EXHIBIT A-1

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UNCONDITIONAL WAIVER AND RELEASE UPON FINAL PAYMENT

Property Name: Las Vegas City Hall
Property Location: 495 S. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Undersigned's Customer: Cam Consulting
Invoice/Payment Application Number:
Payment Amount: # 755, 893.89
Payment Period: 4-26-11
Amount of Disputed Claim:
The undersigned has been paid in full for all work, materials and equipment furnished to his Customer for the above-described Property and does hereby waive and release any notice of lien, any private bond right, any claim for payment and any rights under any similar ordinance, rule or statute related to payment rights that the undersigned has on the above-described Property, except for the payment of Disputed Claims, if any, noted above. The undersigned warrants that he either has already paid or will use the money he receives from this final payment promptly to pay in full all his laborers, subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers for all work, materials and equipment that are the subject of this waiver and release. NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES RIGHTS UNCONDITIONALLY AND STATES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAID FOR GIVING UP THOSE RIGHTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS ENFORCEABLE AGAINST YOU IF YOU SIGN IT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PAID. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PAID. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, USE A CONDITIONAL RELEASE FORM. Dated ### Title ####################################
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NOTARY:
Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of NEVADA
County of CLARK This 27th day of ADAL 2010.
Notary Public Signature: Advand Coup. Commission Expires: Notary 72 20, 2 Notary Public State of Nevada County of Clark RALYNN K COOPER My Appointment Expires No: 00-68201-1 December 1, 2013

EXHIBIT A-2

6750 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 170

Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

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June 20, 2011

VIA U.S. MAIL AND FACSIMILE

Shemilly A. Briscoe, Esq. Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Holley & Thompson 400 S. Fourth St., Third Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Re: CAM Consulting Equipment Purchase

Dear Shemilly:

This firm represents Cashman Equipment Company ("Cashman"). I am in receipt of your correspondence dated June 2, 2011, concerning the generators ("Equipment") that Cam Consulting, Inc. ("Cam") purchased from Cashman and for which Cam has failed to pay Cashman. Cam subsequently sold the Equipment to Mojave Electric, Inc. ("Mojave") sometime in April, 2011. Prior to Mojave's purchase, Cam agreed to provide Cashman with a security interest in the Equipment and evidence of that interest was filed with the Nevada Secretary of State on February 16, 2011.

Mojave purchased the Equipment subject to Cashman's security interest. This renders Mojave responsible to pay Cashman for the Equipment, as Cam has failed to pay Cashman. Cashman is also willing to accept the return of the Equipment. As Mojave is aware, the total amount due for the Equipment is \$755,893.89. Should arrangements not be made to satisfy Cashman's claims, Cashman will be forced to pursue legal action, which will include enforcing its right to payment to the fullest extent allowed by law against all responsible parties including Mojave, Whiting-Turner and the owner of the City Hall Project.

It is important to note that the Equipment cannot be started without Cashman's assistance, and should it be started otherwise, the warranty will be voided. It would seem likely that Mojave represented that a warranty would be included with the Equipment it provided to the Project and should be aware of actions that will void the warranty. This issue could have been avoided had Mojave simply made payment for the Equipment payable jointly to Cam and Cashman. Cashman even requested that joint payment be made, but Frances McCombs of Mojave refused to do so.

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June 8, 2011 Page 2

cc:

Given the cost of the Equipment and Cashman's perfected security interest, it is unclear why Mojave chose to issue payment to Cam only, instead of taking steps to ensure that Cashman received payment for the Equipment provided.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of any of Cashman's rights, all of which are expressly reserved. Please contact me within five days to arrange payment of the amount owed or to arrange for the return of the Equipment.

Sincerely,

Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. PEZZILLO ROBINSON

Whiting Turner Contracting Company, via U.S. Mail FC/LW Las Vegas LLC and LWTIC Successor LLC, via U.S. Mail



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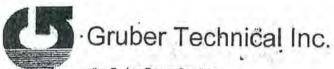
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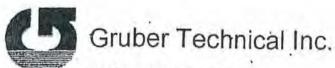
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	Attn: Accounts Payable		TERM	NET UPON RECEIPT
JOB:	Las Vegas City Hall			
	495 Main Street		REMIT TO:	P.O. BOX 2338
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	PROGRESS BILLING		
	SCOPE OF WORK Diagnose Complete and Startup for Caterpillar Generator and Paralleling Switchgear.		
	Labor: 09/27/11 - 09/30/11		
28 HRS	Journeyman Foreman S/T	\$103.00	\$2,884.00
28 HRS 56 HRS	Journeyman Wireman S/T Truck & Tools	\$95.00	\$2,660.00
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6 EA	Loop Clamp	\$1.83	\$10.98
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	Subtotal Material & Tax:		\$273.28
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	RETENTION BILLING SCOPE OF WORK Diagnose Complete and Startup for Caterpillar Generator and Paralleling Switchgear (Retention Withheld on Invoice 77942).		
	Original Contract Amount: Less Previous Billing: Total Retention Withheld:	\$7,497.28 -\$6,747.55 \$749.73	
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	Original Contract Amount: \$10,432.00 Less Previous Billing: -\$9,388.80 Total Retention Withheld: \$1,043.20		
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DATE November 15, 2011
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CUSTOMER P.O. 4024911-0001

JOB: Las Vegas City Hall

495 Main Street

Las Vegas, NV 89101

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CODALE ENERGY SERVICES & SUPPLY PO BOX 843437

LOS ANGELES, CA 90084-3437

Tel: 801-975-7300

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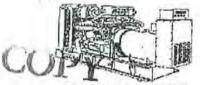
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Toll Free @ 866-633-6400

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Power Generation Specialist www.gentechusa.com BILL TO:

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Las Vegas NV 89118

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CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

Subcontract # 769710

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THIS CONSULTANT AGREEMENT is entered into between the parties identified below and on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

DATE OF AGREEMENT:

August 10, 2010

CONTRACTOR'S NAME ("Contractor"):

Mojave Electric

3755 West Hacienda Street Las Vegas, NV 89118

CONSULTANT'S NAME ("Subcontractor")

CAM Consulting

3874 Civic Center Drive

North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

PROJECT NAME AND ADDRESS ("Project")

NV Energy Data Center Complex

7155 Lindell Road #5 Las Vegas Nevada 89118

PROJECT OWNER'S NAME ("Owner")

County of Clark (Dept of Aviation) NV Energy Company Lease %Majestic Realty Company

%R Martin

4155 W Russell Road #C Las Vegas Nevada 89118-2348

PRIME CONTRACTOR ("Prime")

Kalb Construction

5670 Wynn Road

Las Vegas Nevada 89118

RECITALS:

- Contractor is under contract with Owner, or has subcontracted with the prime or a higher-tiered subcontractor;
- Part of the work required to be performed by Contractor on the Project is that which Subcontractor agrees to perform;
- C. Subcontractor desires to perform the work and to supply the material and equipment as set forth in this Subcontract and the Subcontract Documents using Subcontractor's best skill and judgment and to complete the Project on time and on budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits arising therefrom, and for other good and valuable consideration, it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Scope of Work, Contract Documents and Miscellaneous Clauses

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Subcontractor

Scope of Work: 1.1

1.1.1 Subcontractor shall perform the following part of the work which Contractor has assumed toward Owner, all in accordance with the prime contract for the project and any higher-tiered subcontractor hereinafter referred to as the ("Work" or "Subcontractor's Work"):

Includes: Supply and install a turnkey Telecommunications system as called for in the Contract Documents dated July 16, 2010 - Copy of the Contract and Schedule between Contractor and Kalb Construction is included and part of this Contract. This is a BIM three dimensional coordinated project.

Excludes: Bonds, Permits, Backboards, Grounding to Telephone Backboards. Conduit, Flex, Cable Tray, Standard Boxes, Access Panels, and Bringing existing installations up to Code.

- 1.2 Entire Agreement: This Subcontract and Subcontract Documents constitute the entire agreement between the parties. All negotiations, proposals, modifications and agreements prior to the date hereof are merged into this Subcontract and superseded hereby. There are no other terms, conditions, promises, understandings, statements or representations, express or Implied, concerning this Subcontract unless set forth in writing and signed by both parties hereto.
- Modification of Subcontract: This Subcontract shall not be altered, amended, 1.3 assigned, encumbered or hypothecated by either party without the express written written consent of both parties.
- 14 Governing Law: The terms and conditions of this Subcontract shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Nevada.
- No Waiver: No action or want of action on the part of Contractor at any time to 1.5 execute any rights or remedies conferred upon it under this Agreement shall be, or shall be asserted to be a waiver of any of its rights or remedies hereunder.
- Assignment and Subcontracting: Subcontractor shall not assign and/or transfer 1.6 this Subcontract nor any funds due hereunder, without the prior written consent of Subcontractor's surety, if applicable, and Contractor.

ARTICLE 2

- 2.1 Insurance: Before Subcontractor prepare any Work under this Subcontract he shall provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing coverage acceptable to Contractor in the amounts either as required by attachment "A" or the Contract Specifications whichever is greater:
- 2.1.1 Workers Compensation: As required by the laws in the State of Nevada, including a Wayler of Subrogation in favor of the Owner, General Contractor and Contractor.
- 2.1.2 General Liability: Commercial General Liability on a occurrence basis (Claims Made coverage not acceptable) insuring bodily injury and property damage against the hazards of Premises and Operations, Products and Complete Operations, Independent Contractor's and Contractual Liability in the following minimum limits of liability:

Bodily Injury

\$1,000,000 each occurrence

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Property Damage

\$2,000,000 aggregate

- 2.1.3 Hazardous Operations: When the Work of this Subcontractor Involves any subsurface activities, the Subcontractor shall provide liability coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards (XCU) with the manumit limits listed above. Other hazardous operations, as determined by Contractor, may require other coverage and/or higher limits of liability. No Subsidence exclusions accepted.
- 2.1.4 Automobile Liability: Comprehensive Automotive Liability covering owned, hired, and non-owned automobile, with the minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined.
- 2.2 The Subcontractor's insurance afforded under 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 above shall include a Completed Operations Additional Insured Endorsement naming Contractor, General Contractor and Owner as Additional Insured's, subject to Nevada State Statues. Additionally, the following clause is to be added: "The insurance afforded to the Additional Insured's is primary insurance, if the Additional Insured's have other insurance which is applicable to the loss on an excess or contingent basis, the amount of the company's liability under this policy cannot be reduced by the existence of such other insurance."
- 2.3 The Certificate evidencing the above required coverage's shall provide that such coverage not be cancelled or materially reduced expect by written notice to Contractor and the owner at least thirty(30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation or material reduction in coverage. New or renewal Certificates shall evidence all of the required coverage's.

ARTICLE 3

Subcontractor Representations

By entering into this Subcontract, Subcontractor represents and warrants that:

- 3.1 Licensing of Subcontractor: Subcontractor is properly licensed by the applicable public agencies, to perform the services included in this Subcontract, as required by law.
- 3.2 Subcontract Price: The Subcontract price, as set forth herein, is the maximum amount to be paid for all Work required on the Project, including all price increases for labor and materials relative to the Work, additional labor and materials for all detail and refinement of the plans and specifications, all foreseen or foreseeable risk, hazards, and difficulties in connection therewith, except as approved by written Change Orders as set forth herein.
- 3.3 Contractor's and Subcontractor's Authorized Representatives: Subcontractor shall at all times during the progress of its Work have a representative at the Project who is authorized to receive orders, to make decisions regarding the work to be performed and be responsible for Subcontractor's total scope of Work. Subcontractor further understands that the only person empowered by Contractor to issue orders, make decisions and approve change orders is its authorized representative. For the purpose of this Project, Subcontractor and Contractor's authorized representatives shall be:

Consultant: Angelo Carvalho, President:

Contractor: Mark Foster, Project Manager;

3.4 Subcontractor Employee Safety: The Subcontractor is responsible to work within all the parameters of Federal or Nevada State OSHA and all requirements pertain to this Subcontractors

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work. Subcontractor will indemnify the Contractor for all expenses bore by the Contractor to defend itself regarding Federal or Nevada OSHA Fines and Penalties caused by Subcontractor.

ARTICLE 4

Subcontractors Duties and Responsibilities

- 4.1 Plans and Drawings: Subcontractor shall keep at the Project, a current set of plans and drawings updated with as-built conditions.
- 4.2 Permits and Licenses: In performing its work Subcontractor shall obtain and pay for all permits and fees, and shall obtain all licenses as necessary for carrying on its Work.
- 4.3 Subcontractor Personnel: Subcontractor agrees to make available a sufficient number of trained, skilled and qualified personnel, for the production of its Work as required for the timely completion of its Work as directed by Contractor. Subcontractor acknowledges and agrees time is of the essence.
- 4.4 Safety: Subcontractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Contractor's, Prime Contractor's, or the Owner's Safety Policy which ever is more stringent for this project. This includes the Drug testing requirements.

ARTICLE 5

Subcontractor Price and Payment

- 5.1 Subcontractor Price: The total amount to be paid by Contractor for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services of every kind or nature, for the proper and timely completion of all Work to be performed by Subcontractor on the Project is: Three hundred fifty thousand four hundred seventy dollars (\$350,470,00)
- 5.2 Progress Payments: By no later than the 20th day of each month, Subcontractor shall submit a Payment Request to Contractor for payment. Payment shall be remitted ten (10) days after receipt of payment by Contractor from Owner. Receipt of payment from Owner is a condition precedent to payment by Contractor to Subcontractor or Contractor shall pay to Subcontractor ninety percent (90%) of the payment request (ten percent (10%) to be held as retainage). No Progress Payment shall be construed to constitute acceptance of any part of Subcontractor's Work.
- 5.3 Final Completion and Final Payment:
 - 5.3.1 On receipt of Subcontractor's Request for final payment and inspection of work, Contractor will process the Payment Request. FINAL PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO SUBCONTRACTOR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE LAST OF THE FOLLOWING TO OCCUR: (1) THE DATE ALL WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN COMPLETED; OR (2) ALL CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO SUBCONTRACTOR'S RIGHT TO PAYMENT HAVE BEEN SATISFIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CONTRACTORS' RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FROM OWNER.
- 5.3.2 The acceptance of final payment by Subcontractor constitutes Subcontractor's waiver of any and all claims including, but not limited to, claims for extra work or materials, disruption, hindrance, delay, suspension, acceleration, differing site conditions, changes in scope, payment delay, termination or interruption that may exist or may hereafter accrue against

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ARTICLE 6

Changes in the Work and Claims

- 6.1 Alteration to Plans or Scope of Work: Owner and Contractor may make changes in the drawings, specifications and the scope of Work. Subcontractor agrees to make all changes to the Work either as additions or deletions, and to perform all changed work that Contractor may require pursuant to this Article, and the same shall not nullify this Subcontract.
- 6.2 Changes:
- 6.2.1 To be valid, all claims for changes, including but not limited to, claims for extra work, materials and Work Schedule extensions, whether directed by Contractor or Owner, shall be evidence by a written "Change Order" in a form designated by Contractor and signed by the authorized representative of Contractor and Subcontractor. Subcontractor agrees that if Subcontractor proceeds with any change (other than those involving no increase in the Subcontract Price or Work Schedule) before receiving written authorization to do so ("Unapproved Changes"), regardless of whether the change was ordered by the Owner's and/or Contractor's authorized representative, Subcontractor shall be deemed to have waived any claim for additional compensation. Subcontractor's procurement of advance written authorization from Contractor's authorized representative is a "condition precedent" to Contractor's obligation to pay Subcontractor for any change or to extend the Work Schedule. Contractor's payment of any change without execution of a written Change Order does not constitute a continuing waiver of the requirement that all changes be approved by Contractor in writing.

ARTICLE 7

Termination of the Subcontract

- 7.1 Termination of Subcontract:
 - 7.1.1 If in the opinion of Contractor, any of the following events occur, Contractor may terminate this Subcontract, if Subcontractor has not cured the default within seventy two (72) hours of Contractor's written notice to cure or correct:
 - (a) Subcontractor refuses or fails to replace and/or repair defective material or Work;
 - (b) Subcontractor refuses or fails to provide sufficient properly skilled workers, adequate supervision or materials of the proper quality;
 - (c) Subcontractor causes, by any action or omission, the stoppage or delay of or interference with the work of Contractor or any of its Subcontractors;
 - (d) Subcontractor refuses or fails to prosecute the Work required by this Subcontract in a diligent, efficient, timely, workmanlike, skillful and careful manner;
 - Subcontractor fails to prosecute its Work according to Contractor's Work Schedule;
 - Subcontractor fails to make prompt payments to its Subcontractors, suppliers or laborers or fails to provide Lien Walvers and Releases;

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- (g) Subcontractor violates or fails to comply with any covenant or condition contained in this Subcontract;
- Subcontractor makes a general assignment: for the benefit of its creditors, or a receiver is appointed for the benefit of Subcontractor's creditors or Subcontractor files bankruptcy; and
- Subcontractor fails to maintain SIIS, Public liability or Property Damage Insurance as required herein.

ARTICLE 8

Settlement of Disputes

8.1 Dispute Resolution Procedure: In the event a dispute arises relating to Subcontractor's Work, including change order Contractor shall issue a decision which shall be followed by Subcontractor, without interruption, deficiency, or delay. If Subcontractor does not agree with such decision, the matter shall be submitted to binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules.

ARTICLE 9

Service of Notice

9.1 Any and all notices, demands or request required or appropriate under this Subcontract shall be given in writing either by personal delivery, registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) or by facsimile to the address as set forth in this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Contractor and Subcontractor have executed this Subcontract as of the day and year first above written.

Contractor	Subcontractor
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Title: Peter R. Fergen, VP Project Development	Tille: Prosted
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If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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. AND ALL RELATED MATTERS.

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a

Nevada corporation,

CASE NO.: A642583 DEPT.: 32

Consolidated with Case No.: A653029

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Date: May 7, 2012 Time: 9:00am

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Pezzillo Robinson 725 Vla Austi Parkway, suite 290 LAS Vegas, Nevada 89119 Tel. 702 233-4225 Comes now, Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Cashman"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and hereby submits its Opposition to Defendants WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC ("Mojave"), WESTERN SURETY COMPANY ("Western"), THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY ("Whiting Turner") and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND's ("Fidelity") (hereinafter collectively "Defendants") Motion for Summary Judgment. This Opposition is based upon the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Affidavit of Shane Norman, attached hereto as Exhibit "1", the Declaration of Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq., attached hereto as Exhibit "2", the court's file, and any argument allowed at the hearing.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

INTRODUCTION

Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment must be denied. Not only does Defendants' Motion misstate the law and misrepresent the record, but it also fails to distinguish how the arguments presented warrant judgment in their favor against each of Cashman's claims. Defendants' legal arguments as to why they should not be held accountable for the amounts due and owing Cashman are each flawed, as outlined below. Defendants also assert that Cashman has admitted to certain facts, however fail to offer any supporting evidence. See Defendants' Motion at p. 6, ln. 22 and p.10, ln 8. In fact, Defendants often simply cite to their own self-serving statements instead of any evidence. It is impossible to understand the basis for this motion given the lack of evidence submitted in support.

Further, summary judgment is inappropriate at this time as to Mojave's counterclaims against Cashman, as minimal written discovery has occurred thus far, no depositions have yet taken place and Cashman did not have a contract with Mojave, calling the basis for these

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Pezzillo Robinson 5725 VIA AUSTI PARKWAY, SUITE 25 LAS VEGAS, NEXADA 89119 TEL 702 233-4225 claims into question and demonstrating the genuine issues of material fact that exist. This Motion is the first time any evidence of its alleged damages was submitted. Cashman is entitled to conduct discovery on its claims against Defendants, as well as on Mojave's counterclaims against Cashman. See Exhibit "2," Declaration of Jennifer Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. In fact, Defendant Mojave has not yet produced its Responses to the discovery propounded on it by Cashman. Defendants have not met the burden of proving that there are no triable issues of fact. Therefore, Cashman respectfully requests that this Court deny Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.

II.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Cashman and Defendant, CAM CONSULTING INC. ("Cam") entered into an agreement wherein Cashman agreed to sell equipment to Cam for incorporation into the City Hall project in the City of Las Vegas (the "Project") for the total price of \$755,893.89. A true and correct copy of the credit application is attached hereto as Exhibit "3". Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, Cam was to pay for the equipment upon delivery. Id. The equipment was delivered to the Project. See Exhibit "1." Cam issued payment to Cashman in the form of a check for the equipment supplied. Id. See also Exhibit "5." On or about May 2, 2010, Cashman deposited the check into its Wells Fargo account. See Exhibit "1." On May 4, 2011, Cashman was informed that Cam had stopped payment on that check without cause and it was returned unpaid. Id. See also Exhibit "6." Defendant, ANGELO CARVALHO ("Carvalho"), owner of Cam, then provided another check to Cashman, which was immediately presented to the bank at which the account was located, Nevada State Bank. See Exhibit "1." Nevada State Bank refused to cash the check as there were insufficient funds in

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The Parties held a Supplemental Early Case Conference on April 10, 2012, wherein it was decided that the discovery deadline would be extended through January 2013. A Supplemental Joint Case Conference Report will be filed.

Pezzillo Robinson 5725 Vla Austi Parkway, Sume 290 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89119 TEL 702 233-4225 the account. Id. Cashman is currently owed the principal amount of \$755,893.89 for the equipment supplied to the Project, plus interest and attorney's fees. See Exhibit "1."

Cashman filed its Complaint on June 3, 2011,² asserting the following claims against these Defendants: Foreclosure of Security Interest against Mojave; Mechanic's Lien Release Bond against Mojave and Western, Unjust Enrichment against Mojave and Whiting Turner and Claim on Contractor's License Bond against Mojave and Western, and Whiting Turner and Fidelity. An additional claim was asserted against Mojave in Consolidated Case No. A653029 for Fraudulent Transfer. Currently, Cashman has a Motion to Amend Complaint pending, wherein Cashman seeks to include a claim against Whiting Turner's payment bond issued for the Project.

Defendants' Motion must also be denied as additional discovery is necessary on the following disputed facts, including but not limited to: Mojave's contract with Cam; Mojave's evidence that Cam acted as an agent of Cashman; why Mojave paid Cam directly; why Mojave was required to contract with Cam; why Mojave received money from Cam for a separate project, when that contract required Mojave to pay Cam; Mojave's basis for their requested damages and how Mojave calculated the amount of damages; the facts surrounding the exchange for the payment and release; why Mojave refused to issue a joint check despite Cashman's request; etc. Additionally, it appears the deposition of Mojave's representative, Brian Bugni, is necessary based on the testimony contained in his affidavit relating to the facts of this case. Given this list of disputed facts warranting the need for additional discovery, Cashman requests that Defendants' Motion be denied.

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 ² Cashman filed an Amended Complaint on 7/25/11 and a Second Amended Complaint on 9/30/11. A Motion to Amend Complaint is currently pending with this Court and is scheduled to be heard the same day as this instant motion.

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ARGUMENTS AND AUTHORITIES

Defendants' Motion Must Be Denied As Genuine Issues Of Material Fact Exist A. That Preclude Summary Judgment From Being Entered In Defendants' Favor.

Defendants' Motion must be denied as issues of material fact exist that preclude judgment from being entered. Summary judgment is only appropriate when "the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, admissions, and affidavits, if any, that are properly before the court demonstrate that no genuine issue of material fact exists, and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 731, 121 P.3d 1026, 1031 (2005); see also Margrave v. Dermody Properties, Inc., 110 Nev. 824, 827, 878 P.2d 291, 293 (1994); and NRCP 56. A factual dispute is genuine when the evidence is such that a rational trier of fact could return a verdict for the nonmoving party. Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 121 P.3d 1026 (2005). Summary judgment is appropriate when, as a matter of law, there is no genuine issue as to any material fact. NRCP 56(c); Prostack v. Songailo, 97 Nev. 38, 40, 623 P.2d 978 (1981); see also Barr v. Gaines, 103 Nev. 548, 549, 746 P.2d 634, 635-36 (1987) (summary judgment is appropriate where only question is one of law).

Defendants have failed to comply with NRCP 56(c) warranting denial of the instant motion. NRCP 56(c) requires a statement as to the facts not genuinely in issue "citing the particular portions of any pleading, affidavit, deposition, interrogatory, answer, admission, or other evidence upon which the party relies." For example, Defendants fail to provide evidence as to their assertion that the check received by Cashman was post-dated; Defendants have not submitted any evidence to support their assertion that the check received by Cashman from Cam somehow became a promissory note; Defendants failed to provide evidence as to the alleged agency relationship between Cashman and Cam; and Defendants offered no evidence as to the basis of their claim that Cam received reasonably equivalent value or exchange for its payments to Mojave.

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Pezzillo Robinson 6725 Via Austi Parkway, Surre 290 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89 119 TEL 702 233-4225 Cashman demonstrates herein that genuine issues of material fact exist that preclude Defendants' request for judgment to be entered in their favor. These issues are presented with supporting evidence, in contrast to Defendants' Motion. A factual dispute exists that precludes Mojave's request for judgment. Further, Cashman demonstrates that Defendants' arguments fail as a matter of law. Therefore, Defendants' request for summary judgment must be denied.

B. Defendants' Motion For Summary Judgment Must Must Be Denied.

1. In Nevada, A Post-Dated Check Is Not A Promissory Note.

A motion for summary judgment must be based upon facts that are not in dispute and those facts must be established by evidence, as discussed *supra*. See NRCP 56(c). Defendants have offered no evidence in support of their assertion that Cashman accepted a post-dated check from CAM. Instead Defendants cite their own motion as evidence of this purported fact. See Defendants' Motion, p.5 Ins. 1-4. Defendants do not include a copy of the check, or any testimony as to when it was accepted and the circumstances surrounding the payment, likely because no discovery has yet been had by Defendants in this matter. Defendants offer no evidence to show that the factual basis for this argument is undisputed. Defendants also have offered no evidence in support of their assertion that the check received by Cashman somehow became a promissory note, except the self-serving testimony of Brian Bungi, stated upon information and belief and not on personal knowledge, which is akin to offering nothing at all. See Defendants' Motion at Exhibit A, para. 8. A request for

It is well established that such testimony fails to comply with NRCP 56(e) which mandates that all evidence submitted in relation to a Motion for Summary Judgment must be admissible. See Collins v. Union Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n, 99 Nev. 284, 302; 662 P.2d 610, 621 (1983); see also Henry Prods., Inc. v. Tarmu, 114 Nev. 1017, 1019; 967 P.2d 444, 445 (1998). An affidavit that is merely based upon information and belief is entitled to no consideration by the Court. See Cadle v. Hayes, 116 F.3d 957 961 (1st Cir. 1997)(Statements in affidavits made upon information and belief, as opposed to personal knowledge, are not entitled to weight in summary judgment balance; Dietrich v. Standard Brands, Inc., 32 F.R.D. 325, 326 (1963, E.D. Pa)(Affidavit made on information and belief offered pursuant to motion for summary judgment violates Rule 56(e) which requires that it be made on "personal knowledge.").

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summary judgment must be based upon undisputed facts established through admissible evidence. Defendants' failure requires that this argument be disregarded by the Court as it is not supported by evidence and their motion must be denied.

However, even if Defendants' assertion as to the acceptance of post-dated check was correct, a post-dated check does not somehow transform into a promissory note. NRS 104.3104(1) provides that a negotiable instrument is:

an unconditional promise or order to pay a fixed amount of money, with or without interest or other charges described in the promise or order, if it:

- (a) Is payable to bearer or to order at the time it is issued or first comes into possession of a holder;
- (b) Is payable on demand or at a definite time; and
- (c) Does not state any other undertaking or instruction by the person promising or ordering payment to do any act in addition to the payment of money, but the promise or order may contain:
 - An undertaking or power to give, maintain or protect collateral to secure payment;
 - (2) An authorization or power to the holder to confess judgment or realize on or dispose of collateral; or
 - (3) A waiver of the benefit of any law intended for the advantage or protection of an obligor.

An "order that meets all of the requirements of subsection 1, except paragraph (a), and otherwise falls within the definition of "check" in subsection 6 is a negotiable instrument and a check." NRS 104.3104(3). Subsection 6 defines a check as "(a) A draft, other than a documentary draft, payable on demand and drawn on a bank; or (b) A cashier's check or teller's check." NRS 104.3104(6). A negotiable instrument "is a "note" if it is a promise and is a "draft" if it is an order. If an instrument falls within the definition of both "note" and "draft," a person entitled to enforce the instrument may treat it as either." NRS 104.3104(5).

In Nguyen v. The State of Nevada, 116 Nev. 1171, 1175 (2000), the Nevada Supreme Court defined a draft as a "written order by the first party, called the drawer, instructing a second party, called the drawee (such as a bank), to pay money to a third party, called the Pezzillo Robinson 5725 Via Austi Parkwar, Suite 290 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89119 TEL 702 293-4225

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payee," citing Black's Law Dictionary 493 (6th ed. 1990). The Court then went on to state that a draft is an order, which is a "written instruction to pay money signed by the person giving the instruction." Id. In Nguyen, the appellant was convicted under the Nevada bad check statute, NRS 205.130(1), and argued that the check at issue, a casino marker, should be characterized as a credit instrument that fell outside the scope of NRS 205,130(1) for a number of reasons including that it was post-dated or pre-dated and subject to an unwritten agreement as to repayment of the debt. The Court rejected that argument and found that where there was no evidence that the appellant and the casinos reached a contract for a loan, the character of the instrument could not be altered, as "parties to a contract must mutually assent to its terms." Id. at 1176, citing Hillyer v. The Overman Silver Mining Co., 6 Nev. 52 (1870).

Here, even if the check received by Cashman was post-dated when it was received, to which Defendants have presented no evidence, pursuant to Nevada law, it is a draft, not a note, and can be enforced as such. The check issued by Cam to Cashman is a negotiable instrument as set forth in 104,3104(1). The check given by Cam was not a mere promise to pay, but was an order to pay as it contains a written instruction to the drawee to pay money to the payee, which in this case is Cashman. The instrument is a check if it is payable on demand, or a draft if otherwise payable. See NRS 104.3104. Therefore, this check, if presented on the day it is dated would be a check, and if payable at some later date, then it is a draft not a promissory note.

Defendants reliance upon Lowe v. St. of Nev. Dept. of Commerce, 89 Nev. 488 (1973) to support its allegation that a post-dated check is a promissory note is in error and misrepresents the Court's holding in that matter. Defendants do not cite the Court's holding in the matter, nor even dicta, but instead quote a recitation of the factual testimony in the case in an attempt to find support for their argument. See Defendants' Motion, p. 6, ln. 24-25. This interpretation fails, however, since nowhere in the court's ruling is there a holding that a postPezzillo Robinson 5725 V.A. Austi Parkway, Sutte 290 LAS VEGAS, NEXADA 89119 Tel. 702 233-4225 1

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dated check is a promissory note; the only reference to a post-dated check is a summary of the appellant's testimony and the issues on appeal do not even reference that issue. Specifically, the portion of the court opinion dealing with this issue states:

Lowe testified that he saw nothing wrong or out of line in taking the postdated check since he knew it to be a promissory note anyway and gave no further thought to telling the seller or Sala and Ruthe.

See Lowe at 490. A narration of the testimony offered in Lowe cannot support Defendants' argument and is not binding on this Court.

Defendants also incorrectly rely upon Alvarez v. Alvarez, 800 So. 2d 280 (2001) in support of their argument, as a correct reading of Alvarez establishes that even in Florida, a post-dated check is a draft, and not a promissory note. In Alvarez, 800 So. 2d at 284, the court considered whether a post-dated check would relieve the maker of liability under a Florida statute that provides for treble damages in the passing of a worthless check, draft or order of payment.⁴ There, the court cited to numerous cases for the proposition that a post-

^{4 § 68.065.} Actions to collect worthless checks, drafts, or orders of payment; attorney's fees and collection costs

⁽¹⁾ In any civil action brought for the purpose of collecting a check, draft, or order of payment, the payment of which was refused by the drawes because of the lack of funds, credit, or an account, or where the maker or drawer stops payment on the check, draft, or order of payment with intent to defraud, and where the maker or drawer fails to pay the amount owing, in eash, to the payee within 30 days following a written demand therefor, as provided in subsection (3), the maker or drawer shall be liable to the payee, in addition to the amount owing upon such check, draft, or order, for damages of triple the amount so owing. However, in no case shall the liability for damages be less than \$50. The maker or drawer shall also be liable for any court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the payee in taking the action.
Criminal sanctions, as provided in s. 832.07, may be applicable.

⁽²⁾ The payee may also charge the maker or drawer of the check, draft, or order of payment a service charge not to exceed the service fees authorized under s. 832.08(5) or 5 percent of the face amount of the instrument, whichever is greater, when making written demand for payment. In the event that a judgment or decree is rendered, interest at the rate and in the manner described in s. 55.03 may be added toward the total amount due. Any bank fees incurred by the payee may be charged to the maker or drawer of the check, draft, or order of payment.

⁽³⁾ Before recovery under this section may be claimed, a written demand must be delivered by certified or registered mail, evidenced by return receipt, or by first-class mail, evidenced by an affidavit of service of mail, to the maker or drawer of the check, draft, or order of payment to the address on the check or other instrument, to the address given by the drawer at the time the instrument was issued, or to the drawer's last known address. The form of such notice shall be substantially as follows:

[&]quot;You are hereby notified that a check numbered in the face amount of \$\\$ issued by you on (date), drawn upon (name of bank), and payable to has been dishonored. Pursuant to Florida law, you have 30 days from receipt of this notice to tender payment in cash of the full amount of the check plus a service charge of \$25, if the face value does not exceed \$50, \$30, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$50, \$50, if addition to the check or instrument may file a civil action against you for three times the amount of the check, but in no case less than \$50, in addition to the payment of the check plus any court costs, reasonable attorney fees, and any bank fees incurred by the payee in taking the action."

⁽⁴⁾ A subsequent person receiving a check, draft, or order, from the original payce or a successor endorsee has the same rights that the

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dated check is a draft and its negotiability is not affected by the date noted on the draft, finally holding that the maker was liable for not only the amount of the worthless check but for the penalties imposed by Fla. Stat. §68.065, clearly indicating that a post-dated check is a draft, not a promissory note. Id. See Carnival Leisure Indus., Ltd. V. Aubin, 830 F. Supp. 371, 374-75 (S.D. Tex. 1993) (citing Tex. Bus. & Com. Code Ann § 3.114(a)) ("The negotiability of a draft is not affected by the fact that it is post-dated, ante-dated, or not dated at all."), rev'd on other grounds, 53 F.3d 716 (5th Cir. 1995); Morrison v. Shanwick Int'l Corp., 167 Ariz. 39, 44, 804 P.2d 768, 773 (Ct. App. 1990) (holding that a post-dated check is something more than a mere promise to pay and that post-dated checks are fully negotiable instruments upon which the demand date is fixed at some latter time); Wright v. Bank of America N.T. & S.A., 176 Cal. App. 2d 176, 180 (1959) (holding that a "postdated check is nonetheless a check" as it is "payable on or at any time after the date of its date...").

Further, Defendants reliance upon Walton v. Clark, 454 B.R. 537 (2011) is inapposite to this matter. In Walton, the bankruptcy court considered whether a post-dated check accepted by a law firm for payment of its fees before the filing of bankruptcy petition was a claim under Bankruptcy Code section 101(5), noting that in this context the post-dated check was "the functional equivalent of a promissory note", which made the post-dated check a prepetition claim. Id. at 542. This holding has no bearing on the claims asserted by Cashman in this matter. Whether a post-dated check is a prepetition or post-petition claim under the Bankruptcy Code is irrelevant in this matter. The issue here centers on whether the check received by Cashman was post-dated and whether, in Nevada, a post-dated check somehow

original payee has against the maker of the instrument, provided such subsequent person gives notice in a substantially similar form to that provided above. A subsequent person providing such notice shall be immune from civil liability for the giving of such notice and for proceeding under the forms of such notice, so long as the maker of the instrument has the same defenses against the subsequent person as against the original payee. However, the remedies available under this section may be exercised only by one party in interest.

⁽⁵⁾ Subsequent to the commencement of the action but prior to the hearing, the maker or drawer may tender to the payee, as satisfaction of the claim, an amount of money equal to the sum of the check, the service charge, court costs, and incurred bank fees. Other provisions notwithstanding, the maker or drawer is liable to the payce for all attorney fees and collection costs incurred by payce as a result of the payce's claim.

⁽⁶⁾ If the court or jury determines that the fallure of the maker or drawer to satisfy the dishonored check was due to economic hardship, the court or jury has the discretion to waive all or part of the statutory damages.

Pezzillo Robinson 6725 V.A. Ausn Parkwar, Suite 290 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89119 TEL. 702 233-4225 transforms into a promissory note because Defendants want it to be a note. As set forth *supra*, a post-dated check in Nevada is a draft and not a promissory note, at the election of the person entitled to enforce the instrument, which, in this instance, is Cashman not Defendants.

Finally, Defendants look to Freiberger v. St. of Florida, 343 So. 2d. 57 (1977) in a desperate attempt to find some support for this baseless argument, however that holding is of no effect as it cites to a Florida criminal statute for the assertion, with no further explanation. Given the more recent holding in Alvarez that a post-dated check is a draft and not a promissory note that gives rise to liability under the civil worthless check statute in Florida, it is difficult to even understand why this citation was included.

Defendants have failed to establish the check received by Cashman became a promissory note. Nevada law does not provide for such an event to occur and Defendants have not offered any evidence to support their arguments. Therefore, Defendants' Motion must be denied based on this theory.

The Unconditional Lien Release Relied Upon By Defendants Is Void As A Matter Of Law And Does Not Serve To Waive Any Rights Of Cashman.

Defendants' next argument that NRS 108.2457(5) precludes Cashman's claim is without merit as Defendants have chosen not to cite the entirety of the statute to the Court. Specifically, this statute provides that waivers of rights by parties, such as Cashman, must be in a specific form in order to be effective and must otherwise comply with Nevada law. See NRS 108.2457(5); See also Lehrer McGovern Bovis, Inc. v. Bullock Insulation, Inc., 124 Nev. 1102, 1115 (Nev. 2008). This statute was substantially amended in 2003 to provide additional protections for contractors and suppliers when various waivers are issued. NRS 108.2457(5)(e), which pertains to Releases, including Unconditional Releases, states as follows in this regard:

Notwithstanding any language in any waiver and release form set forth in this section, if the payment given in exchange for any waiver and release of lien is made by check, draft or other such

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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, void and of no legal effect whatsoever and all liens, lien rights, bond rights, contract rights or any other right to recover payment afforded to the lien claimant in law or equity will not be affected by the lien claimant's execution of the waiver and release.

(Emphasis added). This language is consistent with that of NRS 108.2453 which states in its entirety:

- Except as otherwise provided in NRS 108.221 to 108.246, inclusive, a person may not waive or modify a right, obligation or liability set forth in the provisions of NRS 108,221 to 108,246, inclusive.
- 2. A condition, stipulation or provision in a contract or other agreement for the improvement of property or for the construction, alteration or repair of a work of improvement in this State that attempts to do any of the following is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable:
 - (a) Require a lien claimant to waive rights provided by law to lien claimants or to limit the rights provided to lien claimants, other than as expressly provided in NRS 108.221 to 108.246, inclusive;
 - (b) Relieve a person of an obligation or liability imposed by the provisions of NRS 108.221 to 108.246, inclusive;
 - (c) Make the contract or other agreement subject to the laws of a state other than this State;
 - (d) Require any litigation, arbitration or other process for dispute resolution on disputes arising out of the contract or other agreement to occur in a state other than this State; or
 - (e) Require a prime contractor or subcontractor to waive, release or extinguish a claim or right that the prime contractor or subcontractor may otherwise possess or acquire for delay, acceleration, disruption or impact damages or an extension of time for delays incurred, for any delay, acceleration, disruption or impact event which was unreasonable under the circumstances, not within the contemplation of the parties at the time the contract was

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entered into, or for which the prime contractor or subcontractor is not responsible.

(Emphasis added). NRS 108.2457(1) states that "any term of a contract that attempts to waive or impair the lien rights of a contractor, subcontractor or supplier is void." The strong public policy of Nevada is to protect the financial interests of contractors and suppliers. See Holtzman v. Bennett, 48 Nev. 274, 278; 229 P. 1095, 1096 (1924) ("Lien statutes are liberally construed in this jurisdiction with a view of effectuating their object and purpose."); Lehrer McGovern Bovis, Inc. v. Bullock Insulation, Inc., 124 Nev. Adv. Op. 92; 197 P.3d 1032, 1041 (2008) ("The object of the lien statutes is to secure payment to those who perform labor or furnish material to improve the property of the owner. This court has held on numerous occasions that the mechanic's lien statutes are remedial in character and should be liberally construed"); Skyrme v. Occidental Mill & Mining Co., 8 Nev. 219 (1873) (mechanic's lien statute "was intended by the legislature as a protection to material men, contractors and laborers, and lien claimants are required substantially to comply with its provisions in order to obtain the security which it affords"); Hardy Companies v. SNMARK, LLC., 126 Nev. Adv. Op. 49 (December 16, 2010) (holding that mechanic's lien claimants are entitled to liberal treatment). It has also been held that substantial compliance by a lien claimant with the mechanic's lien law will be sufficient to maintain and perfect a mechanic's lien claim. See Board of Trustees v. Durable Developers, 102 Nev. 401, 410; 724 P.2d 736, 743 (1986); Hardy Companies, supra.

There can be no dispute that the Nevada Legislature has spoken clearly in its enactment of the above statutes, in particular, NRS 108.3457(5) which voids any release in the event that a check or draft for any reason fails to clear a bank. The Court and the parties are bound by this clear and unambiguous statutory provision. See Charlie Brown Constr. Co. v. Boulder City, 106 Nev. 497, 503, 797 P.2d 946, 949 (1990)" ("Where the language of a statute is plain and unambiguous, and its meaning clear and unmistakable, there is no room

Pezzillo Robinson 725 via Austi Parkway, Sure 29 LAS VEGAS, NEVRDA 89119 for construction, and the courts are not permitted to search for its meaning beyond the statute itself.", quoting State v. Jepsen, 46 Nev. 193, 196, 209 P. 501, 502 (1922))).

Defendants attempt to evade the clear mandates in two fashions. First, as set forth herein, Defendants erroneously equate a post-dated check to a promissory note. Second, Defendants suggest that Cashman should have issued a Conditional Release in lieu of an Unconditional Release. This argument is of no legal importance as it is irrelevant under the express provisions of NRS 180.2457(5)(e), given that whether a release is "conditional" or "unconditional", neither is enforceable when the payment fails. It is worth noting that Defendants argument in this regard is inconsistent with its prior argument that the post-dated check allegedly received by Cashman is something other than a check and/or draft, Previously, Defendants argued that the post-dated check in and of itself was payment; however, if that were in fact the case then it would not matter whether or not Cashman utilized a conditional or unconditional release form. Having admitted that it is Defendants' belief that an unconditional release would have made a difference in this matter, Defendants must necessarily be admitting that the post-dated check did not, in fact, constitute the commencement of a new, separate agreement.

Cam Was Not As An Agent For Cashman When It Accepted Payment From Mojave.

Defendants' next argument in support of their Motion for Summary Judgment suggests that Cam was acting as an agent of Cashman and therefore Cashman is responsible for the actions of Cam. This theory must also be denied, as Defendants have not established that an agency relationship existed between Cashman and Cam. Defendants want the Court to believe that Mojave contracted with Cashman and that Mojave believed that Cam was working as Cashman's agent. See Defendants' Motion at p. 10, ln 7 ("CAM's contract with Mojave states that CAM is acting "c/o Cashman Equipment" at the top."). This interpretation is interesting to say the least, since Mojave contracted directly with Cam on this Project. See

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Exhibit "7." Once again, Defendants try to misrepresent the facts of this case by failing to mention Mojave's separate contract with Cam. Defendants further misrepresent the facts by stating, "Cashman does not dispute that Cam was acting as its agent for the purposes of the contract at issue", yet fail to cite any evidence in support of this allegation. See Defendants' Motion at p. 10, Ins. 8 – 9. As Defendants have failed to provide any evidence supporting the argument that Cam was acting as an agent of Cashman, Defendants' moiton must be denied.

In order to establish an agency relationship, a person must possess the contractual right to control another's manner of performing the duties for which he or she was hired. Grand Hotel Gift Shop v. Granite St. Ins., 108 Nev. 811, 815, 839 P.2d 599, 602 (1992). An agent can have either actual authority (express or implied) or apparent authority in order to bind the principal. Myers v. Jones, 99 Nev. 91, 93 (Nev. 1983). "Apparent authority is that authority which a principal holds his agent out as possessing or permits him to exercise or to represent himself as possessing, under such circumstances as to estop the principal from denying its existence." Dixon v. Thatcher, 103 Nev. 414 (Nev. 1987). A principal may be bound by an individual's representations only if the principal consents or acquiesces to the representations. Orbit Stations v. Curtis, 100 Nev. 205, 207 (Nev. 1984). Further, a third party who asserts apparent authority must prove that it reasonably believed that an agency relationship existed and that it reasonably relied on that belief. Nevada Power Co. v. Monsanto Co., 1994 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 20504 (D. Nev. Nov. 9, 1994) (emphasis "The party asserting the agency relationship has the burden of proving the added). relationship by a preponderance of the evidence." Hamm v. Arrowcreek Homeowners' Ass'n, 124 Nev. 290, 299 (Nev. 2008). "The existence of an agency relationship is generally a question of fact for the jury if the facts showing the existence of agency are disputed, or if conflicting inferences can be drawn from the facts," Schlotfeldt v. Charter Hosp., 112 Nev. 42, 47 (Nev. 1996), referencing Latin American Shipping Co. Inc., v. Pan American Trading Corp., 363 So. 2d 578, 579-80 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 1978).

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In order for this argument to succeed, Defendants must demonstrate that they were under a reasonable belief that Cam had a contractual right to control Cashman's duties for which it was hired. This argument is unreasonable and must fail. The only evidence submitted to support this "belief" is the agreement between Cam and Mojave which states "c/o Cashman Equipment" at the top after Cam's name. This document was not signed by Cashman, and Cashman did not authorize Cam to sign any document on its behalf. It is unclear who drafted this document, as Mojave has not offered evidence of such.

Additionally, this argument fails as Mojave entered into a consulting agreement with Cam directly for the project in question. See Exhibit "7." It is unclear how Mojave can now claim that it believed Cam was working as an agent for Cashman, when it was Mojave who hired Cam to perform the work. Id. The evidence submitted by Cashman shows that Cam purchased equipment from Cashman to be used on the Project and that Cashman invoiced Cam directly. See Exhibits "3" and "4." The evidence also shows that Mojave and Cam had a contract, wherein Cam issued invoices directly to Mojave for payment. See Exhibits "7" and "8." For Mojave to now claim that it believed an agency relationship to exist between Cashman and Cam is laughable due to the fact Cam was hired by Mojave to work on this Project. Defendants have presented no evidence that Cashman consented to Cam's alleged representation. Cashman cannot be bound by the improper acts of Cam, as Cam was not an agent for Cashman. It is Defendants burden to prove that they reasonably believed that an agency relationship existed between Cashman and Cam, even though they were the ones who contracted with Cam, and that Defendants relied on that belief. Defendants have not met this burden. Therefore, as triable issues of material fact exist as to whether Cam had any authority on behalf of Cashman, Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment must be denied.

4. Cashman's Fraudulent Transfer Claim Against Mojave Is Valid Under NRS 112.

Mojave correctly states the law concerning fraudulent transfers, however Mojave has failed to submit evidence in support of its claim that the transfers from Cam were for Pezzillo Robinson 5725 Va. Austi Parkway, Sune 290 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89119 TEL 702 233-4225

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reasonable value and instead attempts to twist the law to fit its purpose. The Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act ("UFTA"), as adopted and codified in NRS Chapter 112, is "designed to prevent a debtor from defrauding creditors by placing the subject property beyond the creditors' reach." Herup v. First Boston Fin., LLC, 123 Nev. 228, 233 (2007). The inquiry does not center on what Mojave believes but instead is focused on what Cam and its principal Angelo Carvalho actually did to Cashman when they transferred assets to Mojave and others while defrauding Cashman of the payment to which it was entitled.

Mojave again fails to comply with NRCP 56(c) and has submitted no relevant evidence concerning why Cam made two payments to Mojave totaling \$275,636.70 at the same time that it issued the payment to Cashman that failed. See Affidavit of Brian Bugni, attached to Defendants' Motion at Exhibit A-4. Instead, Mojave submitted a contract that states Cam will perform work for Mojave and presumably that Mojave will pay Cam for that work, not that Cam will pay Mojave. Id. No explanations for the payments were offered. Id. No documentation is submitted that would establish that the payments from Cam to Mojave were for reasonable value or even that the good faith defense touted by Mojave would apply to the transfers Cam made that gave rise to Cashman's claims for fraudulent transfer. Id. Judgment on this issue is premature as genuine issues of material fact exist concerning Cam's actions in this matter, and Cam's intent in making the transfers.

Even if Mojave had not failed to submit any relevant evidence in support of its request for judgment on this claim, if Mojave's arguments were sufficient to defeat a claim for fraudulent transfer, then the purpose of the UFTA would be vitiated.

NRS 112,180 provides:

- 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

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(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.

Under NRS 112.180(a), if Cam made the transfers with actual intent to defraud Cashman, the transfers are fraudulent under the UFTA and can be avoided. Mojave has failed to establish that Cam did not make the transfers "with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud."

There are two avenues to determine if the transfers made by Cam were fraudulent as to Cashman: (1) if Cam made the transfer with intent to hinder, delay or defraud Cashman, or (2) if Cam made the transfer without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange and the Cam knew he would not be able to pay its debt to Cashman. It is clear from Cam and Carvalho's banking records that Cam made the transfers with the intent to defraud Cashman. See Exhibit "10," Nevada State Bank Statement dated April 29, 2011, and Exhibit "11," Wells Fargo Bank Statement dated April - May 2011. Cam received payment sufficient to pay Cashman, but instead of paying Cashman, Cam made transfers to many other parties, including Mojave. Id. The amount Cam paid to Mojave is not insignificant. See Exhibit "9." Mojave's production of the contract, for the first time with the instant Motion, only serves to raise more questions as to why Cam chose to make unsubstantiated payments to Mojave, while not paying Cashman for a debt that appears to have become due well before the payments to Mojave. This is not a case of a business becoming suddenly insolvent. Cam made the transfers in order to avoid paying Cashman. It had received over \$1,000,000.00 in the span of a few weeks and given that Cam actually performed no work, it has no other debts to pay. See Exhibits "10" and "11." As is evident from the banking records, Cam did not have a payroll to meet, and did not pay rent or other normal expenses of an operating

Pezzillo Robinson 5725 VIA AUSTI PARKWAY, SUITE 290 LAS VEGAS, NEVANA 89119 TEL, 702 233-4225 business. Id. Mojave has failed to show that these transfers were not made with the intent to defraud Cashman, and as genuine issues of material fact exist concerning Cam's intent, which is the central inquiry under the UFTA, judgment cannot be entered in favor of Mojave. At the very least, given the status of this matter, additional discovery on this issue is warranted.

Given the evidence of Cam's fraudulent intent in making the transfers at issue, it is not even necessary to consider whether the transfers were made without receiving a reasonably equivalent value. However, the evidence submitted by Mojave in support of this Motion is insufficient to establish that Cam received a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the payments it made to Mojave. The only evidence submitted is a contract, which on its face, appears to have Mojave hiring Cam to perform work. See Exhibit "7." If that is the case, then it would follow that Mojave would be paying Cam for performing the work. Rather, we see that it was Cam providing payment to Mojave. See Exhibit "9." This contract raises more questions than it answers, as it indicates that Cam was the hired "vendor" to perform the work of a licensed contractor. See Exhibit "7." Cam is not licensed with the Nevada State Contractor's Board to perform work in Nevada. See Exhibit "12." Based on these newly raised issues, Mojave's claim of a good faith defense fails when the evidence it has submitted to this court is considered.

C. Summary Judgment Cannot Be Entered In Favor Of Mojave On Its Claims Against Cashman, As Genuine Issues Of Material Fact Exist.

Mojave's request for summary judgment on its counterclaims against Cashman must be denied as Mojave has failed to establish that there are no issues of fact left to be determined. Mojave argues that Cashman breached its contract with Mojave and is now seeking damages from Cashman. This argument is interesting, as Cashman <u>did not</u> have a contract with Mojave. See Exhibit "1." Rather, Mojave contracted directly with Cam. See Exhibit "7." Mojave has not produced any evidence to support otherwise. Therefore, as there are clearly issues of material fact that exist, summary judgment must be denied.

Pezzillo Robinson 725 Vla Austi Parkway, Sune 29(Las Vasas, Nevada 89119 As outlined *supra*, summary judgment is only appropriate when "the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, admissions, and affidavits, if any, that are properly before the court demonstrate that *no genuine issue of material fact exists*, and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." *Wood v. Safeway, Inc.*, 121 Nev. 724, 731, 121 P.3d 1026, 1031 (2005); *see also Margrave v. Dermody Properties, Inc.*, 110 Nev. 824, 827, 878 P.2d 291, 293 (1994) (*emphasis added*). Further, NRCP 56(f) states:

Should it appear from the affidavits of a party opposing the motion that the party cannot for reasons stated present by affidavit facts essential to justify the party's opposition, the court may refuse the application for judgment or may order a continuance to permit affidavits to be obtained or depositions to be taken or discovery to be had or may make such other order as is just.

Here, there are numerous triable issues of material fact yet to be decided in this case, therefore precluding Mojave's request for summary judgment on its counterclaims.

First, Mojave is requesting that the Court find that Cashman breached its contract with Mojave; however, Mojave has not identified that a contract existed between Mojave and Cashman. The evidence presented thus far proves that Cashman entered into a contract with Cam, not Mojave. See Exhibit "3." Also, related issues of fact exist to Mojave's assertion, including why, if Mojave contracted with Cashman, did Mojave pay Cam for the equipment supplied by Cashman? Further, if a contract did exist between Mojave and Cashman, why did Mojave refuse to issue a joint check to Cam and Cashman? Cashman has not been able to conduct discovery on these issues and therefore, factual issues exist that preclude summary judgment at this stage.

Second, Mojave is seeking a judgment against Cashman for damages exceeding \$137,000.00 for Cashman's alleged breach of contract. This request is premature and somewhat absurd, since it has not been established that Mojave even had a contract with Cashman. The documents Mojave submitted in support of its request for damages were never produced by Defendants in their disclosures. See Defendants' Motion at Exhibit A-3.

Pezzillo Robinson 6725 Via Austr Parkwax, Surre 290 Las Vegas, Newdoa 89119 Tel. 702 233-4225 Mojave is also seeking reimbursement for warranty costs "included as part of the contract"; however, yet again, there is no proof of a contract between Mojave and Cashman. Mojave cannot state with certainty what these warranty costs are ("total costs are not determinable at this time.") See Defendants' Motion at p. 9, ln. 20. Further, even if Mojave was able to establish that it had a contract with Cashman and that Cashman breached the contract, any warranty provision would be void, as Cashman was not paid for the equipment sold.

Finally, Mojave mentions in its Motion that "all parties had an obligation to complete the work under time of the essence clause..." See Motion, p. 9, In 21. This statement is contained in Mojave's contract with Cam directly. Specifically, Section 14 of their contract states:

> Time is of the essence. Should Mojave Electric, Inc. incur additional coasts due to negligence on the part of the vendor, these additional costs will be recovered from vendor's accounts.

Cam was the vendor in this contract, not Cashman. Cashman was not a party to this contract, did not sign this contract, nor did Cashman authorize Cam to sign "c/o Cashman Equipment". Cashman has established that there are genuine issues of material fact that remain to be determined, warranting the need for discovery pursuant to NRCP 56. Mojave has failed to meet the burden for summary judgment; therefore, its request must be denied.

D. <u>Defendants' Motion For Summary Judgment Must Be Denied Pursuant To NRCP 56(f)</u>, As The Allegations And Defenses Raised By The Defendants Warrant Discovery.

Cashman further requests that Defendants' Motion be denied so as to allow additional discovery to occur in this matter, pursuant to NRCP 56(f). Defendants have filed this Motion for Summary Judgment when only a small amount of discovery has taken place as to the claims against Defendants and those claims relating to Mojave's counterclaims against Cashman. NRCP 56(f) allows the Court to deny summary judgment at a time when a party has not had ample opportunity to conduct needed discovery. Therefore, Cashman requests that Defendants' Motion be denied in order to provide the parties with the opportunity to

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conduct discovery with regard to all claims asserted.

Given that this case is extremely fact intensive, denial of Defendants' Motion to allow discovery on Defendants' allegations is appropriate. Prior to the filing of Defendants' Motion, Cashman propounded written discovery to Mojave; however, Mojave has not yet provided its responses to Cashman, See Exhibit "2." Additionally, discovery must be completed as to the disputed facts of this matter, including but not limited to: Mojave's contract with Cam; Mojave's evidence that Cam acted as an agent of Cashman; why Mojave paid Cam directly; why Mojave was required to contract with Cam; why Mojave received money from Cam on a separate project, when the contract required Mojave to pay Cam; Mojave's basis for their requested damages and how they calculated the amount of damages; the facts surrounding the exchange of payment and release; and why Mojave failed to issue a joint check despite Cashman's request. Id. The deposition of Mojave's Brian Bugni must be permitted prior to any ruling given the disputed testimony contained in his affidavit. Id. See also Mojave's Motion for Summary Judgment at Exhibit "A." A supplemental Early Case Conference was just held on April 10, 2012, wherein the parties agreed to extend the discovery deadline through January 2013. See Exhibit "2." It would be prejudicial for the Court to award judgment in favor of Defendants prior to completing this much needed additional discovery. Therefore, denial of Defendants' Motion is necessary.

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IV.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Cashman respectfully requests that Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment be denied in its entirety, as there are clearly issues of material fact, warranting the need for additional discovery. Additionally, Cashman requests that this Court issue an award for attorneys' fees for having to oppose this frivolous motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO ROBINSON, hereby certifies that on the day of April, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, 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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DECLARATION OF JENNIFER R. LLOYD-ROBINSON, ESQ.

I, Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq., under the penalty of perjury do hereby state:

- I am a partner at the law firm of Pezzillo Robinson, attorneys of record for Plaintiff,
 CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("CASHMAN"), in the above-captioned lawsuit.
- I am over the age of 18 years old and am competent and am authorized to make this
 Declaration.
- I am personally knowledgeable about the facts contained herein and am competent to testify.
- 4. Cashman should be afforded the opportunity to conduct discovery pursuant to NRCP 56(f), with regard to the allegations raised in Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, as neither party has had an opportunity to conduct needed discovery.
- Prior to the filing of Defendants' Motion, Cashman propounded written discovery to WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC ("Mojave").
- 6. Discovery is necessary as to the disputed facts of this matter, including but not limited to:
 - a. Mojave's contract with CAM CONSULTING INC. ("Cam");
 - b. Mojave's evidence that Cam acted as an agent of Cashman;
 - c. Why Mojave paid Cam directly;
 - d. Why Mojave was required to contract with Cam;
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 - g. The facts surrounding the exchange of payment and release; and
 - h. Why Mojave failed to issue a joint check despite Cashman's request.
- The deposition of Mojave's Brian Bugni should be permitted prior to any ruling given the disputed testimony contained in his affidavit.

- A supplemental Early Case Conference was just held on April 10, 2012, wherein the parties agreed to extend the discovery deadline through January 2013.
- It is believed that the above requested discovery will lead to relevant, admissible evidence.
 - 10. This declaration is made under the penalties of perjury.

Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq.

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EXHIBIT 7



"GENERATOR" "TRANSFER SWITCH"

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PURCHASE ORDER 787810 GEN

0 GEN 10010

TO: CAM Consulting c/o Cashman Equipment

ATTN: Angelo Cervalho / Kelth Lozeau PHONE: 702-325-9032 / 702-638-5018 April 23, 2010

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SHIP VIA: DELIVER

JOB: City of Las Vegas New City Hall

SHIP TO: SHOP ATTN#

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CITY: LAS VEGAS

P.O. # AND JOB # MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, DELIVERY TICKETS AND BILLS OF LADING. SELLER'S INVOICES MUST COINCIDE WITH MOJAVE PURCHASE ORDER ITEM NUMBER, DESCRIPTION, UNIT PRICE BREAKDOWN

- 1 The bill of material as shown above is for reference only and the supplier guarantees a complete bill of material per plans, specifications and addenda.
- 2 Generator to include generator plant and all controls, batteries, battery charger, mounting base, control panel, auto required.
- 3 Retention of 10% will be held on purchase order until job is complete and we have received retention from owner.
- 4 This purchase order includes all fuel tanks, entifreeze and all other necessary items required for initial start up.
- 5 Seller agrees further to furnish personnel and necessary equipment to test and check out equipment and material as required by specifications at no extra cost to Mojave Electric, Inc.
- 6 Seller agrees to furnish warranties in duplicate.
- 7 Seller shall fumish the service of a qualified representative who shall instruct specific personnel as designated by the owner, in the operation and maintenance of the system on this purchase order.
- 8 Instructions shall be made as indicated when this system is complete and shall be the number of hours as indicated by the specifications and/or the time requested by the owner.
- 9 Manufacturer shall include certification of sullability for operation at the altitude of the jobsite.
- 10 Guarantees, warranties and maintenance manuals shall be per plans and specifications.
- 11 Testing and supervision per plans and specifications and addenda.
- 12 Testing shall be per all local requirements of the Fire Department, Building Department and Electrical Inspectors. Including load bank tests on the jobsite or factory if required.
- 13 Lifting angles with eye boits shall be furnished if required by Project Manager. This is vendors responsibility to meet with the Project Manager.
- 14 Time is of the essence. Should Mojave Electric, Inc. incur additional costs due to negligence on the part of the vendor, these additional costs will be recovered from the vendor's accounts.
- 15 Include all automatic transfer switch per plans and spees, including all aux, contacts, verify all coll voltages with Mojave Efectic's Project Manager.

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- All terminals on all breakers, switches, transformers, starters, panels, switchboards, etc., to have lugs suitable for copper or aluminum and shall be stamped AL/CU. All panel back boxes to be adequately sized to provide sufficient space for feeder and branch circuit conductors. All switchboards, transformers, motor control centers and panelboards to be supplied with size, type, quantity and location of lugs as noted in approved shop drawings. All breakers are to have adequate space provided in the lugs for the use of "pin terminals" as "Mac adapter" style cable terminators for use with aluminum wire. It is the responsibility of the vendor to set up a meeting with Mojave Electric's Project Maneger to establish the correct cable size of both copper and aluminum wire.
- 17 All generators and automatic transfer switches are to be shipped on an open type of truck and rigged for as required by Project Manager at time of release. This is the vendors responsibility.
- 18 All panels to have Identification plate of black Bakelite with 1/2" white letters tinless noted otherwise.
- 19 Provide all additional equipment groundbars and equipment grounding lugs as required by contract specifications and plans. All neutral and ground lugs are to be factory mounted.
- 20 Provide all auxillary contacts, relays, thermals, control devices, pllot lights, push buttons, HQA switches, etc. and interlocking for automatic transfer switches if required by approved stop drawings and plans and specifications.
- 21 Provide vibration dampers for the generator.
- 22 All automatic transfer switches and generators to be supplied will all lugs as required by approved shop drawings.
- 23 All involces must be rendered in triplicate.
- 24 This purchase order number shall appear on all packages and all items shipped by vendor on this purchase order, plus on all invoices, shipping papers and all other correspondence.
- 25 Call 24 hours before delivery to 702-798-2970.

F.O.B. jobalte with full freight allowed, unloaded by Mojave Electric, Inc.

All material on this P.O. to ship to shop. Call 24 Hours before delivery to 702-798-2970.

X FREIGHT INCLUDED
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SUE TOTAL: \$ 600,196.00

TAX 8.10%: \$ 48,615.60

SUB TOTAL: \$ 848,811.88

__% CASH DISCOUNT:

TOTAL: \$ 649,811,88

ACCEPTED FOR VENDOR

Angelo Garyaho / Keith Lozeau

CAM Consulting c/o Cashman Equipment

MOJAVE ELECTRIC, JNB.

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Peler Fergen, VP Project Development

Terms: SEE PAGE 2 Involces received after 20th considered next months business.

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EXHIBIT 8

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FROM: CAM CONSULTING 3874 Clvic Center Dr. North Las Vegas, NV 89030-7524 Phone (702) 524-2022 Fax (702) 570-6863

INVOICE NUMBER:	6155B
DATE	11/JAN/31
PAGE NUMBER:	1 OF 1

TO: MOJAVE ELECTRIC 3755 West Haclenda Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89118

FOR: 1 JOB: CITY OF LAS VEGAS NEW CITY 767810 GEN-10010

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL AMOUNT
GENERATOR MODEL C32 JD NO: 10-081 SERIAL JSJ01016 900 KW, 480/277V, 4P, 4W, N3R ENCLOSED GENERATOR	152849.91
GENERATOR MODEL C32 ID NO: 10-082 SERIAL JSJ01013 900 KW, 480/277V, 4P, 4P, N3R ENCLOSED GENERATOR	152849.91.
AUTO TRANSWITCH ID NO: 10-037 SERIAL TSG03509	
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Pay in full within 30 days of invoice.

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- 70. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 70 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 72 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 73 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response.
- 74. 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.

MINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (ENFORCEMENT OF MECHANIC'S LIEN RELEASE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 75. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 74 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 76. 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.
 - 77. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 77 of the Complaint.
 - 78. The allegation contained in Paragraph 78 of the Complaint constitutes a statement

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of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants 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.
- 80. Defendants 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 80.
- 81. The allegation contained in Paragraph 81 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
 - 82. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 82 of the Complaint.
 - 83. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 83 of the Complaint.
 - 84. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 84 of the Complaint.

TENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 85. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 84 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 86 of the Complaint.
 - 87. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 87 of the Complaint.
 - 88. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 88 of the Complaint.
 - 89. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 89 of the Complaint.
 - 90. Defendants admit the allegation contained in Paragraph 90 of the Complaint.
 - 91. Defendants admit the allegation contained in Paragraph 91 of the Complaint.
 - Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 92 of the Complaint.
 - 93. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to

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the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 93 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

- 94. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 94 of the Complaint.
- 95. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 95 of the Complaint.
- 96. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 96 of the Complaint.
- 97. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 97 of the Complaint.

ELEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 98. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 97 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 99. Defendants admit that 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 and 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. Defendants deny all remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 99 of the Complaint.
- 100. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 100, including sections(a) and (b) of the Complaint.
 - Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 101 of the Complaint.

TWELFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST WHITING TURNER, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 102. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 101 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 103. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 103 of the Complaint.
 - Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 104 of the Complaint.
 - 105. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 105 of the Complaint.

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THIRTIENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOND CLAIM AGAINST WHITING TURNER, FIDELITY, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 106. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 105 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 107. Defendants admit that Whiting Turner, as principal, and Defendant Fidelity, as surety, caused to be issued a contractor's license bond in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 and said bond is identified as Bond Number 9045603 in the amount of \$50,000.00. Defendants deny all remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 107 of the Complaint.
- 108. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 108, including sections
 (a) and (b) of the Complaint.
 - 109. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 109 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).

- All allegations of the Complaint not specifically admitted are hereby denied.
- Plaintiff fails to state a claim for relief against Defendants upon which relief can be granted.
- At all material times, Defendants acted in good faith and exercised lawful rights in dealing with Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff, by its own conduct or otherwise, is estopped from making any claim against Defendants.
 - Plaintiff has waived, by conduct or otherwise, any claim against Defendants.
- 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

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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.
- 10. 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.
 - 12. Defendant CAM Consulting, Inc. acted as agent for Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff has failed to satisfy conditions precedent to bringing any action against Defendants.
- Plaintiff's claims are barred by the Doctrines of Mutual Mistake, Impossibility or Impracticability.
- 15. Any damages which Plaintiffs 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, Plaintiffs are 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.
 - 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.
- Damages and injuries suffered by Plaintiff, if any, are not attributable to any act, conduct, or omission on the part of Defendants.

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- Plaintiff's alleged damages, if any, should be offset by monics due and owing by CAM to Plaintiff.
- The conduct of Defendants alleged to be wrongful was induced by Plaintiff's own wrongful conduct.
- Plaintiff's claims for relief are barred on the grounds that Defendants have a valid
 justification for any alleged nonperformance of the alleged agreement.
- Plaintiff materially breached the agreement between the parties, thereby excusing the future performance thereof by Defendants.
- 25. 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.
 - 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 document, and development of evidence in this case.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray:

- That Plaintiff takes nothing by way of its Complaint from Defendants Mojave,
 Western, Whiting Turner and Fidelity and that the Complaint be dismissed against those
 Defendants in its entirety with prejudice;
- 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.

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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 SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, and as for a counterclaim against Counterdefendant CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Cashman" or "Counterdefendant"), hereby alleges as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Counterclaimant Mojave is a Nevada limited liability company authorized to conduct business in Clark County, Nevada as a licensed contractor.
- Upon information and belief, Counterdefendant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business within the state of Nevada.
- 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

- Counterclaimant hereby alleges and incorporate as though fully set forth herein all
 of the allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint which Counterclaimants have admitted hereinabove.
- 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.
- Cam Consulting, Inc. acted as agent for Counterdefendant Cashman in the transaction between the parties.
- 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.
- 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").

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- Counterdefendant provided the executed Release to Counterclaimant Mojave for the full amount of payment.
- Upon information and belief, Counterdefendant, failed to obtain final payment from its agent CAM Consulting, Inc. prior to issuing the Release to Counterclaimant Mojave.
- Pursuant to the Release, Counterdefendant is not entitled to payment from Counterclaimant.
- Counterclaimant Mojave requested Counterdefendant's completion of its contract and assistance with start up of the equipment at issue on the project.
- Counterdefendant refused to complete the start up and further refused to handle any warranty issues related to the equipment.
- Counterdefendant further refused to provide the battery power source in accordance with the Purchase Order.
- 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 14 of the Counterclaim, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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 21 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 26 of the Counterclaim, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
 - 29. Counterdefendant made various and numerous representations to Counterelaimant

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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 Counterdefendant had obtained actual payment from its agent CAM Consulting, Inc.
- 32. 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.
- 33. 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.
- 34. 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.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimant hereby prays for judgment as follows:

- That Plaintiff take nothing by reason of its Second Amended Complaint and that same be dismissed with prejudice;
 - 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 premises.

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 SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, and as for

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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.
- Upon information and belief, Crossdefendant CAM is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business within the state of Nevada.
- 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)

- Crossclaimant hereby alleges and incorporates as though fully set forth herein all
 of the allegations admitted in the Answer, all of the Counterclaim allegations against
 Counterdefendant Cashman which are hereinabove set forth.
- Crosselaimant Mojave issued payment to Crossdesendants in the amount of \$820,261.75 in exchange for equipment for use in the City Hall Project.
- Upon information and belief, Crossdefendants failed to issue payment to Cashman, although Crossdefendants obtained a Release for the payment.
- Each of Mojave and Cashman has made demands upon Crossdefendants for the payment without response.
- 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.
- Crossdefendants has no title or rights to the property and in keeping the property,
 deprives Cashman of its use in the property.

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- 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)

- 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 attorney's fees there from.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (CONTRIBUTION)

- 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

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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 liable to Crossclaimant for all or any liability so assessed by way of contribution. Therefore, Crossclaimant accordingly asserts their rights to contribution.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Crossclaimants hereby pray for judgment as follows:

- That Plaintiff Cashman take nothing from Crossclaimant by reason of its Second Amended Complaint;
- That Crossdefendants be required to indemnify Crossclaimant for any and all amounts that Crossclaimant is found to be due and owing to Plaintiff Cashman;
- That Crossdefendants be required to contribute to the payment of any and all amounts adjudged by this Court to be due and owing to Plaintiff Cashman herein from Crossclaimant;
 - For return of the property converted from Plaintiff Cashman;
- For all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Crossclaimant in connection with the commencement and prosecution of this action; and
 - For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated this 27 day of October, 2011.

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v.	
CAM CONSULTING, corporation; ANGELO individual,	INC., a Nevada CARVALHO, an
	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"); and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND; a surety (collectively "Defendants"), through their attorneys of record, the law firm of SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, hereby file their Errata to Amended Answer to the Second Amended Complaint, Counterclaim against Cashman Equipment Company and Crossclaim against CAM Consulting, Inc. and Angelo Carvalo. The Errata is being filed due to Defendant FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND not being included in the first paragraph of the Amended Answer, and because Plaintiff inadvertently did not include FIDELITY AND DEPOSTI COMPANY OF MARYLAND in the Second Amended Complaint.

Dated this ______ day of November, 2011.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS,

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Defendants.

Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC'S COUNTERCLAIM

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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC'S COUNTERCLAIM

COMES NOW, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Cashman" or "Counterdefendant"), by and through its attorneys of record, PEZZILLO ROBINSON, and hereby files its Answer to WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC's (hereinafter "Counterclaimant") Counterclaim, and hereby admits, denies and alleges as follows:

- Cashman is without sufficient information to either answer or deny the allegations contained in the following paragraphs of Counterclaimant's Counterclaim: 1, 7, 8, 9, 24 and 31.
- Cashman admits to the following allegation contained Counterclaimant's
 Counterclaim: 2.
- Cashman denies the allegations contained in the following paragraphs of Counterclaimant's Counterclaim: 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, and 34.
- Cashman repeats, realleges and incorporates its admissions, denials and/or other responses to the allegations set forth in the following paragraphs of Counterclaimant's Counterclaim: 4, 16, 23 and 28.
- Cashman denies that Counterclaimant is entitled to any of the relief requested in their prayer for relief.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- The allegations of the Counterclaim not specifically admitted are hereby denied.
- The Counterclaim, and each and every allegation thereof, fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a claim against this answering Counterdefendant.

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- 3. There is no contract between Counterclaimant and Counterdefendant.
- 4. Defendant CAM CONSULTING INC. acted as agent of Counterclaimant.
- 5. Counterclaimant's claims and damages, if any, are proximately and legally caused by parties over whom Counterdefendant had no control.
- Counterclaimants' claims are barred under the equitable theory of unclean 6. hands.
 - 7. The Counterclaim is barred by the doctrine of waiver.
 - 8. Counterclaimant's claims are barred under the equitable theory of estoppel.
 - 9. Counterclaimant's claims are barred under the equitable theory of laches.
- Counterclaimant's claims and damages, if any, have been willfully and 10. overstated and Counterclaimant's claims are therefore barred by intentionally Counterclaimant's own malfeasance and misfeasance.
- Counterclaimant's damages, if any, are caused by their own actions, errors or 11. omissions, thereby releasing and discharging Counterdefendant from any liability whatsoever to Counterclaimant,
 - 12. Counterclaimant is not entitled to the damages that it is seeking.
 - Counterclaimant's damages, if any, are subject to offset. 13.
- 14. Counterclaimant's pursuit of its claims a gainst Counterdefendant, under the circumstances of this matter, is a violation of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing implied in all of their agreements, barring it from recovery against them in this action.
- 15. Counterclaimant brings forth its claims in bad faith, with an ulterior motive to harass Counterdefendants, abuse the litigation process and raise frivolous and unfounded claims against Counterdefendants causing damage to Counterdefendant.
- This answering Counterdefendant has not had sufficient time to prepare and 16. obtain sufficient facts to determine all potential affirmative defenses pursuant to NRCP 11.

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Therefore, this answering Counterdefendant reserves the right to amend these affirmative defenses as additional facts are obtained and/or additional affirmative facts are discovered.

DATED: November 18, 2011

PEZZILLO ROBINSON

By:

Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. Nevada State Bar # 9617 6750 Via Austi Pkwy., Suite 170 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Tel: (702) 233-4225 Attorneys for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of PEZZILLO ROBINSON, hereby certifies that on November 18, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC'S COUNTERCLAIM 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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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; JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive;

Defendants.

CASE NO.: A - 11 - 653029 - C DEPT. NO.: I V

COMPLAINT

[Arbitration Exemption Requested – Exceeds \$50,000]

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

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Plaintiff, Cashman, is a Nevada corporation duly authorized to conduct 1. 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 ("A. CARVALHO") is a resident of Clark County, Nevada and an owner of Defendant CAM.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 4. WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC ("MOJAVE") is or was at all times relevant to this action, a Nevada limited liability company.
- 5. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant ELEMENT IRON & DESIGN, LLC ("ELEMENT"), is or was at all times relevant to this action, a Nevada limited liability company authorized to conduct business in the State of Nevada.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 6. COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICHARD CHERCHIO ("COMMITTEE") is an unknown entity.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 7. TONIA TRAN ("TRAN") is an individual and resident of Clark County, Nevada.
- 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant LINDA DUGAN ("DUGAN") is an individual and a resident of San Luis Obispo County,

California.

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- 9. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant MICHAEL CARVALHO ("M. CARVALHO") is an individual and a resident of San Luis Obispo County, California.
- 10. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant BERNIE CARVALHO ("B. CARVALHO") is an individual and a resident of California.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 11. SWANG CARVALHO ("S, CARVALHO") is an individual and a resident of San Luis Obispo County, California.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 12. JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO ("J. CARVALHO") is an individual and a resident of Clark County, Nevada.
- 13. Defendants sucd 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.
- herein under the fictitious names of ROE 14. Defendants sued 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.
- 15. The Defendants identified in Paragraphs 3 through 9, above, shall be collectively referred to as "Defendants".
 - 16. The transactions sued upon herein were performed in Clark County, Nevada.

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FACTS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

- Plaintiff and CAM entered into an agreement whereby Plaintiff agreed to sell equipment to CAM ("the Contract").
- The equipment Plaintiff provided CAM was incorporated into a Project commonly referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall.
- 19. WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC ("Mojave"), the electrical subcontractor on the Project, provided several payments to CAM in late April 2011 for the equipment provided by Cashman used on the Project.
- 20. On April 27, 2011, \$600,000.00 was withdrawn from CAM's bank account at Nevada State Bank, which held the funds to be paid to Cashman for the equipment Cashman sold to CAM, and was deposited into A. CARVALHO's personal checking account at Wells Fargo bank.
- 21. On April 29, 2011, CAM and A. CARVALHO issued payment to Cashman in the form of a check from Nevada State Bank in the amount of \$755,893.89 for the equipment supplied to CAM by Cashman.
- Cashman deposited the check, but it was returned by the bank as CAM and A.
 CARVALHO stopped payment on the check.
- CAM and A. CARVALHO then again issued another check to Cashman in the amount of \$755,893.89.
- 24. Plaintiff presented the second check to the bank upon which it was drawn, Nevada State Bank, and was informed that the account did not have sufficient funds to cover the check.
- 25. Plaintiff has discovered that the monies belonging to Cashman which were wrongfully possessed by CAM and A. CARVALHO were fraudulently disbursed from A. CARVALHO's personal checking account at Wells Fargo bank as follows:

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a)	Defendant ELEMENT received \$75,000.00 of the stolen funds in two			
	separate payments: Check No. 154 dated May 4, 2011 in the amount of			
	\$50,000.00 and Check No. 172 dated May 23, 2011 in the amount of			
	\$25,000.00;			

- b) Defendant COMMITTEE received a payment of \$1,000.00 (Check No. 163 dated May 12, 2011);
- c) Defendant TRAN received two payments totaling \$10,000.00: Check No. 153 dated May 3, 2011 in the amount of \$5,000.00 and Check No. 170 dated May 19, 2011 in the amount of \$5,000.00;
- d) Defendant, L.DUGAN received a payment of \$7,000.00 (Check No. 168 dated May 18, 2011);
- e) Defendant, M. CARVALHO received payment of \$10,000.00 (Check No. 155 dated May 10, 2011);
- f) Defendant, B. CARVALHO received payment of \$5,000.00 (Check No. 156 dated May 11, 2011;
- g) Defendant, S. CARVALHO received payment of \$200 (Check No. 150 dated May 2, 2011;
- b) Defendant, J. CARVALHO received payment of \$2,500.00 (Check No. 151 dated May 3, 2011;
- 26. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Plaintiff has discovered that the monies belonging to Cashman which were wrongfully possessed by CAM and A. CARVALHO were fraudulently disbursed from CAM's bank account at Nevada State Bank as follows:
 - a) Defendant MOJAVE received two payments totaling \$275,636.70: Check
 No. 1032 dated April 27, 2011 in the amount of \$139,367.70 and Check

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No. 1033 dated April 28, 2011 in the amount of \$136,269.00;

- 27. The transfers identified in Paragraphs 25 and 26 shall be referred to collectively as "the Transfers."
- 28. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants L. DUGAN, M. CARVALHO, B. CARVALHO, S. CARVALHO and J. CARVALHO are believed to be family members of A. CARVALHO and are therefore "insiders" under NRS 112.150(7).
- 29. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that A. Carvalho is a general partner, director and/or officer of ELEMENT DESIGN and therefore ELEMENT DESIGN is an "insider" under NRS 112.150(7).

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (FRAUDULENT TRANSFER – N.R.S. §112.180 - AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

- 30. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 29 above.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM and A.
 CARVALHO made the Transfers as herein alleged with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditor/Plaintiff CASHMAN.
- 32. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Transfers were made without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the Transfer.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that most of the
 Transfers were made to family members and ELEMENT.
 - 34. The transfers were not disclosed or were concealed from Cashman;
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the transfers were of substantially all CAM and A. CARVALHO's assets;
 - 36. CAM and A. CARVALHO removed or concealed assets; and/or

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Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM and A.
 CARVALHO were insolvent or became insolvent shortly after the transfers were made.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(FRAUDULENT TRANSFER - N.R.S. §112.190(1) - AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

- 38. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 37 above.
 - 39. Cashman's claim arose prior to the Transfers.
- 40. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM and A. CARVALHO made the Transfers without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange therefore.
- 41. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM and A, CARVALHO were insolvent at the time of the Transfers and/or became insolvent as a result of the Transfers.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(FRAUDULENT TRANSFER - N.R.S. §112.190(2) - AGAINST ELEMENT, L. DUGAN, M. CARVALHO, B. CARVALHO, S. CARVALHO and J. CARVALHO)

- 42. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 41 above.
 - 43. Cashman's claim arose prior to the Transfers.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM and A.
 CARVALHO made the Transfers to Defendants.
- 45. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants are considered insiders of CAM and A. CARVALHO as defined in NRS 112.150(7), and as utilized in NRS 112.190(2).
 - 46. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM and A.

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CARVALHO were insolvent at the time of the Transfers.

47. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that as insiders of CAM and A. CARVALHO, Defendants had reasonable cause to believe that CAM and A. CARVALHO were insolvent.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as follows:

- Statutory relief under Chapter 112 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, including avoidance of the transfers to the extent necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's claims; judgment for the amount necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's claims; or any other relief the circumstances may require.
 - 2. For punitive damages according to proof;
 - For reasonable attorney's fees;
 - 4. For costs of suit incurred herein; and
 - 5. For such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED: December 9, 2011

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Crossdefendants.

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE ON AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME

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"), and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a surety ("Fidelity") (collectively "Defendants"), through their attorneys of record, the law firm of Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Holley and Thompson, hereby moves this Court for an order consolidating cases Cashman Equipment Company v. CAM Consulting Inc., et al, district court case number A-11-642583-C (the "First Cashman Case"), and Cashman Equipment Company v. CAM Consulting, Inc., et al, district case number A-11-653029-C (the "Second Cashman Case"), pursuant to NRCP 42(a) and EDCR 2.50. Defendants further request that this matter be heard on shortened time pursuant to EDCR 2.26.

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This Motion to Consolidate (the "Motion") is made and based on the papers and pleadings on file herein, the below Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Declaration of Shemilly A. Briscoe, Esq. together with such other evidence and argument as may be presented and considered by this Court at any hearing regarding the Motion.

Dated this ____day of January, 2012.

SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON

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Attorneys for Defendants, Counterclaimants and Crossclaimants

ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Upon good cause shown, please take notice that the hearing before the above-titled Court on the MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE is hereby shortened to the 27th day of January, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Only opposition shall be filed by January 20, 2012.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

ROB BARE JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 32

Respectfully Submitted by:

SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON

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DECLARATION OF SHEMILLY A. BRISCOE, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF ORDER SHORTENING TIME

STATE OF NEVADA) ss COUNTY OF CLARK)

- I, Shemilly A. Briscoe, Esq., pursuant to NRS 53.045, declare as follows:
- I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and an associate of the law firm of Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Holley & Thompson.
- I am one of the attorneys for the Defendants in this action, case number A-11-642583-C, the First Cashman Case.
 - 3. There exists good cause to hear the instant Motion on shortened time.
- 4. The complaint in the First Cashman Case was filed on June 3, 2011, and as of date, there have been multiple items filed, including, but not limited to, a complaint, two amended complaints, ex parte motions for service, an answer and counterclaim, an amended answer, a motion to dismiss, an opposition to a motion to dismiss, and a reply to a motion to dismiss.
 - 5. The complaint in the Second Cashman Case was filed on December 9, 2011.
- 6. The deadline in which to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in the Second Cashman Case could fall before any motions heard in the ordinary course. Therefore, Defendants respectfully request that this Motion be heard immediately so that the cases may be consolidated prior to any deadlines.
- 7. Since this request for an order shortening time is made in good faith and without dilatory motive, this Court should grant Defendants' application for an order shortening time for hearing the Motion.

SHEMILLY A. BRISCOE, ESQ

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES I. BACKGROUND/STATEMENT OF RELEVANT FACTS

On June 3, 2011, Plaintiff Cashman Equipment Company ("Cashman") filed suit in the First Cashman Case alleging wrongdoings and actions relating to a construction project referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall Project (the "Project"). Approximately, four months later, on September 30, 2011, Cashman filed its Second Amended Complaint in this action, alleging claims for relief against, among others, CAM Consulting Inc. ("CAM"), Angelo Carvalho ("Carvalho"), and Mojave relating to the Project. More specifically, in this Second Amended Complaint, in the first claim for relief, Cashman asserts that CAM and Cashman "entered into an agreement whereby [Cashman] agrees to sell equipment to [CAM] . . . for the total price of \$755,893.89." CAM obtained payment for the equipment from Mojave in full, and Cashman provided a full release based upon that payment. However, CAM then issued a post dated check to Cashman and issued a stop payment. CAM failed to ever provide the funds to Cashman and used the funds for other unauthorized purposes. The fraudulent transfer of those funds is the subject of the Second Cashman case.

Rather than adding additional defendants to the First Cashman Case, on December 9, 2011, Cashman filed suit in the Second Cashman Case against multiple defendants, including, but not limited to, CAM, Carvalho, and Mojave. More specifically, in this complaint, Cashman refers to the \$755,893.89 check amount as one of the basis for bringing suit and the charges all relate to the transfer of the funds paid.⁴

This Court is familiar with the allegations of the First Cashman Case and the claims for the new case all revolve around the same operative facts and transaction. Further, discovery in the First Cashman Case is in its infancy and combining the cases would cause no prejudice to the

¹ The thirteen claims for relief that Cashman asserts are: (1) breach of contract; (2) breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; (3) foreclosure of security interest; (4) alter ego; (5) conversion; (6) fraud; (7) negligent misrepresentation; (8) quiet title; (9) enforcement of mechanic's lien release bond; (10) unjust enrichment; (11) contractor's license bond; (12) another unjust enrichment; and (13) another contractor's license bond.

² See Second Am. Compl. in the First Cashman Case at pg. 4.

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parties involved. As such, through this current Motion, Defendants respectfully requests this Court to consolidate these two cases.

II. LEGAL ARGUMENT

EDCR 2.50 provides that "[m]otions for consolidation of two or more cases must be heard by the judge assigned to the case first commenced. If consolidation is granted, the consolidated case will be heard before the judge ordering consolidation." To this end, since the First Cashman Case was filed before the Second Cashman Case, Defendants bring the instant Motion before this Court.

Further, Rule 42(a) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure provides:

When actions involving a common question of law or fact are pending before the court, it may order a joint hearing or trial of any or all the matters in issue in the actions; it may order all the actions consolidated; and it may make such orders concerning proceedings therein as may tend to avoid unnecessary costs or delay.

Here, Defendants seek to consolidate the First Cashman Case with the Second Cashman Case. Both actions involve the same set of facts and similar legal issues, namely relating to CAM's misappropriation of funds and fraudulent transfer of those funds to outside parties, Additionally, both actions are brought by Cashman and allege claims for relief against, amongst others, CAM, Carvalho, and Mojave.

Consolidation of these cases serves the interests of judicial economy, as this Court is already familiar with the First Cashman Case and has had hearings relating to this action in its courtroom. Discovery just started and the parties will not be prejudiced by consolidation. To the contrary, consolidation prevents the entry of inconsistent rulings or judgments and allows for all issues to be determined simultaneously. For these reasons, and to avoid unnecessary costs or delay in litigating similar cases in two different courts, Defendants respectfully request these matters be consolidated.

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III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Defendants respectfully request that the First Cashman Case and the Second Cashman Case be consolidated.

Ath day of January, 2012. Dated this

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

CASE NO.: A-11-653029-C DEPT. NO.: IV

Plaintiff.

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ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

Defendants.

I, Shemilly Briscoe, Esq., hereby accept service of CASHMAN EQUIPMENT

the above referenced matter on this 17 day of Tanuau, 20

Shemilly Briscoe, Esq.
SANTORO, DRIGGS, ET AL.
400 S. 4th St., 3rd Fl.
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COMPANY'S Complaint and Summons on behalf of Defendant, WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, in

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Defendants.

CASE NO.: A-11-653029-C DEPT. NO.: IV

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I, Edward S. Coleman, Esq., hereby accept service of CASHMAN EQUIPMENT

Pezzillo Robinson 6750 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 170 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89119 TEL 702 233-4225 COMPANY's Complaint and Summons in the above entitled matter on behalf of Defendant, JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, in the above referenced matter on this 13 day of

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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

Case No.: A642583 Dept. No.: 32

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STATE OF NEVADA)
SS.
COUNTY OF CLARK

Dillon Gulk and Tina J. Sanchez, being duly sworn deposes and says: that at all times herein affiant was and is a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age, licensed to serve civil process in the state of Nevada under license #389, and not a party to or interested in the proceeding in which this affidavit is made.

That affiant, Dillon Gulk, on November 23, 2011 received:
SUMMONS ON SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT; SECOND AMENDED
COMPLAINT; AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE; LETTER; \$10.00 CHECK
and served the same on November 23, 2011 at 12:18 p.m., to the Nevada
Secretary of State at 555 E. Washington Ave, #5200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101,
on behalf of:

CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada Corporation

by leaving copies with Roxanna Sanchez, Administrative.

FROCESS LICENSE #389
LAS VECAS, NV
(702)384-0605

LECAL WINNES, INC. PROCESS LICENSE #389 LAS VECAS, NV (702)384-035 That affiant, Tina J. Sanchez, posted one copy of said documents at the District Clerk's Office located at 200 Lewis Ave, 3rd floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, on November 23, 2011 at 3:43 p.m.

Dillon Gulk

Registration Work Card #R-048916

Tina J. Sanchez

Registration Work Card #R-038221

Subscriped and Sworn to Before me this 30, day of November, 2011.

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. A642583 DEPT NO. XXXII

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; DOES 1-10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS

Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED CLAIMS.

1-10, inclusive,

SCHEDULING ORDER (Discovery/Dispositive Motions/Motions to Amend or Add Parties)

NATURE OF ACTION: Breach of contract

DATE OF FILING JOINT CASE CONFERENCE REPORT(S): 12/19/11

TIME REQUIRED FOR TRIAL: 2-3 days

Counsel for Plaintiff:

Marisa L. Maskas, Esq., Pezzillo Robinson

Counsel for Defendants WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD./WESTERN SURETY COMPANY/THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY:

Shemilly A. Briscoe, Esq., Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Holley & Thompson

Counsel for Defendant JANEL RENNIE:

Edward S. Coleman, Esq., Coleman Law Associates

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28 DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER

> EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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Counsel representing all parties have been heard and after consideration by the Discovery Commissioner,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- all parties shall complete discovery on or before
 9/6/12.
- all parties shall file motions to amend pleadings or add parties on or before 6/6/12.
- all parties shall make initial expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before 6/6/12.
- all parties shall make rebuttal expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before 7/6/12.
- all parties shall file dispositive motions on or before 10/8/12.

Certain dates from your case conference report(s) may have been changed to bring them into compliance with N.R.C.P. 16.1.

Within 60 days from the date of this Scheduling Order, the Court shall notify counsel for the parties as to the date of trial, as well as any further pretrial requirements in addition to those set forth above.

Unless otherwise directed by the court, all pretrial disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(3) must be made at least 30 days before trial.

DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER

Motions for extensions of discovery shall be made to the Discovery Commissioner in strict accordance with E.D.C.R. 2.35. Discovery is completed on the day responses are due or the day a deposition begins.

Unless otherwise ordered, all discovery disputes (except disputes presented at a pre-trial conference or at trial) must first be heard by the Discovery Commissioner.

Dated this 3/ day of January, 2012.

DISCOVERY COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date filed, I placed a copy of the foregoing DISCOVERY SCHEDULING ORDER in the folder(s) in the Clerk's office or mailed as follows:

Marisa L. Maskas, Esq. Shemilly A. Briscoe, Esq. Edward S. Coleman, Esq.

COMMISSIONER DESIGNEE

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Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order Granting Motion to Consolidate on an Order Shortening Time was entered by the Court on the 31st day of January, 2012, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED this and day of February, 2012.

SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the day of February, 2012 and pursuant to NRCP

5(b), I deposited for mailing in the U.S. Mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE

OF ENTRY OF ORDER, postage prepaid and addressed to:

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Defendants.

The parties came before this Court on January 27, 2012, in Department XXXII of the District Court, Clark County, Nevada, in the above-captioned matter, which includes cases A653029 and A642583. Appearing on behalf of the Plaintiffs in both cases was Marisa L. Maskas, Esq. of the law firm of Pezzillo Robinson. Appearing on behalf of Defendants, WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety, THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, LLC, a surety was Shemilly Briscoe, Esq. of the law firm Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Holley & Thompson.

The Court having considered the papers and pleadings of counsel; and good cause appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Case No. A653029 (presently assigned to Department IV) shall be consolidated with Case No. A642583 in Department XXXII.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Case No.	A642583, Cashman Equipment Company v.
CAM Consulting, Inc., et al shall act as the master	case and that Case No. A653029 shall be
reassigned to Department XXXII.	
DATED this 30 day of Jan	2012.
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A STATE OF THE STA	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROB BARE
Prepared and submitted by:	JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 32
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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,	Case No.: A-11-653029-C Dept. No.: IV
Plaintiff, v. 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; JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; DOES 1-10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 inclusive; Defendants. AND RELATED MATTERS	Consolidated with Case No. A-642583 Dept. No.: XXXII ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Defendant WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. d/b/a MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation ("Mojave"), by and through its attorneys of record, the law firm of SANTORO,

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DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, and for its answer to Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S ("Cashman") Complaint (the "Complaint"), responds as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
- 2. Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint.
- Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
- Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint.
- 5. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 6. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 7. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 8. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 9. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 10. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.

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- 11. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 12. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 13. The allegation contained in Paragraph 13 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendant and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that Defendant is required to respond to this paragraph, Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Complaint and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 14. The allegation contained in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendant and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent that Defendant is required to respond to this paragraph, Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 15. The information contained in Paragraph 15 requires no response. To the extent that Defendant is required to respond to this paragraph, Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 16. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.

FACTS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

- Upon information and belief, Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of the Complaint.
 - Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of the Complaint.
 - Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 19 of the Complaint.

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- Upon information and belief, Defendant admits the allegations contained in 20. Paragraph 20 of the Complaint. Upon information and belief, Defendant admits the allegations contained in 21. Paragraph 21 of the Complaint. Upon information and belief, Defendant admits the allegations contained in 22. Paragraph 22 of the Complaint. Upon information and belief, Defendant admits the allegations contained in 23. Paragraph 23 of the Complaint. Upon information and belief, Defendant admits the allegations contained in 24. Paragraph 24 of the Complaint. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to 25. the truth of the allegations and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief a) as to the truth of the allegations and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief b) as to the truth of the allegations and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief c) as to the truth of the allegations and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief d) as to the truth of the allegations and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief e) as to the truth of the allegations and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief 0
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- g) Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- h) Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.

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- 26. Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 26.
- a) Defendant admits the allegations that it received the two payments for work performed, but denies the remaining allegations.
- 27. The allegations contained in Paragraph 27 of the Complaint do not require a response.
- 28. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 28 of the Complaint and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 29. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 29 of the Complaint and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (FRAUDULENT TRANSFER - N.R.S. §112.180 - AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

- 30. Defendant incorporates by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 29 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 31. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
 - Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 32 of the Complaint.
- 33. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
 - Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 34 of the Complaint.
 - 35. Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 35 of the Complaint.
- 36. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 36 of the Complaint and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.

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37. Defendant is without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 37 of the Complaint and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (FRAUDULENT TRANSFER – N.R.S. §- AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

- 38. Defendant incorporates by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 37 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 39. Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 39 of the Complaint.
 - 40. Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 40 of the Complaint.
- 41. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (FRAUDULENT TRANSFER – N.R.S. §112.190(2) – AGAINST ELEMENT, L. DUGAN, M. CARVALHO, B. CARVALHO, S. CARVALHO AND J. CARVALHO)

- 42. Defendant incorporates by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 41 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 43. Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 43 of the Complaint.
 - 44. Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of the Complaint.
 - 45. Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 45 of the Complaint.
- 46. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.
- 47. Defendant is 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, denies the allegations contained therein.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant asserts the following defenses to this action. These defenses have been

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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 Defendant 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.
- Plaintiff fails to state a claim for relief against Defendant upon which relief can be granted.
- At all material times, Defendant acted in good faith and exercised lawful rights in dealing with Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff, by its own conduct or otherwise, is estopped from making any claim against Defendant.
 - 5. Plaintiff has waived, by conduct or otherwise, any claim against Defendant.
- The loss, injuries, damages, costs and attorneys' fees, if any, suffered by Plaintiff
 are the result of its own acts, omissions, or wrongdoing.
- 7. Defendant relied upon representations by the Plaintiff as to the Unconditional Release for payment and would not have made or accepted 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.
- 10. By virtue of the acts, conduct, mismanagement and/or omissions to act of the Plaintiff under the circumstances, Defendant is released and discharged from any liability whatsoever to Plaintiff, which liability is expressly denied.
 - Plaintiff ratified, approved, or acquiesced in the actions of Defendant.
 - 12. Defendant CAM Consulting, Inc. acted as agent for Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff has failed to satisfy conditions precedent to bringing any action against
 Defendant.

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- Plaintiff's claims are barred by the Doctrines of Mutual Mistake, Impossibility or Impracticability.
- 15. Any damages which Plaintiffs 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 Defendant and, therefore, Plaintiffs are 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.
 - 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 Defendant.
- 21. Plaintiff's alleged damages, if any, should be offset by monies due and owing by CAM to Plaintiff.
- The conduct of Defendant alleged to be wrongful was induced by Plaintiff's own wrongful conduct.
- 23. Plaintiff's claims for relief are barred on the grounds that Defendant has a valid justification for any alleged nonperformance of the alleged agreement.
- Plaintiff materially breached the agreement between the parties, thereby excusing the future performance thereof by Defendant.
- 25. Plaintiff brings its claims in bad faith, with an ulterior motive to harass Defendant, abuse the litigation process, and otherwise raise frivolous and unfounded claims against Defendant causing Defendant to incur damages.
 - Plaintiff is barred from recovery by virtue of its unclean hands.

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- Defendant has been forced to retain counsel to defend against Plaintiff's
 Complaint, and Defendant is entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees.
- Defendant had no reason to know of Defendant CAM/Carvalho's fraudulent purpose.
- Defendant received payment from CAM in exchange for the value of work performed on an unrelated project.
- 30. Defendant did not have notice, actual or constructive, of CAM/Carvalho's stop payment or failure of funds at the time payment was received.
- 31. 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, Defendant reserves the right to amend this Answer, including adding affirmative defenses, based upon discovery, review of document, and development of evidence in this case.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays:

- That Plaintiff take nothing by way of its Complaint from Defendant Mojave, and that the Complaint be dismissed against Defendant in its entirety with prejudice;
- 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 2nd day of February, 2012.

SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the day of February, 2012 and pursuant to NRCP

5(b), I deposited for mailing in the U.S. Mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing ANSWER

TO COMPLAINT, postage prepaid and addressed to:

Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. Marisa L. Maskas, Esq. PEZZILLO ROBINSON 6750 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 170 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attorneys for Plaintiff

> An employee of Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Holley & Thompson

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPM Nevada corporation,	ENT COMPANY, a) Plaintiff,)	Case No. Dept No.	A642583 32	
v.	j			
CAM CONSULTING corporation; ANGELO individual; WEST EDI LTD., dba MOJAVE I corporation; ELEMEN LLC, a Nevada limited COMMITTEE TO ELCHERCHIO; TONIA LINDA DUGAN, an incarrollo CARVALHO, an individual CARVALHO, an individual CARVALHO, an individual consultation inclusive; and ROE Coinclusive;	O CARVALHO, an NA ASSOCIATES, ELECTRIC, a Nevada IT IRON & DESIGN, I liability company; ECT RICHARD TRAN, an individual; Individual; MICHAEL Vidual; BERNIE Vidual; SWANG Vidual; JANEL Vidual; DOES 1-10,	Consolidate Case No.	d with A653029	
	Defendants.			

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ORDER SETTING CIVIL NON-JURY TRIAL, PRE-TRIAL/CALENDAR CALL

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The above entitled case is set to be tried on a five week stack to begin, on Monday, A. February 4, 2013, at 1:30 P.M.

A Pre-Trial/Calendar Call with the designated attorney and/or parties in proper B. person will be held on Friday, January 18, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. As a courtesy to counsel and parties, please note that Calendar Call for Department 32 is scheduled to be held in courtroom 11C, however, please check courthouse monitors for any change in location.

The Pre-trial Memorandum must be filed prior to the Pre-Trial/Calendar Call, with a courtesy copy delivered to Department 32 Chambers. All parties, (Attorneys and parties in Proper Person) must comply with EDCR 2.67.

All discovery deadlines, deadlines for filing dispositive motions and motions to

amend the pleadings or add parties are controlled by the previously issued Scheduling Order. 1 Pursuant to EDCR 2.35, a motion to continue trial due to any discovery issues or 2 E. deadlines must be made before the Discovery Commissioner. 3 Pursuant to EDCR 2.47, all motions in limine to exclude or admit evidence must be 4 F. in writing and filed not less than 45 days prior to the date set for trial and must be heard not less than 5 6 14 days prior to trial. Orders shortening time will not be signed except in extreme emergencies and an upcoming 7 trial date is not considered an extreme emergency in this context. 8 9 Failure of the designated trial attorney or any party appearing in proper person to appear for any court appearances or to comply with this Order shall result in any of 10 the following: (1) dismissal of the action (2) default judgment; (3) monetary sanctions; (4) vacation of trial date; and/or any other appropriate remedy or sanction. 11 Counsel must advise the Court immediately when the case settles or is otherwise resolved 12 prior to trial. A Stipulation which terminates a case by dismissal shall also indicate whether a 13 Scheduling Order has been filed and if a trial date has been set, and the date of that trial. A copy 14 should be given to Chambers. 15 DATED: February / 2012 16 17 Rob Bare 18 Judge, District Court, Department 32 19 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 20 I hereby certify that on or about the date e-filed, this document was mailed or a copy of this Order was placed in the attorney's folder in the clerk's Office or mailed to the proper person as 21 follows: 22 Marisa L. Maskas, Esq., Pezzillo Robinson 23 Shemilly A. Briscoe, Esq., Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearny, Holley & Thompson Edward S. Coleman, Esq., Coleman Law Associates 24 Keen L. Ellsworth, Esq., Ellsworth, Moody & Bennion, Chtd. Matthew Q. Callister, Esq., Callister & Associates 25 26 Tara Duenas 27 Judicial Executive Assistant 28

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CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a

Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

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CAM CONSULTING, INC., a Nevada corporation; et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO .:

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STATE OF NEVADA) ss.

Dillon Gulk and Tina J. Sanchez, being duly sworn deposes and says: that at all times herein affiant was and is a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age, licensed to serve civil process in the state of Nevada under license #389, and not a party to or interested in the proceeding in which this affidavit is made.

That affiant, Dillon Gulk, on November 23, 2011 received:

SUMMONS ON SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT; SECOND AMENDED

COMPLAINT; AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE; LETTER; \$10.00 CHECK

and served the same on November 23, 2011 at 12:18 p.m., to the Nevada

Secretary of State at 555 E. Washington Ave, #5200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101,
on behalf of:

CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada Corporation

by leaving copies with Roxanna Sanchez, Administrative.

LEGAL WINGS, INC., FROCESSLICENSE #389 LAS VBGAS, NV (702)384035 That affiant, Tina J. Sanchez, posted one copy of said documents at the District Clerk's Office located at 200 Lewis Ave, 3rd floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, on November 23, 2011 at 3:43 p.m.

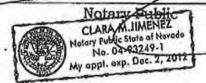
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Subscribed and Sworn to Before me this 30, day of November, 2011.



1 MPSJ BRIAN W. BOSCHEE, ESQ. 2 Nevada Bar No. 7612 SHEMILLY A. BRISCOE, ESQ. CLERK OF THE COURT 3 Nevada Bar No. 9985 SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON 4 400 South Fourth Street, Third Floor 5 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Telephone: 702/791-0308 702/791-1912 6 Facsimile: bboschee@nevadafirm.com 7 sbriscoe@nevadafirm.com 8 Attorneys for Defendants, Counterclaimants and Crossclaimants 9 DISTRICT COURT 10 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 11 12 CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation, 13 Plaintiff, Case No .: A642583 Dept. No .: 32 14 V. Motion for Summary Judgment 15 CONSULTING. INC., Nevada CAM ANGELO CARVALHO, 16 corporation: JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL individual: CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA 17 ASSOCIATES, MOJAVE LTD. dba ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN 18 SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING 19 TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, Maryland corporation; DOES 1-10, inclusive; 20 and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 inclusive; 21 Defendants. 22 AND ALL RELATED MATTERS Defendants, counterclaimants, and crossclaimants WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD. 23 24 d/b/a MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation ("Mojave"); WESTERN SURETY 25 COMPANY, a surety ("Western"); THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a 26 Maryland corporation, ("Whiting") and FIDELTY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF 27

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MARYLAND ("Fidelity")(collectively "Defendants") by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm of SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, move for Summary Judgment ("Motion") against Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Cashman") pursuant to NRCP 56 on the threshold issues of acceptance of payment and release and fraudulent transfer.

Summary Judgment is warranted because: (1) there are no genuine issues of material fact regarding Plaintiff's acceptance of payment from Cam Consulting Inc. in the form of a promissory note; and (2) Plaintiff provided an unconditional release to Mojave in exchange for that payment; (3) pursuant to Nevada law, Defendants are entitled to summary judgment as a matter of law as the evidence in this matter demonstrates that payment was accepted and a release issued; and (4) Plaintiff cannot support a fraudulent transfer claim against Mojave with Mojave's good faith defenses. Further, Cashman breached its contracts by failing to perform work which Mojave was forced to obtain other contractors to continue work.

This Motion is based upon NRCP 56, the following memorandum of points and authorities, all pleadings and papers on file in this case and oral argument allowed by the Court.

Dated this _____ day of March, 2012.

SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON

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NOTICE OF MOTION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

YOU, and each of you, will please take notice that the undersigned will bring the above and foregoing MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT on for hearing before the above-entitled Court on the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ and

Dated this Of March, 2012.

SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

Mojave issued payment to Cam Consulting Inc. ("CAM") for equipment costs in exchange for an Unconditional Release by Plaintiff Cashman Equipment. CAM failed to issue the payment to Cashman, and instead issued a promissory note and later a stop payment on the note. Now Cashman seeks to be paid a second time by Mojave, and refuses to complete any further work under its contract. The only issues for the Court to address here is that Plaintiff's acceptance of payment from CAM in the form of a promissory note while providing an unconditional release to Mojave entitles Mojave to summary judgment as a matter of law.

Particularly, Plaintiff has no defense to the fact that payment was accepted and a release issued. The Release is a clear and unambiguous document. Further, Plaintiff cannot support a fraudulent transfer claim against Mojave, who worked with CAM on multiple projects, and had no reason to know of CAM's fraudulent purposes. Therefore, Defendants request summary judgment, because there are no issues of material fact remaining.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

This action stems from the egregious conduct of CAM and involves a construction project referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall Project (the "Project") located in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mojave acted as an electrical subcontractor on the Project, and CAM Consulting, Inc. ("CAM") acted as an equipment supplier and agent to Cashman Equipment Company (Motion, at 3:12-23). The Project required a generator and related equipment to provide power for the overall construction. Declaration of Bugni, attached as Exhibit "A," ¶3.

Mojave entered into a purchase order ("Purchase Order") dated April 23, 2010 with CAM c/o Cashman Equipment to purchase the necessary generator equipment. Exhibit "A" ¶ 4. Mojave made payment to CAM as agent for Cashman in the amount of \$820,261.75 in accordance with its Purchase Order and in exchange for the equipment. Id. ¶ 6. Cashman entered into Unconditional Release Upon Final Payment (the "Release") and provided that release to Mojave. Release attached to Exhibit "A" as Exhibit A-1. The Release to Mojave represented the full amount of payment.

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However, CAM issued a post dated check in the amount of \$755,893.89 to Cashman for the supplied equipment. (*Motion*, 4:9-12). Cashman accepted this promissory note, but CAM's promissory note failed to issue to Cashman due to a subsequent stopped payment by CAM (*Motion*, 4:13-19). Cam issued a second follow up payment which also failed. <u>Id.</u>

Cashman refused to complete its contract with Mojave for the Project which included assistance with start up of the equipment at issue on the project, and warranty of the existing equipment. Exhibit "A" ¶ 9. Exhibit "A-2." Cashman further refused to provide the battery power source in accordance with the Purchase Order. Id. ¶ 10. As a result, Mojave was forced to employ outside licensed contractors to continue the contract work and start the equipment at an additional current cost of \$137,253.20. Exhibit "A" ¶11, and Exhibit "A-3." A new contract was entered with Gruber Technical, Inc. and Mojave has incurred costs of in the amount of \$5,162.16, Hampton Tedder Technical Services for the amount of \$39,179.73, Codale for the amount of \$79,721.31 and Gen-Tech of Nevada for the amount of \$13,190.00 to continue this generator work, and all paid for by Mojave. Id. There are no existing warranties provided on the equipment, and final commission of the generator can not be completed because the software and instructions from Cashman are required to complete. Exhibit "A" ¶ 17. Thus, costs are continuing and cannot be finally determined at this juncture.

Unrelated to Cashman, CAM issued two separate checks to Mojave related to work performed by Mojave on another project called the Nevada Energy Data Center Complex. Exhibit "A" ¶ 18. These checks were in the amounts of \$139,367.70 and \$136,269.00. Attached as Exhibit "A-4." Mojave had a contract for this work and obtained payment pursuant to the contract. Id. ¶ 20. Mojave did not have knowledge of any issues or problems with Cashman's payment when it accepted these checks on the Nevada Energy Project. Id. ¶ 21.

Cashman now improperly seeks the entire amount owed by CAM from Mojave who has already made full payment for the equipment and obtained its unconditional release.

III. LEGAL STANDARD

In order to defeat a motion for summary judgment, the nonmoving party "must by

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affidavit or otherwise, set forth specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine issue for trial" and "is not entitled to build a case on gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation, and conjecture." Wood v. Safeway, Inc. 121 Nev. Adv. Rep. 73, 212 P. 3d 1026, 1031 (2005) (quoting Bulbman, Inc. v. Nevada Bell, 108 Nev. 105, 110, 825 P. 2d 588, 591 (1992)). The party opposing summary judgment may not rest on the pleadings, "but must set forth specific facts showing that there is a genuine issue for trial." Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc., 477 U.S. 242, 256-57 (1986). "A fact is material if it is relevant to an element of a claim or defense and if its existence might effect the outcome of the suit." T.W. Elec. Serv. V. Pacific Elec. Contractors Ass'n, 809 F. 2d 626, 630 (9th Cir. 1987) (internal quotations omitted). Here the facts are not in dispute. Plaintiff accepted payment in the form of a post dated check and issued an unconditional release which Defendants relied on. Therefore, Plaintiff's claims do not survive under Nevada law. Further, Defendant Mojave has incurred costs in the amount of \$137,253.20 to continue Cashman's contract work, because they refuse to fulfill their contractual obligations.

IV. ARGUMENT

Defendants' Motion should be granted because 1) payment issued on the Project in the form of a post dated check; 2) Plaintiff accepted payment for the work in the form of a promissory note; 3) Plaintiff issued an unconditional release precluding later claims against Defendants and limiting its claims to CAM Consulting, Inc; 4) CAM acted as an agent for Cashman and 5) Mojave has good faith defenses to any allegations of fraudulent transfer.

Payment in the form of a post dated check acts as a promissory note.

Cashman does not dispute that Mojave made full payment to CAM for the equipment at issue. (Motion, 4:3-19) Further, Cashman then accepted a post dated check from CAM as payment for the same equipment. Id. In Nevada, and other jurisdictions, a post dated check acts as a promissory note under the law. See, Lowe v. St. of Nev., Dept. of Commerce, 89 Nev. 488, 490 (1973)(a post dated check is in essence a promissory note); Freiberger v. St. of Florida, 343 So. 2d. 57 (1977)(it was proved she wrote a post dated check which is a promissory note under the law); Walton v. Clark, 454 B.R. 537, 542 (2011)(a post dated check is the functional

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equivalent of a promissory note). A post dated check is nothing more than a promise to pay a certain sum of money at the specified time, because ordinarily a check is payable on demand. Walton, 542.

Cashman's argument that all Defendants are liable for payment fails, because Cashman chose to enter a separate agreement with CAM. A post dated check is akin to a separate contract for payment, because a post dated check is not immediately payable, but is a promise to pay on the date shown. See Alvarez v. Alvarez, 800 So. 2d. 280, 284 (2001). When Cashman accepted the post dated check from CAM, it agreed to payment at a later date. That promise never materialized, and unfortunately Cashman remains unpaid. However, the liability rests solely on CAM related to the stop payment or failure of final payment of the promissory note. Mojave, on the other hand, fulfilled its obligations and should not be held liable for individual business decisions made by Cashman at the time of the transaction.

Accordingly, summary judgment is appropriate at this time.

 The Unconditional Lien Release was not required by the circumstances and is enforceable against Plaintiff upon receipt.

At the time of Mojave's payment, Cashman provided Mojave with an executed Unconditional Waiver and Release. Exhibit "A-1." The release was in the statutorily mandated form, which Nevada law mandates in order for a release to be effective. NRS § 108.2457. "Where a lien claimant has been paid in full or in part of the amount provided in the billing, the waiver and release of the amount paid must be in the following form..." NRS § 108.2457(4)(b). Further, the Release states in plain language on its face:

THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES RIGHTS UNCONDITIONALLY AND STATES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAID FOR GIVING UP THOSE 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.

As written above, Nevada statute and practice provides that at the time payment is made, a conditional release is submitted until it can be shown that the payment has finally cleared. See, NRS § 108.2457. Once payment has cleared, an unconditional release should be submitted in

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place of the conditional document. <u>Id</u>. In accordance with these practices, a conditional release becomes effective only after payment is received by the claimant, whereas an unconditional release is effective immediately **even if the claimant has not been paid.** See, <u>Janas v. Endo</u> Steel Inc., 287 B.R. 501, 510 (9th Cir. BAP 2002)(emphasis added).

In this case, Cashman's decision to issue an Unconditional Release to Mojave directly correlates with its position to accept a promissory note from its own agent CAM. Cashman knew that Mojave had tendered full payment for the equipment. By signing the unambiguous and unconditional Release, Cashman irretrievably surrendered its claim for payment by Mojave. See, Hockelberg v. Farm Bureau Insurance Co. Ind. App., 407 N.E. 2d 1160 (1980)("Execution of a full and unconditional release bars recovery."). Cashman now finds itself in a disadvantageous situation because CAM has refused to honor its promissory note, but waived its right to collect from Mojave by its own actions. Cashman can not now be permitted to avoid the clear and unconditional language of the release, because its deals with CAM did not work out to its benefit. See, Houser v. Brent Towing Company, 610 So. 2d 36, 366 (1992).

Moreover, Defendants properly relied upon the Unconditional Release and should not be required to issue payment twice for the same services. CAM's failure to act appropriately as Cashman's authorized agent is an unclean act, but does not create liability on behalf of Mojave. Mojave fulfilled its obligations pursuant to agreement and made full payment.

In summary, Cashman's decision to issue an Unconditional Release, against standard practice and procedure, extinguished all right of claim against Defendants outside of CAM and bars Cashman's ability to recover from other Defendants. Therefore, summary judgment is appropriate as a matter of law.

 Cashman's refusal to start up equipment and warranty its work caused delay and unnecessary cost to Mojave

Cashman demanded duplicate payment from Mojave arising out of Cashman's failed transaction with CAM. Demand Letter attached to Bugni Declaration as Exhibit "A-2." When Mojave responded that it would assist with tracking down CAM, but had completed its payment

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obligations, Cashman responded that Cashman would not complete any start up for the project under contract or stand by its warranties. Essentially, the completion of the entire Project was "held hostage" due to Cashman's failure to perform. See generally, Calloway v. City of Reno, 116 Nev. 250, 993 P. 2d 1259 (2000).

As a result, Mojave was forced to hire several contractors to continue the generator work at an additional current cost of \$137,253.20. Exhibit "A" ¶ 11. A new contract was entered with Gruber Technical, Inc. for the amount of \$5,162.16, Hampton Tedder Technical Services for the amount of \$39,179.73, Codale for the amount of \$79,721.31 and Gen-Tech of Nevada for the amount of \$13,190.00 to complete this generator work, and all paid for by Mojave. Invoices attached to Bugni Declaration as Exhibit "A-3." Cashman breached its duty under the contract when it failed to start up the equipment, and should be held accountable for the unnecessary costs incurred for the start up. See Reid v. Royal Insurance Company, 80 Nev. 137, 390 P. 2d 45 (1964)("A contractor's duty to perform job for owner in workmanlike manner is nondelegable."); see also, Cheyenne Const., Inc. v. Hozz, 102 Nev. 308, 720 P. 2d 1224 (1986)("Where there has been partial performance, a contractor is entitled to recover total price promised less the cost of completing performance and other consequential damages."). These costs are currently \$137,253.20 for the diagnosis of the equipment, start up, and additional materials. Id. Further, the equipment warranties are included as a part of the contract and were not honored by Cashman, and the final commissioning of the generator cannot be completed. Id. Therefore, total costs are not determinable at this time.

All parties had an obligation to complete the work under time of the essence clause and Mojave had to diligently work to find contractors to complete the work in a reasonable amount of time to comply with Project deadlines. See Spinella v. B-Neva, Inc., 94 Nev. 373, 580 P. 2d 945(1978)("Delay will constitute a breach where time is of the essence."); see also, Claudianos v. Friedhoff, 69 Nev. 41, 240 P. 2d 208 (1952)("The law is clear that any tender of performance is excused when performance has in fact been prevented by another party to the contract.").

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Accordingly, Mojave should be awarded the amount of payment to the new contractors, the associated attorneys fees, and bond costs related to Cashman's breach of contract.¹

4. CAM acted as an Agent for Cashman when it Accepted Payment

An agency relationship is formed when one who hires another retains a contractual right to control the other's manner of performance. Grand Hotel Gift Shop v. Granite State Ins. Co. 108 Nev. 811, 815, 839 P.2d 599, 602 (Nev.,1992) citing Sharp v. W.H. Moore, Inc., 118 Idaho 297, 796 P.2d 506 (1990). CAM's contract with Mojave states that CAM is acting "c/o Cashman Equipment" at the top. Further, Cashman does not dispute that CAM was acting as its agent for purposes of the contract at issue. In Nevada, a principal may be bound by the acts of its agent as to third parties "who have no reason to know of the agent's improper conduct. This is so even when the agent acts for his own motives and without benefit to his principal." Young v. Nevada Title Co. 103 Nev. 436, 439, 744 P.2d 902, 903 (Nev., 1987); Home Savings v. General Electric, 101 Nev. 595, 600, 708 P.2d 280, 283 (1985); Johnson v. Fong, 62 Nev. 249, 253, 147 P.2d 884, 886 (Nev. 1944)("As a matter of law, the principal is liable for a tort which an agent commits in the course of his employment. This is so even though the principal be ignorant thereof").

When Mojave issued payment to CAM, the payment was for the benefit of Cashman, and Mojave had no reason to doubt that its payment to CAM was not akin to a direct payment of Cashman. Clearly Cashman was operating under the same plan or Cashman would never have issued the Unconditional Release to Mojave. As principal for CAM, Cashman incurs the burden of its agent's acts, even if the acts were unexpected or improper. Thus, pursuant to Agency law in Nevada, Mojave is not liable for CAM's decision not to issue payment to Cashman.

 Fraudulent Transfer Claims fail against Defendant Mojave pursuant to NRS Chapter 112 and Mojave's Good Faith Defenses Preclude Recovery

Nevada has adopted and codified the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act ("UFTA") in NRS Chapter 112. The UFTA is designed to prevent a debtor from defrauding creditors by

¹ Mojave made payment to Harris Insurance in the amount of \$11,338.41 to acquire the bond for release of the mechanic's lien on the project.

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placing the subject property beyond the creditors' reach.² Three types of transfers may be set aside under the UFTA: (1) actual fraudulent transfers;³ (2) constructive fraudulent transfers;⁴ and (3) certain transfers by insolvent debtors.⁵ Specifically, NRS 112.180(2) sets forth several factors that the district court may consider in determining a debtor's actual intent.⁶

Here, Plaintiffs fail to prove that a fraudulent transfer occurred under NRS 112.180(1)(a), which is a prerequisite to setting aside the transfer or imposing damages, and further fail to demonstrate why Mojave did not act in good faith. While several of the above listed factors may be relevant to other transferees, the application does not work with regard to Mojave. First, there is no evidence to demonstrate that Mojave was an "insider" with any knowledge as to CAM's transactions. CAM was working as Cashman's agent, and if a special relationship existed, it was between those two parties. Mojave was paid pursuant to legitimate contracts. NRS 112.180(1)(a)

- (b) The debtor retained possession or control of the property transferred after the transfer;
- (c) The transfer or obligation was disclosed or concealed;
- (d) Before the transfer was made or obligation was incurred, the debtor had been sued or threatened with suit;
- (e) The transfer was of substantially all the debtor's assets;
- (f) The debtor absconded;
- (g) The debtor removed or concealed assets;
- (h) The value of the consideration received by the debtor was reasonably equivalent to the value of the asset transferred or the amount of the obligation incurred;
- (i) The debtor was insolvent or became insolvent shortly after the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred;
 - (j) The transfer occurred shortly before or shortly after a substantial debt was incurred; and
 - (k) The debtor transferred the essential assets of the business....

² See NRS 112.150; See also Herup v. First Boston Financial, 123 Nev. 228, 162 P. 3d 870, (2007).

³NRS § 112.180(1)(a).

⁴ NRS § 112.180(1)(b). A transfer is constructively fraudulent if the debtor transfers the property without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer, and the debtor (1) was engaged in a transaction for which his remaining assets were unreasonably small in relation to the transaction or (2) reasonably should have believed that he would incur debts beyond his ability to pay. NRS 112.180(1)(b).

⁵ NRS § 112.190. A fraudulent transfer by an insolvent debtor occurs in two situations; (1) when the debtor makes the transfer without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer and the debtor was insolvent at that time or the debtor became insolvent as a result of the transfer or obligation, NRS 112.190(1); and (2) when an insolvent debtor makes a transfer on an antecedent debt to an insider who had reason to believe the debtor was insolvent, NRS 112.190(2).

^{6 (}a) The transfer or obligation was to an insider;

plainly provides that, for the district court to enter judgment in favor of a creditor under that statute, it must first determine whether the debtor "actual[ly] inten[ded] to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of the debtor." (Emphasis added.) The facts at issue support no such determination. Angelo Carvalho was approved for use under Minority contracts and had no prior bad history with any of the parties. Further, all transactions were completed with written agreements that contained specific terms. Therefore, Mojave had no "reason to know of the transferors fraudulent purposes."

Next, because actual knowledge has no evidentiary support, the Complaint seeks to undermine the value received for the work between CAM and Mojave. To the contrary, Mojave conducted legitimate business transactions with CAM on other projects including the Nevada Energy Data Center Complex located on Lindell Road. Indeed, the payments between the parties referenced in the Complaint specifically relate to the scope and price of the contracted work and the parties cannot demonstrate that Mojave had any intent to defraud. However, even if the Court were to assume some proof of intent to defraud was present here, the Court must properly consider Mojave's good faith defenses. NRS 112.220(1) provides a complete defense for an action for avoidance under NRS 112.180(1)(a) and states:

[a] transfer or obligation is not voidable under paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 112.180 against a person who took in good faith and for a reasonably equivalent value or against any subsequent transferee or obligee.

NRS § 112.220(1).

Accordingly, the Court must determine if payment was made for reasonable value in these instances. A majority of outside jurisdictions applying the UFTA hold that a transferee must prove that he received the transfer in objective good faith. 9 In other words, good faith must

⁷ See Contract for NV Energy project attached as Exhibit A-5.

⁸ Id.

⁹ In re Agricultural Research and Technology Group. 916 F.2d 528, 535–36 (9th Cir.1990) (concluding that in determining whether a transferee received an allegedly fraudulent transfer in good faith under Hawaii law, courts must look to what the transferee objectively knew or should have known, instead of examining what transferee actually knew from subjective standpoint, and citing early Supreme Court cases interpreting good faith defense provisions within previous fraudulent conveyance statutes (citing Harrell v. Beall, 17 Wall. 590, 84 U.S. 590, 21 L.Ed. 692 (1873); Shauer v. Alterton, 151 U.S. 607, 621, 14 S.Ct. 442, 38 L.Ed. 286 (1894))); In re Tiger Petroleum

be determined on a case-by-case basis by examining whether the facts would have caused a reasonable transferee to inquire into whether the transferor's purpose in effectuating the transfer was to delay, hinder, or defraud the transferor's creditors. Importantly, NRS 112.250 directs this court to apply and construe the UFTA in Nevada "to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this chapter among states enacting it."

The contracts and circumstances at issue demonstrate that Mojave acted in objective good faith in its business transactions and that CAM paid reasonably equivalent value for the work. 11

There is no evidence in this matter of any questionable tactics by CAM or anything odd occurring until the acts that gave rise to the Complaint by Cashman. In fact, by Cashman's own admission, it accepted a second payment from CAM without accompanying CAM to the financial institution or demanding another direct form of payment such as a cashier's check. No doubt Cashman was not alarmed, because there was no history of bad acts with CAM or Mr. Carvalho individually. Cashman likely assumed a misunderstanding occurred. Similarly, Mojave had no reason to suspect CAM's financial transactions were fraudulent and cannot now be held liable under NRS 112 for standard business transactions with CAM. Therefore, summary judgment should be granted.

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Co., 319 B.R. at 235–36 (stating that the good faith for value defense must be established using an objective standard under the Oklahoma Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act); In re Jones, 184 B.R. 377, 388 (Bankr.D.N.M.1995) (concluding that transferees could not make out a good faith defense under the New Mexico Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act when the transferees had reason to know of pending litigation); Hall v. World Sav. and Loan Ass'n, 189 Ariz. 495, 943 P.2d 855, 860 (Ct.App.1997) (providing that a transferee must take the asset without notice, either actual or constructive, of any fraud under the Arizona Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act); see also In re M & L Business Machine Co., Inc., 84 F.3d 1330, 1338 (10th Cir.1996) (addressing good faith under the Bankruptcy Code); In re Sherman, 67 F.3d 1348, 1355 (8th Cir.1995) (stating that "a transferee does not act in good faith when he has sufficient knowledge to place him on inquiry notice of the debtor's possible insolvency" under the Bankruptcy Code).

See, e.g. In re Agricultural Research and Technology Group, 916 F.2d at 535-36; In re Cohen, 199 B.R. 709, 719 (9th Cir.BAP 1996); U.S. v. Romano, 757 F.Supp. 1331, 1338 (M.D.Fla.1989), aff'd, 918 F.2d 182 (11th Cir.1990); In re Lake States Commodities, Inc., 253 B.R. 866, 878 (Bankr.N.D.III.2000).

¹¹ Herup v. First Boston Financial, LLC 123 Nev. 228, 231-237, 162 P.3d 870, 872 - 876 (Nev., 2007)

V. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, summary judgment is appropriate in this case as a matter of law. Plaintiff cannot provide any evidence to dispute the acceptance of a promissory note and issuance of an unconditional release. Therefore, Plaintiff does not have legitimate claims against Defendants in this matter, and instead have claims directly against CAM Consulting, Inc. and Angelo Carvalho based upon failure of the promissory note. Further, Plaintiff neglected to complete its obligations under contract with Mojave which necessitated hiring new contractors to continue work on the Project. Plaintiff is responsible for these costs and should not be permitted to evade their contractual obligations. Last, CAM acted as agent for Cashman and Plaintiff fails to provide evidence to support fraudulent transfer claims against Mojave. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request the Court grant summary judgment for these reasons.

Dated this Quad of March, 2012.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the August of March, 2012, and pursuant to NRCP 5(b). I deposited for mailing in the U.S. Mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, postage prepaid and addressed to: Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. Marisa L. Maskas, Esq. 6725 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 290 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attorneys for Plaintiff Edward Coleman, Esq. COLEMAN LAW ASSOCIATES 6615 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 108 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attorneys for Defendant Janel Rennie

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EXHIBIT A



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17	individual; JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; WEST EDNA		
18	ASSOCIATES, LTD. dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN		
19	SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a		
20	Maryland corporation; FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a		
21	surety; DOES 1-10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 inclusive;		
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26	I, BRIAN BUGNI of WEST EDNA ASS		
27	MOJAVE ELECTRIC, INC., ("Mojave"), and au	thorized repre	sentative thereof, and pursuant to

NRS 53.045, hereby declare the following are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

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- 1. I am the representative of Mojave most familiar with issues alleged in the Complaint in this matter and the relief that Defendant/Counterclaimants are entitled to.
- 2. This action revolves around a construction project referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall Project (the "Project") located in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 3. The Project required a generator and related equipment to provide power for the overall construction.
- 4. Mojave entered into a purchase order ("Purchase Order") dated April 23, 2010 with CAM c/o Cashman Equipment to purchase the necessary generator equipment.
- 5. Mojave made payment to CAM in the amount of \$820,261.75 in accordance with its Purchase Order and in exchange for the equipment.
- 6. Cashman entered into Unconditional Release Upon Final Payment (the "Release") and provided that release to Mojave. A true and correct copy of the Release attached as Exhibit A-1.
 - 7. The Release provided to Mojave represented the full amount of payment.
- 8. Upon information and belief, CAM issued a promissory note to Cashman which failed.
- 9. Cashman refused to complete its contract with Mojave for the Project which included assistance with start up of the equipment at issue on the project, and warranty of the existing equipment. A true and correct copy of Demand Letter from Cashman attached as Exhibit A-2.
- 10. Cashman further refused to provide the battery power source in accordance with the Purchase Order.
- Mojave was forced to employ outside licensed contractors to continue the contract work and start the equipment at an additional current cost of \$137,253.20. A true and correct copy of Contracts with new contractors and related purchase orders and invoices attached as Exhibit A-3.
- The contract was entered with Gruber Technical, inc. and Mojave has incurred 12. \$5,162.16 for work to complete Cashman's contract.

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- 15. The contract was entered with Gen-Tech of Nevada for the amount of \$13,190.00 to complete Cashman's work.
- 16. Mojave was forced to issue these payments to the new contractors to complete the work in Cashman's contract, because of Cashman's failure to complete, but this work is ongoing.
- 17. There are no existing warranties provided on the equipment, and the final commissioning is yet to be completed, because it requires Cashman's software, and Cashman refuses to release the software. The costs for Cashman's work cannot be finally calculated, because there are still outstanding issues with the programmable logic controller and warranty to be determined.
- 18. Unrelated to Cashman, CAM issued two separate checks to Mojave related to work performed by Mojave on another project called the Nevada Energy Data Center Complex.
- These checks were in the amounts of \$139,367.70 and \$136,269.00. A true and correct copy of checks attached as Exhibit A-4.
- Mojave had a separate contract for the Nevada Energy work and obtained payment pursuant to the contract. A true and correct copy attached as Exhibit A-5.
- Mojave did not have knowledge of any issues with Cashman's payment when it accepted these checks from CAM related to the other Nevada Energy Project.
- Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2012.

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

11-642583-C Case No .:

XXXII

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada corporation, ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive;

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

Dept. No .:

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

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Plaintiff, Cashman, is a Nevada corporation duly authorized to conduct 1. business and conducting business within the State of Nevada.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 2. 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.

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3.	Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant
ANGELO (CARVALHO ("CARVALHO") is a resident of Clark County, Nevada and the sole
owner of D	efendant CAM

- 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.
- ROE Defendants sued herein under the fictitious names 5. 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.
 - The obligations sued upon herein were performed in Clark County, Nevada. 6.

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

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 6, as if set 7. forth in full.
- Plaintiff and Defendants entered into an agreement whereby Plaintiff agreed to 8. sell equipment to Defendant ("the Contract") for the total price of \$755,893.89. The equipment was to be delivered to the project referred to as the City Hall, in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada (the "Project").
- Plaintiff provided the equipment to Defendant and delivered to the Project. Defendant agreed to pay Plaintiff for the equipment pursuant to the terms of the Contract.
- Defendant has breached the terms of the Contract by failing and refusing to 10. pay for the equipment provided by Plaintiff, and now owes a sum in excess of \$10,000.00.

11.	Plaintiff has performed all conditions and promises required on its part to be
performed u	nder the Contract, except as said performance has been waived, excused or
prevented by	y Defendant's breach of the Contract.

12. Based upon 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.

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 12, as if set forth in full.
- 14. All contracts entered into in the state of Nevada contain the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 15. Defendant's intentional failure to pay Plaintiff for the equipment after receiving the funds to pay Plaintiff from 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.
- 16. 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 (ALTER EGO AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 16, as if set forth in full.
 - Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant

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CAM is not and was not adequately funded.

- 19. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CAM is solely owned by Defendant CARVALHO, and that CAM is influenced and governed by CARVALHO.
- 20. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM received payment from the electrical subcontractor on the Project for the equipment it purchased from Plaintiff and instead of paying Plaintiff for the equipment, CARVALHO diverted the funds possibly for his own benefit.
- 21. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CARVALHO used the corporate assets as his own.
- 22. As set forth herein, a unity of interest and ownership exists between the Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO 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.
- 23. Therefore, as CARVALHO is the alter ego of CAM, CARVALHO is 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.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (CONVERSION AGAINST CARVALHO, 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.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 25. CARVALHO received payment from the electrical subcontractor on the Project for the

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equipment provided to Defendant by Plaintiff.

- 26. Defendant CARVALHO then issued payment to Plaintiff in the form of a check in the amount of \$755,893.89.
 - Plaintiff deposited the check, but it was returned by the bank. 27.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 28. CARVALHO stopped payment on the check.
- Plaintiff then contacted Defendant CARVALHO to request that payment be 29. reissued to Plaintiff for the equipment Plaintiff sold Defendant.
- Defendant CARVALHO then again issued payment to Plaintiff in the form of 30. a check in the amount of \$755,893.89.
- Plaintiff then presented this check to the bank upon which it was drawn, 31. Nevada State Bank, and was informed that the account did not have sufficient funds to cover the check.
- Plaintiff has attempted to contact Defendant CARVALHO numerous times and 32. CARVALHO is not responding and has not issued payment.
- As evidenced by Defendant CARVALHO twice purporting to make payment 33. 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.
- Defendant CARVALHO is wrongfully and intentionally exercising dominion 34. and control over Plaintiff's property interfering with Plainitff's right to the property.
- In keeping Plaintiff's money, Defendant CARVALHO is depriving Plaintiff of 35. its use of the property.
- Defendant CARVALHO's failure to pay Plaintiff has caused damages to 36. 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

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FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (FRAUD AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO

Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 36, as if 37. set forth in full.

DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO represented to Plaintiff that they 38. would pay for the equipment purchased with the monies received from 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 39. purporting to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.
- 40. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants did not intend to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.
- 41. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based there on alleges Defendants requested that the bank stop payment on the check and diverted the funds for their own use.
- Plaintiff subsequently discovered that there were not sufficient funds to pay 42. Plaintiff in Defendants' bank account.
- Plaintiff relied to its detriment upon Defendants' false representations by 43. supplying the equipment to the Project and executing a release.
- Due to Defendant's Fraud as described above, Plaintiff has been damaged in a 44. 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.
- 45. Plaintiff is also entitled to punitive damages as a result of Plaintiff's fraudulent representations.

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

- 46. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 45, as if set forth in full.
- 47. Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO represented to Plaintiff that they would pay for the equipment purchased with the monies received from the electrical subcontractor on the project, knowing that the money was to be held in trust for Plaintiff and paid to Plaintiff.
- 48. Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO presented a check to Plaintiff purporting to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.
- 49. 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.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based there on alleges, Defendants requested that the bank stop payment on the check.
- Plaintiff subsequently discovered that there were not sufficient funds to pay
 Plaintiff in Defendants' bank account.
- 52. 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.
- 53. Defendants intended for Plaintiff to act on its representations and are therefore liable to Plaintiff for the damages Plaintiff suffered in reliance thereon.
- 54. Due to Defendant's Negligent Misrepresentation, 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.

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SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 55. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 54, as if set forth in full.
- 56. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants, and each of them, have been unjustly enriched by the wrongful act of selling the equipment that was provided to Defendants by Plaintiff, and failing to pay Plaintiff for the equipment, and instead wrongfully retaining the funds they received to pay Plaintiff.
- As such, said Defendants have been unjustly enriched to the detriment and damage of Plaintiff in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00.
- 58. 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:

- 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;
 - For Punitive damages;
 - 3. For reasonable attorneys fees and costs; and

DATED: June 3, 2011

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

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a
Nevada corporation,

Case No.: A642583
Dept. No.: 32

Plaintiff,

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CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual; JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; MOJAVE ELECTRIC LV LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; FC/LW VEGAS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; L W T I C SUCCESSOR LLC, an unknown limited liability company; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive;

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants.

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, (hereinafter "Cashman" or "Plaintiff") by and through its attorneys of record, Pezzillo Robinson, in

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support of its Amended Complaint against the Defendants named herein and alleges as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Plaintiff, Cashman, is a Nevada corporation duly authorized to conduct 1. business and conducting business within the State of Nevada.
- 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.
- 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.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 5. MOJAVE ELECTRIC LV LLC ("MOJAVE") is or was at 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 no. 72462.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 6. 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 a contractor's license bond to Defendant MOJAVE, Bond Number 929458799 in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Said bond was issued for the benefit of various public members injured by Defendant MOJAVE's actions as a contractor, including Plaintiff.

- 7. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant FC/LW VEGAS, LLC is, or was at all times relevant to this action, a Delaware limited liability company and the owner of property located at 518 S. 1st St., Las Vegas, Nevada, and more particularly described as Assessor's Parcel Number 139-34-311-021 (the "Project"), which is subject of Plaintiff's lien foreclosure claim alleged herein.
- 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant LWTIC SUCCESSOR LLC is, or was at all times relevant to this action, an unknown limited liability company not registered with the Nevada Secretary of State and the owner of the Project, which is subject of Plaintiff's lien foreclosure claim alleged herein.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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. Said bond was issued for the benefit of various public members injured by Defendant WHITING TURNER's actions as a contractor, including Plaintiff.
- 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

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otherwise, alleged herein.

- sued herein under the fictitious names Defendants 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.
 - The obligations sued upon herein were performed in Clark County, Nevada. 13.

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

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 13, as if 14. set forth in full,
- 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 commonly referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall.
- 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.
- 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.
- Plaintiff has performed all conditions and promises required on its part to be 18. 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

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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 set forth in full.
- All contracts entered into in the state of Nevada contain the implied covenant 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.
- 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)

- 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 provisions of the Nevada Uniform Commercial Code.

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	28.	Plaintiff is entitled to execute upon its security agreement and take possession
of al	l assets c	or proceeds subject of the security agreement and seeks a judgment and order
from	this Co	art allowing such execution.

 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)

 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
 CAM is not and was not adequately funded.
- 32. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CAM is solely owned by Defendants CARVALHO and RENNIE, and that CAM is influenced and governed by CARVALHO and RENNIE.
- 33. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM received 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.
- 34. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CARVALHO 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

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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.
- Defendant CARVALHO then issued payment to Plaintiff in the form of a 39. check in the amount of \$755,893.89.
 - Plaintiff deposited the check, but it was returned by the bank. 40.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 41. CARVALHO stopped payment on the check.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 42. 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.
- Plaintiff subsequently contacted Defendant CARVALHO to request that 43. 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.

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	45.	Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant
CARV	ALHO	issued the second check knowing there were no funds in the bank account to
pay Pl	aintiff,	as CARVALHO had previously withdrawn \$600,000.00 from the account and
had pa	id other	expenses with the money to be paid to Plaintiff.

- Plaintiff presented the second check to the bank upon which it was drawn, 46. Nevada State Bank, and was informed that the account did not have sufficient funds to cover the check.
- Plaintiff has attempted to contact Defendant CARVALHO numerous times and 47. 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.
- Defendant CARVALHO is wrongfully and intentionally exercising dominion 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.
- 51. Defendant CARVALHO's failure to pay Plaintiff has caused damages to 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.

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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.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants 55. 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. supplying the equipment to the Project and executing a release.
- Due to Defendant's intentional Fraud upon Plaintiff as described above, 59. 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.
- Plaintiff is also entitled to punitive damages as a result of Defendant's tortious 60. conduct.

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

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 60, as if 61. set forth in full.
- Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO represented to Plaintiff that they 62. 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

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trust for Plaintiff and paid to Plaintiff.

- Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO presented a check to Plaintiff purporting to pay Plaintiff for the equipment,
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants 64. did not intend to pay Plaintiff for the equipment or did not insure that they had sufficient funds to pay Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based there on alleges, Defendants 65. requested that the bank stop payment on the check.
- Plaintiff subsequently discovered that there were not sufficient funds to pay 66. Plaintiff in Defendants' bank account.
- Plaintiff relied to its detriment upon Defendants' false representations by 67. supplying the equipment to the Project and executing a release and has suffered damage as a result.
- Defendants intended for Plaintiff to act on its representations and are 68. therefore liable to Plaintiff for the damages Plaintiff suffered in reliance thereon.
- 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 (OUIET TITLE AGAINST CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 69, as if 70. set forth in full.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants 71. CARVALHO and RENNIE converted funds that were to be paid to Plaintiff as set forth herein.

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72.	Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that those fund-
were used b	y 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.

- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants 73. titled the Property to RENNIE only, using her maiden name, so as to conceal the property purchase.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that because 74. Defendants used Plaintiff's money to purchase the Property, Plaintiff has a claim to ownership of the Property.
 - Plaintiff's claim to quiet title is brought pursuant to NRS 40.010. 75.
- Plaintiff is entitled to an order of this Court declaring it the owner of the 76. Property.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION (LIEN FORECLOSURE AGAINST FC/LW VEGAS, LLC, LWTICSUCCESSORLLC, DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 76, as if 77. set forth in full.
- Plaintiff supplied equipment to the Project at the request of and pursuant to the 78. 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.
- Plaintiff is entitled to hold a lien on the Property as Plaintiff is a lien claimant, 80. as set forth in NRS 108.2214.
 - Plaintiff served via certified mail, return receipt requested, a certain Notice to 81.

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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,
- 84. There may be other lien claimants whose liens may be subordinate to Plaintiff's Notice and Claim of Lien.
- 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 attorney's fees in preparing, recording and foreclosing its lien, which Plaintiff is entitled to recover from said Defendants.
- 86. By virtue of supplying equipment to the Project and not receiving payment, 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.

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

- 87. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 86, as if set forth in full.
- Plaintiff supplied equipment to the Project at the request of and pursuant to its
 Contract with CAM.
- 89. 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.

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- 90. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE contracted with CAM to purchase the equipment Plaintiff sold to CAM.
- 91. 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.
- 92. 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.
- 93. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE issued payment for the equipment to CAM.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that after receiving 94. said payment CAM then issued two checks made payable to MOJAVE in the amounts of \$139,367.70 and \$136,269.00, respectively.
- 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.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE, by 96. virtue of those payments from CAM has retained monies that rightfully belong to Plaintiff.
- 97. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE may not have paid the entire amount due for the equipment.
- As MOJAVE has in its possession monies that should have been used to pay 98. 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 entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs incurred.

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

100. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 99, as if set forth in full.

- 101. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant MOJAVE, as principal, and Defendant WESTERN, as surety, caused to be issued a contractor's license bond in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Said bond is identified as Bond Number 929458799, issued in the amount of \$1,000.00, was 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.
- 102. 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.
- 103. In light of MOJAVE's willful and deliberate failure to ensure that Plaintiff was 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

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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, FC/LW VEGAS, LLC, L W T I C SUCCESSOR LLC DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 104. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 103, as if set forth in full.
- 105. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants WHITING TURNER, FC/LW VEGAS, LLC and L W T I C SUCCESSOR LLC, and each of them, have 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.
- 106. As such, said Defendants have been unjustly enriched to the detriment and damage of Plaintiff in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00.
- 107. 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 (CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE BOND CLAIM AGAINST WHITING TURNER, FIDELITY, DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive)

- 108. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 107, as if set forth in full.
- 109. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant WHITING TURNER, as principal, and Defendant FIDELITY, as surety, caused to be issued a contractor's license bond in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Said bond is identified as Bond Number 9045603, issued in the amount of \$50,000.00, was conditioned upon full compliance by WHITING TURNER with all of the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and inures to the benefit of all

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persons, including Plaintiff, damaged as a result of a violation of any requirements of said chapter by WHITING TURNER.

- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the damages it 110. 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 WHITING TURNER:
 - Section 624.3012(1) in that WHITING TURNER diverted funds which (a) were received for a specific purpose in the prosecution of construction contracts and thereby deprived Plaintiff of payment to which it was entitled;
 - Section 624.3012(2) in that WHITING TURNER 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 WHITING TURNER's willful and deliberate failure to ensure that 111. Plaintiff was 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 WHITING TURNER violated Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Plaintiff is entitled to recover against the license bond issued by Defendant FIDELITY.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as follows:

- 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;
 - For punitive damages against Defendants CAM, CARVALHO and RENNIE; 2.

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- 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;
- 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 valid lien on the Project for amount in excess of \$10,000.00, plus interest from the date the amounts became due until paid in full, costs and fees, that Plaintiff's lien has priority over every other lien or claim of interest on the Property, and that the Property be sold and proceeds from the sale be applied to satisfy Plaintiff's lien, together with the expenses of sale and the costs and disbursements in this action;
- For judgment declaring that Plaintiff has a claim in excess of \$10,000.00 6. 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 contractor's license bond, issued by FIDELITY, 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 reasonable attorneys fees and costs; and

For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper. 9.

DATED: July 25, 2011

PEZZILLO ROBINSON

By: Jennifer R. Lloyd-Robinson, Esq. Nevada State Bar No. 9617 6750 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 170 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attorneys for Plaintiff, Cashman Equipment Company

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada corporation,

CASE NO. A642583 DEPT NO. 32

Plaintiff,

VS.

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CAM CONSULTING INC., a Nevada corporation; ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual; JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual; MOJAVE ELECTRIC LV LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; FC/LW VEGAS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; L W T I C SUCCESSOR LLC, an unknown limited liability company; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive;

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ON ANGELO CARVALHO

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LEGAL WINGS, INC. PROCESS LICENSE #389 LAS VEGAS, NV (702)384-006

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE RE: ANGELO CARVALHO, an individual

STATE OF NEVADA) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Tina J. Sanchez, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- That affiant is and was at all times mentioned herein a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, not a party to nor interested in the within action, and licensed to serve civil process under Nevada license number 389.
- 2. That affiant received the within Summons, Amended Complaint, Lis Pendens Re: 6321 Little Elm St., Lis Pendens Re: 518 S. 1st St. on August 2, 2011, to serve the Defendant, Angelo Carvalho, an individual, with instructions to surveillance the property located at 6321 Little Elm St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031.
- That affiant checked with the Clark County Assessor's Office, which revealed the property of 6321 Little Elm St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031, to be owned by the Co-Defendant, Janel Rennie, as of May 11, 2011.

4. That affiant on August 14, 2011 at 12:37 p.m., personally served a copy of said documents to Angelo Carvalho, an individual, by leaving copies with "Jane Doe", co-resident, white female adult, approximately 45 years of age, 5'5", 200 lbs., with light brown hair, brown eyes, who refused to state her name, and who was pulling out of the garage in a vehicle.

Affiant does hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this affidavit are true.

Further your Affiant saith naught,

Tina J. Sanchez

Registered Work Card #R-038221

Subscribed and Sworn to Before me this 7 day of August, 2011.

Notary Public in and for said County and State



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Defendants.

CASE NO. A642583 DEPT NO. 32

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ON JANEL RENNIE AKA JANEL CARVALHO

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE RE: JANEL RENNIE aka JANEL CARVALHO, an individual

STATE OF NEVADA) ss.
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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; DOES 1 - 10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 - 10, inclusive;

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SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants.

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

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PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Plaintiff, Cashman, is a Nevada corporation duly authorized to conduct business and conducting business within the State of Nevada.
- 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.
- 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 ELECTRIC ("MOJAVE") is or was at 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 and is the principal on the Mechanics Lien Release Bond, issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY (Bond Number 58685401).
- 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

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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.

- 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. Said bond was issued for the benefit of various public members injured by Defendant WHITING TURNER's actions as a contractor, including Plaintiff.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Defendants sued herein under the fictitious of ROE 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.

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11. 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)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 11, as if set forth in full.
- 13. 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 commonly referred to as the New Las Vegas City Hall.
- Plaintiff provided the equipment to Defendant and as required by the Contract.
 Defendant agreed to pay Plaintiff for the equipment pursuant to the terms of the Contract.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. Based upon 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.

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 17, as if set forth in full.

	19.	All contracts entered into in the state of Nevada contain the implied covenant
of g	ood faith	and fair dealing.
	20.	Defendant's intentional failure to pay Plaintiff for the equipment after

- 20. 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.
- 21. 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)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 21, as if set forth in full.
- 23. 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.
 - 24. Plaintiff perfected its security interest in the equipment.
- Plaintiff properly filed its security agreement in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Nevada Uniform Commercial Code.
- 26. Plaintiff is entitled to execute upon its security agreement and take possession of all assets or proceeds subject of the security agreement and seeks a judgment and order from this Court allowing such execution.
- Plaintiff is entitled to an award of its interest, costs and attorneys' fees incurred herein.

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

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 27, as if set forth in full.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant
 CAM is not and was not adequately funded.
- 30. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CAM is solely owned by Defendants CARVALHO and RENNIE, and that CAM is influenced and governed by CARVALHO and RENNIE.
- 31. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CAM received 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.
- 32. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that CARVALHO 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.
- 33. 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.
- 34. Therefore, as CARVALHO and RENNIE are the alter ego of CAM, 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.

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

- 35. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 34 as if set forth in full.
- 36. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant CARVALHO received payment from MOJAVE, the electrical subcontractor on the Project, for the equipment provided to Defendant CAM by Plaintiff.
- Defendant CARVALHO then issued payment to Plaintiff in the form of a check in the amount of \$755,893.89.
 - 38. Plaintiff deposited the check, but it was returned by the bank.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant
 CARVALHO stopped payment on the check.
- 40. 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.
- 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 a check in the amount of \$755,893.89.
- 43. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant 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.
 - Plaintiff presented the second check to the bank upon which it was drawn,

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Nevada State Bank, and was informed that the account did not have sufficient funds to cover the check.

- 45. Plaintiff has attempted to contact Defendant CARVALHO numerous times and CARVALHO is not responding and has not issued payment.
- 46. As evidenced by Defendant CARVALHO twice purporting to make payment 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.
- 47. Defendant CARVALHO is wrongfully and intentionally exercising dominion and control over Plaintiff's property interfering with Plaintiff's right to the property.
- 48. In keeping Plaintiff's money, Defendant CARVALHO is depriving Plaintiff of its use of the property.
- 49. Defendant CARVALHO's failure to pay Plaintiff has caused damages to 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)

- 50. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 49, as if set forth in full.
- Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO represented to Plaintiff that they 51. 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.
- 52. Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO presented a check to Plaintiff purporting to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.

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	53.	Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant
did no	t intend	to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.

- 54. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based there on alleges Defendants requested that the bank stop payment on the check and diverted the funds for their own use.
- Plaintiff subsequently discovered that there were not sufficient funds to pay
 Plaintiff in Defendants' bank account.
- 56. Plaintiff relied to its detriment upon Defendants' false representations by supplying the equipment to the Project and executing a release.
- 57. 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.
- 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)

- 59. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 58, as if set forth in full.
- 60. 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.
- Defendant CAM and Defendant CARVALHO presented a check to Plaintiff purporting to pay Plaintiff for the equipment.
- 62. 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

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funds to pay Plaintiff.

- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based there on alleges, Defendants 63. requested that the bank stop payment on the check.
- Plaintiff subsequently discovered that there were not sufficient funds to pay 64. Plaintiff in Defendants' bank account.
- Plaintiff relied to its detriment upon Defendants' false representations by 65. supplying the equipment to the Project and executing a release and has suffered damage as a result.
- Defendants intended for Plaintiff to act on its representations and are 66. therefore liable to Plaintiff for the damages Plaintiff suffered in reliance thereon.
- Due to Defendants' Negligent Misrepresentation, Plaintiff has been damaged 67. 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 (OUIET TITLE AGAINST CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 67, as if 68. set forth in full.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants 69. CARVALHO and RENNIE converted funds that were to be paid to Plaintiff as set forth herein.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that those funds 70. 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.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants 71. titled the Property to RENNIE only, using her maiden name, so as to conceal the property

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- 72. 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.
 - Plaintiff's claim to quiet title is brought pursuant to NRS 40.010. 73.
- Plaintiff is entitled to an order of this Court declaring it the owner of the 74. Property.

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

- 75. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 74, as if set forth in full.
- 76. Plaintiff supplied equipment to the Project at the request of and pursuant to the Contract with CAM.
- 77. 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.
- Plaintiff is entitled to hold a lien on the Property as Plaintiff is a lien claimant, 78. as set forth in NRS 108.2214.
- 79. 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.
- Within the time required by NRS Chapter 108, Plaintiff caused to be recorded 80. 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

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record owner in compliance with the provisions of NRS 108.227.

- 81. Plaintiff's lien is a valid lien upon the Property.
- 82. 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.
- 83. 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.
- 84. 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)

- 85. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 84, as if set forth in full.
- Plaintiff supplied equipment to the Project at the request of and pursuant to its
 Contract with CAM.
- 87. 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.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE contracted with CAM to purchase the equipment Plaintiff sold to CAM.
- 89. 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.

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	90.	Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE	
refuse	ed to iss	sue a joint check payable to both CAM and Plaintiff to pay for the equipment	
Plain	tiff supp	blied to the Project.	

- 91. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE issued payment for the equipment to CAM.
- 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.
- 93. 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,
- 94. 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.
- 95. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that MOJAVE may not have paid the entire amount due for the equipment.
- As MOJAVE has in its possession monies that should have been used to pay 96. 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 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)

Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 97, as if 98.

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- 99. 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.
- 100. 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 101. 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.

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

102. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 101, as if set forth in full.

103. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants WHITING TURNER, FC/LW VEGAS, LLC and L W T I C SUCCESSOR LLC, and each of them, have 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.

104. As such, said Defendants have been unjustly enriched to the detriment and damage of Plaintiff in a sum in excess of \$10,000.00.

105. 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 (CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE BOND CLAIM AGAINST WHITING TURNER, FIDELITY, DOES 1-10, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, inclusive)

106. Plaintiff repeats with the same force and effect paragraphs 1 through 105, as if set forth in full.

107. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant WHITING TURNER, as principal, and Defendant FIDELITY, as surety, caused to be issued a contractor's license bond in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Said bond is identified as Bond Number 9045603, issued in the amount of \$50,000.00, was conditioned upon full compliance by WHITING TURNER 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 WHITING TURNER.

108. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the damages it

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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 WHITING TURNER:

- Section 624.3012(1) in that WHITING TURNER 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 WHITING TURNER 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 WHITING TURNER's willful and deliberate failure to ensure that Plaintiff was 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 WHITING TURNER violated Chapter 624 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Plaintiff is entitled to recover against the license bond issued by Defendant FIDELITY.

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;

- 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 fees;
- 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 contractor's license bond, issued by FIDELITY, 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 reasonable attorneys fees and costs; and
 - 9. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED: September 30, 2011

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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD OR RESIDENT

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Please take notice that Plaintiff, CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY inadvertently excluded Defendant, FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND from the caption to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.

DATED: October 10, 2011

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ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

Defendants.

I, Brian W. Boschee, Esq., hereby accept service of CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY's Second Amended Complaint and Summons on Second Amended Complaint, on behalf of Defendants, WEST EDNA ASSOCIATES, LTD., dba MOJAVE ELECTRIC and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, in the above referenced matter on this 6 day of Ocholor

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ASSOCIATES, LTD. dba ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, Maryland corporation; DOES 1-10, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10 inclusive;

Defendants.

ASSOCIATES, LTD. dba WEST EDNA MOJAVE ELECTRIC, a Nevada corporation; WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a surety; THE WHITING TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, a Maryland corporation;

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CAM CONSULTING, INC., a Nevada corporation,

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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") (collectively "Defendants") by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm of SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, and for their answer to Plaintiff CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY'S Second Amended Complaint (the "Complaint"), responds as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
- Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint.
- Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
- 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.
 - Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint.
- 6. Defendants admit the allegations that Defendant 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, and that Western also

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issued a Mechanic's Lien Release Bond to Mojave (Bond Number 58685401) in the amount of \$1,133,840.84. Defendants deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint.

- 7. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
- 8. Defendants admit the allegations 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. Defendants deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint.
- 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. 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.
 - 11. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (BREACH OF CONTRACT AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS, 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 12. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 11 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Complaint.
 - 14. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint,
- 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.

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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.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10 AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 18. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 17 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 19. The allegation contained in Paragraph 19 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent there is an allegation contained in Paragraph 19, Defendants deny any such allegations.
- 20. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 20 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
 - 21. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 21 of the Complaint.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (FORECLOSURE OF SECURITY INTEREST AGAINST CAM, MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 22. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 21 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 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.
- 24. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 24 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 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.

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- 26. The allegation contained in Paragraph 26 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants deny the allegation set forth.
 - 27. Defendants deny the allegation contained in Paragraph 27 of the Complaint.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (ALTER EGO AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 28. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 29. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 29 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 30. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 30 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 31. Defendants admit that CAM received payment from Mojave for the equipment purchased from Plaintiff. Defendants lack sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 33 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants deny the allegations set forth.
- 34. The allegation contained in Paragraph 34 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no

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response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants deny the allegations set forth.

(CONVERSION AGAINST CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 35. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 34 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 36. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 36 of the Complaint.
- 37. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 37 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 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.

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- 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, 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 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. 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. 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.

SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (FRAUD AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 50. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 49 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 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.

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- 52. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 52 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 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.
- 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 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.

SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (NEGLIGENCT MISREPRESENTATION AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 59. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 58 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 60. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 60 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.

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- 61. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 61 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 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.
- 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 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, 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.

<u>EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF</u> (QUIET TITLE AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

68. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 67 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

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- 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.
- 70. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 70 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 72 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 73 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response.
- 74. 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.

NINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (ENFORCEMENT OF MECHANIC'S LIEN RELEASE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 75. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 74 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 76. 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.

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- 77. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 77 of the Complaint.
- 78. The allegation contained in Paragraph 78 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants 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.
- 80. Defendants 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 80.
- 81. The allegation contained in Paragraph 81 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
 - 82. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 82 of the Complaint.
 - 83. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 83 of the Complaint.
 - 84. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 84 of the Complaint.

TENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 85. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 84 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 86. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 86 of the Complaint.
 - 87. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 87 of the Complaint.
 - 88. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 88 of the Complaint.
 - 89. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 89 of the Complaint.
 - 90. Defendants admit the allegation contained in Paragraph 90 of the Complaint.
 - 91. Defendants admit the allegation contained in Paragraph 91 of the Complaint.

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- 92. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 92 of the Complaint.
- 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 deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 94 of the Complaint.
 - 95. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 95 of the Complaint.
 - 96. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 96 of the Complaint.
 - 97. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 97 of the Complaint.

ELEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE BOND AGAINST MOJAVE, WESTERN, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 98. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 97 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 99. Defendants admit that 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 and 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. Defendants deny all remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 99 of the Complaint.
- 100. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 100, including sections(a) and (b) of the Complaint.
 - 101. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 101 of the Complaint.

TWELFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (UNJUST ENRICHMENT AGAINST WHITING TURNER, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 102. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 101 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 103 of the Complaint.
 - 104. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 104 of the Complaint.
 - 105. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 105 of the Complaint.

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THIRTIENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOND CLAIM AGAINST WHITING TURNER, FIDELITY, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

106. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 105 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

107. Defendants admit that Whiting Turner, as principal, and Defendant Fidelity, as surety, caused to be issued a contractor's license bond in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 and said bond is identified as Bond Number 9045603 in the amount of \$50,000.00. Defendants deny all remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 107 of the Complaint.

108. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 108, including sections
(a) and (b) of the Complaint.

109. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 109 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).

- All allegations of the Complaint not specifically admitted are hereby denied.
- Plaintiff fails to state a claim for relief against Defendants upon which relief can be granted.
- At all material times, Defendants acted in good faith and exercised lawful rights in dealing with Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff, by its own conduct or otherwise, is estopped from making any claim against Defendants.
 - Plaintiff has waived, by conduct or otherwise, any claim against Defendants.
- 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

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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.
- 10. 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.
 - 11. Plaintiff ratified, approved, or acquiesced in the actions of Defendants.
 - 12. Defendant CAM Consulting, Inc. acted as agent for Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff has failed to satisfy conditions precedent to bringing any action against
 Defendants.
- Plaintiff's claims are barred by the Doctrines of Mutual Mistake, Impossibility or Impracticability.
- 15. Any damages which Plaintiffs 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, Plaintiffs are 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.
 - Plaintiff is not entitled to the damages that it is seeking.
 - 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.
- Damages and injuries suffered by Plaintiff, if any, are not attributable to any act,
 conduct, or omission on the part of Defendants.

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- Plaintiff's alleged damages, if any, should be offset by monies due and owing by
 CAM to Plaintiff.
- 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.
- Plaintiff materially breached the agreement between the parties, thereby excusing the future performance thereof by Defendants.
- 25. 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.
 - 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 document, and development of evidence in this case.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray:

- That Plaintiff takes nothing by way of its Complaint from Defendants Mojave,
 Western, Whiting Turner and Fidelity and that the Complaint be dismissed against those
 Defendants in its entirety with prejudice;
- For an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit incurred in the defense of Plaintiff's Complaint; and
 - 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

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Nevada corporation ("Mojave" or "Counterclaimant") by and through its attorneys of record, the law firm of SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, and as for a counterclaim against Counterdefendant CASHMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY ("Cashman" or "Counterdefendant"), hereby alleges as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Counterclaimant Mojave is a Nevada limited liability company authorized to conduct business in Clark County, Nevada as a licensed contractor.
- Upon information and belief, Counterdefendant is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business within the state of Nevada.
- 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

- Counterclaimant hereby alleges and incorporate as though fully set forth herein all
 of the allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint which Counterclaimants have admitted hereinabove.
- 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.
- Cam Consulting, Inc. acted as agent for Counterdefendant Cashman in the transaction between the parties.
- 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.
- 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").
- Counterdefendant provided the executed Release to Counterclaimant Mojave for the full amount of payment.

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- Upon information and belief, Counterdefendant, failed to obtain final payment from its agent CAM Consulting, Inc. prior to issuing the Release to Counterclaimant Mojave.
- Pursuant to the Release, Counterdefendant is not entitled to payment from Counterclaimant.
- Counterclaimant Mojave requested Counterdefendant's completion of its contract and assistance with start up of the equipment at issue on the project.
- Counterdefendant refused to complete the start up and further refused to handle any warranty issues related to the equipment.
- 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 14 of the Counterclaim, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 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.
- 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

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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.

(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 21 of the Counterclaim, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 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 26 of the Counterclaim, inclusive, as if fully set forth herein.
- 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

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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 Counterdefendant had obtained actual payment from its agent CAM Consulting, Inc.
- 32. 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.
- 33. 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.
- 34. 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.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimant hereby prays for judgment as follows:

- That Plaintiff take nothing by reason of its Second Amended Complaint and that same be dismissed with prejudice;
 - For damages in excess of \$10,000.00;
 - For interest, cost and attorneys' fees;
 - 4. 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 premises.

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 SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, and as for a crossclaim against Crossdefendants CAM CONSULTING INC. ("CAM") and ANGELO CARVALHO ("Carvalho")(collectively "Crossdefendants"), hereby alleges as follows:

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PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Crossclaimant Mojave is a Nevada limited liability company authorized to conduct business in Clark County, Nevada as a licensed contractor.
- Upon information and belief, Crossdefendant CAM is a corporation duly authorized to conduct business within the state of Nevada.
- 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, all of the Counterclaim allegations against Counterdefendant Cashman which are hereinabove set forth.
- Crossclaimant Mojave issued payment to Crossdefendants in the amount of \$820,261.75 in exchange for equipment for use in the City Hall Project.
- Upon information and belief, Crossdefendants failed to issue payment to
 Cashman, although Crossdefendants obtained a Release for the payment.
- Each of Mojave and Cashman has made demands upon Crossdefendants for the payment without response.
- 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.
- Crossdefendants has no title or rights to the property and in keeping the property, deprives Cashman of its use in the property.
- Cashman has refused to complete its work on the Project and start up the equipment for Mojave due to Crossdefendants' wrongful deprivation of property.

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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)

- 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 attorney's fees there from.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (CONTRIBUTION)

- Crossclaimant repeats, realleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1
 through 17 of this Crossclaim as though fully set forth herein.
- 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

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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 liable to Crossclaimant for all or any liability so assessed by way of contribution. Therefore, Crossclaimant accordingly asserts their rights to contribution.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Crossclaimants hereby pray for judgment as follows:

- That Plaintiff Cashman take nothing from Crossclaimant by reason of its Second Amended Complaint;
- That Crossdefendants be required to indemnify Crossclaimant for any and all amounts that Crossclaimant is found to be due and owing to Plaintiff Cashman;
- That Crossdefendants be required to contribute to the payment of any and all amounts adjudged by this Court to be due and owing to Plaintiff Cashman herein from Crossclaimant;
 - For return of the property converted from Plaintiff Cashman;
- For all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Crossclaimant in connection with the commencement and prosecution of this action; and
 - For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated this 24 day of October, 2011.

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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") (collectively "Defendants") by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm of SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON, hereby file their Amended Answer to the Second Amended Complaint, Counterclaim against Cashman Equipment Company and Crossclaim against CAM Consulting, Inc. and Angelo Carvalo. The Amended Answer is being filed due to a clerical error made in the Counterclaim and Crossclaim portion of the caption.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
- Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint.
- 3. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
- 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.
 - Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint.
- 6. Defendants admit the allegations that Defendant 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, and that Western also issued a Mechanic's Lien Release Bond to Mojave (Bond Number 58685401) in the amount of \$1,133,840.84. Defendants deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the

Complaint.

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- 7. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
- 8. Defendants admit the allegations 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. Defendants deny the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint.
- 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. 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.
 - 11. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (BREACH OF CONTRACT AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS, 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 12. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 11 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 13. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Complaint.
 - 14. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint.
- 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

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SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING AGAINST CAM, DOES 1-10 AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 18. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 17 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 19. The allegation contained in Paragraph 19 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent there is an allegation contained in Paragraph 19, Defendants deny any such allegations.
- 20. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 20 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
 - 21. Defendants deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 21 of the Complaint.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (FORECLOSURE OF SECURITY INTEREST AGAINST CAM, MOJAVE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 22. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 21 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 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.
- 24. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 24 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 26 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no

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response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants deny the allegation set forth.

27. Defendants deny the allegation contained in Paragraph 27 of the Complaint.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (ALTER EGO AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 28. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 27 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 29. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 29 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 30. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 30 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 31. Defendants admit that CAM received payment from Mojave for the equipment purchased from Plaintiff. Defendants lack sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 33 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants deny the allegations set forth.
- 34. The allegation contained in Paragraph 34 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, Defendants deny the allegations set forth.

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(CONVERSION AGAINST CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 35. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 34 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 36. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 36 of the Complaint.
- 37. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 37 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 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

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- 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, 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 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. 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. 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.

SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (FRAUD AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 50. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 49 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 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.
- 52. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 52 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the

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- 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.
- 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 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.

SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (NEGLIGENCT MISREPRESENTATION AGAINST CAM, CARVALHO, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 59. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs 1 through 58 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 60. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 60 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the allegations contained therein.
- 61. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 61 of the Complaint and, therefore, deny the

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allegations contained therein.

- 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.
- 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 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. The allegation contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint constitutes a statement of the law rather than a factual allegation against Defendants and, therefore, requires no response. To the extent Defendants are required to respond to this paragraph, 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.

<u>EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF</u> (QUIET TITLE AGAINST CAM, CARVALIIO, RENNIE, DOES 1-10, AND ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10, INCLUSIVE)

- 68. Defendants incorporate by reference all responses to Paragraphs I through 67 of the Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 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

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