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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of:

The BEATRICE B. DAVIS FAMILY HERITAGE TRUST, dated July 28, 2000, as amended on February 24, 2014.

Sup. Ct. Case No.: 68542

Dist. Ct. Case No.:P-15-083867-T

# MOTION FOR REMAND TO THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Caroline D. Davis, as beneficiary of the Beatrice B. Davis Family Heritage Trust, dated July 28, 2000, as amended on February 24, 2014, by and through her counsel, the law firm of Solomon Dwiggins & Freer, Ltd., moves this Court, pursuant to <u>Foster v. Dingwall</u>, 228 P.3d 453, 126 Nev.Adv.Op. 5 (Nev. 2010), for an Order remanding this matter back to the Eight Judicial District Court because the District Court has certified its intent to amend the Order from which this appeal lies in a manner that would affect the issues on appeal. This Motion is based upon the Memorandum Of Points And Authorities, all attached exhibits, and any oral argument that this honorable Court may entertain at the time of hearing.

# MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

# I. Procedural Background.

On February 10, 2015, Caroline D. Davis ("Ms. Davis") filed her *Petition To Assume Jurisdiction Over The Beatrice B. Davis Family Heritage Trust, Dated July 28, 2000, As Amended On February 24, 2014; To Assume Jurisdiction Over Christopher D. Davis As Investment Trust Advisor And Stephen K. Lehnardt As Distribution Trust Advisor; To Confirm Dunham Trust Company As Directed Trustee; And For Immediate Disclosure Of Documents And Information From Christopher D. Davis* (the "Petition To Assume Jurisdiction"). Christopher D.

In response, Ms. Davis filed her *Opposition To Christopher D. Davis' Motion To Dismiss Pursuant to NRCP (12)(b) And NRCP 16* on April 13, 2015 (the "Opposition To Motion To Dismiss"), contending that the Court may properly assume jurisdiction over the Trust and respective parties and grant the relief requested in the Petition To Assume Jurisdiction. Additionally, Ms. Davis set forth arguments as to why the prior trustees, Alaska Trust Company and Alaska USA Trust Company ("Alaska USA"), are not necessary or indispensable parties, and that Ms. Davis properly served all interested parties. On April 20, 2015, just two (2) days before the hearing on Ms. Davis' Petition To Assume Jurisdiction and Christopher's Motion To Dismiss, Christopher filed the *Christopher D. Davis' Reply To Caroline D. Davis' Opposition To His Motion To Dismiss Pursuant To NRCP (12)(b) And NRCP 19* (the "Reply").

In his Reply, Christopher raised for the first time the following issues: (1) Tarja Davis, Christopher's wife, was a beneficiary of the Trust and did not consent to the execution of the First Amendment or to the transfer of the Trust's situs from Alaska to Nevada; (2) Alaska USA resigned prior to the execution of the First Amendment and there was no acting trustee to provide the requisite consent to the transfer of situs; and (3) that no advice of counsel was obtained for Alaska USA prior to the transfer of situs.

On April 22, 2015, the District Court heard oral arguments on Ms. Davis' Petition To Assume Jurisdiction and Christopher's Motion To Dismiss. As the District Court did not have sufficient evidence to grant Christopher's Motion To Dismiss and the Court was not aware of Christopher's Reply, the District Court, based upon the fact that all parties before the Court had been relying on the validity of the First Amendment and the proper transfer of the Trust's situs,

See, Transcript of April 22, 2015 Hearing, at p. 24:9, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, wherein the Court stated "I have no Reply from Mr. Baney (sic)."

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assumed jurisdiction over the Trust under the theory of "constructive trust", more accurately called a "de facto trust" for the following reasons:

- Stephen K. Lehnardt, the Trust Protector; Dunham Trust Company, located in (a) Reno, Nevada ("Dunham"); and the Trust's beneficiaries, namely, (i) Christopher D. Davis; (ii) Caroline D. Davis; (iii) and Winfield B. Davis, all consented to the execution of the First Amendment and to the transfer of the Trust's situs from Alaska to Nevada;
- Based upon a good faith reliance of the validity of the First Amendment, Dunham (b) accepted tenure as Directed Trustee of the Trust and Alaska USA resigned as Trustee;
- Based upon such good faith reliance of the validity of the First Amendment, (c) Dunham had been administering the Trust in Nevada for more than one (1) year;
- Based upon a good faith reliance of the validity of the First Amendment, (d) Christopher accepted his appointment as Investment Trust Advisor pursuant to NRS 163.5543;
- Based upon a good faith reliance of the validity of the First Amendment, Stephen (e) K. Lehnardt accepted his appointment as Distribution Trust Advisor pursuant to NRS 163.5537;
- Subsequent to acceptance as Directed Trustee, Dunham created FHT Holdings, (f) LLC, a Nevada limited liability company wholly owned by the Trust, and appointed Christopher D. Davis as the sole Manager thereof;
- Christopher has been acting as Investment Trust Advisor since his acceptance of (g) such position;
- Christopher has been acting as sole Manager of FHT Holdings, LLC since his (h) appointment of such position;
- There is no trustee in Alaska now serving, but rather, Dunham is currently serving (i) as Directed Trustee in Nevada; and

(j) The Court had no evidence before it, namely an affidavit of any other purported beneficiary, that any other beneficiary was entitled to take under the Trust, and, therefore entitled to notice or that such beneficiary's consent was required to Transfer of the Trust's situs from Alaska to Nevada.

Thereafter, an Order, dated May 19, 2015, was filed on June 24, 2015, and subsequently entered on July 1, 2015 (the "May 19, 2015 Order). A true and correct copy of the May 19, 2015 Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. The May 19, 2015 Order assumed jurisdiction over the Trust as a "constructive trust" to ensure that the Trust was properly within a competent jurisdiction, and to further ensure that the Trust was not adrift in that it would be left without a trustee.

On July 14, 2015, Christopher filed his Petition For Reconsideration Of The Order Dated May 19, 2015 Re: The Petition To Assume Jurisdiction Over The Beatrice B. Davis Family Heritage Trust, Dated July 28, 2000, As Amended On February 24, 2014, To Assume Jurisdiction Over Christopher D. Davis As Investment Trust Advisor, Stephen K. Lehnardt As Distribution Trust Advisor, To Confirm Dunham Trust Company As Directed Trustee, And For Immediate Disclosure Of Documents And Information From Christopher D. Davis (the "Petition For Reconsideration"). The Petition For Reconsideration sets forth the same arguments as provided in his Motion To Dismiss and his Reply.

Shortly thereafter, Christopher filed his Notice Of Appeal and Case Appeal Statement on July 30, 2015. Upon filing his Notice Of Appeal and Case Appeal Statement, Christopher divested the District Court of jurisdiction to modify the May 19, 2015 Order unless remanded pursuant to Foster v. Dingwall, 228 P.3d 453, 126 Nev.Adv.Op. (Nev. 2010) (also known as a "Huneycutt Motion"). As such, Ms. Davis filed her *Motion To Amend Or Modify Order Pursuant To NRCP 60(b)(3)* on August 10, 2015 (the "Motion To Amend") wherein she requested that the District Court Amend or Modify the May 19, 2015 Order and assume jurisdiction over the Trust as a proceeding *in rem*, and further requested that, if the District Court is inclined to grant such relief, that the District Court certify to the Nevada Supreme Court its intent to do so.

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On September 2, 2015, the District Court, after having reviewed Ms. Davis' Motion To Amend and Christopher's Petition For Reconsideration and papers and exhibits before the Court, held oral arguments on said pleadings. During such hearing, the District Court was presented with a Declaration Of Tarja Davis, which indicated that Tarja Davis was married to Christopher on February 22, 2012, that they were married on the date the First Amendment was executed, and further alleging that Tarja Davis is a beneficiary of the Trust. In response to Christopher's contentions raised in his Petition For Reconsideration, and in light of the Declaration Of Tarja Davis, Ms. Davis submitted the following evidence to the District Court:

- Article 14, Section 1(j) of the Trust, which specifically defines the term "spouse", (a) and requires the marital union of a beneficiary and his or her spouse, if entered into after the signing date of the Trust, to exist continuously for a period of ten (10) years before such beneficiary's spouse can qualify as a "spouse" under the Trust, and the Declaration Of Tarja Davis indicating that Tarja Davis and Christopher were married after the signing date of the Trust, and have not been married for ten (10) continuous years;
- A Resignation, Release, Acknowledgement, Consent And Indemnification, dated (b) February 24, 2014, with "RECITALS" providing that Alaska USA Trust Company was the currently serving Trustee on the date the First Amendment was executed and that Alaska USA Trust Company, as the Trustee, expressly consented to the transfer of situs from Alaska to Nevada and that such RECITAL is presumed conclusive under NRS 47.240(2);
- An Email from Dennis Brislawn, Esq. to; (i) Ms. Davis' counsel, Joshua M. Hood, (c) Esq.; (ii) Shanna Corressel, Trust Office for Dunham; (iii) Stephen K. Lehnardt, Trust Protector and Distribution Trust Advisor; and (iv) Ms. Davis, beneficiary of the Trust, indicating that he had communicated with both Alaska USA Trust Company and Dunham and provided an opinion of counsel; and
- An opinion of counsel drafted by Dennis Brislawn, Esq. pursuant Article 14, (d) Section 6 of the Trust, indicating that Nevada met the requirements of an

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appropriate jurisdiction for the Trust, and that Nevada was, in fact, the superior state for jurisdiction at the time.

Based upon the evidence presented by Ms. Davis, the District Court found that sufficient evidence had now been submitted to the District Court's satisfaction that the Trust's situs was properly transferred from Alaska to Nevada pursuant to the terms of the trust, and Christopher failed to meet the burden to prove the invalidity of the First Amendment and the transfer of situs to Nevada was improper. Although the District Court is currently without jurisdiction to modify the May 19, 2015 Order, the Honorable Judge Gloria J. Sturman stated her intention to amend the May 19, 2015 Order and "enter an order to assume jurisdiction over the [Trust] de jure as a proceeding in rem pursuant to NRS 164.010, as well as grant any additional relief the District Court deems proper" if the case is remanded back to the District Court. See, Certification Of Intent To Amend Order (the "Certification Of Intent"). A true and correct copy of the Certification of Intent is attached hereto was Exhibit 3.

### II. Legal Argument.

Christopher's filing of the notice of appeal "divest[ed] the district court of jurisdiction to act and vests jurisdiction in [the Nevada Supreme Court]." Foster v. Dingwall, 228 P.3d 453, 445-445, 126 Nev. Adv. Op. (citing Mack-Manley v. Manley, 122 Nev. 849, 855, 138 P.3d 525, 529 (2006) (quoting Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 688, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987)). The District Court, however, retains limited jurisdiction to entertain a party's motion to "alter, vacate or otherwise change or modify an order" if such party, prior to filing a motion for remand, "file[s] a motion for relief from the order or judgment in the district court." Foster, 228 P.3d, at 455 (citing Mack-Manley, 122 Nev. at 855-56, 138 P.3d at 529-30; Huneycutt v. Huneycutt, 94 Nev. 97, 80-81, 575 P.2d 585, 585-86 (Nev. 1978).

The limited jurisdiction retained by the District Court permits such court to "direct briefing on the motion, hold a hearing regarding the motion, and enter an order denying the motion, but [the District Court] lacks jurisdiction to enter an order granting such motion." Foster, 228 P.3d, at 455 (citing Huneycutt, 94 Nev., at 80-81, 575 P.2d, at 585-86). When the District Court exercises this limited jurisdiction, "if the district court is inclined to grant the requested

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relief, then it may certify its intent to do so." Foster, 228 P.3d, at 455 (citing Mack–Manley, 122 Nev., at 855, 138 P.3d, at 530; Huneycutt, 94 Nev., at 81, 575 P.2d, at 586.). Once the District Court has certified its intent to grant the requested relief to alter, vacate or otherwise change or modify an order, it is "appropriate for the moving party to file a motion (to which the district court's certification of its intent to grant relief is attached) with this court seeking a remand to the district court for an entry of an order granting the requested relief." Foster, 228 P.3d, at 455 (citing Mack–Manley, 122 Nev., at 855-56, 138 P.3d, at 530; Huneycutt, 94 Nev., at 81, 575 P.2d, at 586.).

Christopher appealed the May 19, 2015 Order. Thereafter, Ms. Davis sought the District Court's certification of intent to amend the May 19, 2015 Order to assume jurisdiction over the Trust as a proceeding *in rem*, as well as grant any further relief the District Court deemed proper. The District Court certified its intent to grant the relief requested by Ms. Davis. *See*, Ex. 3.

Based upon the foregoing, Ms. Davis respectfully requests that this Court exercise its discretion and remand this matter back to the Eight Judicial District Court so that the District Court may amend the May 19, 2015 Order.

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# III. Conclusion.

This matter is appropriate for remand based upon the holding in <u>Foster</u> and <u>Huneycutt</u>, *supra*. The Honorable Judge Gloria J. Sturman has certified her intent to amend the May 19, 2015 Order consistent with the facts, evidence, and circumstances of this matter with respect to the First Amendment and the transfer of the Trust's situs from Alaska to Nevada, which was accomplished pursuant to the terms of the Trust. As such, this Court should remand the matter back to the District Court to permit the District Court to grant the relief requested in Ms. Davis' Motion To Amend, as well as grant any further relief as the District Court deems proper.

Dated this /6- day of October, 2015.

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# Exhibit 1

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1 TRAN DISTRICT COURT CLERK OF THE COURT 2 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 3 4 5 6 7 CASE NO. P-15-082867 IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST OF: ) 8 9 THE BEATRICE DAVIS HERITAGE DEPT. NO. IVXX TRUST. 10 Transcript of Proceedings 11 BEFORE THE HONORABLE GLORIA J. STURMAN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 12 MOTION TO DISMISS: MOTION ON CHRISTOPHER DAVIS' MOTION TO 13 DISMISS PURSUANT TO NRCP 12(B) AND NRCP 19; PETITION TO ASSUME JURISDICTION OVER THE BEATRICE B. DAVIS FAMILY 14 TRUST, ASSUME JURISDICTION OVER CHRISTOPHER DAVID AS INVESTMENT TRUST ADVISOR AND STEPHEN K. LEHNARDT AS 15 DISTRIBUTION TRUST ADVISOR, TO CONFIRM DUNHAM TRUST COMPANY AS DIRECTED TRUSTEE, AND FOR IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE OF 16 DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION FROM CHRISTOPHER D. DAVIS 17 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015 18 APPEARANCES: 19 For Caroline Davis: MARK ALAN SOLOMON, ESQ. 20 JOSHUA M. HOOD, ESQ. 21 For Christopher Davis: ANTHONY L. BARNEY, ESQ. For Stephen Lehnartdt: JONATHAN W. BARLOW, ESQ. 22 For Dunham Trust Company: CHARLENE N. RENWICK, ESQ. 23 KERRY ESPARZA, DISTRICT COURT RECORDED BY: KRISTEN LUNKWITZ 24 TRANSCRIBED BY: 25 Proceedings recorded by audio-visual recording, transcript produced by transcription service.

opposition to --

MR. SOLOMON: I don't think he --

MR. HOOD: -- our petition.

MR. SOLOMON: Counsel alluded to a Reply. I haven't seen a Reply.

THE COURT: I saw your Reply.

MR. SOLOMON: Yes. But I have not seen a Reply by Mr. Barney --

THE COURT: I have no Reply from Mr. Baney.

MR. SOLOMON: — but he alluded in his argument that, you know, they specified the grounds for invalidity in this motion an then reinforced them in the Reply. They didn't. All they said is: We have the burden to prove the validity of the first amendment before we could move forward and our response was: Well, take a look at NRS 47.250 subsection 18(c). There's a rebuttal for resumption that it's valid. And then we said: Nobody has suggested any particular grounds of invalidity.

And then I pointed out that Chris, who is the only person challenging it, expressly consented to it. Not once, but twice in two different documents you just looked at. So how can he raise it? I don't think he can even raise this issue he's now trying to raise with respect to some other party, especially when he consented to it and then he took repeated actions.

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the audio-visual recording of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

AFFIRMATION

I affirm that this transcript does not contain the social security or tax identification number of any person or entity.

KRISTEN LUNKWITZ

INDEPENDENT TRANSCRIBER

# Exhibit 2

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Trust Advisor, to Confirm Dunham Trust Company as Directed Trustee, and for Immediate Disclosure of Documents and Information from Christopher D. Davis. Christopher D. Davis was represented by Harriet Roland, Esq. of the Roland Law Firm and Anthony L. Barney, Esq., of the law office of Anthony L. Barney, Ltd., Caroline Davis was represented by Mark Solomon, Esq., of the law firm of Solomon Dwiggins and Freer, Ltd.; Stephen K. Lehnardt was represented by Jonathan W. Barlow, Esq. of the law office of Clear Counsel Law Group; and Dunham Trust Company was represented by Charlene N. Renwick, Esq., of the law office of Lee Hernandez Landrum & Garofalo. After reviewing the pleadings on file and in the court record, hearing oral arguments by both parties in this matter, being fully advised in the premises, and for good cause appearing, the Court hereby finds and orders the following:

IT IS FOUND that since the first amendment, Christopher has been directing the trust in Nevada, and that everyone involved relied on this amendment as being proper.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND that the Court has no affidavit that another beneficiary existed at the time the first amendment was signed.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND that the Court has jurisdiction as a constructive trust because action on behalf of the trust has been taken in Nevada.

IT IS SO FOUND.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petition to Assume Jurisdiction over Christopher D. Davis as Investment Trust Advisor is granted without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petition to Assume Jurisdiction over Stephen K. Lehnardt as Distribution Trust Advisor is denied until a more definite statement is filed.

1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petition to		
2	Confirm Dunham Trust Company as Directed Trustee is granted.		
3	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petition for		
5	Immediate Disclosure of Documents and Information from Christopher D. Davis is granted as to		
6	all information in his possession in his role as Investment Trust Advisor, and in his role as Investment Trust		
7	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Christopher D.		
8	Davis's Motion to Dismiss is denied.		
9	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that upon agreement of		
10	all parties, this Court will retain jurisdiction and all matters will be heard by the probate judge.		
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12	IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.		
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## DISTRICT COURT

# CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of:

The BEATRICE B. DAVIS FAMILY HERITAGE TRUST, dated July 28, 2000, as amended on February 24, 2014

Case No.: P-15-083867-T Dept. No.: XXVI

### CERTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AMEND ORDER

Having reviewed Caroline D. Davis' Motion To Amend Or Modify Order Pursuant To NRCP 60(b)(3) (the "Motion To Amend") and Christopher D. Davis' Petition For Reconsideration Of The Order Dated May 19, 2015 Re: Petition To Assume Jurisdiction Over The Beatrice B. Davis Family Heritage Trust, Dated July 28, 2000, As Amended on February 24, 2014; To Assume Jurisdiction Over Christopher D. Davis As Investment Trust Advisor, Stephen K. Lehnardt As Distribution Trust Advisor, To Confirm Dunham Trust Company As Directed Trustee; And For Immediate Disclosure Of Documents And Information From Christopher D. Davis (the "Petition For Reconsideration"), examined the evidence, and heard oral arguments of counsel on September 2, 2015, the Court, pursuant to NRCP 60 and its inherent power to manage litigation, finds as follows:

THIS COURT FINDS that the Order dated May 19, 2015, Re: Petition to Assume Jurisdiction over the Beatrice B. Davis Family Trust is currently on appeal, so this Court lacks

jurisdiction to amend the Order at this time. However, pursuant to <u>Huneycutt v. Huneycutt</u>, 94 Nev. 79, 575 P.2d 585, (1978):

THIS COURT CERTIFIES that if this case is remanded back to the District Court, the District Court would amend its May 19, 2015 Order assuming jurisdiction over the Beatrice B. Davis Family Heritage Trust, dated July 28, 2000, as Amended on February 24, 2014, under the theory of "constructive trust", more accurately called a "de facto trust", and enter an order to assume jurisdiction over the Beatrice B. Davis Family Heritage Trust, dated July 28, 2000, as Amended on February 24, 2014, de jure as a proceeding *in rem* pursuant to NRS 164.010, as well as grant any and all additional relief as the District Court deems proper.

DATED this day of

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE