho ("B. Carvalho"); Swang Carvalho ("S. Carvalho").
20 21 22 23 24		c. Parties not involved in this appeal and why they are not involved: Cam (Default Judgment); Carvalho (Default Judgment); Rennie (Summary Judgment); Element (Summary Judgment); Tran (Default Judgment); Cherchio (Formally Dismissed); Dugan (Formally Dismissed); S. Carvalho (Formally Dismissed); B. Carvalho (Default Judgment); M. Carvalho (Default Judgment).
25	22.	Give a brief description of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims or third-party claims, and the date of
26	,,,	formal disposition of each claim. Attach a copy of each disposition:
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#### Cashman's Claims (Case No. A642583):

- a. Breach of Contract, Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing, Foreclosure of Security Interest, Alter Ego, Fraud, Negligent Misrepresentation against CAM:
  - 1) Default Judgment, 9/11/12. See Exhibit "6."
- b. Alter Ego, Conversion, Fraud, Negligent Misrepresentation, Quiet Title against Carvalho:
  - 1) Default Judgment, 9/11/12. See Exhibit "7."
- c. Alter Ego and Quiet Title against Rennie:
  - 1) Summary Judgment in favor of Cashman, 6/14/13. *See* Exhibit "8," Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- d. Foreclosure of Security Interest against Mojave:
  - 1) Judgment in favor of Cashman, 5/5/14. See Exhibit "9."
- e. Enforcement of Mechanic's Lien Release Bond against Mojave and Western:
  - 1) Judgment in favor of Mojave, 5/5/14. See Exhibit "9."
- f. Unjust Enrichment against Mojave:
  - 1) Alternative claim abandoned by Cashman at trial
- g. Contractor's License Bond Claim against Mojave and Western:
  - 1) Claim dismissed by Fourth Amended Complaint. *See* Exhibit "3."
- h. Unjust Enrichment against Whiting Turner:
  - 1) Alternative claim abandoned by Cashman at trial
- i. Claim on Payment Bond against Whiting Turner, Fidelity and Travelers:
  - 1) Claim abandoned by Cashman after Mojave abandoned its breach of contract claims against Cashman

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j. Claim on Paym 1)	ent Bond against Mojave and Western: Judgment in favor of Mojave, 5/5/14. See Exhibi "9."
k. Unjust Enrichm	nent against QH, PQ, LWTIC and FC/LW: Court found in favor of Cashman (conditional). See Exhibit "9."
Cashman's Claims	(Consolidated Case No. A653029):
<ul><li>a. Fraudulent Tran</li><li>1) Cam and</li><li>a)</li></ul>	Carvalho: Default Judgments entered 9/11/12. <i>See</i> Exhibits "6"
2) Mojave:	and "7."
a)	Court found in favor of Mojave, 5/5/14. <i>See</i> Exhibit "9."
3) Rennie:	
a)	Summary Judgment in favor of Cashman, 6/14/13. <i>See</i> Exhibit "8."
4) Element:	
a)	Summary Judgment entered in favor of Cashman, 6/24/13. <i>See</i> Exhibit "10," Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
5) Cherchio	_
a)	Motion to Dismiss granted; entered on 3/30/12. <i>See</i> Exhibit "11," Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion to Dismiss.
6) Dugan	
a)	Cashman dismissed claim, 10/18/13. <i>See</i> Exhibit "12," Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order for Dismissal.
7) S. Carval	
a)	Cashman dismissed claim, 2/27/12. <i>See</i> Exhibit "13," Notice of Dismissal.
8) Tran:	,
a)	Default Judgment entered 8/25/14; <i>See</i> Exhibit "14," Default Judgment.

1	25.	If you answered "No" to any part of question 24, explain the basis for seeking appellate review:
2		N/A.
3	26	Attach copies of the last filed version of all complaints
4	26.	Attach copies of the last-filed version of all complaints, counterclaims, and/or cross-claims filed in the district court:
5 6		(a) Fourth Amended Complaint, filed January 10, 2013. See Exhibit "3," attached.
7 8 9		(b) Mojave, Western, Whiting Turner, Fidelity and Travelers' Counterclaim & Crossclaim, filed February 7, 2013. <i>See</i> Exhibit "4," attached.
10 11		(c) QH, PQ, LWTIC and FC/LW's Answer to Fourth Amended Complaint <i>See</i> Exhibit "5," attached.
12 13 13 14 14		<u>VERIFICATION</u>
		I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing
15 16	state	ment, that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and
17	comp	plete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I have
18 19	attacl	hed all required documents to this docketing statement.
20		CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
21		DATED: February11, 2015 PEZZILLO LLOYD
22		By: /s/ Jennifer R. Lloyd
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO LLOYD, hereby certifies that on February 11, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, **DOCKETING STATEMENT**, was served via e-service to:

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