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APN # 177-35-610-137 # N47664

Recorded On: 09/30/2010 Book/Instr: 0002154 Book 20100930 County Of; Clark

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT LIEN

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and the Association's declaration of Covenants Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs), recorded on July 06, 2005, as instrument number 0003420 Book 20050706, of the official records of Clark County, Nevada, the Horizons at Seven Hills has a lien on the following legally described property.

The property against which the lien is imposed is commonly referred to as 950 Seven Hills Drive #1411 Henderson, NV 89052 and more particularly legally described as: Horizons At Seven Hills Ranch, Plat Book 125, Page 58, Unit 1411, Bldg 14 in the County of Clark.

The owner(s) of record as reflected on the public record as of today's date is (are): Ikon Holdings LLC

Mailing address(es): 209 S. Stephanie Ste B123, Henderson, NV 890112

*Total amount due through today's date is \$6,050.14.

This amount includes late fees, collection fees and interest in the amount of \$2,692.64.

* Additional monies will accrue under this claim at the rate of the claimant's regular assessments or special assessments, plus permissible late charges, costs of collection and interest, accruing after the date of the notice.

Nevada Association Services, Inc. is a debt collector. Nevada Association Services, Inc. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated: September 28, 2010

By: Winter Henric, of Nevada Association Services, Inc., as agent for Horizons at Seven Hills.

When Recorded Mail To: Nevada Association Services, Inc. TS #N47664

6224 W. Desert Inn Road, Suite A

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Phone: (702) 804-8885 Toll Free: (888) 627-554

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Ex. 2





Nevada Association Services 6224 W. Desert Inn Road, Suite A Las Vegas, NV 89146 Phone: (702) 804-8885 Fax: (702) 804-8887 Toll Free: (888) 627-5544

October 18, 2010

Ikon Holdings LLC 209 S. Stephanie Ste B123 Henderson NV 890112

> RE: 950 Seven Hills Drive #1411 / N47664 Horizons at Seven Hills / Ikon Holdings LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Per your request the current balance for the above property is \$6287.94. If you wish to resolve this matter, please remit payment in full of \$6287.94 in the form of a cashier's check or money order on or before 10/28/10. This amount includes October's assessment. Enclosed is an itemized breakdown for your review. If you are unable to remit payment in full, you may wish to fill out and return the enclosed Request for a Payment Plan Form which will be forwarded to the Management Company for approval. If you choose not to reinstate the account, collection proceedings will continue as indicated in previous correspondence.

Sincerely,

Veronica Meraz

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Nevada Association Services, Inc.

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Ć. AR Ċ. () McIntosh, Ikon Holdings LLC Horizons @ Seven Hills 950 Seven Hills #1411 Account No: t0016551 TS# N 47664 Assessments, Late Fees, Interest, Attorneys Fees & Collection Costs Amount Amount Amount Amount Amount Dates of Delinquency: 06/28/2010-10/10 Present rate Prior rate Prior rate Water Prior rate 07/10-Current 01/10-06/10 10/09-12/09 10/09-12/09 Balance forward 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 No. of Months Subject to Interest 0 0 n Interest due on Balance Forward 0.00 0,00 0,00 0.00 0.00Monthly Assessment Amount 190.00 190.00 172.50 25.00 0.00 No. of Months Delinquent 4 6 3 .3 0 No. of Months Subject to Interest ..0 0 0 0 Û Total Monthly Assessments due 760.00 1,140.00 517.50 75.00 0.00 Late Fee 10.00 10.00 10.00 0.00 0.00 No. of Months Late Fees Incurred ٥ 0 Total Late Fees due 40.00 60.00 30.00 0.00 0.00 Interest Rate 0.12 0.12 0.12 0.12 0.12 Interest due 53.42 60.02 0.00 0.00 0.00 Special Assessment Due 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Special Assessment Late Fee 0.0000.0 0.00 0.00 0.00 Special Assessment Months Late 0 0 0 0 0 Legal Fees 235,00 00.0 0,00 0.00 0.00 Capital Contribution 380.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Mgmt Co. Intent to Lien 75.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Transfer Fee 300.00 300.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Management Co. Fee 210.00 0.000,00 0.00 0.00 Demand Letter 135,00 135.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Lien Fees 325.00 325.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Prepare Lien Release 30.00 30.00 0.000.00 0.00 Certified Mailing 32.00 0.00 80.00 0.00 0.00 Recording Costs 28.00 57.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Prc NOD Ltr 0.00 75.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Payment Plan Fee 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Breach letters 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Personal check returns 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Statutory Filing Fee 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Collection Costs on Violations 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Subtotals \$2,603.42 \$2,262.02 \$547.50 \$75.00 \$0.00 Credit Date (0.00)(0.00)(0.00)(0.00)(0.00)(0.00)(0.00)(0.00)(0.00)(0.00)(0.00)NAS Fees & Cost (0.00)

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Ex. 3

APN # 177-35-610-137 NAS # N47664 First American Title Nevada/NDTS # 4787654A5 PropertyAddress: 950 Seven Hills Drive #1411 Inst #: 201011180001634
Fees: \$15,00
N/C Fee: \$0.00
11/18/2010 09:23:54 AM
Receipt #: 582598
Requestor:
FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL DEF
Recorded By: BRT Pgs; 2
DEBBIE CONWAY
CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION LIEN

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WARNING! IF YOU FAIL TO PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HOME, EVEN IF THE AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE!

IF YOUR PROPERTY IS IN FORECLOSURE BECAUSE YOU ARE BEHIND IN YOUR PAYMENTS IT MAY BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY COURT ACTION and you may have the legal right to bring your account in good standing by paying all your past due payments plus permitted costs and expenses within the time permitted by law for reinstatement of your account. No sale date may be set until ninety (90) days from the date this notice of default was mailed to you. The date this document was mailed to you appears on this notice.

This amount is \$7,349.50 as of November 16, 2010 and will increase until your account becomes current. While your property is in foreclosure, you still must pay other obligations (such as insurance and taxes) required by your note and deed of trust or mortgage, or as required under your Covenants Conditions and Restrictions. If you fail to make future payments on the loan, pay taxes on the property, provide insurance on the property or pay other obligations as required by your note and deed of trust or mortgage, or as required under your Covenants Conditions and Restrictions, the Horizons at Seven Hills (the Association) may insist that you do so in order to reinstate your account in good standing. In addition, the Association may require as a condition to reinstatement that you provide reliable written evidence that you paid all senior liens, property taxes and hazard insurance premiums.

Upon your request, this office will mail you a written itemization of the entire amount you must pay. You may not have to pay the entire unpaid portion of your account, even though full payment was demanded, but you must pay all amounts in default at the time payment is made. However, you and your Association may mutually agree in writing prior to the foreclosure sale to, among other things, 1) provide additional time in which to cure the default by transfer of the property or otherwise; 2) establish a schedule of payments in order to cure your default; or both (1) and (2).

Following the expiration of the time period referred to in the first paragraph of this notice, unless the obligation being foreclosed upon or a separate written agreement between you and your Association permits a longer period, you have only the legal right to stop the sale of your property by paying the entire amount demanded by your Association.

To find out about the amount you must pay, or arrange for payment to stop the foreclosure, or if your property is in foreclosure for any other reason, contact: Nevada Association Services, Inc. on behalf of Horizons at Seven Hills, 6224 W. Desert Inn Road, Suite A, Las Vegas, NV 89146. The phone number is (702) 804-8885 or toll free at (888) 627-5544.

If you have any questions, you should contact a lawyer or the Association which maintains the right of assessment on your property.

NAS # N47664

Notwithstanding the fact that your property is in foreclosure, you may offer your property for sale, provided the sale is concluded prior to the conclusion of the foreclosure.

REMEMBER, YOU MAY LOSE LEGAL RIGHTS IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PROMPT ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.

is the duly appointed agent under the previously mentioned Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien, with the owner(s) as reflected on said lien being Ikon Holdings LLC, dated September 28, 2010, and recorded on September 30, 2010 as instrument number 0002154 Book 20100930 in the official records of Clark County, Nevada, executed by Horizons at Seven Hills, hereby declares that a breach of the obligation for which the Covenants Conditions and Restrictions, recorded on July 06, 2005, as instrument number 0003420 Book 20050706, as security has occurred in that the payments have not been made of homeowner's assessments due from and all subsequent homeowner's assessments, monthly or otherwise, less credits and offsets, plus late charges, interest, trustee's fees and costs, attorney's fees and costs and Association fees and costs.

That by reason thereof, the Association has deposited with said agent such documents as the Covenants Conditions and Restrictions and documents evidencing the obligations secured thereby, and declares all sums secured thereby due and payable and elects to cause the property to be sold to satisfy the obligations.

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Nevada Associations Services, Inc., whose address is 6224 W. Desert Inn Road, Suite A, Las Vegas, NV 89146 is authorized by the association to enforce the lien by sale.

Legal_Description: Horizons At Seven Hills Ranch, Plat Book 125, Page 58, Unit 1411, Bldg 14 in the County of

Dated: November 16, 2010

utunnfiese By: Autumn Fesel, of Nevada Association Services, Inc. on behalf of Horizons at Sever Hills

When Recorded Mail To: Nevada Association Services, Inc. 6224 W. Desert Inn Road, Suite A Las Vegas, NV 89146 (702) 804-8885 (888) 627-5544

A-11-647850-B

DISTRICT COURT **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Business Court	COURT MINUTES	June 03, 2013	
A-11-647850-B	Ikon Holdings LLC, Plaintiff(s)		
A-11-04/000-D	vs.		
	Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners	Association, Defendant(s)	

June 03, 2013

9:00 AM

All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Denton, Mark R. COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 12A

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COURT CLERK: Sharon Chun; Teresa Slade/ts

RECORDER: Cynthia Georgilas

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT:

Adams, James R.

Bonds, Kurt

Reilly, Patrick J

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff Attorney for Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- As to Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs: Arguments by Counsel regarding who is the prevailing party. COURT ORDERED, matter UNDER ADVISEMENT.

As to Defendant's Motion to Retax to Costs: Following Arguments by Counsel COURT ORDERED, Motion DENIED as Court Finds costs are reasonable. Mr. Adams to prepare the Order.

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Minutes Date:

June 03, 2013

A-11-647850-B

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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COURT CLERK:	Sharon Chun	¥ _e r.		

JOURNAL ENTRIES

THESE MATTERS having come before the Court on June 3, 2013 for hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs and Defendant's Motion to Retax Costs, and the Court having denied Defendant's Motion from the bench and having taken Plaintiff's Motion under advisement for further consideration, HAS NOW ENTERED IT'S DECISION.

Please see Court's full written DECISION, FILED 6/28/13 at 4:17 P.M.

CLERK'S NOTE: The Department XIII Judicial Executive Assistant has distributed a copy of the Decision to the following parties:

ADAMS LAW GROUP - Attn: James R. Adams, Esq.

BROWN, BROWN & PREMSRIRUT - Attn: Puoy K. Premsrirut, Esq.

HOLLAND & HART - Attn: Patrick J. Reilly, Esq.

ALVERSON, TAYLOR, MORTENSEN & SANDERS - Attn: Kurt Bonds, Esq.

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June 28, 2013

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CLERK OF THE COURT

IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, A647850-B CASE NO. Plaintiff(s), DEPT. NO. IIIX vs. HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS June 3, 2013 Date: 9:00 a.m. Time:

DECISION

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on June 3, . 2013 for hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs and Defendant's Motion to Retax Costs, and the Court having denied Defendant's Motion from the bench and having taken Plaintiff's Motion under advisement for further consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court decides the submitted issues as follows:

Plaintiff seeks attorneys' fees in the sum of \$45,847.00 and costs in the sum of \$2,563.40 under various theories based upon Plaintiff's recovery in this case on its claim for Declaratory Relief. The Court took the matter under advisement to review the record further so that it could make a determination of the identity of the prevailing party in the

23 CLERK OF THE COURT 四 24 四 25 ₹ 26 RK R. DENTON DISTRICT JUDGE

DEPARTMENT THIRTEEN LAS VEGAS, NV 89155

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ASSOCIATION,

¹The Motion refers to costs as being set forth in the Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements as \$3,353.00, but the latter item, filed April 16, 2013, shows costs to be in the sum of \$2,563.40.

MARK R. DENTON

DISTRICT JUDGE
DEPARTMENT THIRTEEN
LAS VEGAS, NV 89155

case now that final judgment has been entered.

Several other claims pleaded by Plaintiff were summarily adjudicated in Defendant's favor. Thus, the Order entered April 16, 2012 contains the following language at page 3, lines 23-28:

In the instant case, Plaintiff's causes of action beyond those for Declaratory Relief and Injunctive Relief are not sustainable under the undisputed factual scenario involved in this case. It is undisputed that Plaintiff did not pay any of the SPL amount demanded and liened by Horizons, even the amounts it concedes it owes. As a result, Plaintiff has not suffered or incurred any damages that could be recovered under the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Causes of Action pleaded in Plaintiff's Complaint.

Thus, any contention that the Declaratory Relief aspect of the action was clearly the entire substance of the action is placed in doubt by Plaintiff's pleading of multiple tort, contract, and statutory claims before pleading the Declaratory Relief claim in the Seventh Cause of Action of the Complaint. This does not

mean that the order in which claims are pleaded dictates the importance of the claims, but damages claims going well beyond simply seeking declaratory relief were pleaded; and a review of the record indicates that dealing with the claims found to be without merit took substantial time and attention independent of the concepts involved in the Seventh Cause of Action. To say that one is entitled to a declaration is one thing. To say that he is liable for money damages for breaching a contract or for making misrepresentations or for breaching fiduciary duties or for violating statutes or for breaching the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing is quite another.

At bottom, the Final Judgment entered in this case on May 1, 2013 recognizes at page 2, lines 5-7 that

...the primary issue in this case was what was the amount of Defendant's 'superpriority" lien against Plaintiff's property which survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder pursuant to NRS 116.3116(2) and Defendant's covenants, conditions and restrictions...

And, Plaintiff essentially prevailed on that "primary issue."

The Court agrees that NRS 116.3116(7) authorizes an award of "...reasonable attorney's fees for the prevailing

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RK R. DENTON
DISTRICT JUDGE

DEPARTMENT THIRTEEN LAS VEGAS, NV 89155

party[,"] and that Plaintiff did prevail on its claim for Declaratory Relief. However, the Court does not agree that the entirety of the fees sought would be considered "reasonable" for recovery under that sole claim where multiple other claims were pleaded and had to be dealt with. All things considered, the Court will award the sum of \$15,000.00 as attorneys' fees which it deems reasonable for purposes of the litigation of the Declaratory Relief claim, and Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED to that extent, with the entirety of the costs claimed (\$2,563.40).

Counsel for Plaintiff is directed to submit a proposed order consistent with the foregoing and which sets forth the underpinnings of the same in accordance herewith and with counsel's briefing and argument.

This Decision sets forth the Court's intended disposition on the subject, but it anticipates further order of the Court to make such disposition effective as an order or judgment.

of June,

MARK R. DENTON DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on or about the date filed, this document was e-served or a copy of this document was placed in

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MARK R. DENTON DISTRICT JUDGE

DEPARTMENT THIRTEEN LAS VEGAS, NV 89155

DISTRICT JUDGE
DEPARTMENT THIRTEEN
LAS VEGAS, NV 89155

the attorney's folder in the Clerk's Office or mailed to:

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Attn: James R. Adams, Esq.

BROWN, BROWN & PREMSRIRUT

Attn: Puoy K. Premsrirut, Esq.

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Attn: Patrick J. Reilly, Esq.

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Judicial Executive Assistant

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james@adamslawnevada.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Adams Law Group, Ltd. and that on this date, I served the following **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER** on all parties to this action by:

X	Placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed enveloped place for collection and mailing in the United States Mail, at Las Vegas, Nevada, postage paid, following the ordinary business practices;
	Hand Delivery
	Facsimile
	Overnight Delivery
	Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

addressed as follows:

Patrick Reilly, Esq.
Holland & Hart
9555 Hillwood Dr., Second Floor
Las Vegas, NV 89134
Attorney for Defendant

Kurt Bonds, Esq. Alverson Taylor Mortensen and Sanders 7401 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89117-1401 Attorney for Defendant

Dated the 19th day of July, 2013.

/s/ Brandon Dalby
An employee of Adams Law Group, Ltd.

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> Attorneys for Plaintiff Ikon Höldings, LLC

> > DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

VS.

HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, and DOES 1 through 10 and ROE ENTITIES 1 through 10 inclusive.

Defendant.

Case No: A-11-647850-B Dept: No. 13

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO RETAX COSTS

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DISTRICT COURT DEPT# 13 27 28

This matter came before the Court upon Defendant's Motion to Retax Costs on June 3, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. James Adams, Esq. of Adams Law Group, Ltd., and Puoy K. Premsrirut of Puoy K. Premsrirut, Esq. Inc., were present on behalf of the Plaintiff. Patrick J. Reilly, Esq., of Holland & Hart, LLP and Kurt Bonds of Alverson Taylor was present on behalf of Defendant Horizon at Seven Hills Homeowners Association. No other counsel or parties were present. The Honorable Court,

1 being fully apprised of all briefing on the Motion, the Verified Memorandum of Costs, having heard 2 oral argument, and for good cause appearing, HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES 3 that the Motion to Retax is DENIED. 4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff Ikon Holdings. LLC is awarded the sum of \$ 2,563.40 in taxable costs against Defendant. 5 IT IS SO ORDERED. 6 7 8 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 9 Submitted by: 10 11 JAMES R. ADAMS, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 6874 ASSLY SAYYAR, ESQ. 12 13 Nevada Bar No. 9178 ADAMS LAW GROUP, LTD. 8010 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 260 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 14 Tel: 702-838-7200 15 Fax: 702-838-3600 16 james@adamslawnevada.com assly@adamslawnevada.com 17 Attorneys for Plaintiff PUOY K. PREMSRIRUT, ESQ., INC. 18 Puoy K. Premsrirut, Esq. 19 Nevada Bar No. 7141 520 S. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor 20 Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702) 384-5563 (702)-385-1752 Fax 21 ppremsrirut@brownlawlv.com 22 Attorneys for Plaintiff 23 Approved: 24 25 KUKT BONDS, ESQ. 26 Alverson Taylor Mortensen and Sanders 7401 W. Charleston Blvd. 27 Las Vegas, NV 89117-1401 Office: 702.384.7000

Fax: 702.385.7000 Attorney for Defendant PATRICK J REILLY, ESQ. Holland & Hart 9555 Hillwood Dr., Second Floor Las Vegas, NV 89134 Fax: 702-669-4650 Attorney for Defendant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 2 I certify that I am an employee of the Adams Law Group, Ltd. and that on this date, I served 3 the following NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER on all parties to this action by: 4 Placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed enveloped place for collection and 5 X mailing in the United States Mail, at Las Vegas, Nevada, postage paid, following the ordinary business practices; 6 Hand Delivery Facsimile 7 Overnight Delivery Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. 8 addressed as follows: Patrick Reilly, Esq. 10 Holland & Hart 9555 Hillwood Dr., Second Floor 11 Las Vegas, NV 89134 Attorney for Defendant 12 Kurt Bonds, Esq. Alverson Taylor Mortensen and Sanders 13 7401 W. Charleston Blvd. 14 Las Vegas, NV 89117-1401 Attorney for Defendant 15 16 Dated the 25th day of July, 2013. 17 18 /s/ Brandon Dalby An employee of Adams Law Group, Ltd. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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> DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

Ikon Holdings, LLC

VS.

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HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, and DOES 1 through 10 and ROE ENTITIES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No: A-11-647850-B

Dept: No. 13

ORDER

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WATER COURT DEPT# 43

This matter having come before the Court on June 3, 2013 for hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs and Defendant's Motion to Retax Costs came before the Court upon Defendant's Motion to Retax Costs on June 3, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. James Adams, Esq. of Adams Law Group, Ltd., and Puoy K. Premsrirut of Puoy K. Premsrirut, Esq. Inc., were present on behalf of the Plaintiff. Patrick J. Reilly, Esq., of Holland & Hart, LLP and Kurt Bonds of Alverson Taylor was

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff.

HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, and DOES 1 through 10 and ROE ENTITIES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No: A-11-647850-B

Dept: No. 13

JUDGMENT

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Pursuant to Nev. R. Civ. P. 5(b), I hereby certify that on the Ath day of September, 2013, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**AND NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by depositing same in the United States mail, first class postage fully prepaid to the persons and addresses listed below:

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

VS.

HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, and DOES 1 through 10 and ROE ENTITIES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No: A-11-647850-B Dept: No. 13

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO RETAX COSTS

DISTRICT COURT DEPT# 13

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being fully apprised of all briefing on the Motion, the Verified Memorandum of Costs, having heard oral argument, and for good cause appearing, HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES 2 that the Motion to Retax is DENIED. 3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff Ikon Holdings, 4 LLC is awarded the sum of \$ 2,563.40 in taxable costs against Defendant. 6 IT IS SO ORDERED. 7 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 8 Submitted by: 10 11 JAMES R. ADAMS, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 6874
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Pursuant to Nev. R. Civ. P. 5(b), I hereby certify that on the th day of September, 2013, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' CASE APPEAL**STATEMENT by depositing same in the United States mail, first class postage fully prepaid to the persons and addresses listed below:

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk of Court shall hereby return to HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION the bond of \$500.00 placed as a deposit in the above-referenced matter, as this case is officially closed.

DATED this 6 day of Sollander, 2013.

DISTRICT JUDGE

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 WHEREAS, the Court has determined that a justiciable controversy exists in this matter as Plaintiff has asserted a claim of right under NRS §116.3116 (the "Super Priority Lien" statute) against Defendant and Defendant has an interest in contesting said claim, the present controversy is between persons or entities whose interests are adverse, both parties seeking declaratory relief have a legal interest in the controversy (i.e., a legally protectible interest), and the issue involved in the controversy (the meaning of NRS 116.3116) is ripe for judicial determination as between the parties. Kress v. Corey 65 Nev. 1, 189 P.2d 352 (1948); and

WHEREAS Plaintiff and Defendant, the contesting parties hereto, are clearly adverse and hold different views regarding the meaning and applicability of NRS §116.3116 (including whether Defendant demanded from Plaintiff amounts in excess of that which is permitted under the NRS §116.3116); and

WHEREAS Plaintiff has a legal interest in the controversy as it was Plaintiff's money which had been demanded by Defendant and it was Plaintiff's property that had been the subject of a homeowners' association statutory lien by Defendant; and

WHEREAS the issue of the meaning, application and interpretation of NRS §116.3116 is ripe for determination in this case as the present controversy is real, it exists now, and it affects the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the Court finds that issuing a declaratory judgment relating to the meaning and interpretation of NRS §116.3116 would terminate some of the uncertainty and controversy giving rise to the present proceeding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS §30.040 Plaintiff and Defendant are parties whose rights, status or other legal relations are affected by NRS §116.3116 and they may, therefore, have determined by this Court any question of construction or validity arising under NRS §116.3116 and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Court is persuaded that Plaintiff's position is correct relative to the components of the Super Priority Lien (exterior repair costs and 9 months of regular assessments) and the cap relative to the regular assessments, but it is not persuaded relative to Plaintiff's position

 concerning the need for a civil action to trigger a homeowners' association's entitlement to the Super Priority Lien.

THE COURT, THEREFORE, DECLARES, ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES as follows:

- Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Declaratory Relief is granted in part and Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment on Declaratory Relief is granted in part.
- 2. NRS §116.3116 is a statute which creates for the benefit of Nevada homeowners' associations a general statutory lien against a homeowner's unit for (a) any construction penalty that is imposed against the unit's owner pursuant to NRS §116.310305, (b) any assessment levied against that unit, and (c) any fines imposed against the unit's owner from the time the construction penalty, assessment or fine becomes due (the "General Statutory Lien"). The homeowners' associations' General Statutory Lien is noticed and perfected by the recording of the associations' declaration and, pursuant to NRS §116.3116(4), no further recordation of any claim of lien for assessment is required.
- 3. Pursuant to NRS §116.3116(2), the homeowners' association's General Statutory Lien is junior to a first security interest on the unit recorded before the date on which the assessment sought to be enforced became delinquent ("First Security Interest") except for a portion of the homeowners' association's General Statutory Lien which remains superior to the First Security Interest (the "Super Priority Lien").
- 4. Unless an association's declaration otherwise provides, any penalties, fees, charges, late charges, fines and interest charged pursuant to NRS 116.3102(1)(j) to (n), inclusive, are enforceable in the same manner as assessments are enforceable under NRS §116.3116. Thus, while such penalties, fees, charges, late charges, fines and interest are not actual "assessments," they may be enforced in the same manner as

- assessments are enforced, i.e., by inclusion in the association's General Statutory Lien against the unit.
- 5. Homeowners' associations, therefore, have a Super Priority Lien which has priority over the First Security Interest on a homeowners' unit. However, the Super Priority Lien amount is not without limits and NRS §116.3116 is clear that the amount of the Super Priority Lien (which is that portion of a homeowners' associations' General Statutory Lien which retains priority status over the First Security Interest) is limited "to the extent" of those assessments for common expenses based upon the association's adopted periodic budget that would have become due in the 9 month period immediately preceding an association's institution of an action to enforce its General Statutory Lien (which is 9 months of regular assessments) and "to the extent of" external repair costs pursuant to NRS §116.310312.
- 6. The base assessment figure used in the calculation of the Super Priority Lien is the unit's un-accelerated, monthly assessment figure for association common expenses which is wholly determined by the homeowners association's "periodic budget," as adopted by the association, and not determined by any other document or statute. Thus, the phrase contained in NRS §116.3116(2) which states, "... to the extent of the assessments for common expenses based on the periodic budget adopted by the association pursuant to NRS 116.3115 which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the 9 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien..." means a maximum figure equaling 9 times the association's regular, monthly (not annual) assessments. If assessments are paid quarterly, then 3 quarters of assessments (i.e., 9 months) would equal the Super Priority Lien, plus external repair costs pursuant to NRS §116.310312.
- 7. The words "to the extent of" contained in NRS §116.3116(2) mean "no more than," which clearly indicates a maximum figure or a cap on the Super Priority Lien which cannot be exceeded.

1	8.	Thus, while assessments, penalties, fees, charges, late charges, fines and interest may
2		be included within the Super Priority Lien, in no event can the total amount of the
3		Super Priority Lien exceed an amount equaling 9 times the homeowners'
4		association's regular monthly assessment amount to unit owners for common
5		expenses based on the periodic budget which would have become due immediately
6		preceding the association's institution of an action to enforce the lien, plus external
7		repair costs pursuant to NRS 116.310312.
8	9.	Further, if regulations adopted by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or
9		the Federal National Mortgage Association require a shorter period of priority for the
10		lien (i.e., shorter than 9 months of regular assessments,) the shorter period shall be
11		used in the calculation of the Super Priority Lien, except that notwithstanding the
12		provisions of the regulations, that shorter period used in the calculation of the Super
13		Priority Lien must not be less than the 6 months immediately preceding institution
14		of an action to enforce the lien. The neel for the institution of an actual civil action
15	10. 2	Moreover, the Super Priority Lien can exist only if an "action" is instituted by the
16)	association to enforce its General Statutory Lien. The term "action" as used in NRS. 1552 & is otherwise property raised in 144 Court, as is It sixen how here where
17)	\$116.3116(2) (as opposed the term "action" as contained in NRS \$176.3116(7)), does for close to mether constitute an action within the meaning of
18		not mean a "civil action" as that phrase is defined in NRCP 2 and NRCP 3 (i.e., MRS 116.3116(2)(C).
19		"action" as used in NRS §116.3116(2) does not mean the filling of a complaint with-
20		the court).
21	IT IS	SO ORDERED.
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WHEREAS, Plaintiff purchased certain real estate in a common interest community as an investment property at the nonjudicial foreclosure auction of the property's first trust deed holder, said property being located within Defendant Horizon at Seven Hills Homeowners' Association; and

WHEREAS, the primary issue in this case was what was the amount of Defendant's "super priority" lien against Plaintiff's property which survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder pursuant to NRS 116.3116(2) and Defendant's covenants, conditions and restrictions ("CC&RS"); and

WHEREAS, it was the position of Plaintiff that the amount of such lien which survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder did not exceed a figure equaling 6 months of Defendant's monthly assessments based upon its periodic budget and as provided in Section 7.8 and 7.9 of Defendant's CC&RS; and

WHEREAS, it was the also the position of Plaintiff that regardless of the CC&RS, the amount of Defendant's lien that survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder did not exceed a figure equaling 9 months of Defendant's monthly assessments based upon its periodic budget as provided in NRS 116.3116(2); and

WHEREAS, it was the position of the Defendant that the amount of Defendant's lien that survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder was not limited to a figure equaling the perfect of the property of the perfect of the perfec

WHEREAS, the Court has already determined findings of fact and coinclusions of law as a result of 3 prior summary judgment orders entered by the Court which are attached hereto and incorporated and restated herein (Ex. 1, "1/19/2012 Order") (Ex. 2, "4/16/2012 Order") (Ex. 3, "7/20/2012 Order"); and

WHEREAS, it has been stipulated by all counsel that \$1,140.00 (a figure equaling 6 months of assessments) has been tendered by Plaintiff and received by Defendant as that is the amount Plaintiff alleges was due and owning under provisions contained in Defendant's CC&RS, said amount being in conformance with this Court's 7/20/2012 Order (the "Payment"); and

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appearing hereby enters judgment and finds as follows:

WHEREAS, Plaintiff purchased certain real estate in a common interest community as an investment property at the nonjudicial foreclosure auction of the property's first trust deed holder, said property being located within Defendant Horizon at Seven Hills Homeowners' Association; and

WHEREAS, the primary issue in this case was what was the amount of Defendant's "super priority" lien against Plaintiff's property which survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder pursuant to NRS 116.3116(2) and Defendant's covenants, conditions and restrictions ("CC&RS"); and

WHEREAS, it was the position of Plaintiff that the amount of such lien which survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder did not exceed a figure equaling 6 months of Defendant's monthly assessments based upon its periodic budget and as provided in Section 7.8 and 7.9 of Defendant's CC&RS; and

WHEREAS, it was the also the position of Plaintiff that regardless of the CC&RS, the amount of Defendant's lien that survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder did not exceed a figure equaling 9 months of Defendant's monthly assessments based upon its periodic budget as provided in NRS 116.3116(2); and

WHEREAS, it was the position of the Defendant that the amount of Defendant's lien that survived the foreclosure of the property's first trust deed holder was not limited to a figure equaling before the property's first trust deed holder was not limited to a figure equaling that the portion of the 1401 lien given 6 or 9 months of assessments and period in the father and the particular time when the property of the penny no mention in the state of any when the penny of the penny holder than the penny holder than

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WHEREAS, on 7/6/2005, Defendant, a Nevada homeowners' association, recorded in the Clark County, Nevada, Recorder's Office, the Declaration of Covenants Conditions & Restrictions and Reservations of Easements for Horizon at Seven Hills Homeowners Association ("CC&RS"); and

WHEREAS, on 6/28/2010, Scott M. Ludwig purchased APN 177-35-610-137 (the "Unit") at a foreclosure auction of the prior owner's first mortgage lender ("6/28/2010 Foreclosure Auction"); and

WHEREAS, the Unit is located with Defendant homeowners' association; and WHEREAS, on 7/14/2010, Scott M. Ludwig transferred the Unit by quit claim deed to Plaintiff ("Ikon Deed"); and

WHEREAS, on 9/30/2010 Defendant filed a Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien against Plaintiff and the Unit for \$6,050.14 ("Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien"); and

WHEREAS, on 10/18/2010 Defendant sent Plaintiff a letter stating, "Per your request, the current balance for the above property is \$6,287.94." (the "10/18/10 Collection Letter"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the spreadsheet of fees and costs attached to the 10/18/10 Collection Letter, Defendant's monthly assessments were \$190.00; and

WHEREAS, the Unit, being located within Defendant homeowners' association, is subject to NRS 116 (Common Interest Ownership Uniform Act) and the CC&RS; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that a justiciable controversy exists in this matter as Plaintiff has asserted a claim of right against Defendant under NRS §116.3116 and Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS and Defendant has an interest in contesting said claim, the present controversy is between persons or entities whose interests are adverse, both parties seeking declaratory relief have a legal interest in the controversy (i.e., a legally protectible interest), and the issue involved in the controversy (the meaning and application of NRS 116.3116 and of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS) is ripe for judicial determination as between the parties. *Kress v. Corey 65 Nev. 1, 189 P.2d 352 (1948)*; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff and Defendant, the contesting parties hereto, are clearly adverse and hold different views regarding the meaning and applicability of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS in that Plaintiff maintains that Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS call for a limit on Defendant's prioritized portion of its homeowners' association lien on Plaintiff's Unit to the extent of an amount equal to 6 months of assessments (i.e., "The lien of the assessments, including interest and costs, shall be subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage upon the Unit (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien)") and further maintains that Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS do not violate the statutory lien limit as noted in NRS 116.3116(2) as the CC&RS call for a lesser amount for the prioritized portion of the lien than does NRS 116.3116(2). Conversely, Defendant maintains there are either two prioritized liens (one contractual and one statutory) and/or that Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of Defendant's CC&RS violate NRS 116.3116(2) in that Sections 7.8 and 7.9 call for a lesser amount for the prioritized portion of the lien than does NRS 116.3116(2) and, therefore, the prioritized portion of Defendant's lien must equal the greater amount as noted in NRS 116.3116(2); and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has a legal interest in the controversy as it was Plaintiff's money which had been demanded by Defendant and it was Plaintiff's Unit that had been the subject of a homeowners' association assessment lien by Defendant; and

WHEREAS the issue of the meaning, application and interpretation of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS in conjunction with NRS §116.3116 is ripe for determination in this case as the present controversy is real, it exists now, and it affects the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the Court finds that issuing a declaratory judgment relating to the meaning and interpretation of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS in conjunction with NRS \$116.3116 would terminate some of the uncertainty and controversy giving rise to the present proceeding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS §30.040 Plaintiff and Defendant are parties whose rights, status or other legal relations are affected by Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS and they may,

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therefore, have determined by this Court any question of construction or validity arising under said Sections and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder; and

WHEREAS, regarding priority of homeowner association assessment liens, Section 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS state the following:

Mortgagee Protection. Notwithstanding all other Section 7.8 provisions hereof, no lien created under this Article 7, nor the enforcement of any provision of this Declaration shall defeat or render invalid the rights of the Beneficiary under any Recorded First Deed of Trust encumbering a Unit, made in good faith and for value; provided that after such Beneficiary or some other Person obtains title to such Unit by judicial foreclosure, other foreclosure, or exercise of power of sale, such Unit shall remain subject to this Declaration and the payment of all installments of assessments accruing subsequent to the date such Beneficiary or other Person obtains title, subject to the following. The lien of the assessments, including interest and costs, shall be subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage upon the Unit (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien). The release or discharge of any lien for unpaid assessments by reason of the foreclosure or exercise of power of sale by the First Mortgagee shall not relieve the prior Owner of his personal obligation for the payment of such unpaid assessments.

Priority of Assessment Lien. Recording of the Section 7.9 Declaration constitutes Record notice and perfection of a lien for assessments. A lien for assessments, including interest, costs, and attorneys' fees, as provided for herein, shall be prior to all other liens and encumbrances on a Unit, except for: (a) liens and encumbrances Recorded before the Declaration was Recorded; (b) a first Mortgage Recorded before the delinquency of the assessment sought to be enforced (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien), and (c) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental charges, and is otherwise subject to NRS § 116.3116. The sale or transfer of any Unit shall not affect an assessment lien. However, subject to foregoing provision of this Section 7.9, the sale or transfer of any Unit pursuant to judicial or non-judicial foreclosure of a First Mortgage shall extinguish the lien of such assessment as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Unit from lien rights for any assessments which thereafter become due. Where the Beneficiary of a First Mortgage of Record or other purchaser of a Unit obtains title pursuant to a judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure or "deed in lieu thereof," the Person who obtains title and his or her successors and assigns shall not be liable for the share of the Common Expenses or assessments by the Association chargeable to such Unit which became due prior to the

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acquisition of title to such Unit by such Person (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien). Such unpaid share of Common Expenses and assessments shall be deemed to become expenses collectible from all of the Units, including the Unit belonging to such Person and his or her successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, the Court is persuaded that Plaintiff's position is correct relative to the component and ceiling issues contained in its Motion relating to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS in that pursuant to said Sections, Defendant's prioritized portion of its lien may include assessments and "... interest, costs, and attorneys' fees..." but, pursuant to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS, is only prior to the first mortgage holder, "... to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien...."

THE COURT, THEREFORE, DECLARES, ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES as follows:

 Defendant's Counter-Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED and Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Declaratory Relief is GRANTED IN PART to the extent that it seeks the following declarations:

Defendant, in contravention of Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116, has unlawfully demanded from Plaintiff amounts in excess of the Super Priority Lien to which it has no legal entitlement.

Pursuant to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS, Defendant's lien was <u>junior</u> to the first security interest of the Unit's first mortgage lender except for a certain, limited and specified portion of the lien as defined in Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS (i.e., an amount equal to 6 months of assessments,) and

Defendant, in contravention of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS has improperly demanded monies from Plaintiff in order to satisfy Defendant's claimed liens or demands which exceeded a figure equaling 6 months of assessments, thereby violating the CC&RS.

2. NRS 116.3116(1) states what can be the subject of a homeowners' association's general assessment lien on a unit and NRS 116.3116(2) states what the statutory limits are to the prioritized portion of the assessment lien, i.e., that portion of a homeowners' association's

lien which, after the foreclosure of a unit's first trust deed holder, is superior to the first trust

this chapter" The Court determines that the language in Defendant's CC&RS (Section 7.8 and 7.9) which calls for a lesser amount for the prioritized portion of the lien than does NRS 116.3116(2) does not "violate" the statutory prioritized lien limit as provided for in NRS 116.3116(2) because the amounts called for in the CC&RS do not exceed the limit called for by NRS 116.3116(2), but in fact are within the limit. Thus, the amount of the prioritized portion of a homeowners' association's lien as called for in CC&RS does not need to rise to the maximum level as noted in NRS 116.3116(2), as a lesser amount as called for in the CC&RS does not "violate" NRS 116.3116(2).

While the Court has ruled that interest, costs and other fees may be included in the prioritized portion of the lien as long as the prioritized portion of the lien does not exceed an amount equal to 6 months of assessments as noted in Section 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS, at this time, however, the Court is not extending its declaratory relief ruling to the specific monetary

amounts referenced in Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment at pages 9 and 10. Nor is the country of this time a directing issues of above of the country was 18:010 (2), IT IS SO CADERED.

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TO:	HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOW	MEOWNERS ASSOCIATION	, Defendant,

KURT BONDS, ESQ; its Counsel TO: 24

PATRICK REILLY, ESQ, its Counsel TO: 25

Pursuant to NRCP 68 and NRS 17.115, Plaintiff, IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, (hereinafter the "Plaintiff"), hereby offers to allow judgment to be taken in this action against HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, in favor of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled

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ADAMS LAW GROUP, LTD. 8010 W. SAHARA AVENUE, SUITE 260 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89117 TELEPHONE (702) 838-7200 FACSIMILE (702) 838-3636 case, in the total sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$17,000.00), in the above-entitled case, which is inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, and third-party claims for damages, costs, and attorneys' fees and any future claims that may arise in this matter.

Defendant shall release any and all liens against the property subject to this action upon payment to Plaintiff.

This Offer of Judgment is made for the purpose specified in N.R.C.P. 68 and NRS 17.115, and is not to be used for any other purpose. If not accepted within ten (10) days from service hereof, this Offer of Judgment shall be deemed withdrawn. Defendant may elect to vacate the judgment upon payment to Plaintiff and satisfaction of the terms herein.

DATED this \mathscr{S} day of February, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the day of February, 2012, a copy of the OFFER OF JUDGMENT was served on the following party by mailing a copy thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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Defendant Horizons At Seven Hills Homeowners Association ("Horizons") hereby opposes the Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs filed by Plaintiff Ikon Holdings, LLC ("Plaintiff") in the above-entitled action. This Opposition is based on the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities and supporting documentation, the papers and pleadings on file in this action, and any oral argument this Court may allow.

DATED May 24, 2013.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

I.

INTRODUCTION1

Very simply, Plaintiff distorts this Court's rulings in an attempt to obtain attorneys' fees. However, it cannot be disputed that Plaintiff was only successful on one cause of actiondeclaratory relief. This Court ruled against Plaintiff on the five other causes of action and the parties stipulated to dismiss the remaining cause of action for a permanent injunction. See Motion at 10. Despite the clear rulings of this Court, Plaintiff's Motion seeks fees based upon the claims on which it lost. Yet, the law is clear, without a statute or contract authorizing such an award, attorneys' fees cannot be recovered. <u>Davis v. Beling</u>, 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 28, 278 P.3d 501, 515 (2012).

As discussed infra, while Plaintiff desperately twists and distorts the meaning and purpose of NRS Chapter 116, the governing documents, and other various rules, there is simply no contract or statute that allows fees to be awarded to Plaintiff. Accordingly, Horizons requests that the instant Motion be denied in its entirety.

II.

OVERVIEW OF CLAIMS

Understandably, the Court may be confused as to the rulings in this matter since throughout the Motion Plaintiff continuously cited to different parts of the Order that granted summary judgment on Plaintiff's declaratory relief action as if the Order also granted other relief to Plaintiff. See Motion. This is simply not true. Instead, Plaintiff only received a judgment in its favor on the declaratory relief action. Horizons prevailed on all other issues. For the ease of the Court, please see the chart below.

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¹ Horizons has a Motion to Retax Costs set for hearing on May 28, 2013.

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	Cause of Action ²	Outcome	· Order
First	Breach of Contract	Summarily	Order Denying Plaintiff's
		Adjudicated	Motion for Summary
		Against	Judgment and Order Granting
		Plaintiff	Defendant's Countermotion
			for Summary Judgment entered on April 16, 2012 ³
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		Plaintiff	Defendant's Countermotion
		1 101111111	for Summary Judgment
			entered on April 16, 2012
Third	Violation of NRS 116	Summarily	Order Denying Plaintiff's
		Adjudicated	Motion for Summary
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		Plaintiff	Defendant's Countermotion
			for Summary Judgment
			entered on April 16, 2012
Fourth	Negligent Misrepresentation	Summarily	Order Denying Plaintiff's
		Adjudicated	Motion for Summary
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		Against	Judgment and Order Granting
		Plaintiff	Defendant's Countermotion
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			entered on April 16, 2012
Sixth	Injunctive Relief	Dismissed	stipulation among parties
Seventh	Declaratory Relief	Summarily	Order Granting Plaintiff's
		Adjudicated	Motion for Summary
		in <i>Favor</i> of	Judgment and Order Denying
		Plaintiff	Defendant's Countermotion
			for Summary Judgment
			entered on July 25, 2012 ⁴

III.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. Plaintiff Did Not Obtain a Judgment More Favorable Than Its Offer of Judgment.

Plaintiff inexplicably asserts a right of recovery of attorney's fees and costs under NRCP

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² A true and correct copy of the Complaint, with exhibits ommitted, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

³ A true and correct copy of the Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Order Granting Defendant's Countermotion for Summary Judgment entered on April 16, 2012 is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

⁴ A true and correct copy of the Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Order Denying Defendant's Countermotion for Summary Judgment entered on July 25, 2012is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

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68 and NRS 17.115. Both rules, in general, provide a right of recovery for attorney's fees in the event that an offeree rejects an offer of judgment and fails to obtain a more favorable judgment. See NRCP 68; see also NRS 17.115.

In this case, Plaintiff made an offer of judgment on February 8, 2012, with the following terms and conditions:

- Payment by Horizons to Plaintiff in the amount of \$17,000.00; and
- Release of "any and all liens against the property subject to this action upon payment to Plaintiff."

Motion, Exhibit 3 at p.2. Neither of these conditions was satisfied. As this Court is well aware, it dismissed all of Plaintiff's claims for money damages on April 16, 2012. See Exhibit B. There is no doubt that Horizons obtained a better result than the offer that Horizons rejected. Thus, there is no right for recovery under either statute.

It is bizarre that Plaintiff is claiming that the attorneys' fees are warranted based upon the offer of judgment, when not only did Horizons not make any payment to Plaintiff, but Plaintiff was forced to pay Horizons. Per a stipulation of the parties, Plaintiff was forced to pay Horizons the sum of \$1,140.00 in outstanding assessments to have its lien removed—not the other way around. See a true and correct copy of the Court Minutes (Mar. 12, 2013) attached hereto as Exhibit D.

As such, Plaintiff's contention that NRCP 68 and NRS 17.115 allow for an award of attorney's fees and costs is simply inexplicable given these facts. Horizons easily obtained a better judgment than Plaintiff's offer of judgment.

The Court Never Found A Breach Under the CC&Rs В.

Plaintiff also seeks an award of fees and costs pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for Horizons at Seven Hills ("Horizons' CC&Rs"), which it does not even bother to attach as an exhibit to its Motion. Rather, Plaintiff rests his contractual request for attorneys' fees and costs on the unsupported arguments of counsel. Needless to say, arguments of counsel are not evidence. Randolph v. State, 117 Nev. 970, 984, 36 P.3d 424, 433 (2001); Flanagan v. State, 112 Nev. 1409, 1420, 930 P.2d 691, 698

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(1996) (highlighting the jury instruction that "[s]tatements, arguments and opinions of counsel are not evidence in the case" (alteration in original)). Plaintiff has simply failed to provide the basic evidence on which he seeks a contractual award of fees.

Setting that aside, Section 17.4 of Horizons' CC&Rs <u>requires</u> that an award of fees be predicated on a judgment for "breach" of the CC&Rs. Section 17.4 states, in relevant part:

(b) Breach of any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or the Bylaws of the continuation of any such breach may be enjoined, abated or remedied by appropriate legal or equitable proceedings instituted, in compliance with applicable Nevada law, by an Owner, including Declarant so long as Declarant owns a Unit, by the Association, or by the successor in interest of the Association. Any judgment rendered in any action or proceeding pursuant hereto shall include a sum for attorneys' fees in such amount as the court may deem reasonable, in favor of hte prevailing party, as well as the amount of any delinquent payment, interest thereon, costs of collection and court costs....

A true and correct copy of the pertinent section of the Horizons' CC&Rs is attached hereto as **Exhibit E** (emphasis added). Thus, to recover attorneys' fees, there must be a "judgment" that finds that there was a "breach" of Horizons' CC&Rs. When a contract is clear, unambiguous, and complete, its terms must be given their plain meaning and the contract must be enforced as written. *Ringle v. Bruton*, 120 Nev. 82, 93, 86 P.3d 1032, 1039 (2004). There is no judgment that Horizons breached the contract; thus, the attorneys' fee provision is not applicable. Indeed, as this Court held, because there were no damages to Plaintiff, there could be no breach under the Horizon's CC&Rs. *See* Exhibit B. As such, the judgment finds that Horizons *did not breach* the Horizons' CC&Rs. *Id*.

Rather, this was a governing document dispute, in which Plaintiff sought an interpretation of the meaning of the CC&Rs. Indeed, Nevada law draws a firm line between alleged "violations" or "breaches" of CC&Rs in NRS Chapter 116 and mere "governing document disputes" in which the parties merely disagree over the interpretation of CC&Rs. As stated by the Nevada Attorney General:

The Commission has jurisdiction, through NRS 116.750, to take appropriate action against a person who commits a "violation." ... The process through which a matter proceeds through the Real Estate Division to a hearing before the Commission is specifically limited, at each level, to include only "violations" as defined in NRS 116.745.

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Nev. Atty. Gen. Opinion (May 5, 2008), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit F. In this 2008 opinion, the Attorney General concluded that the Ombudsman for Owners in Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels (the "Ombudsman") had no jurisdiction to investigate a specific governing document dispute involving a single HOA. Id. Indeed, it is

render decisions concerning such disputes.

significant that this matter was never investigated by the Ombudsman nor heard by the Commission on Common Interest Communities (the "Commission") in accordance with NRS

Governing document disputes arise from differences of

opinion concerning the interpretation, application, or

enforcement of a common interest community's governing documents.... Chapter 116 does not give the Commission or its Administrative Law Judges jurisdiction to consider or

116.750. Rather, this was a "governing document dispute" heard by a NRED arbitrator, not a

"violation" of the CC&Rs heard by the Commission.

Indeed, this matter was originally heard by a NRED arbitrator in accordance with NRS 38.310 and Hamm v. Arrowcreek Homeowners Ass'n, 124 Nev. 290, 201, 183 P.3d 895, 903 (2008). Section 38.310 specifically concerns the "interpretation, application, and enforcement" of the Horizon's CC&Rs—a governing document dispute. There are no "violations" or "breach" of the governing document when one party interprets a contract one way, and one party interprets it another way.

Accordingly, there is no contractual basis for an award of attorney's fees pursuant to the Horizons' CC&Rs.

C. Plaintiff Did Not Prevail On Its "NRS Chapter 116" Claim.

Again, in another attempt to be awarded fees, Plaintiff twists the Courts ruling to claim that it somehow prevailed on a claim under NRS 116.3116. This is not true. See Exhibit B. Rather, the Court granted summary judgment against Plaintiff on the alleged "violation" of NRS 116.3116 by Horizons. While Plaintiff may have prevailed on his claim for declaratory relief under NRS 33.010, it did not prevail on its Third Cause of Action (Violation of NRS 116). See Exhibit B.

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The statute is strictly limited to a fee and cost award to a prevailing party for a claim "brought under this section." NRS 116.3116(7). NRS 116.3116(7) states:

A judgment or decree in any action <u>brought under this</u> <u>section</u> must include costs and reasonable attorney's fees for the prevailing party.

NRS 116.3116(7). Plaintiff *lost* the claim "brought" under NRS 116.3116. The statute must be given its plain meaning. When a statute's language is plain and unambiguous, the Court must give that language its ordinary meaning. <u>Consipio Holding</u>, 128 Nev. at ——, 282 P.3d at 756. Thus, given the strict limitations of NRS 116.3116(7), Plaintiff cannot be awarded fees under this section. Rather, Plaintiff was only successful on the claim "brought" under NRS 33.010. See Exhibit C.

Accordingly, there is no statutory basis for an award of attorney's fees pursuant to the Horizons' CC&Rs.

IV.

CONCLUSION

Plaintiff has wholly failed to establish that it is entitled to an award of attorneys' fees pursuant to contract, rule, or statute. Instead, Plaintiff distorts a simply declaratory relief victory into much, much more. Yet, no contortion act by Plaintiff can provide legal authority when it simply does not exist.

DATED May 24, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Nev. R. Civ. P. 5(b), I hereby certify that on May 24, 2013, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS by depositing same in the United States mail, first class postage fully prepaid to the persons and addresses listed below:

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

VS.

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HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION,, and DOES 1 through 10 and ROE ENTITIES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Case No: A - 11 - 647850 - C XXVIII

Dept: No.

Arbitration Exempt: Declaratory Relief

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Comes now, Plaintiff, by its undersigned counsel JAMES R. ADAMS, ESQ., of ADAMS LAW GROUP, LTD., and PUOY K. PREMSRIRUT, ESQ., OF PUOY K. PREMSRIRUT, ESQ., INC., as and for its Complaint against Defendant in this action, aver as follows, with knowledge of its own actions and conduct and events occurring in its presence, and upon information and belief as to all other matters:

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7	3.	Defendant is bound by the provisions of NRS §116, is bo
8		("CC&Rs"), and is bound by the provisions of that chapter of
9		under which it is incorporated.
10	4.	The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate
11		herein designated as DOES 1 through 10 and ROE ENTITIE
12		unknown to the Plaintiff at this time, who therefore sues said
13		names. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereupon allege
14		is responsible in some manner for the events and happenings a
15		caused the injuries and damages herein alleged. Plaintiff v
16		Complaint to allege their true names and capacities as they are
17	5.	Plaintiff, IKON HOLDINGS, INC., a Nevada corporation ("Plaintiff,
18		owner of residential real property located within Defendant ho
19		FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS
20	6.	On or about July 6, 2006, Defendant recorded in the Clark Coun
21		the Declaration of Covenants Conditions & Restrictions and I
22		Horizon at Seven Hills Homeowners Association (Ex. 1, "CC-
23	7.	At a foreclosure auction held by the first mortgage holder, on Ju

THE PARTIES

At all times material hereto, Defendant was a Nevada common interest community association and unit owners' association as defined in NRS §116.011, also commonly known as homeowners' associations ("Defendant" or "Association").

- Defendant is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, has its principal place of business and transacts business in the State of Nevada.
- und by its recorded CC&R's f the Nevada Revised Statutes
- , or otherwise, of Defendants S 1 through 10 inclusive, are Defendants by such fictitious s that each of said Defendants lleged herein and proximately vill seek leave to amend this ascertained.
 - aintiff"), is an owner or former meowners' association.
- ty, Nevada, Recorder's Office, Reservations of Easements for &RS").
- At a foreclosure auction held by the first mortgage holder, on June 28, 2010, Scott M. Ludwig purchased property located at 950 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 1411, Henderson Nevada 89052 APN 177-35-610-137 (Ex. 2) (the "Unit").
- The Unit was located in Defendant homeowners' association and is subject to the CC&RS and is also subject to NRS 116 (Common Interest Ownership Uniform Act).

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Pursuant to NRS 116.3116, a homeowners' association, such as Defendant, has a lien on any
unit within the association for any assessment levied against that unit or any fines imposed
against the unit's owner from the time the assessment or fine becomes due.

- As the aforementioned Unit had been foreclosed upon by the Unit's first mortgage lender (said Unit having been financed by the first mortgage lender prior to any delinquency in the payment of assessments,) any existing Defendant homeowners' assessment liens were extinguished as against the Unit pursuant to NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS, but for a limited portion of the assessment lien as permitted by NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS.
- Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116 governs liens against properties located within 11. homeowners' associations, such as the Unit, and generally states as follows:
 - Defendant has a statutory lien on any unit of real property located with its association for any assessment imposed against a unit or fine imposed against the unit's owner from the time the assessment or fine became due;
 - However, Defendant's lien is junior to the first security interest of the unit's b. first mortgage lender except for a certain, limited and specified portion of the lien as defined in Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116 which remains senior to the first security interest of the unit's first mortgage lender, provided that Defendant had instituted an "action" to enforce their liens.
 - On and after October 1, 2009, the statutory formula for calculating the Super Priority Lien was as follows: the lien is prior to the first security interest on the unit to the extent of any charges incurred by the association on a unit pursuant to NRS 116.310312 and to the extent of the assessments for common expenses based on the periodic budget adopted by the association pursuant to NRS 116.3115 which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the 9 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien unless federal regulations adopted by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association require a shorter period of priority for the lien (the "Super Priority Lien").

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13. Regarding priority of assessment liens, Section 7.9 of the CC&RS state the following:

> A lien for assessments, including interest, costs, and attorneys' fees, as provided for herein, shall be prior to all other liens and encumbrances on a Unit, except for... (b) a first Mortgage Recorded before the delinquency of the assessment sought to be enforced (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien)... subject to foregoing provision of this Section 7.9, the sale or transfer of any Unit pursuant to judicial or non-judicial foreclosure of a First Mortgage shall extinguish the lien of such assessment as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer... the Person who obtains title and his or her successors and assigns shall not be liable for the share of the Common Expenses or assessments by the Association chareable to such Unit which became due prior to the acquisition of title to such Unit by such Person (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien).

- Therefore, provided Defendant had instituted an action to enforce an assessment lien against the Unit, pursuant to NRS 116.3116 the maximum amount of the Super Priority Lien against the Unit was limited to 9 times the Defendant's monthly assessments (which, at \$190.00 per month equaled \$1,710.00).
- However, pursuant to the CC&RS, the maximum amount of any assessment lien which could 15. survive extinguishment by the foreclosure of the Unit was limited to only 6 times the Defendant's monthly assessment (which equaled \$1,140.00).
- On July 14, 2010, Scott M. Ludwig transferred the Unit by quit claim deed to Plaintiff (Ex. 6. 3).
- On August 25, 2010, on behalf of Defendant, a debt collection agent ("Collection Agent") 17. working for Defendant sent a letter to Plaintiff demanding \$5,651.14 from Plaintiff and warned that a Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien would be recorded "pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute" unless payment is made in 10 days (Ex. 4).
- The letter stated that "As of today's date, records show a balance due on your account of l 8. \$5,651.14."

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19.	However, these were false statements. Plaintiff did not owe said amount to the Defendan
	because the assessment lien upon which the demand amount was based was extinguished by
	the foreclosure auction pursuant to NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS.

- Further, there is no Nevada Revised Statute which permits the recording of a "Notice of 20. Delinquent Assessment Lien."
- Additionally, despite the Collection Agent's letter of August 25, 2010, stating that it would 21. record a "Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien" if \$5,651.14 were not paid, one week earlier, on August 17, 2010, the Collection Agent had already filed the "Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien" against Plaintiff and the Unit which stated that the "Total amount due through today's date is \$5,850.14." (Ex. 5).
- However, this was a false statement. Plaintiff did not owe said amount to the Defendant 22. because the assessment lien upon which the demand amount was based was extinguished by the foreclosure auction pursuant to NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS.
- Additionally, on September 20, 2010, on behalf of Defendant, the Collection Agent sent a 23. letter to Plaintiff again demanding \$5,651.14 from Plaintiff. (Ex. 6).
- The letter stated "Please be advised that you took this property subject to the existing lien that 24. was recorded on the property. Therefore you are responsible for the additional fees that have incurred."
- However, this was a false statement. Plaintiff did not take the Unit subject to the existing 25. assessment lien, because the existing assessment lien was extinguished by the foreclosure auction pursuant to NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS.
- Further, on September 30, 2010, the Collection Agent filed another "Notice of Delinquent 26. Assessment Lien" against Plaintiff and the Unit, this time stating, "Total amount due through today's date is \$6,050.14." (Ex. 7).
- However, this was a false statement. Plaintiff did not owe said amount to the Defendant 27. 25 because the assessment lien upon which the demand amount was based was extinguished by 26 the foreclosure auction pursuant to NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS. 27

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1	28.	Further, on October 14, 2010, the Collection Agent sent Plaintiff another letter stating, "As of
2		the date the lien was prepared, the total amount due, including collection fees and costs is
3		\$6,050.14 (also called the balance due or debt."). (Ex. 8).
4	29.	However, this was a false statement. Plaintiff did not owe said amount to the Defendant
5		because the assessment lien upon which the demand amount was based was extinguished by
6		the foreclosure auction pursuant to NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS.
7	30.	Further, on October 18, 2010, the Collection Agent sent Plaintiff another letter stating, "Per
8		your request, the current balance for the above property is \$6287.94." (Ex. 9).
9	31.	However, this was a false statement. Plaintiff did not owe said amount to the Defendant
10		because the assessment lien upon which the demand amount was based was extinguished by
11		the foreclosure auction pursuant to NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS.
12	32.	On November 18, 2010, Defendant caused to be filed with the Clark County, Nevada,
13		Recorder's Office, a Notice of Default against Plaintiff and the Unit. (Ex. 10).
14	33.	The Notice of Default stated that \$7,349.50 was due and owing by Plaintiff for delinquent
15		assessments.
16	34.	However, this was a false statement. Plaintiff did not owe said amount to the Defendant
17		because the assessment lien upon which the demand amount was based was extinguished by
18		the foreclosure auction pursuant to NRS 116.3116 and the CC&RS.
19	35.	In short, Defendant and/or the agents of Defendant have been, and are demanding and
20		collecting amounts of monies from Plaintiff that pursuant to NRS $\$116.3116$ and the CC&RS $\$116.3116$ and the CC&RS $\$116.3116$ and the CC&RS $\$116.3116$ and the CC
21		have been legally extinguished by the trustee's sale of the first mortgage lender ("Unlawfu
22		Lien Amounts,") leaving only the Super Priority Lien, if any, as the lawful amount to be
23		demanded and collected by Defendant from Plaintiff.
24	36.	Through the demanding and/or collecting of the Unlawful Lien Amounts from Plaintiff, and
25		maintaining a lien for an incorrect amount on the Unit, Defendant currently is in violation of
26		NRS §116 and the common laws of the State of Nevada.
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	3	38.	Defendant's CC&R's contain provisions ("Mortgagee Protection Provisions") whereby the
	4		Defendant's assessment lien is subordinate to the first mortgage lender and is extinguished by
	5		the foreclosure of a first mortgage lender but for an amount equaling 6 times the Defendant's
	6		monthly assessment amount (provided an action to collect the lien had been instituted by
	7		Defendant).
	8	39.	Defendant has demanded and/or collected amounts of money from Plaintiff that pursuant to
	9		the CC&RS' Mortgagee Protection Provisions have been extinguished by the trustee's sale of
	10		the first mortgage lender ("Excessive CC&R Amounts").
	11	40.	Instead of informing Plaintiff that only a limited number of monthly assessments were due
	12		pursuant to the Mortgage Protection Provisions of the CC&RS, the Defendant or the agents of
FACSIMILE (702) 838-3636	13		Defendant issued inaccurate written or oral demands to Plaintiff for hundreds or thousands of
	14		dollars in excess of any amount permitted under the CC&RS.
Е (702)	15	41.	Defendant or the agents of Defendant misrepresented to Plaintiff that Defendant had the legal
ACSIMII	16		right to demand, collect and receive from Plaintiff the Excessive CC&R Amounts when,
Œ	17		pursuant to the Mortgagee Protection Provisions of the CC&RS, Defendant did not.
	18	42.	The Excessive CC&R Amounts were extinguished as against Plaintiff pursuant to the
	19		Mortgagee Protection Provisions of the CC&RS at foreclosure and were not due and owing
	20		from Plaintiff.
	21	43.	Under unlawful threat of the continuing liens and clouds on his title and/or issuance of
	22		inaccurate demands and/or institution of wrongful foreclosure proceedings by Defendant or the
	23		agents of Defendant, Plaintiff is being forced to pay the Excessive CC&R Amounts to the
	24		Defendant or the agents of Defendant.
	25	44.	Defendant's demand and collection of Excessive CC&R Amounts violate the Defendant's
	26		CC&RS and the common laws of the State of Nevada.

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Further, Plaintiff has purchased a unit within Defendant association whereby Plaintiff and the

Defendant became bound by the provisions of the Defendant's CC&RS.

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1 45. Defendant's and Defendant's agent's misrepresentations that amounts are owed in excess of 2 what is permitted by the CC&RS violate the CC&RS, NRS §116, NRS §598 and the common 3 laws of the State of Nevada. 4 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION 5 **Breach of Contract** 46. The allegations of all previous paragraphs above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein 6 7 by this reference. 8 47. Defendant and Plaintiff are bound by the provisions of the CC&RS. 48. 9 Defendant's or Defendant's agent's acts of demanding and/or collecting the Excessive CC&R 10 Amounts and other acts as described herein, constitute a breach of the CC&RS by Defendant. 11 49. Defendant's or Defendant's agent's acts of filing and maintaining liens and other recorded 12 notices for the Excessive CC&R Amounts on the Unit constitutes a breach of the CC&RS by 13 Defendant. As a result of Defendant's actions as herein described, Plaintiff has suffered damages. 14 50. As a result of Defendant's actions as herein described, Plaintiff has been forced to incur costs 15 51. and fees in the prosecution of this action and has been required to hire an attorney and incur 16 17 attorney fees and costs to which Plaintiff hereby makes claim and to which Plaintiff is entitled. 18 SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION 19 Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing 20 52. The allegations of all previous paragraphs above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein 21 by this reference. 53. A covenant of good faith and fair dealing is implied in the CC&RS. 22 23 54. Defendant, through its actions and omissions as above described, frustrated Plaintiff's reasonable and justified expectations with respect to the Unit and the CC&RS. 24 Defendant breached the covenant of good faith and fair dealing contained in the CC&RS by 25 55.

performing in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the CC&RS as above described.

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1	56.	As a result of Defendant's or Defendant's agents' actions as herein described, Plaintiff has
2		suffered damages.
3	57.	As a result of Defendant's actions as herein described, Plaintiff has been forced to incur costs
4		and fees in the prosecution of this action and has been required to hire an attorney and incur
5		$attorney\ fees\ and\ costs\ to\ which\ Plaintiff\ hereby\ makes\ claim\ and\ to\ which\ Plaintiff\ is\ entitled.$
6		THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
7		Violation of NRS 116
8	58.	The allegations of all previous paragraphs above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein
9		by this reference.
10	59.	Defendant's demand for the Unlawful Lien Amounts and the maintaining of a lien in excess
11		of the Super Priority Lien constitutes a breach of Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116.
12	60.	Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes §116.4117, Plaintiff has a civil action for damages
13		against Defendant which includes punitive damages for Defendant's willful and material failure
14		to comply with Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116.
15	61.	As described above, Defendant, by itself or through its agents, willfully and materially failed
16		to comply with Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116.
17	62.	As a result of Defendant's or Defendant's agents' actions as herein described, Plaintiff has
18		suffered damages.
19	63.	As a result of Defendant's actions as herein described, Plaintiff has been forced to incur costs
20		and fees in the prosecution of this action and has been required to hire an attorney and incur
21		attorney fees and costs to which Plaintiff hereby makes claim and to which Plaintiff is entitled.
22		FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION
23		Negligent Misrepresentation
24	64.	The allegations of all previous paragraphs above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein
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65.	Defendant claimed a pecuniary interest in the Excessive CC&R Amounts and the Unlawful
	Lien Amounts upon which demands against the Unit were maintained through liens, collection
	demands, and various publicly recorded documents.
66.	Defendant demanded, claimed and/or collected monies from Plaintiff pursuant to the Unlawful
	Lien Amounts and Excessive CC&R Amounts in the course of Defendant's business as a
	Nevada homeowners' association by representing that Plaintiff owed such amounts to
	Defendant and that Defendant had the legal or contractual right to collect, claim, demand and
	receive such amounts.
67.	Defendant's representations and demands of the Excessive CC&R Amounts and Unlawful Lien
	Amounts were wholly inaccurate statements of the true amounts, if any, owed by Plaintiff.
68.	Through Defendant's or Defendant's agent's multiple, repeated and improper demands upon

69. Defendant failed to exercise reasonable care or competence in the obtaining and communicating said information.

supplied false information to Plaintiffs.

Plaintiff to satisfy the Excessive CC&R Amounts and Unlawful Lien Amounts, Defendants

70. As a result of Defendant's or Defendant's agent's actions as herein described, Plaintiff has suffered damages.

As a result of Defendant's actions as herein described, Plaintiff has been forced to incur costs and fees in the prosecution of this action and has been required to hire an attorney and incur attorney fees and costs to which Plaintiff hereby makes claim and to which Plaintiff is entitled.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Breach of Fiduciary Duty

The allegations of all previous paragraphs above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein by this reference.

73. In its capacity as a statutory homeowners' association with all the rights, duties and obligations imposed upon it by law and contract, Defendant owed a fiduciary duty to Plaintiff as an owner of a unit located within the common interest community of the association, and as a member

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of said association. Thus, Plaintiff had the right to expect trust and confidence in the integrity and fidelity of Defendant, such that Defendant owed to Plaintiff a fiduciary duty.

Defendant's or Defendant's agent's actions as described above, including but not limited to their multiple, repeated, inaccurate and improper demanding of Plaintiff to satisfy the Excessive CC&R Amounts and Unlawful Lien Amounts, and/or Defendant's or Defendant's agent's receipt and retention of said amounts, and/or Defendant's or Defendant's agent's clouding of Plaintiff's title to the Unit via inaccurate liens, and the hiring and retention of the Collection Agent which regularly violated NRS 116, NRS 649, and NRS 598 in the collection of such amounts constitute of breach of the fiduciary duty which Defendant owed to Plaintiff. As a result of Defendant's or Defendant's agent's actions as herein described, Plaintiff has suffered damages.

As a result of Defendant's actions as herein described, Plaintiff has been forced to incur costs and fees in the prosecution of this action and has been required to hire an attorney and incur attorney fees and costs to which Plaintiff hereby makes claim and to which Plaintiff is entitled.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Injunctive Relief

The allegations of all previous paragraphs above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein by this reference.

Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief against Defendant to enjoin it from filing, claiming, or asserting any demands for Excessive CC&R Amounts or Unlawful Lien Amounts or any unlawful or improper amounts related thereto, or from filing, claiming, or asserting liens, encumbrances or other notices against the Unit for such amounts or any unlawful or improper amounts related thereto, or from instituting or assisting in the instituting of any process in furtherance of the foreclosure of liens based in whole or in part on such amounts against the Unit, or from unlawfully or improperly interfering with or obstructing the business of Plaintiff, or from violating any laws relating to the collection of such amounts or maintaining any liens related to such amounts.

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SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Declaratory Relief

- The allegations of all previous paragraphs above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 80. Nevada has adopted the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act (the "Act").
- 81. The Act permits persons whose rights, status or other legal relations affected by a statute or municipal ordinance to have determined by a court of competent jurisdiction any question of construction or validity arising under the statute or ordinance and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder.
- 82. Plaintiff's and Defendant's rights, status and legal relations are affected by Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116.
- 83. Therefore, Plaintiff seeks a declaration of rights from this Court which declares that:
 - Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116, Defendant had a lien for any assessment or fine levied against a delinquent homeowner's unit within the Defendant association from the time the delinquent homeowner's assessment or fine became due; and
 - b. Defendant's lien was junior to the first security interest of the delinquent homeowner's unit's first mortgage lender except for a certain, limited and specified portion of the lien as defined in Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116 which remained senior to the first security interest of the delinquent homeowner's unit's first mortgage lender, provided that Defendant had instituted an "action" to enforce its lien (the "Super Priority Lien"); and
 - On and after October 1, 2009, the statutory formula for calculating the Super c. Priority Lien was as follows: the lien is prior to the first security interest on the unit only to the extent of any charges incurred by the Association on the unit pursuant to NRS 116.310312 and only to the extent of the assessments for common expenses which are based on the periodic budget adopted by the

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Associations pursuant to NRS 116.3115 which would have become due in the
absence of acceleration during the 9 months immediately preceding institution
of an action to enforce the lien unless federal regulations adopted by th
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgag
Association require a shorter period of priority for the lien; and

- Defendant, in contravention of Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116, has d. unlawfully demanded from Plaintiff amounts in excess of the Super Priority Lien to which it has no legal entitlement.
- The Act permits persons interested under a deed, written contract or other writings constituting 84. a contract, or whose rights, status or other legal relations are affected by a statute, municipal ordinance, contract or franchise, may have determined any question of construction or validity arising under the instrument, statute, ordinance, contract or franchise and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder.
- Plaintiff's and Defendant's rights, status and legal relations are affected by Defendant's 85. CC&RS.
 - Therefore, Plaintiff seeks a declaration of rights from this Arbitrator which declares that:
 - Pursuant to Mortgagee Protection Provisions of the Defendant's CC&RS, a. Defendant's assessment lien was junior to the first security interest of the delinquent homeowner's unit's first mortgage lender except for a certain, limited and specified portion of the lien as defined in the Mortgagee Protection Provisions of the Defendant's CC&RS (6 months of assessments,) and
 - Defendant, in contravention of the Mortgagee Protection Provisions of the b. Defendant's CC&R's has demanded monies from Plaintiff in order to satisfy Defendant's claimed liens or demands, said monies constituting the Excess CC&R Amounts and, therefore, said monies have been improperly demanded by Defendant in breach of the CC&RS.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff expressly reserving his right to amend this pleading at the time of, or prior to trial or arbitration, pray for judgment against Defendant as follows:

- A. For general damages;
- B. For declaratory relief and injunctive relief as set forth herein;
- C. For reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit of litigation thereof as damages and under applicable statutes and/or as special damages;
- D. For pre and post judgement interest at the statutory rate as may be applicable;
- E. For punitive and trebled damages;
- F. For an accounting of monies improperly taken or demanded from Plaintiff; and
- G. For any further legal and equitable relief that this Arbitrator may deem just and equitable.

Dated this _____ day of September, 2011.

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IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

VS.

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HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; and DOES 1 through 10; and ROE ENTITIES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-11-647850-B

Dept. No.: XIII

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Hearing Date: March 12, 2012

Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

This matter came before the Court on March 12, 2012, for hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and on Defendant's Countermotion for Summary Judgment. James R. Adams, Esq. of the Adams Law Group and Puoy Premsrirut, Esq. of the law firm of Brown, Brown & Premsrirut appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Ikon Holdings, LLC ("Ikon"). Patrick J.

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Reilly, Esq. of the law firm of Holland & Hart LLP and Eric W. Hinckley, Esq. of the law firm of Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen, and Sanders appeared on behalf of Defendant Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners Association ("Horizons"). After carefully considering the briefs and arguments of counsel, this Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or around June 28, 2010, Scott Ludwig purchased certain real property located at 950 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 1411, Henderson, Nevada 89052 (the "Property") at a foreclosure sale conducted by the holder of a first deed of trust against the Property.
 - 2. The Property is located within Horizons.
- 3. Horizons had previously recorded a Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien on June 17, 2009 and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Homeowners Association Lien on August 4, 2009. Both of these recordings occurred prior to the foreclosure sale, in the amount of \$4,289.50, with the amount of the lien to increase until the amount became current.
- 4. Shortly after the foreclosure sale, on July 14, 2010, Mr. Ludwig transferred title of the Property to Ikon. .
- 5. On or around September 30, 2010, Horizons recorded another Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien ("Lien") against the Property.
 - 6. Ikon disputed and did not pay any of the amounts demanded by Horizons.
- 7. Ikon did not begin making payments to Horizons until May 2011 when it began making regular monthly assessments to the Property.
- 8. It is undisputed that, as of the date of the hearing, Ikon had not paid any amount owed.

II.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure provide, in pertinent part, as follows:

A party against whom a claim . . . is sought may, at any time, move with or without supporting affidavits for a summary judgment in the party's favor as to all or any part

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thereof... the judgment sought shall be rendered forthwith if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law.

NRCP 56. Summary judgment must be granted "if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." NRCP 56(c). In *Wood v. Safeway, Inc.*, 121 Nev. 724, 731, 121, P.3d 1026, 1031 (2005), the Nevada Supreme Court embraced the summary judgment standard set forth in seminal United States Supreme Court cases such as *Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc.*, 477 U.S. 242 (1986), *Celotex Corp. v. Catrett*, 477 U.S. 317 (1986), and *Matsushita Elec. Indus. Co. v. Zenith Radio Corp.*, 475 U.S. 574 (1986). Under this standard, summary judgment is designed to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action where appropriate. *Celotex*, 477 U.S. at 327.

Once the moving party demonstrates the absence of a genuine issue of material fact, the nonmoving party must show the existence of a genuine issue of material fact to avoid summary judgment. Cuzze v. Univ. & Cmty. Coll. Sys. of Nev., 123 Nev. 598, 172 P.3d 131, 134 (2007). Nevada law no longer allows the nonmoving party to merely raise the "slightest doubt" about the facts. Wood, 121 Nev. at 731, 121 P.3d at 1031. Thus, the nonmoving party cannot merely "build a case on the gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation, and conjecture." Id. at 732, 121 P.3d at 1031 (quotation omitted). The nonmoving party must present genuine issues of material fact to avoid summary judgment. Id., 121 P.3d at 1031.

In the instant case, Plaintiff's causes of action beyond those for Declaratory Relief and Injunctive Relief are not sustainable under the undisputed factual scenario involved in this case. It is undisputed that Plaintiff did not pay any of the SPL amount demanded and liened by Horizons, even the amounts it concedes it owes. As a result, Plaintiff has not suffered or incurred any damages that could be recovered under the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Causes of Action pleaded in Plaintiff's Complaint. In sum, this is not a case seeking attorney's fees and

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costs for a slander of title. See Horgan v. Felton, 123 Nev. 577, 583-86, 170 P.3d 982 (2007). Further, the Court does not consider that the theories pleaded by Plaintiff have been shown to involve genuine issues of material fact as to damages that are otherwise recoverable under those causes of action.

Accordingly, this Court hereby DENIES Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and GRANTS Defendant's Countermotion for Summary Judgment in its entirety. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff's effort to seek attorney's fees and costs based upon whatever statutory or contractual premise that may or may not be applicable.

IT IS SO ORDERĘD. DATED this /3 day of April, 2012.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IKON HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

HORIZONS AT SEVEN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, and DOES 1 through 10 and ROE ENTITIES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No: A-11-647850-C

Dept: No. 13

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on June 11, 2012, for hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment on Declaratory Relief and on Defendant's Counter-Motion for Summary Judgment. James R. Adams, Esq., of Adams Law Group, Ltd., and Puoy K. Premsrirut, Esq., of Puoy K. Premsrirut, Esq., Inc., appeared on behalf of the Plaintiff. Eric Hinckley, Esq., of Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen & Sanders and Patrick Reilly, Esq., of Holland & Hart appeared on behalf of the Defendant. The Court, having considered the papers submitted in connection with such item(s) and heard the arguments made on behalf of the parties and then taken the matter under advisement for further consideration, and for good cause appearing hereby rules:

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WHEREAS, on 7/6/2005, Defendant, a Nevada homeowners' association, recorded in the Clark County, Nevada, Recorder's Office, the Declaration of Covenants Conditions & Restrictions and Reservations of Easements for Horizon at Seven Hills Homeowners Association ("CC&RS"); and

WHEREAS, on 6/28/2010, Scott M. Ludwig purchased APN 177-35-610-137 (the "Unit") at a foreclosure auction of the prior owner's first mortgage lender ("6/28/2010 Foreclosure Auction"); and

WHEREAS, the Unit is located with Defendant homeowners' association; and WHEREAS, on 7/14/2010, Scott M. Ludwig transferred the Unit by quit claim deed to Plaintiff ("Ikon Deed"); and

WHEREAS, on 9/30/2010 Defendant filed a Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien against Plaintiff and the Unit for \$6,050.14 ("Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien"); and

WHEREAS, on 10/18/2010 Defendant sent Plaintiff a letter stating, "Per your request, the current balance for the above property is \$6,287.94." (the "10/18/10 Collection Letter"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the spreadsheet of fees and costs attached to the 10/18/10 Collection Letter, Defendant's monthly assessments were \$190.00; and

WHEREAS, the Unit, being located within Defendant homeowners' association, is subject to NRS 116 (Common Interest Ownership Uniform Act) and the CC&RS; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that a justiciable controversy exists in this matter as Plaintiff has asserted a claim of right against Defendant under NRS §116.3116 and Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS and Defendant has an interest in contesting said claim, the present controversy is between persons or entities whose interests are adverse, both parties seeking declaratory relief have a legal interest in the controversy (i.e., a legally protectible interest), and the issue involved in the controversy (the meaning and application of NRS 116.3116 and of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS) is ripe for judicial determination as between the parties. Kress v. Corey 65 Nev. 1, 189 P.2d 352 (1948); and

 WHEREAS, Plaintiff and Defendant, the contesting parties hereto, are clearly adverse and hold different views regarding the meaning and applicability of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS in that Plaintiff maintains that Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS call for a limit on Defendant's prioritized portion of its homeowners' association lien on Plaintiff's Unit to the extent of an amount equal to 6 months of assessments (i.e., "The lien of the assessments, including interest and costs, shall be subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage upon the Unit (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien)") and further maintains that Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS do not violate the statutory lien limit as noted in NRS 116.3116(2) as the CC&RS call for a lesser amount for the prioritized portion of the lien than does NRS 116.3116(2). Conversely: Defendant maintains there are either two prioritized-liens (one contractual and one statutory) and/or that Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of Defendant's CC&RS violate NRS 116.3116(2) in that Sections 7.8 and 7.9 call for a lesser amount for the prioritized portion of the lien than does NRS 116.3116(2) and, therefore, the prioritized portion of Defendant's lien must equal the greater amount as noted in NRS 116.3116(2); and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has a legal interest in the controversy as it was Plaintiff's money which had been demanded by Defendant and it was Plaintiff's Unit that had been the subject of a homeowners' association assessment lien by Defendant; and

WHEREAS the issue of the meaning, application and interpretation of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS in conjunction with NRS §116.3116 is ripe for determination in this case as the present controversy is real, it exists now, and it affects the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the Court finds that issuing a declaratory judgment relating to the meaning and interpretation of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS in conjunction with NRS \$116.3116 would terminate some of the uncertainty and controversy giving rise to the present proceeding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS §30.040 Plaintiff and Defendant are parties whose rights, status or other legal relations are affected by Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS and they may,

therefore, have determined by this Court any question of construction or validity arising under said Sections and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder; and

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WHEREAS, regarding priority of homeowner association assessment liens, Section 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS state the following:

Section 7.8 Mortgagee Protection. Notwithstanding all other provisions hereof, no lien created under this Article 7, nor the enforcement of any provision of this Declaration shall defeat or render invalid the rights of the Beneficiary under any Recorded First Deed of Trust encumbering a Unit, made in good faith and for value; provided that after such Beneficiary or some other Person obtains title to such Unit by judicial foreclosure, other foreclosure, or exercise of power of sale, such Unit shall remain subject to this Declaration and the payment of all installments of assessments accruing subsequent to the date such Beneficiary or other Person obtains title, subject to the following. The lien of the assessments, including interest and costs, shall be subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage upon the Unit (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien). The release or discharge of any lien for unpaid assessments by reason of the foreclosure or exercise of power of sale by the First Mortgagee shall not relieve the prior Owner of his personal obligation for the payment of such unpaid assessments.

Priority of Assessment Lien. Recording of the Section 7.9 Declaration constitutes Record notice and perfection of a lien for assessments. A lien for assessments, including interest, costs, and attorneys' fees, as provided for herein, shall be prior to all other liens and encumbrances on a Unit, except for: (a) liens and encumbrances Recorded before the Declaration was Recorded; (b) a first Mortgage Recorded before the delinquency of the assessment sought to be enforced (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien), and (c) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental charges, and is otherwise subject to NRS § 116.3116. The sale or transfer of any Unit shall not affect an assessment lien. However, subject to foregoing provision of this Section 7.9, the sale or transfer of any Unit pursuant to judicial or non-judicial foreclosure of a First Mortgage shall extinguish the lien of such assessment as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Unit from lien rights for any assessments which thereafter become due. Where the Beneficiary of a First Mortgage of Record or other purchaser of a Unit obtains title pursuant to a judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure or "deed in lieu thereof," the Person who obtains title and his or her successors and assigns shall not be liable for the share of the Common Expenses or assessments by the Association chargeable to such Unit which became due prior to the

acquisition of title to such Unit by such Person (except to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien). Such unpaid share of Common Expenses and assessments shall be deemed to become expenses collectible from all of the Units, including the Unit belonging to such Person and his or her successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, the Court is persuaded that Plaintiff's position is correct relative to the component and ceiling issues contained in its Motion relating to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS in that pursuant to said Sections, Defendant's prioritized portion of its lien may include assessments and "... interest, costs, and attorneys' fees..." but, pursuant to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS, is only prior to the first mortgage holder, "... to the extent of Annual Assessments which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien...."

THE COURT, THEREFORE, DECLARES, ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES as follows:

 Defendant's Counter-Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED and Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Declaratory Relief is GRANTED IN PART to the extent that it seeks the following declarations:

Defendant, in contravention of Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116, has unlawfully demanded from Plaintiff amounts in excess of the Super Priority Lien to which it has no legal entitlement.

Pursuant to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS, Defendant's lien was junior to the first security interest of the Unit's first mortgage lender except for a certain, limited and specified portion of the lien as defined in Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS (i.e., an amount equal to 6 months of assessments,) and

Defendant, in contravention of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS has improperly demanded monies from Plaintiff in order to satisfy Defendant's claimed liens or demands which exceeded a figure equaling 6 months of assessments, thereby violating the CC&RS.

2. NRS 116.3116(1) states what can be the subject of a homeowners' association's general assessment lien on a unit and NRS 116.3116(2) states what the statutory limits are to the prioritized portion of the assessment lien, i.e., that portion of a homeowners' association's

lien which, after the foreclosure of a unit's first trust deed holder, is superior to the first trust deed as a matter of law (See Order entered January 19, 2012).

- A homeowners' association's lien against a unit located within its association is contractually created, perfected and noticed by the recording of the CC&RS (See NRS 116.3116(4).
- To the extent that provisions of CC&RS call for a lesser amount for the prioritized portion of the assessment lien than does NRS 116.3116(2), the lesser amount shall be utilized as the prioritized portion of the lien.
- 5. NRS 116,1206 states:

NRS 116.1206 Provisions of governing documents in violation of chapter deemed to conform with chapter by operation of law; procedure for certain amendments to governing documents.

- 1. Any provision contained in a declaration, bylaw or other governing document of a common-interest community that violates the provisions of this chapter:
- (a) Shall be deemed to conform with those provisions by operation of law, and any such declaration, bylaw or other governing document is not required to be amended to conform to those provisions.
- (b) Is superseded by the provisions of this chapter, regardless of whether the provision contained in the declaration, bylaw or other governing document became effective before the enactment of the provision of this chapter that is being violated.
- Defendant maintains that NRS 116.3116(2) and Sections 7.8 and 7.9 are conceptually separate and, in effect, create two separate liens. The Court disagrees. There is but a single lien which is created, perfected and noticed by the recording of the CC&RS (See NRS 116.3116(4)).
- The Court further disagrees with Defendant's position that the provisions of NRS 116.1206 are to the effect that lesser amounts for the prioritized portion of the Defendant's lien which is called for by the CC&RS (Sections 7.8 and 7.9) are automatically elevated to the limits provided for by NRS 116.3116(2) if such lesser amounts are inconsistent with what is permitted by NRS 116.3116(2). The Court disagrees because the language of subsection (1) of NRS 116.1206 refers to any provision in the CC&RS that " ... violates the provisions of

this chapter" The Court determines that the language in Defendant's CC&RS (Section 7.8 and 7.9) which calls for a lesser amount for the prioritized portion of the lien than does NRS 116.3116(2) does not "violate" the statutory prioritized lien limit as provided for in NRS 116.3116(2) because the amounts called for in the CC&RS do not exceed the limit called for by NRS 116.3116(2), but in fact are within the limit. Thus, the amount of the prioritized portion of a homeowners' association's lien as called for in CC&RS does not need to rise to the maximum level as noted in NRS 116.3116(2), as a lesser amount as called for in the CC&RS does not "violate" NRS 116.3116(2). While the Court has ruled that interest, costs and other fees may be included in the prioritized portion of the lien as long as the prioritized portion of the lien does not exceed an amount equal to 6 months of assessments as noted in Section 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS, at this time! however, the Court is not extending its declaratory relief ruling to the specific monetary amounts referenced in Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment at pages 9 and 10. Nor conte MRS 18.010 (2)

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REGISTER OF ACTIONS CASE No. A-11-647850-B

Ikon Holdings LLC, Plaintiff(s) vs. Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)

Case Type: Business Court 09/06/2011 Date Filed: Location: Department 13

Conversion Case Number: A647850 Supreme Court No.: 63178

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Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners

Association

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EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

03/12/2013 Bench Trial (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)

Minutes

02/26/2013 9:00 AM

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At request of Court Counsel met with the Court in Chambers prior to trial start. They advised that they have stipulated to several matters and will place it on record without calling witnesses. ON THE RECORD at 9:10 A.M. - All counsel stipulated that pursuant to the Court's prior decisions the only remaining issue is for Injunctive Relief. Mr. Bond and Mr. Reilly noted that although the HOA is not stipulating to the amount of the pre-acquisition foreclosure amount, but, will abide by the Court's decision of a \$190.00 monthly assessment for a period of six (6) months, Totaling \$1,140.00 to be paid by Plaintiff Ikon Holdings LLC. Mr. Reilly reiterated that the lien will now be released and will prevent the necessity for the Preliminary Injunction, now rendered moot. Counsel confirmed that the \$1,140.00 has been paid and the Court can now enter that amount as final judgment. Mr. Reilly noted they will be filing an Appeal pursuant to NRS 116. COURT NOTED the resolution of parties. It was also noted that the issue of attorney fees is one for postjudgment relief and is not before the Court today. Counsel stipulated to the admission of Joint Exhibits 1-45, lodged with the Clerk. Mr. Adams confirmed he will prepare a proposed Judgment with the Final Order and present it to opposing counsel prior to submission to the Court. EXHIBITS LODGED WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE (JOINT 1-45)

Parties Present Return to Register of Actions

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BEFORE A JUDGE IN ACOURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY, WITHOUT A JURY. THE JUDGE IN SUCH COUNT FOR COMPETENT JURISDICTION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO GRANT ALL LEGAL AND EQUITABLE REMEDIES AND AWARD DAMAGES. EACH CLAMANT, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A UNIT HEREBY WANCES AND COVENANTS NOT TO ASSERT ANY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY DISPUTE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DISPUTES RELATING TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS NOT COVENANT BEATHESS LIMITED WARRANT, AND MISREPRESENTATION FOR FAILINE TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS. EACH CLAMANT, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A UNIT, COVENANTS AND AGREES THAT THIS MUTUAL WANVER OF JURY TRIAL SHALL BE BINDING UPON EACH CLAMANT'S AND ESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND UPON ALL PERSONS AND ENTRING ON BEHALF OF SUCH PERSONS) OR THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

ARTICLE 17 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Section 17.1 <u>Term</u>. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Properties, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association of the Dwiner of any land subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, helis, successive Owners and assigns, until terminated in accordance with NRS § 116.2118.

Section 17.2. Effect of Provisions of <u>Declaration</u>. Each provision of this pectaration, and any agreement, promise, coverant and undertaking to comply with each provision of this Declaration, and any necessary exception or eservation or grant of title, estate, right or riterest to effectuate any provision of this Declaration (i) shall be deemed incorporated in each deed or other instrument by wixer any right, title or interest in the Properties or in any Unit is granted, devised or conveyed, whether or not set forth or referred to in such deed or other instrument. (ii) shall, by vithe or accepted, retified, adopted and declarated as a personal covernant of such Owner, and shall be binding on such Owner and such Owner's hists, personal representatives, successors and assigns and also an equilibely servitudes, running, in each case, as a burden with and tor the benefit of the Association and with and for the benefit of the Association and and adopt negligation and each Unit for the benefit of the Properties and each Unit and (iv) shall be deemed a coverant, childisation and restriction secured by a lifen in favor of the Association, burdening and encumbering the title to the Properties and each Unit and (iv) shall be deemed a coverant, childisation and restriction secured by a lifen in favor of the Association, burdening and encumbering the title to the Properties and each Unit and for the Properties and each Unit and for the Association.

Section 17.3 <u>Constructive Notice and Acceptance</u>. Every Person who owns, occupies or acquires any right, lift, estate or interest in ord any fulf or other portion of the Properties hereby consents and agrees, and stall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed, to every limitation, restriction, easement, reservation, condition and covenant contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Declaration is contained in the instrument by which such Person acquired an inference as in the Porporties, or any portion thereof.

Section 17.4 Enfarcement. Subject to Sections 5.2 and 5.3 above, and 17.16 through 15.18 inclusive, below, the Governing Documents may be enforced by the Association as follows:

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(a) Enforcement shall be subject to the overall "good reighbor" policy underlying and controlling this Deciration and this Community (in which the Owners seek to enjoy a quality ffestypb.), and the fundamental governing policy of courteey and reasonability.

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(b) Breach of any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or the Bylaws and the continuation of any such breach may be enjoined, abled or mended by appropriate legal or equitable proceedings instituted, in compliance with applicable Nevada law, by any Owner, including Declarant is of organ and any action or proceeding pursuant hereto interest of the Association. Any judgment rendered in any action or proceeding pursuant hereto shall include a sum for attorners' fees in such amount as the court may deem reasonable, in flavor of the prevailing party, as well as the amount of any delinquent payment, interest thereon, costs of collection and court costs. Each Owner shall have a sight of additional party, including any material unreasonable and confinuing failure by the Association to comply with material and substantial provisions of this Declaration, or of the Bylaws or Articles.

(c) The Association shall have the right to enforce the obligations of any Owner under any material provision of this Declaration, by assessing a reasonable fine as a Specific Assessment against such Owner or Resident, and/or suspending the right of such Owner to vote at meetings of the Association and/or the right of the Owner or Resident to use Common Elements, (other than ingress and agress over Private Street, by the most reasonably direct route, to the Unit), subject to the Following:

(i) the person alleged to have violated the material provision of the Declaration must have had written notice (either actual or constructive, by inclusion in a Recorded document) of the provision and the alleged violation for at least thirty (30) days before the alleged violation; and

(ii) such use and/or voting suspension may not be imposed for a period longer than thirty (30) days per violation, provided that if any such violation confinues for a period of ten (10) days or more after actual notice of such violation has been given to such Owner or Resident, each such confinuing violation shall be deemed to be a new violation and shall be subject to the imposition of new penalties;

(iii) notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner shall have an unrestricted right of ingress and egress to his or her Unit by the most reasonably direct route over and across the relevant streets;

(iv) no fine imposed under this Section may exceed the maximum count(s) permitted from time to time by applicable provision of Nerada law for each failure to compty. No fine may be imposed until the Owner or Resident has been afforded the right to be heard, in person, by submission of a written statement, or through a representative, at a regularly noticed hearing (unless the violation is of a type that substantially and imminently titreatens the expedited and/or, welfare of the Owners and Community, in which case, the Board may take expedited action, as the Board may deem reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 5.2, 3, and/or 5.8 above);

(v) if any such Specific Assessment imposed by the Association on an Owner or Resident by the Association is not paid or reasonably disturbed in writing delivered to the Board by such Owner or Resident (in which case, the dispute shall be subject to reasonable attempts at resolution hirrough mutual discussions and mediation) within thiny (30) days after

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written notice of the imposition thereof, then such Specific Assessment shall be enforceable pursuant to Articles 6 and 7 above; and

(vi) subject to Section 5.3 above and Section 17.18 below, and to applicable Nevada law (which may first require mediation or arbitration), the Association may also after juddia action against any Owner or Resident to enforce compliance with provisions of the Governing Documents, or other obligations, or to obtain damages for noncompliance, all to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(g) Responsibility for Violations. Should any Restident violate any material provision of the Declaration, or should any Residents at onission or neglect cruste damage to the Common Ements, then such violation, act, onission or neglect of the Declaration to receive the such states as a violation, act, onission or neglect of the Owner of headed as a violation, act, onission or neglect of the Owner of resident commit any such violation or cause such damage to Common Elements, such violation, act, onission or neglect of the Owner or Resident Commit any such violation or cause such damage to Common Elements, such violation, act, onission or neglect of the Owner or Resident Reasonable efforts first shall be made to resoive any alleged material violation, or any dispute, by friendly discussion in a 'good neighbor' manner, followed (if the dispute continues) by informal mediation by the ARC or Board and/or mutually agreeable or statutionia unbrouzed third party mediator). Fines or suspension of violing privilegoes shall be utilized only as a "last resort," after all reasonable efforts to resolve the issue by friendly discussion or informal mediation have failed.

(e) The result of every act or omission whereby any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or the Bylaws are materially violated in whole or in part is hereby declared to be and shall constitute a rutisarro, and every tranedy allowed by law or equity against a rutisance either public or private shall be applicable against every such result and may be exercised by any Owner, by the Association or its successors-in-interest.

(f) The remedies herein provided for breach of the provisions contained in this Declaration or in the Bylaws shall be deemed cumulative, and none of such remedies shall be deemed exclusive.

(g) The failure of the Association to enforce any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or in the Bylaws shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce the same thereafter.

(ii) If any Owner, his or her Family, guest, Rennece, lessee or invitee violetes any such provisions, the Board may impose a reasonable Specific Assessment is not paid or teasonable disputated in writing to the Board (in which case, the dispute shall be subject to reasonable attempts at resolution to the Board (in which case, the dispute shall be subject to reasonable attempts at resolution imposition thereof, than the Board may suspend the voting privileges of such Owner. Such Specific Assessment shall be collectible in the manner provided hereunder, but the Board shall give such Owner appropriate Notice and Hearing before invoking any such Specific Assessment or suspension.

Section 17.5. Amendment, Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, and except in cases of amendments that may be executed by a Declaration by the Association or by certain Owners; is annumerated in NRS §16.2117), this Declaration, including the Part, may only be amended by both; (a) the affirmative vote and/or written consent of Owners constituting at least wo-thirds (2/3) of the total voting power of the Association, and (b) the written consent of at least

a majority of the total voting power of the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, termination of this bederation and any of the following amendments, to be effective, must be approved in writing by all least sixty-seven pecrat (67%) of the Eligible Holders at the time of such amendment or termination, based upon one (1) vote for each first Mortgage owned:

(a) Any amendment which affects or purports to affect the validity or priority of Mortgages or the rights or protection prated to Beneficiaries, insurers and guarantors of first Mortgages as provided in Articles 7, 10, 11, and 12 hereof. (b) Any amendment which would necessitate a Mongagee, after it has acquired a Unit through foreclosure, to pay more than its proportionate share of any unpaid Assessment or Assessments accruing after such foredosure.

 Any amendment which would or could result in a Mortgage being canceled by forfeiture, or in a Unit not being separately assessed for fax purposes.

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(d) Any amendment relating to the insurance provisions as set out in Article 11 hereof, or to the application of insurance proceeds as set out in Article 11 hereof, or to the disposition of any money received in any taking under condemnation proceedings.

 (e) Any amendment which would or could result in termination or abandonment of the Properties or subdivision of a Unit, in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration. (f) Any amendment which would subject any Owner to a right of first refusal or other such restriction if such Unit is proposed to be sold, transferred or otherwise conveyed.

(g) Any amendment materially and substantially affecting: (i) voting rights; (ii) rights to use the Common Elements; (iii) reserves and responsibility for manterance, ropate and replacement of the Common Elements; (iv) leasing of Units; (v) satablishment of self-management by the Association where professional management has been required by any Beneficiary, insurer or guarantor for a first Mortgage; (vi) boundaries of any Unit; and (vii) Assessments, Assessment liens, or the subordination of such liens.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a first Mortgagee who raceives a written request from the Board to approve a proposed termination, amendment or amendments to the Declaration does not deliver a negative response to the Board within thinky 100 days of the mailing of such request by the Board, such first Mortgagee shall be deemed to have approved the proposed termination amendment or amendments. Notwithstanding anything contained the proposed termination the contrary, nothing contained therein shall prepare to any off-aggree to deliver of the degrate contrary, nothing contained therein shall prepare to all delivery of edegate control of the general administrative affairs of the Association by the Members or the Board; in proceeding or of (c) prevent the Association of the Board from commending, intervening in or settling any titigation or proceedings or (c) prevent any trustee or the Association from receiving any titigation or proceeding or (c) prevent any trustee or the Association from receiving any titigation or proceeding or of (s) prevent the Association of the Association from receiving any titigation or proceeding or of (s) prevent the Association from receiving any titigation or proceeding any titigation or the Association from receiving any titigation or proceeding any titigation or accepting any titigation or proceeding any titigation or proceed

A copy of each amendment shall be certified by at least two (2) Officers, and the amendment shall be effective when a Certificate of Annendment is Rescorded. The Certificate of Annendment is Rescorded. The Certificate is signed and sworn to by at least two (2) Officers, that the requisite number of Owners have either vided for or consented in writing to any termination or amendment adopted as provided above, when Recorded, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact. The Association shall maintain in its files the record of all such voices or written consents for a period of all such voices or written consents for a period of all east hour (4) years. The certificate

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reflecting any termination or amendment which requires the written consent of any of the Eligible Holders of first Mortgages shall include a certification that the requisite approva of such Eligible Holders has been obtained. Until the first Close of Escrow for the sale of a Unit, Declarant shall have the right to terminate or modify this Declaration by Recordation of a supplement hereto setting forth such termination or modification.

Notwithstanding all of the foregoing, for so long as Declarant owns a Unit, Declarant shall have the power from time to time to unialstands amend this Declaration to correct any scrivener's errors, to clarify any ambiguous provision, to modify or supplement the Exhibit hereto, to make, and to process through appropriate governmental authority, minor revisions to the Pati, and otherwise to ensure that the Declaration conforms with the requirements of applicable hav. Additionally, by acceptance of a deed from Declarant conveying any real propenty located in the Community, and whether or not so expressed in such deed the grantee thereof covernants that Declarant shall be fully empowered and entitled (but not obligated) at any time thereastler, and appoints Declarant es altoney in fact, in accordance with NRS §§ 111.403 and 111.460, of such grantee and ins or her successors and assigns, to unitaterally execute and Record, and to make, and to process through appropriate governmental authority, any and all minor revisions to the Plat deemed appropriate by Declarant in its reasonable discretion.

If any change is made to the Governing Documents, the Secretary (or other designated Office) shall, within 30 days after the change is made, prepare and cause to be hand-delivered or sent prepaid by United States mail to the mailing address of each Unit or to any other mailing address designated in writing by the Owner, a copy of the change made.

Section 17.6 <u>Non-Avoidance.</u> No Owner through non-use or abandonment of his or her Unit may avoid the burdens imposed on such Owner by this Declaration.

Section 17.7 No Public Right or Dedication. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to be a gift or dedication of all or any part of the Properties to the public, or for any public use.

Section 17.8 Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every Person who owns, occupies or acquires any fulfit, title, estitate or interest in or to any fulfit or distriction profit or of the Properties does hereby consert and agree, and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed, to every finitiation, restriction, essement, reservation, condition and covenant contained herein, whether or not any reference to these restrictions is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Propenties, or any portion thereof.

Section 17.9 <u>Protection of Encumbrances</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, no amendment, violation, breach of, or failure to comply with any provision of this Declaration and no action to enforce any such provision shall affect, defeat, render invalid or impair the lien of any Mortgage, deed of fust of other lien on any Unit taken in good faith and for value and recorded Aprior to the time of Recording of notice of such amendment, violation, breach or failure to comply. Any subsequent Owner of such Unit shall, however, lake subject to this Declaration, whether such Owner's title was acquired by foreclosure in a trustee's sale or otherwise.

Section 17.10 <u>Interpretation</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development of a residential community and for the maintenance of the Common Elements. The article and section headings have been inserted for convenience only, and shall not be considered or referred to in resolving questions of metroretation or construction. Unless the context requires a contrary construction, the singular

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shall include the plural and the plural the singular; and the masculine, feminine and neuter shall each include the masculine, feminine and neuter.

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Section 17.11 <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any portion or provision of this Declaration by judgment or court order shalf in no way affect any other portions and provisions, which shalf remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent possible.

Section 17.12 <u>Natioss</u>. Any notice permitted or required to be delivered as provided herein shall be in writing and may be delivered either personally or by mail. If delivery is made by mail, it shall be in writing and may be delivered three (3) business days after a copy of the same has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepad, addressed to any person at the address when by such person to the Association for the purpose of service of such notice, or to the residence of such person in oaddress has been given to the Association. Such address may be changed from time to time by notice in writing to the Association.

Section 17.13 <u>Priorities and Inconsistencies</u>. Subject to Section 5.8 above, and Section 17.16 below. The Covering Documents stall be constituted with one another to the consistent with one another to the exterir reasonably possible; (b) if there exter say irreconcilable conflicts or inconsistences among the Consistence by the exterior and possible; (b) if there extering any irreconcilable conflicts or inconsistences and too the exterior place and the properties of the conflicts or inconsistences and too the exterior or provision of this Declaration fails to comply with provision of Bylava; the Articles Apilla Increasi, (c) in the event of any inconsistency between the Articles and Bylava; the Articles shall provait and (d) in the event of any inconsistency between the Rules and Regulations and any other Governing Document, the other Governing Document shall prevail.

Section 17.14 <u>Limited Liability.</u> Except to the extent, if any, expressly prohibited by applicable Nevada law, neither Declarant nor Association, andformore of their respective directors, officers, any committee representatives, employees, or agents, shall be liable to any Owner or any other Person for any action or for any failure to ack with respect to any matter if the action are or sillure to ack with respect to any matter if the action taken or failure to ack was reasonable or in good failth. The Association has in informing very present and former Officer and Director and every present and former Association formittee representative against all liabilities incurred as a result of holding such office, to the full extent permitted by law.

Section 17.15 <u>Business of Declarant</u>. Except to the extent expressly provided herein or as required by applicable provision of MRS Chapter 116, no provision of this Declaration shall be applicable to finit or profibit any act of Declarant, or its agents or representatives, in connection with or incidental to Declarant's sale of Units in the Properties, so long as any Unit therein owned by Declarant remains unsold.

Section 17.16 <u>Compliance with Applicable Law.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision set forth herein, it is the intent of Declarant that this Declaration and the other Governing Documents stall be enforceable pursuant to their respective terms, to the madinum extent permissible under the Act or other applicable law. Without limiting the foregoing, in the event any provision of this Declaration or other Governing Document is found to inconciliably violate any applicable provision of the Act, or other applicable law, or any section respectively thereof, such violating provision of the relevant Governing Document shall be deemed automatically modified (or deleted, if necessary) to the minimum extent necessary to conform to the Act and/or other applicable law.

Section 17.17 <u>Decignant's Right to Repair</u>. Whether or not so stated in the deed, each Owner, by acquiring title to a Unit, and the Association, by acquiring title to any Common Element, shall conclusively be deemed to have agreed; (a) to promptly provide Declarant with specific written notice from time of any Improvement requiring correction or repair(s) for which Declarant

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is or may be responsible, and (b) following delivery of such written notice, to reasonably permit becarant (and/or Declarant) endor Declarant (and/or Declarant) endor Declarants (and/or Declarant) into contractors and agents) to inspect the relevant introvement, and to take reasonable steps; if necessary or appropriate, to undertake and to perform cornective or repair work, and (c) to reasonably permit entry by Declarant (and Declarant contractors and agents) upon the Unit or Common Element (as applicable) from the to time in connection absents) and undergonestly be entitled (i) to specific prior written notice of any such ornective or repair work requested (and shall not be held responsible for any cornective or repair work in the absence of such written notice) (ii) to inspect the relevant improvement, and (iii) to take reasonable steps, in Declarant's reasonable judgment, to undertake and to perform any and all necessary or appropriate cornective or repair work. The toregoing portion of this Section 17.17 shall not be deemed to modify to such work.

Section 17.18 <u>Albilization</u>. Any dispute that may arise between the Association, subject to the procedural requirements set forth in Section 5.3 above, and/or Cowner of a Unit, and Dedinant of any person or entity who was involved in the construction of any Common Elemant or any Unit shall be resolved by submitting such dispute to arbitration before a mutually acceptable arbitrator shall be resolved by submitting such dispute to arbitration before a mutually acceptable arbitrator shall be reconclided according to the provisions of the Construction industry Arbitration States of the American Arbitration Association. If the parties to the dispute fail to agree upon an arbitration, either party may petition the American Arbitration Association. If the parties to the dispute fail to agree upon an arbitrator, within forty-five (4.6) days after an arbitrator is first proposed by the party initiating arbitration, and to make party initiating arbitration, and to rame said confrance in good cause shown such period in the American Arbitration has confraint or an arbitrator of a proprintment of the subfirator, the parties shall confer with the arbitration and to rame said confrancers of posting to exponsible for any matter raised in the arbitrator or such period is encounted by the arbitrator or such period is extended by the arbitrator or such period is encoured by the arbitrator or such period is encoured by the arbitrator or such period is extended, at the discretion of the arbitrator, for a period not exceed one hundred hwenty (12.0) day. Unit shall not be consolidated with any other proceeding unless Declarant chooses to consolidate the same with another shalling proceeding brought by the Association or any Owner of a Unit Shall not be achieved or appointed. Upon convenient the arbitrator shall converse the arbitration with any other proceeding unless Declarant chooses to consolidate the same with another shalling proceeding brought by the Association or any Owner of a Unit. The arbitrator shall render a decision wi

Section 17.19 No Walver. Failure to enforce any provisions of this Declaration shall a operate as a waiver of any such provision of of any other provision of this Declaration.

Section 17.20 Further Assurances. The Association and each Owner hereby agree to do such further acts and execute and deliver such further instruments as may reasonably be required to effectuate the intent of this Declaration.

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ARTICLE 18 ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 18.1 ABC. The Architectural Review Committee, sometimes referred to in this Deciaration as the "ARC," shall consist of three (3) committee members; provided, however, that such number may be increased or decreased from time to time by resolution of the Board Northitsanding the foregoing, Deciarant shall have the sole right and power to appoint and/or remove all of the members to the ARC until the end of the Deciarant Rights Period; provided that Declarant, in its sole discretion, by written instrument, may at any earlier time turn over to the Board the power to appoint the members to the ARC; therester, the Board shall appoint all members of the ARC; merester, the Board shall appoint all members of the ARC; merester, the Board shall appoint all members of appointed such member of the ARC; may be removed at any time, without cause, by the Person who all purposes, including the suchnission of plans for approval, shall be at the principal orfice of the Association as designated by the Board.

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Section 18.2 Review of Plans and Specifications. The ARC shall consider and act upon any and all proposeds, plans and specifications, drawings, and other information or other liters (collectively in this Article 18, "plans and specifications") automitted, or required to be submitted, for ARC approval under this Declaration and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the ARC by the Board, including the right to inspection of construction in progress to assure conformance with plans and specifications approved by the ARC.

electrion, grading, addition, axcavation, relocation, extentor repairting, installation, modification, or reconstruction, attention, grading, addition, axcavation, relocation, extentor repairting, installation, modification, or reconstruction of manifeliated by any Owner, until the plans and specifications therefor showing the nature, kind, shape, height, width, color, materials and location of the same shall have been submitted by an Owner (Applicant') to, and approved in writing by, the ARC. No design or construction activity of beolearnt shall be subject to ARC approved. The ARC shall approve plans and specifications submitted for its approval only if the ARC approved in the North shall be subject to ARC additions confirmly all the structures and structured will not be additions confirmly all the subject of the surfactions find classed will not be detrimental to the appearance of the surrounding area or the Properties as a whole; (2) the appearance of any structure affected thereby will be in harmony with other structures afther whiching; (3) the onstruction will not electrat from the beauty, whichesomeness and attractiveness of the Common Elements or the enjoyment thereby will be in harmonic and specifications are subject to and comply with the noise abatement provisions set forth in this Declaration.

(b) The ARC may condition its review and/or approval of plans and specifications for any improvement upon any one or more or all of the following conditions: (1) such changes therein as the ARC deems appropriate; (2) agreement by the Applicant to grant appropriate easements to the Association for the maintenance of the improvement; (3) agreement of the Applicant to reminures the Association for the costs of maintenance; (4) agreement of the Applicant to submit "as-built" record drawings certified by a licensed architect or engineer which describe the improvement. Bright as actually constructed upon completion of the improvement; (5) payment or embruscents in detail as actually constructed upon completion of the improvement; (5) payment or embruscents the Applicant to detail as considering the plans and specifications; and/or (8) agreement by the Applicant to funish to the ARC a cash deposit or other security acceptable to the ARC in an amount reasonably sufficient to

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EXHIBIT F



STATE OF NEVADA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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May 5, 2008

Mendy K. Elliott Director Department of Business and Industry 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 1003 Carson City, Nevada 89701-5453

Dear Ms. Elliott:

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You have requested an Attorney General's opinion concerning whether the Commission for Common Interest Communities and Hotel Condominiums and its Administrative Law Judges (elsewhere referred to as "hearing panels") have jurisdiction over issues and/or disputes, concerning or arising out of a common interest community's governing documents, which are not alleged violations of NRS Chapter 116 ("governing document disputes").

QUESTION

Does the Commission for Common Interest Communities and Hotel Condominiums (Commission) or a hearing panel appointed by the Commission have jurisdiction to determine whether a violation of the governing documents of a common interest community has occurred, to decide how the governing documents will be interpreted or applied and/or to direct that any action be taken, or discipline imposed as a result?

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ANALYSIS

Pursuant to NRS 116.049, the "governing documents" consist of the following:

1. The declaration for the common interest community;

2. The articles of incorporation, articles of association, articles of organization, certificate of registration, certificate of limited partnership, certificate of trust or other documents that are used to organize the association for the common interest community;

3. The bylaws and rules of the association; and

4. Any other documents that govern the operation of the common interest community or the association.

NRS 116.665 (1) requires the Commission to conduct such hearings and proceedings as are required by the provisions of NRS Chapter 116. The Commission is authorized by NRS 116.675 to delegate its power to conduct hearings, determine violations, and impose fines, penalties or other discipline, to a hearing panel or hearing panels. Thus a hearing panel has the same jurisdiction as the Commission to the extent it has delegated those powers. The procedure for hearing complaints is set forth in NRS 116.770.

The Commission has jurisdiction, through NRS 116.750, to take appropriate action against a person who commits a "violation." "Violation" as used in NRS 116.745—116.795, inclusive, is defined, specifically in NRS 116.745, as follows: "unless the context otherwise requires, 'violation' means a violation of any provision of this chapter [116], any regulation adopted pursuant thereto or any order of the Commission or a hearing panel."

The process through which a matter proceeds through the Real Estate Division to a hearing before the Commission is specifically limited, at each level, to include only "violations" as defined in NRS 116.745. Governing document disputes arise from differences of opinion concerning the interpretation, application or enforcement of a common interest community's governing documents. Chapter 116 does not give the Commission or its Administrative Law Judges jurisdiction to consider or render decisions concerning such disputes.

The consistent use of the narrow definition for "violation" throughout the pertinent provisions of NRS 116 reinforces the clear intent that governing document disputes be excluded from the Commission's jurisdiction. It is well established that, where a statute is clear and unambiguous on its face, a court may not look beyond the language of the statute to determine the legislature's intent. Westpark Owners' Association v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 123 Nev. _____, 167 P.3d 421, 427 (Adv. Op. 37, Sept. 20, 2007); Sheriff v. Witzenburg, 122 Nev. 1056, 145 P.3d 1002, 1005 (2006); McKay v. Board of Supervisors, 102 Nev. 644, 730 P.2d 438, 441 (1986). The provisions of NRS 116 discussed above are unambiguous and therefore should be interpreted in accordance with the plain meaning of the words and phrases utilized.

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The process through which a violation proceeds to the Commission is described in NRS 116.745 et. seq. The process begins with the filing of an affidavit by a person aggrieved "by an alleged violation." NRS 116.760. Upon receipt of an affidavit which complies with NRS 116.760, the affidavit is referred to the Ombudsman who "... shall give such guidance to the parties as the Ombudsman deems necessary to assist the parties to resolve the alleged violation." NRS 116.765(1). If the parties are unable to resolve the violation with the Ombudsman's assistance, the matter is referred to the Division for investigation of the alleged violation. NRS 116.765(3)(4). Based upon the outcome of the investigation, a matter may move forward to a hearing before the Commission or a hearing panel. To initiate a hearing before the Commission, the Administrator for the Division must file a formal complaint. A complaint filed with the Commission must allege violations of NRS 116, for purposes of NRS 116,765(5) and 116,770.

NRS 116.1206 provides that any provision contained in a governing document of a common interest community which violates Chapter 116 shall be deemed to conform with the chapter by operation of law, obviating any need for a common interest community to amend its governing documents to bring them into compliance with current law. Therefore, the contents of a common interest community's governing documents, in and of themselves, are not an appropriate basis for alleging a violation of Chapter 116, and hence, are not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Further support for our opinion that there is no intent for the Commission to be involved with governing document disputes is found in NRS 116.755(3), which provides, "In carrying out the provisions of NRS 116.745 to 116.795, inclusive, the Commission or a hearing panel shall not intervene in any internal activities of an association except to the extent necessary to prevent or remedy a violation." [Emphasis added]

The Commission, therefore, does not have jurisdiction over the interpretation, application, or enforcement of the provisions of a common interest community's governing documents, except to the extent that violations of Chapter 116 have occurred. A hearing panel has no broader jurisdiction than the Commission, and governing document issues are equally beyond the jurisdiction of a hearing panel. An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) is a hearing panel as defined in NRS 116.675(1).

CONCLUSION

The jurisdiction of the Commission and its appointed Administrative Law Judges, is limited to "violations" as defined in NRS 116.745. Neither the Commission nor its Administrative Law Judges have jurisdiction to consider or take any action concerning

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the interpretation, application, or enforcement of a common interest community's governing documents, where there is not a violation of the provisions of NRS Chapter 116 or an order of the Commission.

Sincerely,

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A-11-647850-B

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Business Court	COURT MINUTES	May 28, 2013	
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A-11-647850-B	Ikon Holdings LLC, Plaintiff(s)		
	vs.		
	Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners	Association, Defendant(s)	

May 28, 2013

9:00 AM

Motion to Retax

HEARD BY: Denton, Mark R.

COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 12A

COURT CLERK: Roshonda Mayfield

RECORDER: Cynthia Georgilas

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Court advised a stipulation to continue this matter was received in chambers. Therefore, COURT ORDERED, matter OFF CALENDAR.

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Minutes Date:

May 28, 2013

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2	02/09/2012	Wiznet Receipt # 2012-19326-CCCLK Ikon Holdings LLC	3.50					
3	03/02/2012	Wiznet Receipt # 2012-28399-CCCLK Ikon Holdings LLC	3.50					
4	03/30/2012	Wiznet Receipt # 2012-41477-CCCLK Ikon Holdings LLC	200.00					
5	Ex. 2 contains other related costs in this matter:							
6	12/29/2010	Nevada Real Estate Division	\$50.00					
7	1/13/2011	Southern Nevada Process Service	\$45.00					
8	4/14/2011	Arbitration and Mediation Solutions	\$350.00					
9	7/7/2011	Arbitration and Mediation Solutions	\$200.00					
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of ADAMS LAW GROUP, LTD., and that on this 29th day of May, 2013, I caused the above and foregoing document titled: SUPPLEMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS to be served as follows:

- by placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada; and/or by facsimile or email transmission pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to the facsimile number(s) and/or email address shown below and in the confirmation sheet herewith. Consent to service under NRCP 5(b)(2)(D) shall be assumed unless an objection to service by
 - facsimile transmission is made in writing and sent to the sender via facsimile within 24 hours of receipt of this Certificate of Service; and/or
- to be hand-delivered; to the attorneys listed below at the address and/or facsimile number indicated below:

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Attorney for Defendant

Kurt Bonds, Esq. Alverson Taylor Mortensen and Sanders 7401 W. Charleston Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89117-1401 Attorney for Defendant

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Ex. 1

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REGISTER OF ACTIONS CASE No. A-11-647850-B

Ikon Holdings LLC, Plaintiff(s) vs. Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)

Case Type: Business Court Date Filed: 09/06/2011 Department 13 A647850 Location:

Conversion Case Number: Supreme Court No.:

PARTY INFORMATION

Defendant

Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners

Association

Lead Attorneys **Kurt Bonds** Retained 7023847000(W)

Plaintiff

Ikon Holdings LLC

James R. Adams Retained 7028387200(W)

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

DISPOSITIONS

04/11/2013 Judgment (Judicial Officer: Denton, Mark R.)

Debtors: Ikon Holdings LLC (Plaintiff)

Creditors: Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners Association (Defendant)

Judgment: 04/11/2013, Docketed: 04/18/2013

Total Judgment: 1,140.00

OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS

09/06/2011 09/06/2011

Case Opened Complaint Complaint

09/08/2011

Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure

09/23/2011

Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Affidavit of Service

Affidavit of Service of Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners Association

11/03/2011

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12/12/2011

Answer Answer to Complaint

Request to Transfer to Business Court 11/04/2011

Request to Transfer to Business Court Motion for Partial Summary Judgment 11/07/2011

11/08/201

Motion for Partial Summary Judgmen on Issue of Declaratory Relief Certificate of Service

Certificate of Service re: Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Issue of Declaratory Relief Countermotion For Summary Judgment

Defendant Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners' Association's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Countermotion For Summary Judgment

12/07/2011 Reply

Reply to Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Opposition to Counter Motion for Summary Judgment 12/08/2011

Business Court Order Business Court Order

Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 12/12/2011

Motion for Partial Summary Judgmen on Issue of Declaratory Relief

Opposition and Countermotion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)

Defendant Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners' Association's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Countermotion

For Summary Judgment Result: Under Advisement

All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 12/12/2011

<u>Minutes</u>

Result: Matter Heard

12/16/2011 Decision (11:20 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)

Decision - Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Defendant's Countermotion - 12-12-11

Result: Granted in Part

Mandatory Rule 16 Conference (2:45 PM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 01/09/2012

Minutes

Result: Matter Heard

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01/16/2012 Motion for Summary Judgment
               Motion for Summary Judgment
01/18/2012
             Certificate of Service
               Certificate of Service
01/18/2012
            Order
               Order Re Rule 16 Conference
01/19/2012
            Order
               Order
01/20/2012
            Notice of Entry of Order
            Notice of Entry of Order
Notice of Early Case Conference
01/30/2012
               Notice of Early Case Conference
02/06/2012
             Notice of Association of Counsel
               Notice of Association of Counsel
02/06/2012
            Motion for Clarification
               Motion For Clarification Or, In The Alternative, For Reconsideration Of Order Granting Summary Judgment On Claim Of Declaratory Relief
02/06/2012
             Appendix
               Appendix of Exhibits To Motion For Clarification Or, In The Alternative, For Reconsideration of Order Granting Summary Judgment on Claim of
               Declaratory Relies
             Amended Notice
02/08/2012
               Amended Notice of Early Case Conference
02/09/2012
            Change of Address
               Notice of Change of Firm Address
02/09/2012
             Notice of Hearing
               Notice of Hearing
02/10/2012
             Joint Case Conference Report
               Joint Case Conference Report
02/14/2012 Countermotion For Summary Judgment
               Defendant Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners' Association's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Countermotion For
Summary Judgment
02/16/2012 CANCELED Status Check: Compliance (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)
               Vacated - per Secretary
               Joint Case Conference Report filed 2/10/12
02/17/2012 Stipulation and Order
               Stipulation & Order to Continue Hearing
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02/23/2012
               Notice of Entry of Order
02/27/2012
            Opposition
               Opposition to Motion for Reconsideration
02/27/2012
            Stipulation and Order
               Stipulation & Order to Continue Hearing
02/28/2012
            Scheduling Order
               Scheduling Order
03/01/2012
            Certificate of Service
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03/01/2012
            Notice of Entry of Order
               Notice of Entry of Order
03/02/2012
            Stipulation and Order
               Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment
             Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order
03/02/2012
               Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order
03/06/2012 Reply in Support
               Reply in Support of Motion For Clarification Or, In the Alternative, For Reconsideration of Order Granting Summary Judgment on Claim of
               Declaratory Relief
            Order Setting Civil Non-Jury Trial
Order Setting Civil Non-Jury Trial And Calendar Call
03/06/2012
             Reply to Opposition
            Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Counter-Motion for Summary Judgment Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)
03/07/2012
               Minute Order Re Defendant's Motion for Clarification Or, in the alternative, For Reconsideration of Order Granting Summary Judgment
              Minutes
             Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held
03/12/2012 Motion for Summary Judgment (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)

Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment
                02/21/2012 Reset by Court to 02/27/2012
                02/27/2012 Reset by Court to 03/05/2012
                03/05/2012 Reset by Court to 03/12/2012
             Result: Motion Denied
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Judgment On Claim Of Declaratory Relief
03/12/2012 Opposition and Countermotion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)
               Defendant Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners' Association's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Countermotion For
               Summary Judgment
                02/21/2012 Reset by Court to 02/27/2012
                02/27/2012 Reset by Court to 03/05/2012
                03/05/2012 Reset by Court to 03/12/2012
             Result: Motion Granted
03/12/2012 All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)
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Result: Matter Heard 03/16/2012 Order Order Notice of Entry of Order 03/20/2012 Notice of Entry of Order 03/27/2012 Reporters Transcript Recorder's Transcript of Proceedings Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment/Defendant Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners Association's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Countermotion for Summary Judgment March 12, 2012 03/28/2012 Decision Decision (4:08 PM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 03/28/2012 Decision on Defendant's Countermotion for Summary Judgment Minutes Result: Motion Granted Motion for Summary Judgment Motion for Summary Judgment on Declaratory Relief 03/30/2012 **Order Denying Motion** Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion For Summary Judgment and Order Granting Defendant's Countermotion For Summary Judgment Notice of Entry of Order 04/17/2012 Notice of Entry of Order Stipulation and Order
Stipulation and Order To Continue Hearing and Reset Briefing Schedule 04/18/2012 Transcript of Proceedings 04/19/2012 Transcript Of Proceedings Motions December 12, 2011
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Opposition To Plaintiff's Third Motion For Summary Judgment and Countermotion For Summary Judgment Motion for Summary Judgment (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 05/07/2012 05/07/2012, 06/11/2012 Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment on Declaratory Relief 04/30/2012 Reset by Court to 05/07/2012 05/24/2012 Reset by Court to 05/29/2012 05/29/2012 Reset by Court to 06/11/2012 Result: Matter Continued Opposition and Countermotion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 05/07/2012 05/07/2012, 06/11/2012 Defendant's Opposition To Plaintiff's Third Motion For Summary Judgment and Countermotion For Summary Judgment 05/24/2012 Reset by Court to 05/29/2012 05/29/2012 Reset by Court to 06/11/2012 Result: Matter Continued 05/07/2012 Stipulation and Order Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 05/07/2012 **Minutes** Result: Matter Heard Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order 05/09/2012 Notice of Entry Order re Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing Certificate of Service 05/15/2012 Certificate of Service re Efiled Notice of Entry of Order Stipulation and Order 05/17/2012 Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing Notice of Entry of Order 05/18/2012 Notice of Entry of Order Reply to Opposition 05/18/2012 Reply to Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Issue of Declaratory Relief & Opposition to Counter Motion for Summary Judgment Stipulation and Order 05/25/2012 Stipulation and Order To Continue Hearing Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order 05/29/2012 Notice of Entry of Stipulation And Order To Continue Hearing Reply in Support 06/04/2012 Reply Memorandum in Support of Countermotion for Summary Judgment 06/08/2012 Motion to Reconsider Motion For Reconsideration Of Order Granting Summary Judgment on Claim of Declaratory Relief All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 06/11/2012 Minutes Result: Matter Heard 06/22/2012 Decision Decision Decision (12:36 PM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.) 06/22/2012 Decision on Pttl's Motion for Summary Judgment; Deft's Countermotion for Summary Judgment Result: Decision Made Opposition to Motion For Summary Judgment 06/27/2012 Opposition to Motion for Reconsider of Order Granting Summary Judgment on Claim of Declaratory Relief 07/05/2012 Stipulation and Order Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing Notice of Entry of Order 07/09/2012 Notice of Entry of Order

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07/09/2012 Reply in Support
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Motion For Reconsideration (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)

Defendant's Motion For Reconsideration Of Order Granting Summary Judgment on Claim of Declaratory Relief
07/12/2012
                  07/09/2012 Reset by Court to 07/16/2012
                 07/16/2012 Reset by Court to 07/12/2012
              Result: Motion Denied
07/20/2012 Order
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07/27/2012
              Notice of Entry of Order
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10/11/2012
              Notice of Taking Deposition
                Notice of Taking Deposition
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Amended Notice of Taking Deposition
10/31/2012
10/31/2012
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Amended Notice of Taking Deposition
10/31/2012
                Second Amended Notice of Taking Deposition of PMK of Ikon Holdings, LLC
              Amended Notice of Taking Deposition

Third Amended Notice of Taking Deposition of PMK of Ikon Holdings, LLC
11/01/2012
11/06/2012
             Notice to Vacate Deposition
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Affidavit of Non-Service
12/11/2012
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02/19/2013 Calendar Call (2:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)
                Parties Present
                Minutes
             Result: Matter Heard
Joint Pre-Trial Memorandum
03/11/2013
                Joint Pre-Trial Memorandum
03/12/2013 Bench Trial (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Denton, Mark R.)
               Parties Present
                Minutes
                 02/26/2013 Reset by Court to 03/12/2013
              Result: Case Settled
04/11/2013
             Judgment
                Final Judgment
04/12/2013
             Notice of Entry of Judgment
             Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements
04/16/2013
                Memo of Costs and Disbursements
04/25/2013
             Motion to Retax
                Motion to Retax to Costs
05/01/2013
              Judgment
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             Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs
Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs
05/02/2013
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              Notice of Filing Cost Bond
Notice of Filing Cost Bond On Appeal
05/10/2013
05/23/2013
              Opposition to Motion
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                Opposition to Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs
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Defendant's Motion to Retax to Costs
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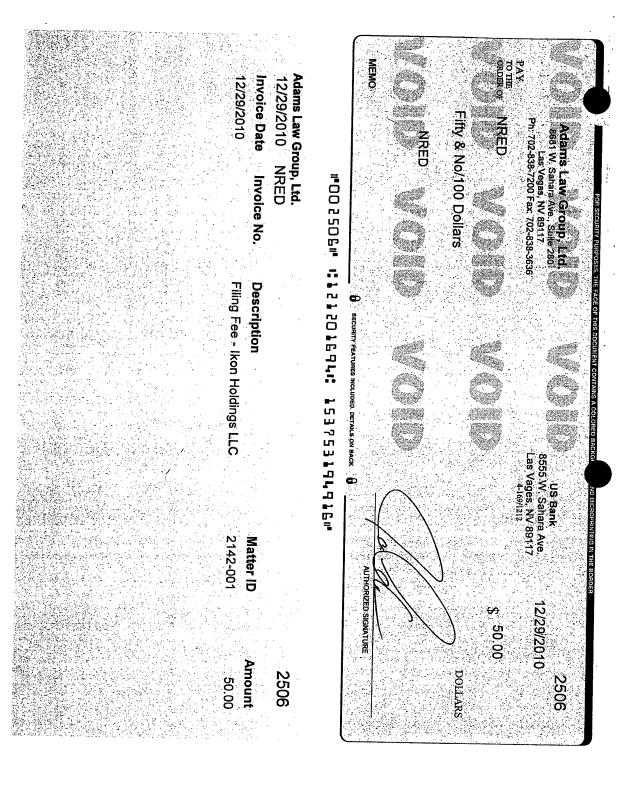
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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1	Total Payments and Credit			1,006.00
	Balance Due as of 05/29/			0.00
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12/01/2011	Wiznet	Receipt # 2011-136892-CCCLK	Horizon at Seven Hills Homeowners Association	3.50
02/07/2012	Transaction Assessment Wiznet	Receipt # 2012-17172-CCCLK	Horizon at Seven Hills Homeowners Association	(3.50)
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This Reply is made and based upon the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file herein, and any argument of counsel the Court may consider at the hearing of this Motion.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

INTRODUCTION

The essence of this case was simple. Defendant placed a lien on Plaintiff's property for more money than the law or the CC&RS allowed. Defendant also sent demands to Plaintiff for more money that the law or the CC&RS allowed. Plaintiff objected to the excessive lien and sued Defendant in order that Plaintiff pay only what the law (9 months of assessments) or the CC&RS (6 months of assessments) authorized for the "super priority lien." Defendant took the position that its excessive lien and demands were proper and refused to release the lien. Plaintiff took the position that the lien and demands were unlawful, violative of the CC&RS and demanded the lien be released. Plaintiff prevailed. Indeed, the Court ruled in conformity with Plaintiff's position and declared that the amount of Defendant's prioritized lien was only 6 months of assessments pursuant to the CC&RS. The Court also ruled in favor of Plaintiff regarding the statutory amount of the super priority lien.

In its 7/20/2012 Order, the Court considered Plaintiff's claim that Defendant violated Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the CC&RS and contravened NRS 116.3116 by demanding more that a figure

equaling either 6 months or 9 months of assessments respectively for the prioritized lien. The Court ruled:

Defendant, in contravention of Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116. has unlawfully demanded from Plaintiff amounts in excess of the Super Priority Lien to which it has no legal entitlement.

Pursuant to Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS, Defendant's lien was junior to the first security interest of the Unit's first mortgage lender except for a certain, limited and specified portion of the lien as defined in Sections 7.8 and 7,9 of the CC&RS (i.e., an amount equal to 6 months of assessments,) and

Defendant, in contravention of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS has improperly demanded monies from Plaintiff in order to satisfy Defendant's claimed liens or demands which exceeded a figure equaling 6 months of assessments, thereby violating the CC&RS.

In so prevailing, Plaintiff got what it wanted from the litigation, i.e., to pay only what the law (9 months of assessments) or the CC&RS authorized (6 months of assessments) for the super priority lien. Once the Court ruled in Plaintiff's favor, Plaintiff was able to pay the 6 months of assessments and the unlawful lien was released.

Amusingly, Defendant actually argues that Plaintiff was "forced" to pay the 6 month figure (\$1,140.00,) as if it were Defendant's position all along that only 6 months of assessments equaled the super priority lien amount. It should not be lost on this Court that Defendant filed a lien against Plaintiff's property for \$2,692.64 (Ex. 1). Defendant then made demand upon Plaintiff for \$6,287.94 (Ex. 2). Defendant then filed a notice of default against Plaintiff for \$7,349.50 (Ex. 4). All the while it was Plaintiff's position that only \$1,140.00 was due for the super priority lien amount. Indeed, in prevailing on its declaratory relief claim, it was Defendant that was "forced" to take the lesser amount and release the lien.

Surprisingly, despite Plaintiff obtaining the exact result that it wanted, and despite Defendant having been ruled against on the fundamental issue in this case and being forced to accept a figure of 6 months of assessments as the proper super priority lien amount (when it demanded much more,) Defendant takes the position that it prevailed and Plaintiff did not. Indeed, the only reason why this Court dismissed the various ancillary claims was because the Court concluded that since Plaintiff

had not paid any portion of the lien (opting instead to seek a declaration from the Court of the proper amount of \$1,140.00) Plaintiff had incurred no damages. Thus, Plaintiff got what it came to court for. Plaintiff never had to pay anything more than 6 months of assessments for the prioritized portion of Defendant's lien, and Defendant was forced to release its lien and clear title to Plaintiff's property. Because Defendant released its lien, there was no need for Plaintiff to maintain its injunctive relief claim. In the present case, attorney's fees be awarded pursuant to NRS 116.3116(7), NRS 30.100, Section 17.4(b) of the CC&RS, NRS 116.4117(6) and NRS 17.115 and NRCP 68.

II.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

It should first be noted that unless the Court awards attorney's fees in the instant matter, Plaintiff will have paid his attorneys in excess of \$45,000.00 to get Defendant's unlawful lien released. If attorney's fees are not awarded, no person aggrieved by the common practice of the over-billing and unlawful filing of liens by homeowners' associations will ever seek justice. HOAS and collection agencies will be able to unlawfully lien properties at will and extort all the money they wish from investors, banks, loan servicing companies, governmental agencies and consumers with impunity. Aggrieved parties will just have to pay the unlawful amounts rather than seek justice, because it is cheaper to do so. It simply contravenes sound public policy to reward wrongdoers merely because the cost of seeking justice is too high.... especially in this instance where the cost of litigation could have been largely avoided by Defendant accepting Plaintiff's offer of judgment.

A. NRS116.3116(7) CLEARLY AUTHORIZES AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES. ATTORNEY'S FEES MAY ALSO BE AWARDED PURSUANT TO NRS 30.100

The Court determined that:

Defendant, in contravention of Nevada Revised Statutes §116.3116, has unlawfully demanded from Plaintiff amounts in excess of the Super Priority Lien to which it has no legal entitlement. (See 7/20/2012 Order).

In short, the Court ruled that Defendant contravened NRS 116.3116. Pursuant to NRS 116.3116(7), "A judgment or decree in any action brought under this section must include costs and reasonable

attorney's fees for the prevailing party." Plaintiff clearly obtained a judgment brought pursuant to NRS 116.3116 because it was that statute over which Plaintiff sought the declaratory ruling. The Court ruled that Defendant had no legal entitlement to amounts in excess of 9 months of assessments for its super priority lien, i.e., the very remedy that was sought by Plaintiff. Thus, there is clearly a statutory right to attorney's fees in this case.

Moreover, pursuant to Nevada's Uniform Declaratory Relief Act, "Further relief based on a declaratory judgment or decree may be granted whenever necessary or proper." Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 30.100 (West). As indicted in its Motion, Plaintiff is entitled to recover its attorney's fees. This is so because awarding attorney's fees is discretionary in a declaratory judgment action under the "further relief" provision of NRS 30.100. See, e.g., *Trustees of Indiana University v. Buxbaum*, 69 P. 3d. 663, 671-73 (Mont. 2003).

Various jurisdictions have interpreted their respective supplemental relief provisions to authorize attorney fee awards in declaratory judgment actions. See, e.g., Security Ins. Co. of New Haven v. White (10th Cir.1956), 236 F.2d 215, 220 (providing that the grant of power contained in the supplemental relief provision authorizes a court to award attorney fees where it is necessary or proper to effectuate relief); Advertiser Co. v. Auburn University (Ala.Civ.App.1991), 579 So.2d 645, 647 (awarding of attorney fees is discretionary in declaratory judgment actions under the "further relief" provision); Elliott v. Donahue (1992), 169 Wis.2d 310, 485 N.W.2d 403, 409 ("[T]he supplemental relief under [the UDJA] may include a recovery of attorney fees incurred by the insured in successfully establishing coverage under an insurance policy."); State Farm Fire and Cas. Co. v. Sigman (N.D.1993), 508 N.W.2d 323, 326 (stating that the supplemental relief provision provides an independent ground for the award of attorney fees).

Further, the Ohio Supreme Court analyzed the award of attorney fees within the context of the supplemental relief provision of Ohio's Declaratory Judgments Act. That provision, R.C. 2721.09, is virtually identical to Nevada's. The Ohio Supreme Court ruled:

R.C. 2721.09 plainly permits a trial court, following a binding judicial interpretation of an insurance policy based upon a declaratory judgment action, to provide relief which the court deems "necessary or proper."

By its clear terms, the intent of R.C. 2721.09, affording further relief in declaratory judgment actions, is to provide a trial court with the authority to enforce its declaration of right.... Nowhere in R.C. Chapter 2721 is there any provision which narrows the broad authority conferred by R.C. 2721.09. Moreover, R.C. 2721.09 does not place any legal significance on the insurer's conduct nor is the operation of the section conditioned on which party actually prevails in the underlying action. Rather, the only limitation placed on the trial court is that the relief must be "necessary or proper." Hence, this court should not create a blanket limitation precluding an award of attorney fees based upon conduct of a party and/or who wins or who loses....

Accordingly, we hold that a trial court has the authority under R.C. 2721.09 to assess attorncy fees based on a declaratory judgment issued by the court. The trial court's determination to grant or deny a request for fees will not be disturbed, absent an abuse of discretion. *Motorists Mut. Ins. Co. v. Brandenburg*, 1995-Ohio-281, 72 Ohio St. 3d 157, 160, 648 N.E.2d 488, 490 (1995)

In short, not only can the Court award attorney's fees under NRS 116.3116(7), but it is within the discretion of the Court to grant post-judgment relief as "further relief" based on a declaratory judgment. "Once the court has exercised its discretion, it may grant further relief based upon a declaratory judgment in the form of damages, an injunction, an accounting, interest, attorney's fees...." 10 Fed. Proc., L. Ed. § 23:66.

B. ATTORNEYS FEES SHOULD BE AWARDED PURSUANT TO THE CC&RS AND PURSUANT TO NRS 116.4117

In its 7/20/2012 Order the Court plainly ruled that Defendant both contravened and violated its own CC&RS by improperly demanding monies from Defendant for the prioritized lien which exceeded amounts permitted in the CC&RS.¹ However, Defendant theorizes that the "contravention" and "violation" of its own CC&RS do not constitute a "breach." Defendant's argument is brazen and one upon which Professor Black would disagree. Black's Law Dictionary defines a breach as "The breaking or violating of a law, right, obligation, engagement, or duty, either by commission or omission. Exists where one party to contract fails to carry out term, promise, or

¹ "Defendant, in contravention of Sections 7.8 and 7.9 of the Defendant's CC&RS has improperly demanded monies from Plaintiff in order to satisfy Defendant's claimed liens or demands which exceeded a figure equaling 6 months of assessments, thereby violating the CC&RS."

condition of the contract." Black's Law Dictionary, 6th ed. The violation or failure to carry out a term of Defendant's CC&RS clearly constitutes a breach. A breach, by definition, is a violation of a contractual provision. One wonders if the shoe were on the other foot, would Defendant argue that Plaintiff's violation of the CC&RS does not constitute a breach? As noted in the Motion, Section 17.4 (b) of Defendant's CC&RS clearly provides for a contractual basis for an award of attorney's fees.

Moreover, pursuant to NRS 116.4117, a violation of CC&RS or of NRS 116 provide another statutory basis to award attorney's fees. Subsection 2 and 6 of NRS 116.4117 state the following:

- 2. Subject to the requirements set forth in NRS 38.310 and except as otherwise provided in NRS 116.3111, a civil action for damages or other appropriate relief for a failure or refusal to comply with any provision of this chapter or the governing documents of an association may be brought...
 - (b) By a unit's owner against:
 - (1) The association....
- 6. The court may award reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party. Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 116.4117 (West)

Defendant refused to comply with NRS 116.3116 and Section 7.8 and 7.9 of its CC&RS (governing documents). Thus, the fundamental "appropriate relief" sought by Plaintiff in the present action against Defendant was a declaratory relief judgment interpreting and enforcing the statutory and contractual cap on the super priority lien. Not only may attorney's fees be awarded pursuant to NRS 116.3116(7), NRS 30.100, Section 17.4(b) of the CC&RS, but they may also be awarded pursuant to NRS 116.4117(6).

B. <u>Attorneys Fees Are Warranted to Plaintiff Pursuant to NRS 17.115 and NRCP 68</u>

On February 8, 2012, Plaintiff tendered an Offer of Judgment to Defendant "... inclusive of... costs and attorneys' fees...." The Offer of Judgment amount was \$17,000.00 inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs (see Ex. 3 of Plaintiff's Motion). Plaintiff's attorney's fees and costs now exceed \$45,000.00 (see Ex. 1 and 2 of Plaintiff's Motion and the Affidavit of Puoy K. Premsrirut, Esq.). In addition, the Offer of Judgment stated, "Defendant shall release any and all liens against the

property subject to this action..." Defendant has done so only after the Court ruled in Plaintiff's favor for the correct super priority lien amount of \$1,140.00. Had Defendant accepted Plaintiff's Offer, the matter could have been resolved for far less than what is requested in the attorney fees Motion filed by Plaintiff. Indeed, neither the Plaintiff's time nor the Court's time would have been taken up by this matter. The purpose of the offer of settlement statute and rule is to save time and money for the court system, the parties, and the taxpayers by rewarding a party who makes a reasonable offer and punishing the party who refuses to accept such an offer. *Dillard Dept. Stores, Inc. v. Beckwith*, 1999, 989 P.2d 882, 115 Nev. 372, rehearing denied, certiorari denied 120 S.Ct. 2744, 530 U.S. 1276, 147 L.Ed.2d 1008. The purpose of the offer of judgment statute is to place the risk of loss on the offeree who fails to accept the offer, thus encouraging both offers and acceptance of offers. *Trustees of Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 525 Health and Welfare Trust Plan v. Developers Sur. and Indem.* Co., 2004, 84 P.3d 59, 120 Nev. 56.

A significant amount of additional work was required in this case because Defendant did not accept Plaintiff's Offer of Judgment. For example, the parties engaged in the following motion practice, expending large amounts of attorney time:

- Defendant Horizons at Seven Hills Homeowners' Association's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Countermotion For Summary Judgment
- 2. Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration
- Reply in Support of Motion For Clarification Or, In the Alternative, For Reconsideration of Order Granting Summary Judgment on Claim of Declaratory Relief
- 4. Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Counter-Motion for Summary Judgment
- 5. Hearings on Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition and Counter-motion
- 6. Third Motion for Summary Judgment on Declaratory Relief

1	7.	Opposition To Plaintiff's Third Motion For Summary Judgment and Counter-motion
2		For Summary Judgment
3	8.	Reply to Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Issue of
4		Declaratory Relief & Opposition to Counter Motion for Summary Judgment
5	9.	Reply Memorandum in Support of Counter-motion for Summary Judgment
6 7	10.	Hearings on Motions and Counter-motions
8	11.	Motion For Reconsideration Of Order Granting Summary Judgment on Claim of
9		Declaratory Relief
10	12.	Opposition to Motion for Reconsider of Order Granting Summary Judgment on
11		Claim of Declaratory Relief
12	13.	Reply in Support of Motion for Reconsideration of Order Granting Summary
13		Judgment on Claim of Declaratory Relief
14 15	14.	Hearing on Motion for Reconsideration
16	15.	Deposition of Plaintiff
17	16.	Calendar Call
18	17	Joint Pre-Trial Memorandum
19	18.	Bench Trial
20 21	19.	Final Judgment
22	20.	Memorandum of Costs
23	21.	Motion for Attorney's Fees
24	22.	Motion to Retax Costs
25	23.	Opposition to Motion for Attorney's Fees
26	24.	Opposition to Motion to Retax Costs
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25. Reply to Opposition to Motion for Attorney's Fees

In short, none of the above additional time of the attorneys and the Court would have been necessary had Defendant accepted Plaintiff's \$17,000.00 Offer of Judgment (inclusive of attorney's fees). As previously noted, attorney's fees and costs now exceed \$45,000.00.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff IKON HOLDINGS, LLC respectfully requests this Court to grant Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees. Attorney's fees be awarded pursuant to NRS 116.3116(7), NRS 30.100, Section 17.4(b) of the CC&RS, NRS 116.4117(6) and NRS 17.115 and NRCP 68.

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