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9	A. HUERTA as Trustee of THE ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER TRUST, a Trust established in	District Court Case No.: A-686303	
10	Nevada as assignee of interests of GO GLOBAL, INC., a Nevada corporation;		
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12	Appellants,		
13	V.		
14	SIG ROGICH aka SIGMUND ROGICH as		
15	Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust; ELDORADO HILLS, LLC, a Nevada limited		
16	liability company; DOES I-X; and/or ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,		
17	Respondents.		
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20	AND ALL RELATED MATTERS		
21	OPPOSITION TO MOTI	ON TO DISMISS APPEAL	
22	COMES NOW, Appellants, by and through its counsel of record, Brandon B. McDonald, Esq.		
23	of McDonald Law Offices, PLLC and hereby files this Opposition to Respondents' Motion to Dismiss		
24	Appeal. Nevada law is well settled that only orders which are deemed final or which are certified		
25	pursuant to NRCP 54 may be appealed (with a few exceptions). Not one of the orders that Respondents		
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unambiguously that the matter was "final." Respondents should not have the benefit of not certifying any of it orders under NRCP 54, and then claim that the appeal should be dismissed based on the fact that allegedly the order were in fact final. This matter should proceed to adjudication on the merits and not dismissed for a perceived technicality.

This Opposition is based upon the points and authorities attached hereto, all of the pleadings submitted to date in this action and with the district court.

#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

#### **BRIEF STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- 1. On November 5, 2014 the district court entered an order granting partial summary judgment in favor of Respondents. Exhibit 1. The order was noticed the following day on November 6, 2014. *Id.* The order was not certified pursuant to NRCP 54. *Id.*
- 2. On February 10, 2015 the district court entered an order granting attorney's fees and costs against Appellants. Exhibit 2. This order was noticed on the following day. *Id.* This order was also not certified pursuant to NRCP 54. *Id.*
- 3. The Final Judgment was entered on February 23, 2015 and noticed the following day. Exhibit 3. This is the only order from the court that indicated that there was finality. *Id.* Therefore the appeal filed on March 13, 2015 was timely.
- 4. Also according to the Respondent's counsel a determination that a matter should be certified under NRCP 54(b) is under the sole province of the district. In a related matter between the parties, appellants in that case requested that the parties stipulate to the finality of the matter though the order made no clear indication that the matter was final. As the undersigned wrote on behalf of those Plaintiffs:

In regards to this Decision, please advise if you are willing to stipulate to deeming the judgment therein as final pursuant to NRCP 54(b) as the claim regarding Mr. Rogich's breach of the guaranty has been dismissed with prejudice.

Correspondence dated July 5, 2013 from Brandon B. McDonald, Esq. to Samuel S. Lionel and Steven C. Anderson, Esq., attached herein as Exhibit 4.

Mr. Anderson responded for the recipients by stating "the finality of the Court's judgment, an NRCP 54(b) determination can only be made by the Court in the appropriate case." Correspondence dated July 9, 2013, attached herein as Exhibit 5.

Thereafter, plaintiffs in that matter were compelled to seek leave of the court to seek a NRCP 54(b) certification because that finality can "only be made by the Court in the appropriate case."

- 5. Respondent's claim that the appeal was untimely is unsupported even based on their own representations of NRCP 54(b), and their motion cannot be granted.
- 6. Furthermore, Appellants were entitled to the knowledge of whether they would be ordered to pay Respondents attorney's fees and costs prior to filing its appeal.

II.

#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

A. RESPONDENTS MOTION MUST BE DISMISSED AS THE APPEAL IS PROPERLY BEFORE THE COURT BECAUSE THE APPEAL WAS TAKEN FROM A FINAL JUDGMENT UNDER NRAP 3(A)(b)(1).

The filing of the Final Judgment in the district court on February 23, 2015 and the fling of the notice of appeal less than 30 days later was proper. NRAP 3(A)(b)(1) states "An <u>appeal may be taken</u> from the following judgments and orders of a district court in a civil action: (1) A <u>final judgment</u> entered in an action or proceeding commenced in the court in which the judgment is rendered." [Emphasis added]. The rules of statutory interpretation apply to the rules of the courts in Nevada, and such rules should be afforded their plain meaning:

"[T]he rules of statutory interpretation apply to Nevada's Rules of Civil

Procedure." Webb ex rel. Webb v. Clark Cnty. Sch. Dist., 125 Nev. 611, 618, 218 P.3d 1239, 1244 (2009). Unambiguous language in a rule "is given 'its ordinary meaning unless it is clear that this meaning was not intended.' "State, Dep't of Taxation v. Am. Home Shield of Nev., Inc., 127 Nev. ——, 254 P.3d 601, 603 (2011) (quoting State, Dep't of Taxation v. DaimlerChrysler Servs. N. Am., L.L.C., 121 Nev. 541, 543, 119 P.3d 135, 136 (2005)).

Dornbach v. Tenth Jud. Dist. Ct., 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 33, 324 P.3d 369, 372 (2014).

A final judgment is "A court's final determination of the rights and obligations of the parties in a case." JUDGMENT, Black's Law Dictionary (10th ed. 2014). "A post-judgment order awarding attorney's fees and/or costs may be appealed as a special order made after final judgment, pursuant to NRAP 3A(b)(2). See Smith v. Crown Financial Services, 111 Nev. 277, 280 n. 2, 890 P.2d 769, 771 n. 2 (1995)." Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424, 426, 996 P.2d 416, 417 (2000). When a party files an appeal from a final judgment, it may have the related underlying interloculatory order heard on appeal. Consol. Generator-Nevada, Inc. v. Cummins Engine Co., 114 Nev. 1304, 1312, 971 P.2d 1251, 1256 (1998).

In this matter the appeal taken was proper. The appeal was taken from the Defendants' "Final Judgment" (Exhibit 3) which is permitted under NRAP 3(A)(b)(1). See Id. Unlike Lee v. GNLV which involved the respondent filed a motion seeking dismissal of a premature appeal, Respondents herein are seeking dismissal of the appeal from their own "Final Judgment." (Furthermore, in Lee, there were not multiple orders which were not certified under NRCP 54(b) or the entry of "final judgment", like the Respondents herein. Therefore that case is not dispositive to the actual issues in this matter.) According to the plain meaning of the rule, NRAP 3A(b)(1), the "Final Judgment" was in fact a final judgment which may be appealed. See Id. As the rule is unambiguous, and the fact that the "Final Judgment" is precisely that which NRAP 3A(b)(1) allows a party to appeal from, the appeal was in fact timely. See Dornbach, 324 P.3d at 372. Additionally the appeal from the final judgment was proper as it was a post judgment order because it is a special order from which an appeal lies. See Lee, 116 Nev.

at 426. Therefore the appeal which followed the order determining attorney's fees and costs (as conceded by Respondents) is proper as it was timely filed. *See Id.* Also because Respondents' failed to seek NRCP 54(b) certifications, which by their own admission can "only be made by the Court in the appropriate case" (Exhibit 5), the underlying orders are interloculatory and may be reviewed on appeal from the final judgment. *See Consol. Generator-Nevada, Inc.*, 114 Nev. at 1312.

1. Respondents Should Be Estopped From Claiming that the Final Judgment Was Not Appealable Under NRAP 3A(b)(1) When They Did Not Certify the Orders Under NRCP 54(b) and Then Label Their Final Judgment as the "Final Judgment."

Respondents' should be estopped from claiming that the appeal is untimely, when they labeled their own final judgment as the "Final Judgment: when they did not seek NRCP 54(b) certification from the court on their prior orders. Judicial estoppel occurs when a party assumes a certain position in a legal proceeding, and succeeds in maintaining that position - he may not thereafter, simply because his interests have changed, assume a contrary position, especially if it be to the prejudice of the party who has acquiesced in the position formerly taken by him. *New Hampshire v. Maine*, 532 U.S. 742, 749 (2001)). In *Hamilton v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co.*, 270 F.3d 778, 783-84 (9th Cir. 2001) the Court stated that it "restricted the application of judicial estoppel to cases where the court relied on, or 'accepted,' the party's previous inconsistent position. *See also Interstate Fire & Casualty Co. v. Underwriters at Lloyd's, London*, 139 F.3d 1234, 1239 (9th Cir.1998); *Masayesva v. Hale*, 118 F.3d 1371, 1382 (9th Cir.1997).

In this case the Respondents received the benefit of entering the "Final Judgment" yet now want to contradictorily state that it was not a final judgment under NRAP 3A(b)(1). Respondents clearly represented to the district court that the "Final Judgment" was what it purported to convey through its unambiguous title, received the benefit of such submission to the same to the Judge, which executed the same – and now seeks to contravene its own submission. *See New Hampshire*, 532 U.S. at 749. This

action typifies the conduct which is impermissible under judicial estoppel. See Id. It is undisputed that the Respondent's received a benefit from the Final Judgment as it in fact allowed for attorney's fees and costs, and Respondents should be estopped from asserting their contrary position now in claiming that it was not a final judgment from which an appeal was permitted. See also Interstate Fire & Casualty Co., 139 F.3d 1234 at 1239.

#### III.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Wherefore as the appeal from the Final Judgment was proper this matter should not be dimissed. Furthermore, Appellants are entitled to appeal the Final Judgment as a special order, and entitled to determine on appeal whether the underlying interloculatory order were proper.

DATED this 25th day of May, 2015.

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By: /s/ Brandon B. McDonald

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Pursuant to NRAP 25(c)(1), I hereby certify that on this 28th day of May, 2015, service of the foregoing OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL was made by submission to the electronic filing service for the Nevada Supreme Court upon the following registered users to the email addresses on file: Samuel Lionel Brandon McDonald /s/ C.J. Barnabi An employee of McDonald Law Offices, PLLC

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2	Judgment was duly entered, a copy of which is attached here as Exhibit A.
3	Dated: November 6, 2014.
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## UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS

- 1. In March 2010, Carlos Huerta, Christine H. Huerta (collectively "Huerta") and Go Global, Inc. ("Go Global") filed voluntary Bankruptcy Petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada ("the Huerta Bankruptcy").
- On July 22, 2013, an Order Confirming Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Go Global, Inc., Carlos and Christine Huerta was duly entered in the Huerta Bankruptcy.
- 3. On November 7, 2012, Huerta and Go Global wrote The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust ("Rogich Trust") claiming that because the Rogich Trust had transferred its membership interest in Eldorado Hills, LLC, it was in breach of the Purchase Agreement between the parties and offered mediation, the Purchase Agreement prerequisite to litigation.
- 4. On April 4, 2011, Huerta and Go Global filed a Joint Disclosure Statement in the Huerta Bankruptcy. The statement did not identify or mention the Purchase Agreement or the Rogich Trust.
- 5. Huerta and Go Global filed Amended Disclosure Statements on January 17, 2013, March 8, 2013 and April 8, 2013. None of those statements identify or mention the Purchase Agreement, any relationship between Huerta, Go Global and the Rogich Trust, any receivable or other indebtedness of the Rogich Trust, any liquidation analysis identifying or identifying a possible claim against the Rogich Trust. The Huerta and Go Global Plan also does not identify or mention any such information.
- 6. Disclosure Statements inform creditors how they will be paid and are used by creditors to determine whether or not to accept a Plan of Reorganization. The creditors of Huerta and Go Global were never informed there was a receivable from the Rogich Trust to be collected.

- 7. On November 7, 2012, when Huerta and Go Global sent their letter to the Rogich Trust, Huerta and Go Global were aware that they had a claim against the Rogich Trust.
- 8. On June 18, 2013, Carlos Huerta filed a Declaration, under oath that stated in paragraph 4 thereof:

"In connection with confirmation of the Plan, I reviewed the Plan (as amended), Disclosure Statement (as amended) and all related exhibits thereto. The statements in those documents are true and accurate..." This prelavation allowed the Plan 4/22/3.

- 10. On July 30, 2013, Huerta and Go Global assigned to the Alexander Christopher Trust "all money, assets or compensation remaining to be paid pursuant to the Purchase Agreement or from any act of recovery seeking to enforce the obligations of the parties thereto. Carlos Huerta and Christine Huerta are the grantors of said Trust and Carlos Huerta is the Trustee of said Trust.
- 11. On July 31, 2013, Carlos Huerta individually and as Trustee of said Trust filed this action against The Rogich Trust to recover the sum of \$2,747,729.50 allegedly due under the Purchase Agreement.

## LEGAL DETERMINATION

- 1. On November 7, 2012, Huerta and Go Global were aware that they had a claim against the Rogich Trust.
- 2. The said claim was not disclosed in Huerta's and Go Global's First Amended, Second Amended or Third Amended Disclosure Statements.
- 3. The said claim was not disclosed in Huerta's and Go Global's Plan or their first, second or third Amendments to the Plan.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment be, and is hereby granted and the First, Second and Third claims for relief of Carlos A. Huerta, individually and as Trustee of the Alexander Christopher Trust are dismissed.

AND WHEREAS on October 1, 2014, an Order Granting Partial Summary Judgmer
dismissing Plaintiff Nanyah Vegas', LLC's Fourth claim for relief was duly entered.
AND WHEREAS all claims for relief alleged in the Amended Complaint have been
dismissed.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Amended Complain
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3	AND WHEREAS on October 1, 2014, an Order Granting Parilal Summary Judgment
2	dismissing Plaintiff Nanyah Vegas', LLC's Fourth claim for relief was duly entered.
3	AND WHEREAS all claims for relief alleged in the Amended Complaint have been
4	dismissed.
5	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Amended Complaint
6	herein, be, and it is, hereby dismissed.
7	DATED this day of October, 2014.
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Notice is hereby given that on February 10, 2015 an Order Granting Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees was duly entered herein, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.

Dated: February 11, 2015.

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Pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2, the undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees was served through the Wiznet mandatory electronic service on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 on the following counsel of record:

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Dept. XXVII

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS FEES

## ORDER CRANTING MOTION FUR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS FEES

The Motion of Defendant, The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust ("Rogich Trust"), having been regularly heard on January 15.2015, Samuel S. Lionel appearing for the Rogich Trust and Cher Shaine appearing for Plaintiffs' Carlos A. Huerta, individually, and as Trustee of The Alexander Christopher Trust, and the Court having heard argument of the Motion and good cause

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appearing, makes the following findings:

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1. The Court has disposed of all of Plaintiffs' causes of action in a five page written
Order that incorporated Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

- 2. This Action was actively litigated and involved sophisticated issues of law. It required a high level of skill to defend, the issues raised by the parties were complex. The attorney who primarily represented the Defendant Rogich Trust, by reason of his experience, professional standing, skill and advocacy, successfully represented his clients and as a result all of Plaintiffs substantial claims were dismissed.
- 3. The hourly rates charged were appropriate given the experience and skill necessary to defend the action and the time spent in the defense was reasonable.
- 4. Paragraph 7(d) of the Purchase Agreement is clear and unambiguous and Defendant was the prevailing party and entitled to its attorneys' fees as provided therein.
- 5. Defendant is awarded its fees for the defense of Plaintiffs' claims in the amount of \$237,954.50. The Plaintiffs, Carlos A. Huerta and The Alexander Christopher Trust are liable jointly and severally to The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust for said award.

<b>1</b>	Dated this day of Junuary, 2015. ]	
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by given that on February 23, 2015 an Order Granting Final Judgment was copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.

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By: /s/ Samuel S. Lionel Samuel S. Lionel, NV Bar #1766 300 South Fourth Street, 14<sup>TH</sup> Floor Las Vegas, NV 89101 Attorneys for Sig Rogich aka Sigmund Rogich as Trustee of The Rogich Fanuly Irrevocable Trust

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

dministrative Order 14-2, the undersigned hereby certifies that a true and otice of Final Judgment was served through the Wiznet mandatory this 24th<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 on the following counsel of record:

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331063 Samuel S. Lionel, NV Bar No. 1766 CLERK OF THE COURT slionel@fclaw.com FENNERMORE CRAIG, P.C. 300 South Fourth Street, 14" Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Telephone: (702) 791-8251 Fax: (702) 791-8252 Attorneys for Sig Rogich aka 6 Sigmund Rogich as Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 9 10 Case No. A-13-686303-C CARLOS A. HUERTA, an individual; CARLOS A. HUERTA as Trustee of THE Dept. XXVII ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER TRUST, a Trust established in Nevada as assignee of 13 interests of GO GLOBAL, INC., a Nevada 14 TINAL JUDGMENT corporation; NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, Plaintiffs, 16 W. 38 SIG ROGICH aka SIGMUND ROGICH as Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable 13 Trust; ELDORADO HILLS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I-X; and/or 20 ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive 2 8 Defendants. 17 17 Lo Lo 23 FINAL JUDGMENT 24 25 WHEREAS, an Order Granting Summary Judgment was duly entered on November 5, 2015 dismissing the Amended Complaint of Plaintiffs Carlos A. Huerta, individually, and as 26 27 Trustee of The Alexander Christopher Trust; and

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WHEREAS, an Order Granting Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees was duly entered on February 11, 2015 in favor of Defendant, The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust, in the amount of \$237,954.50 against said Plaintiffs; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2014, The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust duly filed a Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements in the amount of \$5,016.77; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs did not file a Motion to Retax.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT the Defendant, The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust, be and is hereby awarded Final Judgment against Plaintiffs Carlos A. Huerta, individually, and as Trustee of The Alexander Christopher Trust, dismissing the Amended Complaint, with prejudice, together with the award of \$237,954.50, for attorneys' fees, plus costs taxed in the amount of \$5,016.77.

Dated this 20 day of February, 2015.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

SUBMITTED by:

PENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

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Re: Antonio Nevada, LLC v. Eldorado Hills, LLC

Case No.: A-11-653807-B

Dear Messrs. Lionel and Anderson:

Our office is in receipt of Judge Denton's Order and Decision dated June 21, 2013. In regards to this Decision, please advise if you are willing to stipulate to deeming the judgment therein as final pursuant to NRCP 54(b) as the claim regarding Mr. Rogich's breach of the guaranty has been dismissed with prejudice.

Also in regards to the Decision as it relates to the discovery in this matter, it is our contention that further discovery will need to be conducted. The Decision of the Court has changed several key issues that will need to be raised at trial and it is most likely that expert testimony will need to be offered. This would most likely include expert testimony on the value of the underlying property held by Eldorado Hills and/or the value of interest in the company which Judge Denton states is the issue of fact for trial at this juncture. Please advise if you are willing to stipulate to extending discovery for 120 days or longer (which would include time to designate experts and amend pleadings) voluntarily or your thoughts on this request.

There is also an issue of standing that I would like to address with you. A review of Mr. Rogich's deposition reveals that he is no longer a member of, and has no interest in Eldorado Hill, LLC. As such, we question whether you will continue to represent Eldorado Hill, LLC in this matter.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. McDonald:

This correspondence responds to your letter dated July 5, 2013. Regarding your proposal to stipulate to the finality of the Court's judgment, an NRCP 54(b) determination can only be made by the Court in the appropriate case.

Our position has not changed regarding discovery. We intend to file an opposition to your motion, which is set for July 22, 2013.

As to your final question, yes, we intent to continue to represent Eldorado Hills, LLC.

Regards,

Steven C. Anderson