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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

JENNIFER O'NEAL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHARNA HUDSON, individually; GERALD  
LYLES, individually; DOES I through X,  
inclusive, ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-13-693304-C  
Dept No.: XIV

Short Trial No: 14-1410

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plaintiff JENNIFER O'NEAL, by and through her undersigned counsel, KIRK T. KENNEDY, ESQ., does appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court from the short trial judgment filed on March 23, 2016, and from the order denying Plaintiff's motion for new trial, filed on April 25, 2016.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

/s/Kirk T. Kennedy  
KIRK T. KENNEDY, ESQ.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby affirm that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016 I mailed via first class U.S. Mail a copy of the foregoing to the Defendant at the addresses below:

James W. Howard, Esq.  
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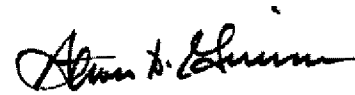
/s/Kirk T. Kennedy  
Law Office of Kirk T. Kennedy

**AFFIRMATION REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**

I hereby affirm that the foregoing contains no social security numbers.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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| JENNIFER O'NEAL,                       | ) |                         |
|  | ) | Case No.: A-13-693304-C |
|  | ) | Dept No.: XIV           |
| Plaintiff,                             | ) |                         |
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| vs.                                    | ) |                         |
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| SHARNA HUDSON, individually; GERALD)   | ) |                         |
| LYLES, individually; DOES I through X, | ) |                         |
| inclusive, ROE CORPORATIONS 1-10,      | ) | Short Trial No: 14-1410 |
| inclusive,                             | ) |                         |
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| Defendants.                            | ) |                         |
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**CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, JENNIFER O'NEAL, by and through her undersigned counsel, KIRK T. KENNEDY, ESQ., who files this case appeal statement in accordance with NRAP 3(a)(1):

1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement: Jennifer O'Neal
2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment or order appealed from:  
Short Trial Judge Robert A. Goldstein
3. Identify all parties to the proceedings in the district court:

1 a. Plaintiff: Jennifer O’Neal, represented by Kirk T. Kennedy, Esq.

2 b. Defendants: Sharna Hudson and Gerald Lyles, represented by James W. Howard,  
3 Esq.  
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5 4. Identify all parties to this appeal:

6 a. Appellant O’Neal represented by retained counsel Kirk T. Kennedy, Esq.

7 b. Appellees: Sharna Hudson and Gerald Lyles represented by James W. Howard, Esq.  
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9 5. Set forth the name, law firm, address and telephone number of all counsel on appeal  
10 and identify the party or parties they represent:

11 a. Appellant’s Counsel: Kirk T. Kennedy, Esq., 815 S. Casino Center Blvd., Las Vegas,  
12 NV 89101, (702) 385-5534, who represents O’Neal.  
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14 b. Appellees’ Counsel: James W. Howard, Esq. 1835 Village Center Circle, Las Vegas,  
15 NV 89134, (702) 385-5533 who represents Hudson and Lyles.  
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17 6. All designated attorneys are licensed to practice in Nevada.

18 7. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the  
19 district court.  
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21 Appellant was represented by retained counsel in the district court.

22 8. Indicate whether the appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on this  
23 appeal.  
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25 Appellant is represented by retained counsel for this appeal.

26 9. Indicate whether the appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis and the  
27 date of entry of the district court order granting such leave.  
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None.

10. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court.

Complaint filed December 18, 2013

11. Brief Description of Action and Result Below: O’Neal filed a lawsuit alleging claims of negligence related to an auto accident. The matter was resolved at a short trial verdict on February 5, 2016, for the Defendants. O’Neal filed a motion for new trial, which was then denied by the Short Trial Judge. This appeal now follows.

12. Previous appeals: None.

13. Appeal involving child custody or visitation: No.

14. Possibility of Settlement: No.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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Law Office of Kirk T. Kennedy, Esq.

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DEPARTMENT 24  
**CASE SUMMARY**  
CASE NO. A-13-693304-C

**Jennifer O'Neal, Plaintiff(s)**  
vs.  
**Sharna Hudson, Defendant(s)**

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Location: **Department 24**  
Judicial Officer: **Crockett, Jim**  
Filed on: **12/18/2013**  
Case Number History:  
Cross-Reference Case Number: **A693304**

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**CASE INFORMATION**

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**Statistical Closures**  
03/24/2016    Verdict Reached

Case Type: **Negligence - Auto**  
Case Flags: **In Short Trial Program**  
**Appealed to Supreme Court**  
**Jury Demand Filed**

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**DATE**

**CASE ASSIGNMENT**

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**Current Case Assignment**

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Case Number      | A-13-693304-C |
| Court            | Department 24 |
| Date Assigned    | 01/05/2015    |
| Judicial Officer | Crockett, Jim |

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**PARTY INFORMATION**

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| <b>Plaintiff</b> | <b>O'Neal, Jennifer</b>                                  | <b>Kennedy, Kirk T</b><br><i>Retained</i><br>702-385-5534(W) |
| <b>Defendant</b> | <b>Hudson, Sharna</b>                                    | <b>Howard, James W</b><br><i>Retained</i><br>702-385-5533(W) |
|                  | <b>Lyles, Gerald</b><br>Removed: 03/23/2016<br>Dismissed |  |






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**DATE**














**EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT**

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| 12/18/2013 |  Complaint With Jury Demand<br>Filed By: Plaintiff O'Neal, Jennifer<br><i>Complaint</i>   |  |
| 12/18/2013 | Case Opened  |  |
| 03/14/2014 |  Proof of Service<br>Filed by: Plaintiff O'Neal, Jennifer<br><i>Proof of Service of Process Under NRS 14.070 Upon Both Defendants</i>       |  |
| 03/21/2014 |  Answer to Complaint<br>Filed by: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Answer to Complaint</i>  |  |
| 03/21/2014 |  Consent to Service by Facsimile<br>Party: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Consent to Service by Electronic Means, Email or by Facsimile</i> |  |
| 03/21/2014 |  Demand for Jury Trial  |  |











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|            | Filed By: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Demand for Jury Trial</i>   |
| 03/21/2014 |  Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure<br>Filed By: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure</i>                              |
| 09/17/2014 |  Subpoena Duces Tecum<br>Filed by: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Subpoena Duces Tecum - Employers Insurance Company of Nevada</i>                |
| 10/23/2014 |  Subpoena Duces Tecum<br>Filed by: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Subpoena Duces Tecum - Custodian of Records - Insurance Company of the West</i> |
| 01/05/2015 | Case Reassigned to Department 24<br><i>District Court Case Reassignment 2015</i>   |
| 05/05/2015 |  Request for Trial De Novo<br>Filed by: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Request for Trial de Novo</i>  |
| 06/16/2015 |  Selection of Presiding Judge<br><i>Selection of Presiding Judge</i>  |
| 06/16/2015 |  Short Trial Setting<br><i>Short Trial Setting</i>   |
| 07/15/2015 |  Notice<br>Filed By: Short Trial Judge Judge Pro Tempore<br><i>Notice of Pre-Trial Conference</i>   |
| 08/24/2015 |  Short Trial Documents<br>Party: Short Trial Judge Judge Pro Tempore<br><i>Order Continuing Short Trial and Scheduling New Short Trial Date</i> |
| 09/18/2015 |  Order<br>Filed By: Short Trial Judge Judge Pro Tempore<br><i>Order Continuing Short Trial and Scheduling New Short Trial Date</i>              |
| 10/05/2015 |  Notice of Continuance<br>Filed By: Short Trial Judge Judge Pro Tempore<br><i>Notice of Continuance of Pre-Trial Conference</i>                 |
| 01/20/2016 |  Notice<br>Filed By: Short Trial Judge Judge Pro Tempore<br><i>Notice of Continuance of Pre-Trial Conference</i>                                |
| 01/22/2016 |  Pre-trial Memorandum<br>Filed by: Plaintiff O'Neal, Jennifer<br><i>Plaintiff's Pre-Trial Memorandum</i>  |
| 01/26/2016 |  Exhibits<br>Filed By: Plaintiff O'Neal, Jennifer   |







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*Plaintiff's Trial Witness List and Trial Exhibit List*

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| 01/27/2016 |  Pre-trial Memorandum<br>Filed by: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Defendant's Pretrial Memorandum</i>   |
| 02/05/2016 |  Verdict<br>Party: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Verdict</i>   |
| 02/05/2016 |  Jury List<br><i>Jury List</i>  |
| 02/05/2016 | <b>Verdict</b> (Judicial Officer: Crockett, Jim)<br>Debtors: Jennifer O'Neal (Plaintiff)<br>Creditors: Sharna Hudson (Defendant), Gerald Lyles (Defendant)<br>Judgment: 02/05/2016, Docketed: 02/16/2016                         |
| 02/08/2016 |  Jury Instructions<br>Party: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Jury Instructions</i>   |
| 02/08/2016 |  Exhibits<br>Filed By: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Exhibits</i>  |
| 02/11/2016 |  Notice<br><i>Notice to Prevailing Party to File Judgment Upon Jury Verdict - Short Trial Program</i>   |
| 02/11/2016 |  Short Trial Documents<br>Party: Short Trial Judge Judge Pro Tempore<br><i>Presiding Short Trial Judge's Bill for Fees and Costs</i>          |
| 02/16/2016 |  Opposition<br>Filed By: Plaintiff O'Neal, Jennifer<br><i>Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs</i>                   |
| 03/01/2016 |  Arbitration File<br>Party: Plaintiff O'Neal, Jennifer<br><i>Arbitration File</i>   |
| 03/08/2016 |  Order<br>Filed By: Short Trial Judge Judge Pro Tempore<br><i>Order Re: Defendants' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs</i>                  |
| 03/08/2016 | <b>Order</b> (Judicial Officer: Crockett, Jim)<br>Debtors: Jennifer O'Neal (Plaintiff)<br>Creditors: Sharna Hudson (Defendant), Gerald Lyles (Defendant)<br>Judgment: 03/08/2016, Docketed: 03/22/2016<br>Total Judgment: 958.94 |
| 03/23/2016 |  Judgment on Jury Verdict<br>Filed By: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Judgment on Jury Verdict - Short Trial Program</i>                      |

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| 03/23/2016 | <b>Judgment Upon the Verdict</b> (Judicial Officer: Crockett, Jim)<br>Debtors: Jennifer O'Neal (Plaintiff)<br>Creditors: Sharna Hudson (Defendant), Gerald Lyles (Defendant)<br>Judgment: 03/23/2016, Docketed: 03/28/2016<br>Total Judgment: 958.94 |
| 03/23/2016 | <b>Order of Dismissal</b> (Judicial Officer: Crockett, Jim)<br>Debtors: Jennifer O'Neal (Plaintiff)<br>Creditors: Sharna Hudson (Defendant), Gerald Lyles (Defendant)<br>Judgment: 03/23/2016, Docketed: 03/28/2016                                  |
| 03/24/2016 |  Notice of Entry of Judgment<br>Filed By: Defendant Hudson, Sharna<br><i>Notice of Entry of Judgment</i>  |
| 04/25/2016 |  Order Denying Motion<br>Filed By: Short Trial Judge Judge Pro Tempore<br><i>Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for a new Trial</i>                                   |
| 05/19/2016 |  Notice of Appeal<br>Filed By: Plaintiff O'Neal, Jennifer<br><i>Notice of Appeal</i>  |
| 05/19/2016 |  Case Appeal Statement<br>Filed By: Plaintiff O'Neal, Jennifer<br><i>Case Appeal Statement</i>  |

| DATE | FINANCIAL INFORMATION  |
|------|--|
|      | <b>Defendant</b> Lyles, Gerald<br>Total Charges 30.00<br>Total Payments and Credits 30.00<br><b>Balance Due as of 5/23/2016 0.00</b>             |
|      | <b>Defendant</b> Hudson, Sharna<br>Total Charges 233.50<br>Total Payments and Credits 233.50<br><b>Balance Due as of 5/23/2016 0.00</b>          |
|      | <b>Plaintiff</b> O'Neal, Jennifer<br>Total Charges 294.00<br>Total Payments and Credits 294.00<br><b>Balance Due as of 5/23/2016 0.00</b>        |
|      | <b>Short Trial Judge</b> Judge Pro Tempore<br>Total Charges 24.50<br>Total Payments and Credits 24.50<br><b>Balance Due as of 5/23/2016 0.00</b> |

A-13-693304-C

XIV

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

County, Nevada

Case No.

(Assigned by Clerk's Office)

## I. Party Information

Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone)

Jennifer O'Neal

Defendant(s) (name/address/phone)

Sharna Hudson  
Gerard Lyles

Attorney (name/address/phone)

Kirk Kenna  
815 S. Casino Center  
Las Vegas NV 89101  
3FF 5534

Attorney (name/address/phone)

## II. Nature of Controversy (Please check applicable bold category and applicable subcategory, if appropriate)

☐ Arbitration Requested

| Real Property   | Civil Cases  | Torts  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unlawful Detainer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Title to Property<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foreclosure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Liens<br><input type="checkbox"/> Quiet Title<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific Performance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Condemnation/Eminent Domain<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Real Property<br><input type="checkbox"/> Partition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Planning/Zoning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negligence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Negligence - Auto<br><input type="checkbox"/> Negligence - Medical/Dental<br><input type="checkbox"/> Negligence - Premises Liability (Slip/Fall)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Negligence - Other  | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability<br><input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability/Motor Vehicle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Torts/Product Liability<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intentional Misconduct<br><input type="checkbox"/> Torts/Defamation (Libel/Slander)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interfere with Contract Rights<br><input type="checkbox"/> Employment Torts (wrongful termination)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Torts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Anti-trust<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fraud/Misrepresentation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Tort<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unfair competition   |
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## III. Business Court Requested (Please check applicable category for Clark and Washoe Counties only.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NRS Chapters 78-88<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commodities (NRS 90)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Securities (NRS 90) | <input type="checkbox"/> Investments (NRS 104 Art. 8)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Deceptive Trade Practices (NRS 598)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trademarks (NRS 600) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Case Mgmt/Business<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Business Court Matters |
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Date

Signature of initiating party or representative

*Allen L. Quinn*  
CLERK OF THE COURT

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**JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT -  
SHORT TRIAL PROGRAM**

PLEASE NOTE  
DEPARTMENT CHANGE

STP: 14-1410

WHEREAS, the above entitled matter having come on for trial on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, before the Court and a jury, Honorable Robert A. Goldstein, Pro Tempore Judge, presiding, and having been concluded and submitted to the Jury thereafter; Kirk T. Kennedy, Esq., appearing as counsel for the Plaintiff, and James W. Howard, Esq., appearing as counsel for the Defendants, and the Jury having heard and considered the testimony, evidence, proof and arguments offered by the respective parties and the cause then having been submitted to the Jury for decision, the Jury being fully advised in the premises; and having duly rendered its verdict, in favor of the Defendants above-named, and against the Plaintiff above-named, did hereby award nothing on Plaintiff's claim.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court being fully advised in the premises;

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Jury<br>Disposed After Trial Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Jury<br>Disposed After Trial Start |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Jury<br>Judgment Reached           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jury<br>Verdict Reached |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transferred before Trial               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - _____                      |


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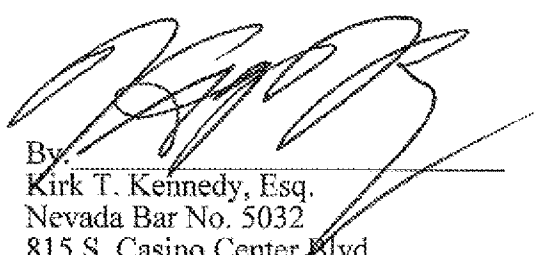
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that the Plaintiff take nothing, that the action be dismissed on its merits, and that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his or her costs of action in the amount of \$958.94.

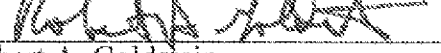
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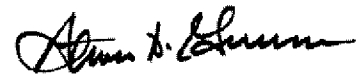
  
DISTRICT JUDGE

Submitted and approved by:

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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PRESIDING SHORT TRIAL JUDGE



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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

STP: 14-1410

16 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order was entered by the Court in the above-captioned matter  
17 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2016, a copy of which is attached hereto.

18 DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

19 THE HOWARD LAW FIRM

20 /s/ James W. Howard

21 By \_\_\_\_\_  
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24 1835 Village Center Circle  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada 89134  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that service of a true and correct copy of NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT was made on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, as indicated below:

— By first class mail, postage prepaid from Las Vegas, Nevada pursuant to N.R.C.P. 5(b)  
addressed as follows below  
— By facsimile, pursuant to EDCR 7.26 (as amended)  
— By receipt of copy as indicated below  
X Via Court authorized electronic mail

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DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JENNIFER O'NEAL,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. A-13-693304-C  
Dept. No. XXIV

vs.

**JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT -  
SHORT TRIAL PROGRAM**

SHARNA HUDSON, individually; GERALD  
LYLES, individually; DOES I through X,  
inclusive, ROE CORPORATIONS I-10,  
inclusive,

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Defendants.

STP: 14-1410

WHEREAS, the above entitled matter having come on for trial on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, before the Court and a jury, Honorable Robert A. Goldstein, Pro Tempore Judge, presiding, and having been concluded and submitted to the Jury thereafter; Kirk T. Kennedy, Esq., appearing as counsel for the Plaintiff, and James W. Howard, Esq., appearing as counsel for the Defendants, and the Jury having heard and considered the testimony, evidence, proof and arguments offered by the respective parties and the cause then having been submitted to the Jury for decision, the Jury being fully advised in the premises; and having duly rendered its verdict, in favor of the Defendants above-named, and against the Plaintiff above-named, did hereby award nothing on Plaintiff's claim.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court being fully advised in the premises;

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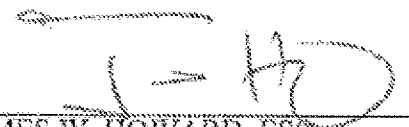


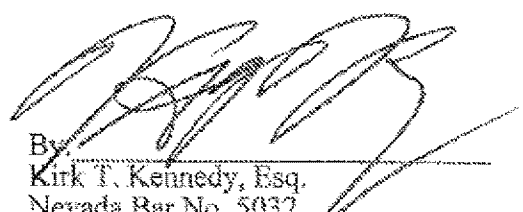
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that the Plaintiff take nothing, that the action be dismissed on its merits, and that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his or her costs of action in the amount of \$958.94.

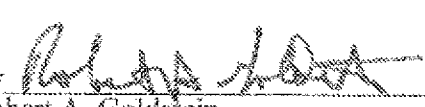
DATED this 22 day of March, 2016.

  
DISTRICT JUDGE

Submitted and approved by:

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PRESIDING SHORT TRIAL JUDGE

  
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**ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR**  
**JUDGMENT NOTWITHSTANDING THE VERDICT ON IN THE ALTERNATIVE.**  
**MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL**

The Plaintiff Jennifer O'Neal filed a Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict or in the Alternative, Motion for a New Trial. The Defendants Sharna Hudson and Gerald Lyles filed an opposition, the Plaintiff did not file a Reply.


Having considered the Motion as well as the Opposition and good cause appearing, the Court makes the following Orders:

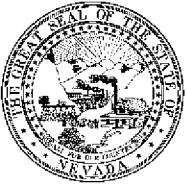
It is Ordered that the Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict or in the Alternative, Motion for a New Trial is denied.

1 So Ordered this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016

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Robert A. Goldstein



**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY**  
**ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT**

**KIRK T. KENNEDY, ESQ.**  
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**DATE: May 23, 2016**  
**CASE: A-13-693304-C**

**RE CASE: JENNIFER O'NEAL vs. SHARNA HUDSON; GERALD LYLES**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: May 19, 2016**

**YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.**

**PLEASE NOTE: DOCUMENTS **NOT** TRANSMITTED HAVE BEEN MARKED:**

- ☒ **\$250 – Supreme Court Filing Fee (Make Check Payable to the Supreme Court)\*\***
  - If the \$250 Supreme Court Filing Fee was not submitted along with the original Notice of Appeal, it must be mailed directly to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court Filing Fee will not be forwarded by this office if submitted after the Notice of Appeal has been filed.
- ☐ **\$24 – District Court Filing Fee (Make Check Payable to the District Court)\*\***
- ☒ **\$500 – Cost Bond on Appeal (Make Check Payable to the District Court)\*\***
  - NRAP 7: Bond For Costs On Appeal in Civil Cases
- ☐ **Case Appeal Statement**
  - NRAP 3 (a)(1), Form 2
- ☐ **Order**
- ☒ **Notice of Entry of Order *re: Order filed April 25, 2016***

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**NEVADA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 3 (a) (3) states:**

"The district court clerk must file appellant's notice of appeal despite perceived deficiencies in the notice, including the failure to pay the district court or Supreme Court filing fee. **The district court clerk shall apprise appellant of the deficiencies in writing**, and shall transmit the notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with subdivision (e) of this Rule with a notation to the clerk of the Supreme Court setting forth the deficiencies. Despite any deficiencies in the notice of appeal, the clerk of the Supreme Court shall docket the appeal in accordance with Rule 12."

***Please refer to Rule 3 for an explanation of any possible deficiencies.***

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**\*\*Per District Court Administrative Order 2012-01, in regards to civil litigants, "...all Orders to Appear in Forma Pauperis expire one year from the date of issuance." You must reapply for in Forma Pauperis status.**

# Certification of Copy

State of Nevada }  
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I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT  
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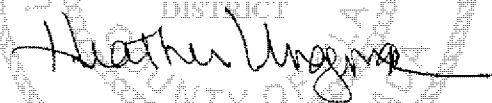
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now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto  
Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the  
Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada  
This 23 day of May 2016.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court



Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk