IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RHONDA HELENE MONA AND MICHAEL J. MONA, JR.,

Petitioners,

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THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE JOE HARDY, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

VS.

FAR WEST INDUSTRIES,

Real Party in Interest.

SUPPLEMENT TO EMERGENCY MOTION FOR RELIEF UNDER NRAP 27(e)

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INTRODUCTION

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This supplement is filed in response to the Court's October 16, 2015 order directing additional briefing on the Monas' NRAP 27(e) emergency motion. The Monas first inform the Court that the District Court has now filed its written order requiring the Monas to post supersedeas bonds or face a lifting of this Court's stay. *See* **Exhibit 1**.¹ With respect to the Court's request for a clear statement of alternative security in lieu of a supersedeas bond, the Monas identify the following security:

(1) <u>As to Mike</u>: his interest in the real property known as 2793 Red Arrow Drive, Las Vegas NV 89135, which, according to Clark County Assessor records, has an assessed value of \$2,348,477. *See* Exhibit 2.

(2) <u>As to Rhonda</u>: her 1,000,000 shares of stock options in Cannavest Corp. Far West recently reached a partial settled in Case No. A-14-695786 (the "Cannavest case") in which Far West accepted stock options directly from Cannavest. *See* District Court minutes from the Cannavest case (**Exhibit 3**) and the District Court bond hearing transcript in the instant case (**Exhibit 4**, pg. 7:14-17).

Based upon this alternative security, which will not be transferred during the pendency of this original proceeding, the Monas ask this Court to maintain its stay of all District Court proceedings in Case No. A-12-670352.

¹ As reflected in the electronic service notice, the District Court's order was not served until 11:33 *p.m.* on October 16, 2015.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. Nevada Law Clearly Allows for Alternative Security During the Pendency of Appellate Proceedings.

In its written order requiring the Monas to post supersedeas bonds, the District Court concluded that "a reduced or alternative bond is not appropriate for Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust, and that the entire bond requested by Plaintiff in the amount of \$24,172,076.16 should be required to stay the proceeding as to Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust." **Exhibit 1**, pg. 5:22-25. Although the District Court's order acknowledged that "Ms. Mona is not a judgment debtor," (*Id.*, pg. 6:9), the District Court still required Rhonda to "post a bond of \$490,000.00" *Id.*, pg. 7:9-10.

Despite the District Court's conclusion that alternative security is not available to the Monas, *Nelson* clearly allows for substitute collateral in lieu of a supersedeas bond. *See Nelson v. Heer*, 121 Nev. 832, 835, 122 P.3d 1252, 1254 (2005) ("[A] supersedeas bond should not be the judgment debtor's sole remedy, particularly where other appropriate, reliable alternatives exist."). Contrary to the wisdom of this holding in *Nelson*, Far West asserted in the District Court that Rhonda should drain her separate accounts (previously recognized as her living expenses—*see* Exhibit 4 attached to the emergency motion) because it "would not take long to get cashier's checks and deliver it to the Clerk's Office." *See* Exhibit 4, pg. 34:23-24. So, the Court should first conclude that the Monas are entitled to offer some alternative security other than cash or a supersedeas bond, consistent with the holding of *Nelson*.

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B. The Amount of Security to Satisfy Far West Should Be Limited to the Harm in Not Executing Its Judgment for the Period of this Original Proceeding.

In *Fritz Hansen A/S v. Dist. Ct.*, 116 Nev. 650, 657, 6 P.3d 982, 986 (2000), this Court extended the stay requirements relevant to appeals to original proceedings, such as the instant case. Similarly, NRS 233B.140(2) analogizes the stay factors in judicial review proceedings to the factors to be considered in entering a preliminary injunction under NRCP 65: "In determining whether to grant a stay, the court shall consider the same factors as are considered for a preliminary injunction under Rule 65 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure." According to prevailing Nevada case law interpreting the security required for injunctions, "The expressed purpose of posting a security bond is to protect a party from damages incurred as a result of a wrongful injunction, not from damages existing before the injunction was issued." *Am. Bonding Co. v. Roggen Enters.*, 109 Nev. 588, 591, 854 P.2d 868, 870 (1993).

Since this original proceeding does not challenge Far West's entire judgment,² the analysis of the amount of security should focus only upon the harm that Far West will allegedly suffer by not being able to execute upon its judgment during the pendency of this original proceeding. In other words, the proceedings in this Court are not taking away Far West's judgment but only questioning the scope and procedures by which Far West has attempted to enforce its judgment against the Monas. Therefore, consistent with *Roggen*, the

 $^{^2}$ The exact amount of Far West's judgment is unclear because it has not provided a calculation of how it reached the \$24,172,076.16 figure or whether this amount includes a reduction for the recent settlement with Cannavest.

Court's analysis of the sufficiency of security for a bond should focus only upon "damages incurred as a result of [the stay], not from damages existing before the [stay] was issued." *Roggen*, 109 Nev. at 591, 854 P.2d at 870.

C. The Monas' Identified Security Provides the Necessary Basis for this Court to Maintain Its Stay of All District Court Proceedings in Case No. A-12-670352.

In their emergency motion, the Monas outlined a number of cases discussing a reduction in the bond amount to satisfy the security for a stay. *See, e.g., Poplar Grove, Etc. v. Bache Halsey Stuart, Inc.*, 600 F.2d 1189, 1191 (5th Cir. 1979); *C. Albert Sauter Co., Inc. v. Richard S. Sauter Co., Inc.*, 368 F.Supp. 501, 520 (E.D. Pa. 1973); *Miami Intern. Realty Co. v. Paynter*, 807 F.2d 871 (10th Cir. 1986); *Olympia Equipment v. Western Union Telegraph Co.*, 786 F.2d 794 (7th Cir. 1986). Regardless of whether the Court applies the traditional standard for fixing the amount for alternative security under NRCP 62 and NRAP 8 or the comparable standard for stays in injunction proceedings, the Court should maintain its stay of all District Court proceedings in Case No. A-12-670352 based upon the following security:

(1) <u>As to Mike</u>: his interest in the real property known as 2793 Red Arrow Drive, Las Vegas NV 89135, which, according to Clark County Assessor records, has an assessed value of \$2,348,477. *See* Exhibit 2.

(2) <u>As to Rhonda</u>: her 1,000,000 shares of stock options in Cannavest
Corp. Far West recently reached a partial settled in Case No. A-14-695786 in
which Far West accepted stock options directly from Cannavest. *See* Exhibit 3
& Exhibit 4, pg. 7:14-17. As the Court has already weighed the NRAP 8(c)

factors and concluded that a stay should be entered of all District Court proceedings in Case No. A-12-670352, the Court should maintain the stay based upon the information provided in this supplement and the Monas' NRAP 27(e) emergency motion.

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CONCLUSION

The Court should maintain the stay of all District Court proceedings in Case No. A-12-670352 because Nevada law clearly allows for alternative security in lieu of a supersedeas bond. As illustrated in parallel injunction case law, the amount of security for staying Far West's execution of its judgment should not be for the entire amount of the judgment but rather only the damages that Far West actually suffers for the delay occasioned by the proceedings in this Court. Under either standard, the Court should stay the proceedings on the basis of the security of the Red Arrow real property as to Mike, and the 1,000,000 shares of stock options in Cannavest as to Rhonda.

On these grounds, the Monas respectfully request that the Court maintain its stay of all District Court proceedings in Case No. A-12-670352.

DATED: <u>10/23/15</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRAP 25(1), I certify that I am an employee of Marquis Aurbach Coffing and that on this date I caused to be served at Las Vegas, Nevada, a true copy of the Supplement to Emergency Motion for Relief Under

NRAP 27(e) addressed to:

The Honorable Joe Hardy Eighth Judicial District Court, Dept. 15 200 Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 *Via U.S. Mail*

F. Thomas Edwards Andrea M. Gandara Holley Driggs Walch Fine Wray Puzey & Thompson 400 South Fourth Street, Third Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 *Via Supreme Court Efiling*

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2015.

<u>/s/ Cally Hatfield</u> An employee of Marquis Aurbach Coffing

EXHIBITS TO SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR RELIEF UNDER NRAP 27(e)

Exhibit No.	Description
1.	District Court Order Regarding Motion on an Order Shortening Time for Bond Pending Appeal filed October 16, 2015.
2.	Clark County Assessor Records APN: 164-11-211-005
3.	District Court Minutes on October 22, 2015 for Case No. A-14-695786-C
4.	District Court Bond Hearing Transcript filed on September 29, 2015

Exhibit 1

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2	DISTRICT	COURT	CLERK OF THE COURT		
3	CLARK COUN	TY, NEVADA			
4	FAR WEST INDUSTRIES, a California corporation,Case No.: A-12-670352-F Dept. No.: XV				
5	Plaintiff,				
6	V.				
7	RIO VISTA NEVADA, LLC, a Nevada limited	Hearing Date: Time of Hearing:	September 18, 2015 9:00 a.m.		
8	liability company; WORLD DEVELOPMENT, INC., a California corporation; BRUCE MAIZE, an individual, MICHAEL J. MONA, JR., an				
	individual; DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,				
10 11	Defendants.				
12	ORDER REGARDING M	OTION ON AN OR	DER		
13	SHORTENING TIME FOR BOND PENDING APPEAL				
14	The Court held a hearing regarding the Motion on an Order Shortening Time for Bond				
15	Pending Appeal (the "Motion") on September 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. (the "September 17				
16	Hearing"). F. Thomas Edwards, Esq. and Andrea M. Gandara, Esq. of the law firm of Holley				
17	Driggs Walch Fine Wray Puzey & Thompson, appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Far West				
18	Industries ("Plaintiff" or "Far West"). Terry A. Coffing, Esq., of the law firm of Marquis				
19	Aurbach Coffing, appeared on behalf of Judgment Debtor-Defendant Michael J. Mona, Jr. ("Mr.				
20	Mona") and Rhonda Helene Mona ("Ms. Mona") (collectively referred to as the "Monas").				
21	Prior to the September 17 Hearing, the Court reviewed all relevant pleadings and papers				
22	before it, including, but not limited to: (1) the Motion and the attached Exhibits 1-4; (2) the				
23	Opposition to Motion on an Order Shortening Time for Bond Pending Appeal filed by Mr. Mona				
24	(the "Opposition") and the attached Exhibits A-E; (3) the Nevada Supreme Court's Order dated				
25	August 31, 2015 (the "Supreme Court Order") and; (4) this Court's Order Regarding Order to				
26	Show Cause Why Accounts of Rhonda Mona Should Not Be Subject to Execution and Why the				
27	Court Should Not Find Monas In Contempt enter	red on July 15, 2015 (the "July 15 Order").		
28	With no other appearances having been made, the Court having reviewed and examined				

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With no other appearances having been made, the Court having reviewed and examined the papers, pleadings and records on file in the above-entitled matter and heard the argument of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court enters the following findings facts and conclusions of law. To the extent any finding of fact should properly be designated a conclusion of law, it shall be deemed a conclusion of law. To the extent any conclusion of law should properly be designated a finding of fact, it shall be deemed a finding of fact.

Findings of Fact

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8 In April 2012, Plaintiff obtained a Judgment of \$18,130,673.58, including costs and 9 attorney's fees against Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust Dated February 21, 2002 (the 10 "Mona Family Trust"), for fraud, among other claims. *See* Judgment and Findings of Fact and 11 Conclusions of Law ("Judgment"), attached as Exhibit 2 to the Motion. The Judgment was 12 domesticated in Nevada and Plaintiff has pursued collection on its Judgment. <u>See Application</u> 13 [sic] of Foreign Judgment; NRS 17.350.

On July 15, 2015, the Court sanctioned the Monas, finding that they violated court orders, 14 lied under oath and made gross omissions in their briefing. See July 15 Order. The Monas 15 appealed the Sanction Order and requested an emergency stay of this entire proceeding in a 16 matter pending before the Supreme Court of Nevada, as Case No. 68434, wherein the Supreme 17 Court of Nevada is considering Mr. and Ms. Mona's Petition for Writ of Mandamus or 18 Prohibition (the "Appeal"). The Nevada Supreme Court granted the Monas' requested stay, but 19 deferred to this Court to address the amount of the bond. See Supreme Court Order (filed 20 August 31, 2015) ("We note that a bond would be an appropriate method to protect real party in 21 interest's ability to eventually execute on their judgment and, as explained above, he district 22 court is the proper forum to seek a bond." Id. at 2). 23

- During the September 17 Hearing, the Court was presented with a copy of a Decree of Divorce (the "<u>Divorce Decree</u>") for the Monas.¹ The Divorce Decree states that the Post-Marital Property Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") is valid and enforceable, despite
- ²' See Transcript of Proceedings regarding Plaintiff's Motion on Order Shortening Time for Bond Pending Appeal ("The Transcript"), at 8:16-18; 12:6-25.

the July 15 Order's conclusion that The Settlement Agreement constituted a fraudulent transfer. July 15 Order, at 9:16-19. There is a statement in the Divorce Decree that the Settlement 2 Agreement is "adopted by the Court and incorporated into this Decree and the assets set forth 3 therein are confirmed to each party as his/her sole and separate property, subject only to the 4 resolution of disputed third party claims in Case No. A-12-670352." The Divorce Decree, at 5 3:14-26. The Divorce Decree identifies the assets Ms. Mona received through the Post-Marital 6 Property Settlement Agreement as her separate property, along with other assets. 7

At the September 17 Hearing, counsel for the Monas indicated that they do not have 8 funds available to pay a bond.² Counsel further represented that Ms. Mona has not been 9 employed for a number of years and that her property consists of the assets awarded to her 10 through the Divorce Decree.³ In response to counsel for the Monas arguing that the September 11 17 Hearing should not have been heard on shortened time, the Court offered to continue the 12 hearing to allow time for the Monas to collect additional evidence or make additional arguments, 13 but counsel for the Monas declined.⁴ 14

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Conclusions of Law

In coming to its conclusions as to Plaintiff's request for a bond pending the Appeal, the 16 Court considers NRCP 8, NRCP 62, Nelson v. Heer, 121 Nev. 832, 836, 122 P.2d 1252, 1254 17 (2005) ("Nelson I"), modified and judgment reversed by Nelson v. Heer, 123 Nev. 217, 163 P.3d 18 420 (2007); McCulloch v. Jeakins, 99 Nev. 122, 659 P.2d 302 (1983). 19

As stated in Nelson v. Heer,

The purpose of security for a stay pending appeal is to protect the judgment creditor's ability to collect the judgment if it is affirmed by preserving the status quo and preventing prejudice to the creditor arising from the stay. However, a supersedeas bond should not be the judgment debtor's sole remedy, particularly where other appropriate, reliable alternatives exist. Thus, the focus is properly on what security will maintain the status quo and protect the judgment creditor pending an appeal, not how "unusual" the circumstances of a given case may be.

- 26 ² The Transcript, at 11:2-6, 19-24; 16:11-13; 18:19-21.
- 27 ³ Id. at 17:18-25.
 - ⁴ Id. at 11:9-25; 12:1-5.

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	1 Nelson I, 121 Nev. at 835-36, 122 P.2d at 1254 (footnote omitted).
	2 In Nelson I, the Nevada Supreme Court set forth five factors to consider when
	3 determining when an alternative bond is appropriate:
	4 (1) the complexity of the collection process; (2) the amount of time
	required to obtain a judgment after it is affirmed on appeal; (3) the degree of confidence that the district court has in the
	availability of funds to pay the judgment; (4) whether the
	of a bond would be a waste of money; and (5) whether the
	requirement to post a bond would place other creditors of the
-	9 Nelson I, 121 Nev. at 836, 122 P.3d at 1254 (citing <u>Dillon v. City of Chicago</u> , 866 F.2d 902 (7th
	0 Cir. 1988)).
	1 McCulloch v. Jeakins provides further instruction as to the appropriate amount of the
	2 supersedeas bond:
	The purpose of a supersedeas bond is to protect the prevailing
	party from loss resulting from a stay of execution of the judgment. Thus, a supersedeas bond posted under NRCP 62 should usually be
	set in an amount that will permit full satisfaction of the judgment. A district court, in its discretion, may provide for a bond in a lesser
	amount, or may permit security other than a bond, when unusual circumstances exist and so warrant.
	99 Nev. at 123, 659 P.2d at 303 (alteration and footnote omitted).
	18 The five-factor test in Nelson I has replaced McCulloch's "unusual circumstances"
	standard. Nelson I, 121 Nev. at 835, 122 P.3d at 1253-54. McCulloch, however, remains good
	law in that the bond posted should usually be set in an amount that will permit full satisfaction of
	the judgment. See id.
	The analysis of the <i>Nelson I</i> factors as to Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust will be
	23 separately addressed from Ms. Mona because of the distinctions in their circumstances described
	24 below.
	25 Regarding Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust, all five Nelson factors favor posting the
	26 entire bond requested by Plaintiff:
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As to the first factor, (complexity of the collection process), Mr. Mona has made the collection process very complex, convoluted, time-consuming, and resource-consuming in terms of attorney fees and costs. Mr. Mona's efforts to avoid the Judgment include multiple transfers to his family and related entities. Mr. Mona has concealed records and lied under oath to further complicate the collection process. See July 15 Order. Despite Plaintiff's efforts to execute on its Judgment, it has only been able to collect about one tenth (1/10) of a percent of the total. Mr. Mona has done, and continues to do, everything in his power to complicate the collection process in this matter. Therefore, this factor weighs strongly in favor of requiring a bond for the full amount of the Judgment.

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As to the second factor (amount of time required to obtain judgment after affirmance on appeal), to the extent this factor is applicable, as the Judgment is not on appeal, this factor favors requiring a bond for the full amount of the Judgment.

As to the third factor (degree of confidence in availability of funds to pay judgment) and the fourth factor (whether defendant's ability to pay judgment is so plain that bond would waste money), the Court has no confidence in the availability of funds to pay the Judgment based, at least in part, upon the representations of counsel that the Monas do not have money to post a bond for even 1/10th of the Judgment. These factors weigh in favor of the posting of a bond in the full amount of the Judgment.

As to the fifth factor (whether bond would place other creditors in insecure position because of defendant's precarious financial situation), no evidence was presented as to other creditors such that there is no basis to exercise discretion in favor of reducing the bond amount.

Overall, the <u>Nelson</u> factors lead to the conclusion that a reduced or alternative bond is not appropriate for Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust, and that the entire bond requested by Plaintiff in the amount of \$24,172,076.16 should be required to stay the proceeding as to Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust.

With respect to Ms. Mona, the Court notes as initial matters that Ms. Mona is not in the same position as Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust, and that Plaintiff's underlying judgment arose from actions of Mr. Mona and other judgment debtors, not Ms. Mona.

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Turning to the Nelson factors, the first factor favors Ms. Mona being required to post some bond, but not the entire amount as with Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust. Ms. Mona's conduct, as outlined in the July 15 Order, has made the collection process more complex, 3 but not as much as Mr. Mona's activities. The Court is concerned about the loan between Ms. Mona and Michael III, which appears to have lacked documentation until recently and the lack of evidence of payments from Michael III. Further concern is raised because of the terms of the 6 Divorce Decree awarding Ms. Mona property based on a transfer this Court found to be 7 fraudulent. 8

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Regarding the second factor, given that Ms. Mona is not a judgment debtor, this factor is 9 more difficult to apply, but appears to be largely neutral. 10

Regarding the third and fourth factors, the Court has no confidence in Ms. Mona's ability 11 to pay if she does not prevail on the Appeal. Based on the representations that Ms. Mona's assets 12 are limited to those awarded in the Divorce Decree and her lack of employment for several years, 13 it would not be a waste of money to require a bond. These facts favor her posting of a full bond 14 but are counterbalanced by the other considerations that militate in favor of a reduced bond. 15

Regarding the final factor, Ms. Mona's financial situation appears to be precarious, such 16 that this favors reducing the bond Ms. Mona is required to post, but does not eliminate the need 17 for bond. 18

Applying the Nelson factors to the facts here, the Court would have ordered a 19 supersedeas bond as to Ms. Mona in the amount of \$3,406,601.10, the amount she received as 20 her sole and separate property pursuant to The Settlement Agreement. The Court, however, 21 accepts the amount suggested by Plaintiff's counsel during the September 17 hearing that the 22 bond be set for \$490,000.00. The bond amount required to stay the proceeding as to Ms. Mona 23 will be \$490,000.00, which is the amount that Ms. Mona indicated was in her bank accounts that 24 the Court ordered constituted community property subject to execution in the July 15 Order. 25

Based on the arguments from the Monas' counsel, and applying the facts and law, the 26 Court finds Ms. Mona should have 30 days from the September 17, 2015 hearing to post her 27 bond and Mr. Mona 7 days from the hearing to post his bond. This Court is not ordering any 28

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1	Defendants or Ms. Mona to post such a bond, but the bonds are required in order to stay further				
2	enforcement of the Court's order.				
3	Based on the foregoing, and good cause appearing:				
4	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the relief requested in the Motion is GRANTED IN				
5	PART;				
6	IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Mona and the Mona Family Trust				
7	must post a bond of \$24,172,076.16 within seven (7) business days from the date of the				
8	September 17 Hearing or the stay pending appeal will expire as to them;				
9	IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Mona must post a bond of				
10	\$490,000.00 within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the September 17 Hearing or the				
11	stay pending appeal will expire as to her.				
12	IT IS SO ORDERED.				
13	Dated this/10 th day of October, 2015.				
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15	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE				
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Exhibit 2

GENERAL INFORMATION		
PARCEL NO.	164-11-211-005	
OWNER AND MAILING ADDRESS	MONA FAMILY TRUST MONA MICHAEL J JR & RHONDA H TRS 2793 RED ARROW DR LAS VEGAS NV 89135-1621	
LOCATION ADDRESS CITY/UNINCORPORATED TOWN	2793 RED ARROW DR SUMMERLIN	
ASSESSOR DESCRIPTION	RED ROCK CNTRY CLUB AT SUMMERLIN -UNIT 2A PLAT BOOK 88 PAGE 94 LOT 13 BLOCK 20	
RECORDED DOCUMENT NO.	* 20030213:00497	
RECORDED DATE	Feb 13 2003	
VESTING	NS	
COMMENTS		

*Note: Only documents from September 15, 1999 through present are available for viewing.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL VALUE		
TAX DISTRICT	420	
APPRAISAL YEAR	2014	
FISCAL YEAR	2015-16	
SUPPLEMENTAL IMPROVEMENT VALUE	0	
SUPPLEMENTAL IMPROVEMENT N/A		

REAL PROPERTY ASSESSED VALUE		
FISCAL YEAR	2014-15	2015-16
LAND	137550	169050
IMPROVEMENTS	642196	652619
PERSONAL PROPERTY	0	0
EXEMPT	0	0
GROSS ASSESSED (SUBTOTAL)	779745	821669
TAXABLE LAND+IMP (SUBTOTAL)	2227843	2347626
COMMON ELEMENT ALLOCATION ASSD	323	298
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE	780068	821967
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE	2228766	2348477

ESTIMATED LOT SIZE AND APPRAISAL INFORMATION			
ESTIMATED SIZE 0.39 Acres			
ORIGINAL CONST. YEAR	2002		
LAST SALE PRICE 1210000 MONTH/YEAR 2/2003			
LAND USE	110 - Single Family Residence		

PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE					
1ST FLOOR SQ. FT.	3848	CASITA SQ. FT.	0	ADDN/CONV	
2ND FLOOR SQ. FT.	2796	CARPORT SQ. FT.	0	POOL	YES
3RD FLOOR SQ. FT.	0	STYLE	Two Story	SPA	YES
UNFINISHED BASEMENT SQ. FT.	0	BEDROOMS	4	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	Frame-Stucco
FINISHED BASEMENT SQ. FT.	0	BATHROOMS	5 FULL /1 HALF	ROOF TYPE	Concrete Tile
BASEMENT GARAGE SQ. FT.	0	FIREPLACE	5		
TOTAL GARAGE SQ. FT.	936				

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Far West Industries, Plaintiff(s) vs. Cannavest Corp, Defendant § (s) § § § § § § § § § § § §

Case Number History: A-14-695786-C Cross-Reference Case A695786 Number:

Case Type: Business Court Date Filed: 02/07/2014 Location: Department 11

	PARTY INFORMATION	Ν
Defendant	Cannavest Corp	Lead Attorneys William R. Urga <i>Retained</i> 7026997500(W)
Defendant	Mackay, Bart	Erika A. Pike Retained 7027965555(W)
Defendant	Mai Dun LLC	Erika A. Pike Retained 7027965555(W)
Defendant	Mercia Holdings LLC	Erika A. Pike Retained 7027965555(W)
Defendant	Mona, Michael J, Jr.	Terry A. Coffing Retained 7023820711(W)
Defendant	Roen Ventures LLC	Erika A. Pike Retained 7027965555(W)
Plaintiff	Far West Industries	F. Thomas Edwards Retained 702-791-0308(W)
	Events & Orders of the	COURT
10/22/2015	Status Check (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Gonzalez, Elizabeth)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Minutes 10/22/2015 8:30 AM - Mr. Edwards advised the case had settled and the settlement documents would be submitted within the next couple of weeks. COURT ORDERED, 11/16/2015 Bench Trial VACATED; Status Check SET. 11/20/2015 - STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS (CHAMBERS)	

Parties Present Return to Register of Actions

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7	FAR WEST INDUSTRIES,)
8) CASE NUMBER: A-12-670352 Plaintiff,
9) DEPT. NUMBER: XV
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11	RIO VISTA NEVADA, LLC, MONA) Transcript of Proceedings FAMILY TRUST, MICHAEL J. MONA,)
12	JR., WORLD DEVELOPMENT, INC.,) BRUCE MAIZE, et al.,
13	Defendants.
14	BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOE HARDY, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
15	PLAINTIFF'S MOTION ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR BOND
16	PENDING APPEAL
17	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015
18	APPEARANCES:
19	For the Plaintiff: F. THOMAS EDWARDS, ESQ.
20	ANDREA GANDARA, ESQ.
21	For the Defendants: TERRY A. COFFING, ESQ.
22	RECORDED BY: MATTHEW YARBROUGH, DISTRICT COURT
23	TRANSCRIBED BY: KRISTEN LUNKWITZ
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1 shouldn't post -- you shouldn't require any bond. Their 2 characterization of those actions as collection proceedings 3 is not accurate. The first action that we're talking about 4 is a fraudulent transfer action based upon information we learned back in 2013 in the judgment debtor examination. 5 Mr. Mona testified that he transferred his assets away to a 6 7 bunch of related entities. So we had to file a fraudulent transfer action to protect my client's rights with that 8 9 respect. And in that fraudulent transfer action, we're not 10 seeking another judgment or -- against Mr. Mona and we're not seeking to collect against Mr. Mona. We're actually 11 12 seeking to get a judgment against third parties who 13 accepted those fraudulent transfers.

That case was settled just last week. We're in the process of finalizing that settlement. To the extent you'd like to see it, I have the handwritten settlement agreement that we scribbled out in the settlement conference.

THE COURT: Is it on a napkin?

MR. EDWARDS: Almost.

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But an important thing to consider is, again, it's a fraudulent transfer action. It's not a collection proceeding. So in that fraudulent transfer action I don't get to issue writs of garnishment. I don't get to have judgment debtor examinations. I can only do that in this

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eventually execute on their judgment as -- and as explained above, the District Court is the proper forum to seek a bond.

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4 So that is what I believe I have done. In my order, there was some discussion touched upon, I think at 5 least in the Opposition where one of the points was -- is 6 7 we can't post a bond in three days as requested in the Motion. We haven't really discussed that issue here. 8 So, 9 in terms of timing, I would like to hear first from Mr. 10 Edwards and then from Mr. Coffing, as well as a -- you know, you're welcome to make a record of any issues you may 11 12 have with what I just stated.

13 MR. EDWARDS: Thank you, Your Honor. I appreciate14 the detailed ruling.

As for the timing, as counsel stated, Mr. Mona doesn't have \$24,000,000, so it's perfunctory and we could set the deadline for two years or tomorrow, it's not going to make a difference. I'd like to make that deadline as short as possible so the stay can be lifted and we can proceed to collect against Mr. Mona.

As to Mrs. Mona, we have no idea about how long it's going to take. As best we know, this money is still sitting in a bank account, so would not take long to get cashier's checks and deliver it to the Clerk's Office. For that reason, we don't think three days, judicial days, is

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