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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

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ASSIGNMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF SALE

For value received, the undersigned KEVIN LOVE conveys, sells, and assigns to PAUL PAWLIK right, title and interest in the Certificates of Sale of Property sold by the CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NV on 01/27/2014, property subject to lien further described as follows:

Parcel No: 137-25-314-020, Name of Property Owner: DENG SHYANG-P&LH-Y REV TR, Recorded as: Inst # 201402040000939, Clark County, NV; Street Address: 10669 ROYAL VIEW AV., Las Vegas, NV; Assessment Information: IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT: #707.

KEVINLOVE

Date

2/20/14

State of Nevada County of Clark

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 20 th day of February, 2014 by KEVIN LOVE

Notary Public

My commission expires June 7,004

CARRIE BURTS

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I hereby certify that on June 7, 2016, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing JOINDER TO DEFENDANTS SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHYANG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED COMPLAINT through the electronic filing system of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, pursuant to Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, (or, if necessary, by United States Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, postage fully prepaid) upon the following: Steven Mack, Esq. James M. Walsh, Esq. **BLACK & LOBELLO** WALSH, BAKER & ROSEVEAR 10777 West Twain Avenue, Third Floor 9468-A Double R Boulevard

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Case No.: A-16-734663-C

Dept. No: XII

REPLY TO RETURN TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION AND APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

Hearing Date: 6/27/16 Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.

COMES NOW, Plaintiff and Petitioner PAUL PAWLIK (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Pawlik"), by and through his counsel, James M. Walsh, Esq. of Walsh, Baker & Rosevear and hereby files this Reply to Return to Plaintiff's Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus.

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FACTS

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Respondents seek to expand the interpretation of NRS 271.595 to read in mandatory time triggers on behalf of the purchaser's application procedure. As noted, the only mandatory time contained within the statutes are the limitation upon the redemptionors timeframe within in which the owner may redeem or be barred from his ability to do so.

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CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Court issue a Writ of Mandate compelling Defendant Vanetta Appleyard, Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas to issue the deed applied for by Plaintiff.

Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2016. WALSH, BAKER & ROSEVEAR

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<u>CONCLUSION</u>

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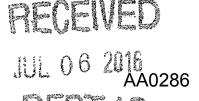
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paid by Defendant Deng to the City of Las Vegas be disbursed to the Plaintiff within ten (10) days of the Notice of Entry of Order of this Order.

Dated this __//_ day of July 2016.

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JOHN CURTAS, ESQ. Deputy City Attorney Nevada Bar No. 1841 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attorneys for Defendants Vanetta Appleyard, Treasurer Of The City Of Las Vegas; The City Of Las Vegas, a Political subdivision

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order was entered granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and denying Plaintiff's Application for Writ of Mandamus on July 13, 2016. A true and correct copy is attached.

DATED this **20** day of July, 2016.



STEVEN MACK, ESQ.
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the redemption funds paid by Defendant Deng to the City of Las Vegas be disbursed to the Plaintiff within ten (10) days of the Notice of Entry of Order of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this ____ day of July 2016.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Prepared and submitted by:

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PAUL PAWLIK,

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Defendants.

Case No.: A-16-734663-C

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that PAUL PAWLIK, Plaintiff above named, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada, from the Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Order Denying Plaintiff's Application for Writ of Mandamus, entered on in this Action on 13th day of July, 2016.

Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239R.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am an employee of WALSH, BAKER & ROSEVEAR that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and that I am not a party to, nor interested in, this action. On this date, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on all parties to this action by:

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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PAUL PAWLIK,

Plaintiff,

VS.

SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHAYNG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006; VANETTA APPLEYARD, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS:

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PAUL PAWLIK. Appellant is represented by James M. Walsh, Esq., 9468 Double R Blvd., Suite A,

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from: Hon. Michelle

3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant: Appellant is

1. Name of Appellant filing this case appeal statement: PAUL PAWLIK

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4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent:

Respondents are Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng revocable trust dated August 18, 2006; Vanetta Appleyard, treasurer of the city of Las Vegas; the City of Las Vegas, a Political Subdivision.

Current counsel for respondents: Steven Mack, Esq. Black & LoBello 10777 West Twain Ave., Third Floor Las Vegas, NV 89135 as counsel for Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006. Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney; John A. Curtis, Deputy City Attorney 495 South Main Street, Sixth Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 as counsel for City of Las Vegas and Vanetta Appleyard.

- 5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada: All attorneys named in question 3 and 4 are licensed to practice law in Nevada.
- 6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court: By retained counsel.
- 7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal: By retained counsel.
- 8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave: No.
- 9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed): The complaint was filed on April 6, 2016.
- 10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

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This is an appeal from the Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; and Denying Plaintiff's Application for Writ of Mandamus.

The real property at issue in this case was purchased by Appellant Pawlik on January 27, 2014 at a duly noticed and authorized sale conducted by the Treasurer after the former owners (Appellee Deng) defaulted on special assessments and entered into delinquency. On January 7, 2016, Appellant Pawlik prepared and sent a Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period and of Intent of Owner of Certificate of Sale to Demand Deed to Real Property to Appellee Deng's last known address. The period of redemption was set to expire on January 26, 2016. After unsuccessfully mailing notice to Appellee Deng, Appellant Pawlik published notice on January 27, 2016. On March 14, 2016, Appellant Pawlik applied to the Treasurer for the issuance of the deed. The Treasurer refused and continues to refuse to issue the Deed.

Pursuant to NRS 34.160 Appellant Pawlik applied for a Writ of Mandamus from this court on April 25, 2016. The Application requested that the City of Las Vegas and/or Vanetta Appleyard as Treasurer discharge its legal obligation to issue a deed to real property pursuant to NRS 271.595. Thereafter, Appellant's Motion for Writ of Mandamus was denied and Appellees' Motion to Dismiss was granted. This court found that Appellant Pawlik improperly made notice of intent to take property and demand on Appellee Deng prior to the expiration of the redemption period pursuant to NRS 271.595(4). This court further held that because the notice Appellant Pawlik provided to Appellee Deng occurred before the expiration of the redemption period, notice was therefore deficient, causing Appellant's entire action to fail.

- 11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding: No.
 - 12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation; No.
 - 13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement: Yes.

Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2016.

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CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-16-734663-C

Paul Pawlik, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Shyang-Fenn Deng, Defendant(s)

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CASE INFORMATION

Statistical Closures

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DATE EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT INDEX

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| 04/14/2016 | Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Summons-Civil |
| 04/26/2016 | Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus |
| 04/28/2016 | Amended Notice Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Amended Notice of Hearing |
| 05/16/2016 | Proof of Service Filed by: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Proof of Service on Vanetta Appleyard |
| 05/16/2016 | Proof of Service Filed by: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Proof of Service on The City of Las Vegas |
| 05/23/2016 | Amended Notice Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Second Amended Notice of Hearing |
| 05/26/2016 | Demand Filed By: Defendant Las Vegas City of Demand for Security of Costs |
| 05/26/2016 | Acceptance of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Acceptance of Service |
| 05/27/2016 | Notice Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Notice of Intent to Take Default |
| 05/31/2016 | Return Party: Defendant Deng, Shyang-Fenn Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang- Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006's Return To Plaintiff's Motion And Application For Writ Of Mandamus |
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| | "Return to Plaintiff's Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus" (filed May 31, 2016) to Correctly Read Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Verified Complaint to Quiet Title, Writ of Mandamus and Injunction pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure ("NRCP") 12 (b)(5) |
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| 06/01/2016 | Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Deng, Shyang-Fenn Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure |
| 06/02/2016 | Return Party: Defendant Deng, Shyang-Fenn Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang- Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006'S Return to Plaintiffs Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus |
| 06/07/2016 | Joinder To Motion Filed By: Defendant Las Vegas City of Joinder to Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Verified Complaint |
| 06/07/2016 | Joinder Filed By: Defendant Las Vegas City of Joinder to Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006's Return to Plaintiff's Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus |
| 06/09/2016 | Reply to Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Reply to Return to Plaintiff's Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus |
| 06/23/2016 | Opposition Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Verified Complaint |
| 06/27/2016 | Petition for Writ of Mandamus (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle) Events: 04/26/2016 Motion Plaintiff's Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus |
| 07/11/2016 | CANCELED Motion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle) Vacated - per Order Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006's Return To Plaintiff's Motion And Application For Writ Of Mandamus |
| 07/11/2016 | CANCELED Joinder (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle) Vacated - per Order Joinder to Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Verified Complaint |
| 07/13/2016 | Order Granting Motion |

CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-16-734663-C

| | Filed By: Defendant Deng, Shyang-Fenn Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; and Denying Plaintiff's Application for Writ of Mandamus | |
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| 07/20/2016 | Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Defendant Deng, Shyang-Fenn Notice of Entry of Order | |
| 08/10/2016 | Notice of Appeal Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Notice of Appeal | |
| 08/10/2016 | Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Plaintiff Pawlik, Paul Case Appeal Statement | |
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| Attorney (name/address/phone): | | Attorney | y (name/address/phone): |
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LAS VEGAS, a Political subdivision,

Defendants.

Case No. A-16-734663 Dept. No. XII

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS; AND DENYING PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR WRIT **OF MANDAMUS**

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED. ADJUDGED AND DECREED that because the notice to Defendants was improper, the Plaintiffs' Application for Writ of Mandamus is Denied;

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Dated this _____ day of July 2016.

Prepared and submitted by:

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STEVEN MACK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 4000 10777 W. Twain Ave., Third Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 Attorneys for Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order was entered granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and denying Plaintiff's Application for Writ of Mandamus on July 13, 2016. A true and correct copy is attached.

DATED this **20** day of July, 2016.



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Prepared and submitted by:

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Paul Pawlik, Plaintiff(s)

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Shyang-Fenn Deng, Defendant(s)

June 27, 2016

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HEARD BY: Leavitt, Michelle

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PARTIES

PRESENT: Curtas, John A.

Attorney

Mack, Steven J Walsh, James M. Attorney Attorney

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- Mr. Walsh argued in support of writ of mandamus, issuance of deed, and attempted service having been done. Discussions as to notice issue. Further arguments as to interpretation of statute, and Plaintiff's position as to the notice issue. Mr. Mack argued on the notice issue and submitted to Court. COURT ORDERED, writ DENIED. Mr. Mack to prepare order. Upon Court's inquiry, counsel indicated the Complaint is not able to go forward, based on Court's ruling. COURT ORDERED, hearing on the Motion to dismiss OFF CALENDAR.

PRINT DATE: 08/12/2016 Page 1 of 1 Minutes Date: June 27, 2016



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

JAMES M. WALSH, ESQ. 9468 DOUBLE R. BLVD., SUITE A RENO, NV 89521

> DATE: August 12, 2016 CASE: A-16-734663-C

RE CASE: PAUL PAWLIK vs. SHYANG-FENN DENG; LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG; TRUSTEES OF THE SHAYNG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006; VANETTA APPLEYARD, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS; THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: August 10, 2016

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State of Nevada
County of Clark

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 DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS; AND DENYING PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

PAUL PAWLIK,

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Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 12 day of August 2016.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Dept. No:

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Case No.: A-16-734663-C

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Plaintiff,

VS.

SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHAYNG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED

AUGUST 18, 2006; VANETTA APPLEYARD, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS;

THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, a Political Subdivision.

Defendants.

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Name of Appellant filing this case appeal statement: PAUL PAWLIK

2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from: Hon. Michelle Leavitt.

3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant: Appellant is PAUL PAWLIK. Appellant is represented by James M. Walsh, Esq., 9468 Double R Blvd., Suite A, Reno, NV, 89521.

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4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent:

Respondents are Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng revocable trust dated August 18, 2006; Vanetta Appleyard, treasurer of the city of Las Vegas; the City of Las Vegas, a Political Subdivision.

Current counsel for respondents: Steven Mack, Esq. Black & LoBello 10777 West Twain Ave., Third Floor Las Vegas, NV 89135 as counsel for Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006. Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney; John A. Curtis, Deputy City Attorney 495 South Main Street, Sixth Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 as counsel for City of Las Vegas and Vanetta Appleyard.

- 5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada: All attorneys named in question 3 and 4 are licensed to practice law in Nevada.
- 6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court: By retained counsel.
- 7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal: By retained counsel.
- 8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave: No.
- 9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed): The complaint was filed on April 6, 2016.
- 10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

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This is an appeal from the Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; and Denying Plaintiff's Application for Writ of Mandamus.

The real property at issue in this case was purchased by Appellant Pawlik on January 27, 2014 at a duly noticed and authorized sale conducted by the Treasurer after the former owners (Appellee Deng) defaulted on special assessments and entered into delinquency. On January 7, 2016, Appellant Pawlik prepared and sent a Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period and of Intent of Owner of Certificate of Sale to Demand Deed to Real Property to Appellee Deng's last known address. The period of redemption was set to expire on January 26, 2016. After unsuccessfully mailing notice to Appellee Deng, Appellant Pawlik published notice on January 27, 2016. On March 14, 2016, Appellant Pawlik applied to the Treasurer for the issuance of the deed. The Treasurer refused and continues to refuse to issue the Deed.

Pursuant to NRS 34.160 Appellant Pawlik applied for a Writ of Mandamus from this court on April 25, 2016. The Application requested that the City of Las Vegas and/or Vanetta Appleyard as Treasurer discharge its legal obligation to issue a deed to real property pursuant to NRS 271.595. Thereafter, Appellant's Motion for Writ of Mandamus was denied and Appellees' Motion to Dismiss was granted. This court found that Appellant Pawlik improperly made notice of intent to take property and demand on Appellee Deng prior to the expiration of the redemption period pursuant to NRS 271.595(4). This court further held that because the notice Appellant Pawlik provided to Appellee Deng occurred before the expiration of the redemption period, notice was therefore deficient, causing Appellant's entire action to fail.

- 11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding: No.
 - 12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation; No.
 - 13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement: Yes.

Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 2 I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am an employee of WALSH, BAKER & ROSEVEAR that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and that I am not a party to, nor interested 3 in, this action. On this date, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on all parties to this action by: ģ 5 Electronic filing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which will send a XXnotice of electronic filing 6 7 addressed as follows: 8 Steven Mack, Esq. Black & LoBello 10777 West Twain Ave., Third Floor 10 Las Vegas, NV 89135 11 Counsel for Shayng-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the 12 Shayng-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng 13 Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006 14 Bradford R. Jerbic, City Attorney John A. Curtis, Deputy City Attorney 15 495 South Main Street, Sixth Floor 16 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attorneys for City of Las Vegas and Vanetta Appleyard 17

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Dept. No: XII

REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF PROCEEDING

TO: Kristine Cornelius, Reporter/Recorder, District Court, Department XII

Plaintiff/Appellant requests preparation of a transcript of the proceedings before the District Court as follows:

- i. **Judge or officer hearing the proceeding:** Hon. Michelle Leavitt
- ii. Specific individual dates of proceedings for which transcripts are being requested: June 27, 2016.
- iii. **Specific portions of the transcript being requested:** Proceedings on Motion to Dismiss Hearing, June 27, 2016.
 - iv. **Number of copies required:** Five (5).

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v. Certification Pursuant to NRAP 9(a)(3)(C)(v):

Pursuant to NRAP 9(a)(4), Plaintiff/Appellant requests an Original and five copies of the transcript as follows: Two certified copies of the transcript for Appellant Pawlik; one certified copy for Respondent Deng; one certified copy for Respondent City of Las Vegas; one certified copy for the Nevada Supreme Court.

I recognize that I must personally serve a copy of this form on the above-named court reporter and opposing counsel.

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of March, 2017, I ordered the transcripts listed above from Kristine Cornelius, and pursuant to my conversation with Ms. Cornelius the deposit has been waived.

Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2017.

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHELLE LEAVITT, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016

RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT RE: PLAINTIFF'S MOTION AND APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

19 APPEARANCES:

For the Plaintiff: JAMES M. WALSH, ESQ.

21 For Defendant City of Las Vegas

and Vanetta Appleyard: JOHN A. CURTAS, ESQ.

Deputy City Attorney

For Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng

and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng: STEVEN J. MACK, ESQ.

RECORDED BY: KRISTINE SANTI, COURT RECORDER

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016; 8:34 A.M.

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THE COURT: Paul Pawlik versus Deng, Case A734663.

Good morning.

MR. MACK: Good morning, Your Honor.

MR. WALSH: Good morning, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Good morning.

MR. WALSH: James Walsh on behalf of Mr. Pawlik.

MR. MACK: And Steven Mack on behalf of the Dengs, Your Honor.

MR. CURTAS: John Curtas on behalf of the City of Las Vegas.

THE COURT: Good morning.

MR. WALSH: Your Honor, the purpose of the petition we are here today on is a – for the issuance of a writ of mandamus against the City of Las Vegas to compel the issuance of a deed after tax sale. The redemption period had expired. Mr. Pawlik had given notice of his intent to seek the – request the deed and the prior property owner was –

THE COURT: Well, it seems like the dispute is: you don't think they had to wait until – what was it January 27th? Because they gave the notice early before that two-year time period passed, you don't believe they had to wait until the two-year time period passed. And the other side believes you had to wait until the two-year time period passed.

MR. WALSH: Exactly, Your Honor. The -

THE COURT: Because you wouldn't get two years and 60 days if I followed your rationale. Basically you could cut the whole 60 days out altogether by just giving notice before the two years expired.

MR. WALSH: I don't -

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THE COURT: Right?

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THE COURT: Before the two years had elapsed.

THE COURT: Sure. If you gave notice two – if you gave notice, I guess,

MR. WALSH: No, Your Honor. No. I think you -

two months before the 12th month, so back in 2015, that 60 days would expire at the two-year deadline.

MR. WALSH: No. I don't read the statute that way, Your Honor. I think you can give the notice, but I think the treasurer still has to wait that 60-day period before they can actually issue the deed.

THE COURT: Okay. So you can give notice whenever you want during that two-year time period?

MR. WALSH: I don't think you would give it at the end of – you know at the beginning. The period was going to expire. They were given notice of the time the period would expire and they were given notice we were — you know we were applying for the deed. And then they had, after the two years had expired, 60 days to tender the redemption, which they did not do.

THE COURT: Okay. But if I followed your reading of the statute, the person could give 60 days' notice whenever they wanted to during that twoyear time period.

MR. WALSH: Technically, I think you could take that position. We do not, Your Honor.

THE COURT: What position do you take then?

MR. WALSH: We take the position that we gave the notice. The notice was dated January 7th. We attempt –

MR. WALSH: Before the total two years had elapsed and the owner could've redeemed prior to the lapse of the two-year period. They still would have had 60 days to redeem after the lapse of the two-year period. I think that's a fair or liberal interpretation of the statute. And they still did – they obviously had gotten notice of the redemption period some time in there and still did not redeem. That's the Plaintiff's position, Your Honor. And the statute nowhere says when you must give the 60-day notice. It says you have to give 60 days' notice and here's what you have to tell them; that you are applying for the deed and they will have 60 days –

THE COURT: When can you apply for the deed?

MR. WALSH: I'm sorry?

THE COURT: You cannot apply for the deed until two years has gone by.

MR. WALSH: That's correct, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. WALSH: And we did not. We gave them notice that we would be applying for the deed. And they had an additional redemptive period and not until even under the most liberal interpretation did they – they tendered outside that period.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. MACK: As John said so eloquently just a minute ago, this is where you tell the young lawyers to shut up. I think this is exactly we agree with what – with what appears Your Honor is saying; that they have to wait the two years before they can even give the 60 days' notice; otherwise the statute makes no sense. It's two years and two months.

THE COURT: Okay. I agree. I interpret the statute that way. So at this

| 1 | time I'm going to deny the writ. |
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| 2 | MR. CURTAS: Thank you, Your Honor. |
| 3 | MR. MACK: Thank you very much – |
| 4 | THE COURT: Thank you. |
| 5 | MR. MACK: – Your Honor. |
| 6 | THE COURT: Mr. Mack, do you want to prepare the order? |
| 7 | MR. MACK: I will. And, I guess, you're granting our motion to dismiss |
| 8 | as well; since it was based on the same and exact issue we had that - |
| 9 | THE COURT: Would the complaint be able to go forward? |
| 10 | MR. MACK: No. |
| 11 | MR. WALSH: I don't believe so, Your Honor. |
| 12 | THE COURT: Okay. So then you don't have to come back, I guess, on |
| 13 | the motion to dismiss. |
| 14 | MR. MACK: Thank you, Your Honor. |
| 15 | THE COURT: Thank you. |
| 16 | [Proceedings concluded at 8:39 a.m.] |
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| 18 | ATTEST: I hereby certify that I have truly and correctly transcribed the audio/visual proceedings in the above-entitled case to the best of my ability. |
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF PERSON A. Brown

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PAUL PAWLIK:

Appellant,

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Respondents.

APPELLANT'S APPENDIX **VOLUME II** (AA0172-AA0335)

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| Joinder to Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust dated August 18, 2006's Return to Plaintiff's Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus (6/7/16) |
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Case No. A-16-734663 Dept. No. XII

DEFENDANTS SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHYANG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006'S RETURN TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION AND APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

D/Hearing: T/Hearing:

Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006, (collectively "Defendants") by and through their counsel of record, Steven Mack, Esq. of the law firm of Black & LoBello and hereby provide this Return to Plaintiffs Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus. This Return is made and based upon the memorandum of Points and

Authorities set forth below, the papers or pleadings on file herein, the attached exhibits, and any oral argument at the time of hearing of this matter.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2016.



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and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng
Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS & AUTHORITIES

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff filed a verified complaint in this matter on April 6, 2016 ("Plaintiff's Complaint"). A true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and an Amended Notice of Hearing on Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus on April 28, 2016.

Counsel for Defendant Deng Accepted Service on or about May 23, 2016. A Motion to Dismiss was filed on May 31, 2016 which attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B", as the arguments are identical.

II. ANSWER TO FACTUAL ALLEGATION IN WRIT

Paragraphs 1, 2 and 15 are denied.

Paragraph 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 16 and 17 are without knowledge, and therefore, denied.

Paragraph 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are admitted.

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III. LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. Writ is an Extraordinary Remedy and Within the Discretion of the Court

A Writ of Mandamus is available only "to compel the performance of an act which the law especially enjoins as a duty resulting from an office, trust or station." A writ of mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, and therefore, the decision to entertain the petition lies within the discretion of the court.² The petitioner bears "the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted."3

B. Statutes Stating Specific Times are to be Strictly Construed

"Generally, when a statute's language is plain and its meaning clear, the court's will apply that plain language."4 "Under certain procedural statutes and rules...failure to strictly comply with time requirements can be fatal to a case."5 "Although Statutes allowing for a "reasonable time" to act are subject to interpretation for substantial compliance, those with set time limitations are not."6 The Supreme Court of Nevada has stated unequivocally that, "..the general tenet that "time and manner" requirements are strictly construed." In this case, it is especially true, since we are dealing with statutes that govern real property, and real property is unique.

Pursuant to NRS 271.595(3) the Owner has two years to redeem the property. Pursuant to NRS 271.595(4), after the redemption period has expired, then the holder of the certificate must provide the Owner 60 days' notice of its intent to take the property, which gives the owner an additional 60 days to redeem the property.

Specifically, NRS 271.595(3) in pertinent part states:

If no redemption is made within the period of redemption as determined pursuant to subsection 1, the treasurer shall, on demand of the purchaser or

¹ NRS 34.160

² Cheung v. Dist. Ct., 121 Nev. 867, 869, 124 P.3d 550, 552 (2005).

³ Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

⁴ Leven v. Frey, 123 Nev. 399, 403, 168 P.3d 712, 715 (2007) quoting International Game Tech v. Dist. Ct., 122 Nev. 132, 152, 127 P.3d 1088, 1102 (2006).

⁵ Id. at 407, 123 P.3d at 717 (cites omitted).

⁶ Id. at Id. at 407-408, 123 P.3d at 718 (cites omitted).

⁷ Id. at 408, 123 P.3d at 718 (cites omitted).

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the purchaser's assigns, and the surrender to the treasurer of the certificate of sale, execute to the purchaser or the purchaser's assigns a deed to the property. No deed may be executed until the holder of the certificate of sale has notified the owners of the property that he or she holds the certificate, and will demand a deed therefor.

NRS 271.595(4) states in pertinent part:

If redemption is not made within 60 days after the date of service, or the date of the first publication of the notice, as the case may be, the holder of the certificate of sale is entitled to a deed.

Pursuant to the statute, if no redemption is made within the period, then the purchaser can make demand upon the City for a Certificate to Issue (only after the two years has run). Once the Certificate is issued, the Certificate Holder (i.e. purchaser - Plaintiff in this matter) must provide the Owner with another 60 days to redeem the property.

In other words, a purchaser of the certificate cannot obtain a proper certificate until after the redemption period. Then, and only then, can a certificate holder provide the 60-day notice to the owner of its intent to obtain a deed, giving the owner another 60 days to make redemption.

In this case, the two-year period ran on January 26, 2016, however, the purchaser began making demand prior to the expiration of the redemption period, beginning January 7, 2016.

The only issue this court needs to address is the timing of the notice by Plaintiff. In other words, the Owner has two years and two months (plus time for service) in which to redeem the property, at the very minimum (although the 60-day notice could be given the day immediately following the expiration of the two-year redemption period, however, the Certificate Holder could conceivably wait longer as the statute does not provide a maximum time period after the two-year redemption period. Further, it takes time for service, so practically speaking, the purchaser redemption period is more than the 60 days).

The 60 days' notice by the certificate holder can occur at any time after the two years has run, but not before, otherwise, the statute would be without meaning.⁸ A municipality is not

⁸ As a side note, this makes sense, because there could be multiple purchasers of SID payments. No priority exists as to each of the purchasers and it is the first person to ask for a certificate and then notice provide the owner 60-day notice.

supposed to issue a certificate until after two years has run. How can a purchaser let an owner know that it has become the certificate holder and that a deed has been issued prior to it being issued? The statute would simply say that the purchaser must provide at least 60 days' notice prior to the end of the redemption period of its intent to take the property. Instead, it states (and Plaintiff agrees in its facts in the complaint wherein they state, "and if no redemption is made...and after 60 days; notice"), that the 60 days' notice comes *after* the redemption period has run.

In this case, the Certificate Holder has never given proper notice *after* the redemption period has run. The notice that it did provide was prior to the end of the redemption period and, therefore, was improper and ineffective. The Certificate Holder, has never given proper notice to the Owner per statute.

Other issues exist, as can be seen by the attached Motion to Dismiss.

III. CONCLUSION

Plaintiff has failed to comply with the necessary timing of notice in the statutes and, therefore, the Writ of Mandamus must fail.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2016.

BLACK & LOBELLO

STEVEN MACK, ESQ.
Nevada Bar No. 4000
10777 W. Twain Ave., Third Floor
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Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn
and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng
Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006

⁹ See, Plaintiff's Complaint, Paragraph 9, line 1 and line 3.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of BLACK & LOBELLO and that on the 2nd day of June, 2016, I caused the above and foregoing document entitled DEFENDANTS SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHYANG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006'S RETURN TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION AND APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS to be served as follows: by placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, in a sealed [] envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada; and [X]by electronic service through Wiznet, Clark County Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing/service system; []pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile; hand delivered []to the party or their attorney(s) listed below at the address and/or facsimile number indicated below: James W. Walsh, Esq. Walsh, Baker & Rosevear 9468 Double R. Blvd., Suite A Reno, NV 89521 (775) 853-0883 Fax: (775) 853-0860 jmwalsh@wbrl.net Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Plaintiff

DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

PAUL PAWLIK,

Plaintiff,

VS.

SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHAYNG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006; VANETTA APPLEYARD,

TREASURER OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS; THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, a Political Subdivision,

Defendants.

Case No.: A- 16- 734663- C

Dept. No: XII

VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE, WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND INJUNCTION

Arbitration Exempt - Title to Real Property

COMES NOW, Plaintiff and Petitioner PAUL PAWLIK (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Pawlik"), by and through his counsel, James M. Walsh, Esq. of Walsh, Baker & Rosevear as and for his Complaint against Defendants and avers and alleges as follows:

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Quiet Title)

1. That at all times mentioned herein, Plaintiff PAUL PAWLIK is the owner of certain real property located in the city of Las Vegas, county of Clark, State of Nevada and commonly known as

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10669 Royal View Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada, Clark County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 137-25-314-020 (the "Property") and more particularly described as follows:

Lot Three-Hundred Seventy-Four (374) Block C of Chardonnay #61 by Lewis Homes as shown by map thereof on file recorded in Book 78 of Plats, Page 77, in the office of the County Recorder, Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Subject To: Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, Reservations, Rights, Rights of Way and Easements now of record.

- 2. Defendant SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHAYNG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006 are former owners of the real property described above.
- 3. Defendant VANETTA APPLEYARD is the Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas and is being sued herein in her official capacity.
 - 4. Defendant THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada.
- 5. Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 271, a duly noticed and authorized sale of the property after default of a special assessment was conducted by VANETTA APPLEYARD as Treasurer and/or THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS on January 27, 2014 and the real property was sold to Kevin Love or PAUL PAWLIK for the former owners' failure to cure the delinquency and pay assessments.
- 6. The property was sold for the full amount of the assessment due, including interest, penalties and costs totaling \$1,996.62 on January 27, 2014.
- 7. After sale a Sheriff's Certificate of Sale was issued to Kevin Love or PAUL PAWLIK pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 271 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). Said Certificate of Sale was recorded February 4, 2014 as Instrument No. 201402040000939, Official Records of Clark County. A true and correct copy of said Certificate of Sale is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 8. Pursuant to recorded Assignment of Certificate of Sale, Kevin Love did assign all of his right, title and interest in said Certificate of Sale to PAUL PAWLIK. Said Assignment was recorded February 21, 2014 as Instrument No. 201402210001266, Official Records of Clark County. A true and correct copy of said Assignment of Certificate of Sale is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

- 9. NRS 271.595 grants the owners a two-year redemption period and if no redemption is made within said period the Treasurer, herein VANETTA APPLEYARD, upon demand of the purchaser and the surrender to the Treasurer of the Certificate of Sale and after 60 days' notice to the former owner must issue a Deed to the holder of the Certificate.
- 10. NRS 271.595 states that the notice to the former owner must be given either by personal service or if an owner is not a resident of the State of Nevada or cannot be found after diligent search, the notice may be given by publication.
- 11. On or about January 7, 2016, PAWLIK did cause to be prepared a Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period and of Intent of Owner of Certificate of Sale to Demand Deed to Real Property described herein. A true and correct copy of said Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
- 12. PAWLIK did attempt personal service upon Defendants in the state of Nevada at the address of the property in question and various other addresses all unsuccessfully. After said service attempts it was determined that Defendants had moved out of the state of Nevada. See Affidavit of Service of Carrie Dabney attached hereto as Exhibit 4.
- 13. Thereafter, PAWLIK did cause to be published in the Las Vegas Review Journal the Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period with the final publication date being January 27, 2016. A true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Publication is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.
- 14. PAWLIK did further attempt service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period upon Deng Defendants at the last known address in Aiken, South Carolina. Said Notice was returned to sender as not deliverable as addressed and unable to forward. True and correct copies of the returns are attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**. See also Affidavit of Notice to Owners of PAWLIK attached hereto as **Exhibit 7**.
- 15. Thereafter, on or about March 14, 2016, pursuant to the provision of NRS 271.595, PAWLIK did make application to Defendant Vanetta Appleyard for the issuance of a Deed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 271.595(4). A true and correct copy of the Application for Deed is attached hereto as Exhibit 8.

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- 16. Appleyard accepted the Application for Deed on March 14, 2016 through her authorized representative Adrian Ramirez. A true and correct copy of the acceptance is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.
- 17. Since that time, Appleyard has failed and refused and continues to fail and refuse to issue the Deed as required by Chapter 271 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and has in fact informed PAWLIK that she intends to allow redemption of the property by former owners in violation of Chapter 271 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
- 18. Plaintiff believes that the aforementioned Defendants may claim an interest by reason of the facts set forth above. That the claims of Defendants are without right whatsoever and that said Defendants have no estate, mortgage, title or interest in said land or premises or any part thereof.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Issuance of Mandamus)

- 19. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference as though fully set forth the allegations in paragraphs 1-18 of the Complaint.
- 20. NRS 34.160 specifically provides that a Writ may be issued by Judge of a District Court to compel the performance of an act which the law especially enjoins as a duty resulting from an office, trust or station to which a party is entitled and from which the party is unlawfully precluded by such inferior order person and the writ shall be returnable to the Judge of the District Court.
- 21. Based upon Treasurer Appleyard's refusal to issue the deed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 271.595, PAWLIK is entitled to the issuance of a Writ of Mandate compelling Appleyard to issue the deed, prohibit her from issuing deeds to any other party or allowing redemption of the property and for her to appear and show cause why she should not be ordered and compelled to issue a deed to PAWLIK pursuant to the provisions of NRS 271.595.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Injunction)

22. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference as though fully set forth the allegations in paragraphs 1-21 of the Complaint.

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- 23. Based upon the foregoing facts, Plaintiff is entitled to a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction and permanent injunction prohibiting Defendant Appleyard as Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas and the City of Las Vegas from any issuing of a certificate of redemption, deed or other documents allowing the remaining Defendants to redeem the above-described property.
- 24. The real property at issue in this Complaint is unique and to allow redemption of the subject property in violation of the provisions of NRS 271.595 will cause grave and irreparable harm to PAWLIK in that he will lose his interest in the subject property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff PAUL PAWLIK prays for judgment as follows:

- 1. That Defendants be required to set forth the nature of their claims, and all adverse claims of Defendants, or any of them may be determined by decree of this Court, and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that Plaintiff is the owner of the above-described property and that Defendants nor any of them have no estate, interest, or claim whatsoever in or to said property and that said Defendants and each and every one of them be forever barred from asserting any claim, right or interest in or to said land or premises adverse to Plaintiff.
- 2. For the issuance of a writ of mandate pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Nevada Revised Statutes compelling Vanetta Appleyard, Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas and the City of Las Vegas to appear and show cause if any there be why they should not be ordered and compelled to issue a deed to Plaintiff pursuant to the provisions of NRS 271.595.
- 3. For the issuance of a restraining order, preliminary injunction and permanent injunction barring the City of Las Vegas and Vanetta Appleyard, Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas from issuing any certificates of redemption, deeds or other evidence of redemption to Defendants named herein.
 - 4. For costs of suit herein incurred.
 - 5. For attorney's fees.
 - 6. For such other and further relief as the court may deem property.

Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2016.

WALSH, BAKER & ROSEVEAR

JAMES M. WALSH, ESQ.

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YERIFICATION

Paul Pawlik, being first duly swom under penalties of perjury deposes and says:

- 1. He is the Plaintiff and Petitioner herein.
- 2. He has read the foregoing Verified Complaint to Quiet Title Writ of Mandamus and Injunction and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge, save and accept the matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to such matters, he believes them to be true.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2016.

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PAUL PAWLIK

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EXHIBIT 1

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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA CERTIFICATE OF SALE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 271, Consolidated Local Improvement Laws, a duly noticed and authorized sale of properties for default on special assessments was conducted.

The sale was held on JANUARY 27, 2014 and the hurein described property was SOLD to: KEVIN LOVE OR PAUL PAWLIK, PO BOX 11314, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92423-1314, for the owner's failure to cure the delinquency or in the alternative pay the entire amount of the assessment due.

Percel #137-25-314-020, City of Les Vegas Local Improvement District #707, being owned by DENG SHYANG-F & L. H-Y CREV TR, according to the intest assessment roll and described as: \$10669 ROYAL VIEW AV. CHARDONNAY #61 BY LEWIS HOMES, PLAT BOOK 78 PAGE 77 LOT 374

This property was SOLO for the whole amount of the assessment due, including interest, penalties and costs, which was \$ 1,996.62 as of JANUARY 27, 2014. Said interest and penalties are continuing to accrue during the sisturory redemption period.

Purchaser, herein, is entitled to a deed to the above-described property after expiration of said redemption period which commenced on JANUARY 27, 2014, unless the property is redeemed by the owner within the redemption period.

DATED this 28TM day of JANUARY 2014.

Christia Clogday and VENETTA APPLEYARD

Treasurer

STATE OF NEVADA

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 28TH day of JANUARY 2014 by VENETTA APPLEYAND as Treasurer of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Notary Public

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: KEVIN LOVE OR PAUL PAWLIK PO BOX 11314 San Bernardino, ca 92423-1314

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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

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ASSIGNMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF SALE

For value received, the undersigned KEVIN LOVE conveys, sells, and assigns to PAUL PAWLIK right, title and interest in the Certificates of Sale of Property sold by the CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NV on 01/27/2014, property subject to lien further described as follows:

Parcel No: 137-25-314-020, Name of Property Owner: DENG SHYANG-P&LH-Y REV TR. Recorded as: Inst # 201402040000939, Clark County, NV; Street Address: 10669 ROYAL VIEW AV., Las Vegas, NV; Assessment Information: IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT: #707.

KEVIN LOVE

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State of Nevada

County of Clark

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 20 47 day of February, 2014 by KEVIN LOVE

Notary Public

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PAUL PAWLIK PO Box 11314 San Bernardino, CA 92423-1134

JANUARY 7, 2016 DENG SHYANG-F & L.H-Y.C.RV.TR, DENG SHYANG-PENN & LINDA TRS ATKEN SC 29803-8065

RE: NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD AND OF INTENT BY OWNER OF CERTIFICATE OF SALE TO DEMAND DEED TO REAL PROPERTY, AS PER NRS 271.595.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DENG SHYANG-F & L H-Y C RV TR, DENG SHYANG-FENN & LINDA TRS (OWNERS), that on Japuary 27, 2014, Kevin Love or Paul Pawlik purchased from the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, a Certificate of Sale for the following property (the "Property")

Clark County Assessor's Parcel #137-25-314-020, (City of Las Vegas Local Improvement District #707), CHARLYONNAY # 61 BY LEWIS HOMES, PLAT BOOK 78, PAGE 77, LOT 374 BLOCK C. Street Address: 10669 ROYAL VIEW AVE,

The Certificate of Sale was assigned by the purchaser Kevin Love to Paul Pawlik (Inst #: 201402210001266). The Certificate of Sale was recorded on 2/4/2014 as Inst # 201402040000939. As per NRS 271.595, the aforementioned Assessment must be paid in full to the City of Las Vegas Treasurer within 60 days of this notice; and the amount to be paid is \$1,996.62, plus accrued interest at one percent a month and other costs. This notice states that Paul Pawlik is the owner of the aforesaid Certificate of Sale and he will request a Deed to the Property, as permitted by law if the amount due is not paid to the City of Las Vegas Tressurer within 60 days from receipt of this notice, or, if necessary,

State of California

County of San Bernardino

Subscribed and swom to before me on this 7th day of January 2016

by Paul Pawlik, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who

Notary Public

See attached notarial certificate (1) 1-7-16

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEVADA)
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I HEREBY CERTIFY and return that I received the within Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period and of Intent by owner of Certificate of Sale to demand Deed to Real Property on the 7th day of January, 2016, and that I personally conducted due diligence and attempt to locate Shyang -Fenn & Linda Deng. Theses attempts were unsuccessful. On January 9, 2016 I Carrie Dabney attempted to serve a Notice of expiration of redemption period and of intent by owner of certificate of sale to demand deed to real property to Shyang -Fenn & Linda Deng regarding Clark County Assessor parcel number 137-25-314-020. On January 8, 2018 I visited the property located at 10669 Royal View Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 at on two occasions At 12:11 p.m. I found the property to be occupied by an Asian male whom identified himself as Paul Deng, the owners son. He stated that his father had taken a job and they moved out of state. He confirmed their address as 231 New Haven Lane, S.W., Alken, SC 29803-8065 but refused to accept any notice or paperwork or to give a message to his parents. I called provided telephone number (702) 838-1829 but received no answer. On January 9, 2016 I visited another address associated with the Dengs' located at 2913 Lark Sparrow Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89084 spoke with a an elderly Caucasian female whom identified herself as Ms. Howlett and stated she had resided at that address for 5 yrs and denied any knowledge of the Deng's. On

January 9, 2016 I visited another address associated with the Dengs' located at 7437 Eggshell Drive, North Las Vegas 89084 and spoke with Venetria McCaster whom stated that her and her husband Malcolm had purchased the home in a short sale from an out of state owner in December 2014. She had no further information about the previous owner. January 9, 2016 I visited another address associated with the Dengs' located at 7528 Fruit Dove Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89084 and received no answer however a neighbor verified that the residence name was not Shyang or Linda Deng. No further attempts of service were performed at this time. The fees and cost associated with attempts to locate and serve this notice are \$222.60.

Y: <u>(Álue bkyu)</u> Carrie Dabney 3027456

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Eileen Gallagher, being 1st duly sworn, deposes and eays: That she is the Legal Clark for the Las Vagas Review-Journal and the Las Vegas Sun, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Les Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy attached for, was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review-Journal and / or Las Vegas Sun in 3 action(a) of said newspaper issued from 01/13/2016 to 01/27/2016, on the following days.

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO OWNER

State of Nevada :

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County of Clark)

I. Paul Pawlik, first being sworn, say: that I am the purchaser of real estate and appurtenances described as follows:

Clark County Assessor's Percel # 137-25-314-020, City of Las Vegas Local Improvement. District # 707. being owned by Deng Shyang-P&L H-Y-C REV TR. according to the latest assessment roll and described as: 010669 Royal View Av. Chardonnay #61 by Lewis Homes, Plat Book 78 Page 77 Lot 374 Block C.

for delinquent assessments due on January 27, 2014; and that I gave notice to the owners of said property of intention to apply for a Deed in the following manner:

Paul Pawlik attempted to have the Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period (NOTICE) and the Intent by Owner of Certificate of Sale Demand Deed to Real Property as per NRS 271.595 served upon the owners. Notice attached. Per anached effidavit of service, it was determined that the owners live outside of Nevada. Service by publication was chosen. The notice was published in the Las Vegas Review- Journal on three consecutive weeks, starting January 13, 2016. Notice and proof of publication attached. A notice was also sent to the Aiken, South Carolina address via first class mail.

According to Pacer Court Reporting, the owners are not in bankruptcy and according to Department of Defense Manyower Data Records, they are not on active military duty. To date no jedemption notice has been received.

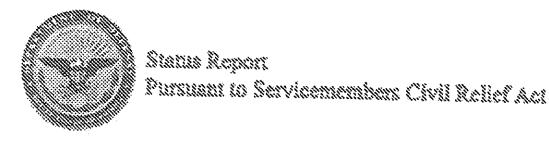
Applicant PAUL PAWLIK

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF CLARK

Signed and sworn before me on the 12th day of March 2016 by Paul Pawlik

Notary Signature

My commission expires 62-24-2018



Last Name: <u>DENG</u> First Name: <u>LINDA</u> Middle Name:

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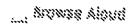
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APPLICATION FOR DEED

San Bernardino, Arizona March 14, 2016

Venetta Appleyand Treasurer City of Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Ms. Appleyard:

In accordance with the requirements of N.R.S. 271,595 at. Seq., and amendments thereto, formal application is hereby made to the following estate:

Clark County Assessor's Parcel # 137-28-314-020, City of Las Vegas Local Improvement District # 707, and described as: 010669 Royal View Av. Chardonnay #61 by Lewis Homes, Plat Book 78 Page 77 Lot 374 Block C.

Said property was sold by the City of Las Vegas, Nevada to Kevin Love or Paul Pawiik on January 27, 2014 persuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 271, Consolidated Local Improvement Laws and was recorded on February 4, 2014. The Certificate of Sale was assigned by the purchasers Kevin Love to Paul Pawlik. The Assignment of Certificate of Sale is attached to this application.

Affidavit was filed with you AFTER the 13th day of March 2016.

PLEASE MAIL DEED TO PAUL PAWLIK do ATCEC, P.O. Box 11314, San Bernardino, CA., 92423-1314. Given that you refused to issue deeds on several occasions in the past, after applications following the Nevada statutes, a writ of mandanus will be filed if the deed is not received by April 1, 2016.

Yours traiy.

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March 14, 2016

On behalf of Venetta Appleyard, City of Las Vegas Treasurer, Lam accepting Dead Applications for APN 137-25-314-020 and 125-16-713-010.

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supposed to issue a certificate until after two years has run. How can a purchaser let an owner know that it has become the certificate holder and that a deed has been issued prior to it being issued? The statute would simply say that the purchaser must provide at least 60 days' notice prior to the end of the redemption period of its intent to take the property. Instead, it states (and Plaintiff agrees in its facts in the complaint wherein they state, "and if no redemption is made...and after 60 days; notice", that the 60 days' notice comes after the redemption period has run.

In this case, the Certificate Holder has never given proper notice after the redemption period has run. The notice that it did provide was prior to the end of the redemption period and, therefore, was improper and ineffective. The Certificate Holder, has never given proper notice to the Owner per statute.

Other issues exist, as can be seen by the attached Motion to Dismiss.

III. **CONCLUSION**

Plaintiff has failed to comply with the necessary timing of notice in the statutes and, therefore, the Writ of Mandamus must fail.

DATED this 1st day of June, 2016.

BLACK & LOBELLO

STEVEN MACK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 4000 10777 W. Twain Ave., Third Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 Attorneys for Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006

⁹ See, Plaintiff's Complaint, Paragraph 9, line 1 and line 3.

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ERRA 1 STEVEN MACK, ESQ. 2 Nevada Bar No. 4000 **BLACK & LOBELLO** 3 10777 W. Twain Ave., 3rd Fl. Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 4 (702) 869-8801 5 (702) 869-2669 (fax) smack@blacklobellolaw.com 6 Attorneys for Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, 7 Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006 8 9 **DISTRICT COURT** CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 10 PAUL PAWLIK, 11 12 Plaintiff, V. 13 SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA 14 HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHYANG-FENN AND LINDA 15 HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006; 16 VANETTA APPLEYARD, TREASUER OF 17 THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS; THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, a Political subdivision, 18 Defendants. 19

Case No. A-16-734663 Dept. No. XII

DEFENDANTS SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHYANG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006'S ERRATA TO "RETURN TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION AND APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (FILED MAY 31, 2016) TO CORRECTLY READ MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED **COMPLAINT**

[Nev. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(5)]

D/Hearing: 07/11/16 T/Hearing: 8:30 a.m.

Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006, (collectively "Defendants") by and through their counsel of record, Steven Mack, Esq. of the law firm of Black & LoBello and hereby submit this Errata to "Defendants' Return to Plaintiff's

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Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus" filed May 31, 2016 to read the corrected title of "Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Verified Complaint to Quiet Title, Writ of Mandamus and Injunction pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure ("NRCP") 12(b)(5)."

This is simply an Errata to correct title on a previously filed document on May 31, 2016. The hearing date for the Motion to Dismiss has already been set by the Court on July 11, 2016 @ 8:30 a.m.

DATED this 1st day of June, 2016.



STEVEN MACK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 4000 10777 W. Twain Ave., Third Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 Attorneys for Defendants Shyang-Fenn Deng and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng, Trustees of the Shyang-Fenn and Linda Hsiang-Yu Chiang Deng Revocable Trust Dated August 18, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of BLACK & LOBELLO and that on the 1st day of June, 2016, I caused the above and foregoing document entitled DEFENDANTS SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHYANG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006'S ERRATA TO "RETURN TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION AND APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (FILED MAY 31, 2016) TO CORRECTLY READ MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED COMPLAINT to be served as follows:

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[Nev. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(5)]

D/Hearing: 7-11-10
T/Hearing: 8130am

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Authorities set forth below, the papers or pleadings on file herein, the attached exhibits, and any oral argument at the time of hearing of this matter.

DATED this 31st day of May 2016.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned will bring the above and foregoing Motion to Dismiss on for hearing before the entitled Court on the 11 day of _______, 2016, at the hour of __8:30 __A.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard before the District Court, Department 12.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2016.

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a. Undisputed Facts

These facts are taken directly from the Plaintiff's verified complaint and the relevant portions are undisputed as follows:

"NRS 271.595 grants the owners a two-year redemption period and if no redemption is made within said period the Treasurer, herein Vanetta Appleyard, upon demand of the purchaser and the surrender to the Treasurer of the Certificate of Sale and after 60 days' notice to the former owner must issue a Deed to the holder of the Certificate."

The Certificate of Sale was issued January 28, 2014, and it states therein that the redemption period commenced on January 27, 2014.²

On January 7, 2016, the Plaintiff prepared a Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period and of Intent of Owner of Certificate of Sale to Demand Deed to Real Property.³ Plaintiff then attempted to serve Defendant Feng, from January 8, 2016 to January 11, 2016,⁴ then published the service with the first date of service being January 13, 2016 and the last service of publication being January 27, 2016.⁵

On March 14, 2016, less than 60 days after the expiration of the two-year redemption period, which ended on January 27, 2016, Plaintiff attempted to obtain make application for the issuance of a deed.⁶

Again, these are facts from a verified complaint, which is as an affidavit and sworn statement by the Plaintiff.

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¹ Plaintiff's Complaint, Page 3, Paragraph 9 (emphasis added), attached hereto as Exhibit "A"

² See, Certificate of Sale attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**, and attached as Exhibit "1" to the Plaintiff's Complaint.

³ Plaintiff's Complaint, Page 3, Paragraph 11

⁴ See Affidavit of Service, attached to Plaintiff's Complaint as Exhibit "4"

⁵ Plaintiff's Complaint, Page 3, Paragraph 13

⁶ Plaintiff's Complaint, Page 3, Paragraph 15

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b. Procedural History

Plaintiff filed a verified complaint in this matter on April 6, 2016 ("Plaintiff's Complaint"). A true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and an Amended Notice of Hearing on Motion and Application for Writ of Mandamus on April 28, 2016.

Counsel for Defendant Deng Accepted Service on or about May 23, 2016. This Motion to Dismiss follows.

II. LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. NRCP 12(b)(5) Standard

A complaint should be dismissed when it fails to "state a claim upon which relief can be granted."7

Even with all beneficial inferences made on behalf of the non-moving party, dismissal is proper where the allegations are insufficient to establish the elements of the claim for relief. When a party can prove no set of facts that would entitle him or her to relief in the complaint or claim it should be properly dismissed.8

The test for determining whether a claimant's allegations are sufficient is whether (i) they give fair notice of the nature and basis of a legally sufficient claim and the relief requested,9 and (ii) the claim for relief is "plausible on its face." The Nevada Supreme Court has stated that

⁷ NRCP 12(b)(5).

Cohen v. Mirage Resorts, Inc., 119 Nev. 1, 32, 62 P.3d 720, 740 (2003) and NRCP 12(b)(5).

⁹ See, e.g., Ravera v. City of Reno, 100 Nev. 68, 70, 675 P.2d 407, 408 (Nev. 1984); Western States Constr. v. Michoff, 108 Nev. 931, 936, 840 P.2d 1220, 1223 (Nev. 1992).

¹⁰ Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 544, 570, 127 S.Ct. 1955, 1974 (2007). The Nevada Supreme Court case has not yet formally adopted Twombly. Garcia v. Prudential Ins. Co. of America, 129 Nev. Adv. Op. 3, 293 P.3d 869, 871 n.2 (Nev. 2013). Nevertheless, Nevada treats cases interpreting the federal rules as persuasive because the state and federal versions of Rule 12(b) are nearly identical. See Executive Mgmt. Ltd. v. Ticor Title Ins. Co., 118 Nev. 46, 53, 38 P.3d 872, 876 (2002). Consequently, there are examples of Eighth District Court judges applying Twombly. See, e.g., Levy v. Funding, 2010 WL 7460207 (Nev. Dist. Ct. 2010) (unpublished). Here, even under the pre-Twombly approach, the

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the courts should accept the allegations in the complaint as true and draw all inferences in Plaintiff's favor. 11 The complaint should be dismissed only if it appears beyond a doubt (not beyond a reasonable doubt) that Plaintiff could prove no set of facts, which, if true, would entitle it to relief.¹² To satisfy that test, Plaintiff "must set forth sufficient facts to establish all necessary elements of a claim for relief."13 "Dismissal is proper where the allegations are insufficient to establish the elements of a claim for relief". 14

Despite the extraordinarily high bar, the Plaintiff has a sever deficiency both factually and legally.

No Legal Basis. **B.** 1

"Generally, when a statute's language is plain and its meaning clear, the court's will apply that plain language."15 "Under certain procedural statutes and rules...failure to strictly comply with time requirements can be fatal to a case."16 "Although Statutes allowing for a "reasonable time" to act are subject to interpretation for substantial compliance, those with set time limitations are not."17 The Supreme Court of Nevada has stated unequivocally that, "..the general tenet that "time and manner" requirements are strictly construed."18

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> Counterclaimant's receivership action is so barren of legal and factual allegations that it fails to stake a valid claim for relief.

¹¹ Seput v. Lacayo, 122 Nev. 499, 501, 134 P.3d 733, 734 (2006).

¹² Blackjack Bonding v. Las Vegas Mun. Ct., 116 Nev. 1213, 1217, 14 P.3d 1275, 1278 (2000). See also, Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of North Las Vegas, 124 Nev. 224, 181 P.3d 670 (2008) footnote 6. "Our prior cases have not been completely consistent in applying the standard of review for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The appropriate standard requires a showing beyond a doubt. To the extent that these cases required a showing of proof beyond a reasonable doubt, they are disavowed."

¹³ Conway v. Circus Circus Casinos, Inc., 116 Nev. 870, 875, 8 P.3d 837,840 (Nev. 2000) (citations omitted) (emphasis added); Stockmeier v. Nevada Dep't of Corr., 124 Nev. 30, 183 P.3d 133, 135 (Nev. 2008).

¹⁴ Hampe v. Foote, 118 Nev. 405, 408, 47 P.3d 438, 439 (Nev. 2002); Bergmann v. Boyce, 109 Nev. 670, 675, 856 P.2d 560, 563 (Nev. 1993).

¹⁵ Leven v. Frey, 123 Nev. 399, 403, 168 P.3d 712, 715 (2007) quoting International Game Tech v. Dist. Ct., 122 Nev. 132, 152, 127 P.3d 1088, 1102 (2006).

¹⁶ Id. at 407, 123 P.3d at 717 (cites omitted).

¹⁷ Id. at Id. at 407-408, 123 P.3d at 718 (cites omitted).

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Pursuant to NRS 271.595(3) the Owner has two years to redeem the property. Pursuant to NRS 271.595(4), *after the redemption period has expired*, then the holder of the certificate must provide the Owner 60 days' notice of its intent to take the property.

Specifically, NRS 271.595(3) in pertinent part states:

If no redemption is made within the period of redemption as determined pursuant to subsection 1, the treasurer shall, on demand of the purchaser or the purchaser's assigns, and the surrender to the treasurer of the certificate of sale, execute to the purchaser or the purchaser's assigns a deed to the property. No deed may be executed until the holder of the certificate of sale has notified the owners of the property that he or she holds the certificate, and will demand a deed therefor.

NRS 271.595(4) states in pertinent part:

If redemption is not made within 60 days after the date of service, or the date of the first publication of the notice, as the case may be, the holder of the certificate of sale is entitled to a deed.

Pursuant to the statute, if no redemption is made within the period, then the purchaser can make demand upon the City for a Certificate to Issue (only after the two years has run). Once the Certificate is issued, the Certificate Holder (i.e. purchaser – Plaintiff in this matter) must provide the Owner with another 60 days to redeem the property.

In other words, a purchaser of the certificate cannot obtain a proper certificate until *after* the redemption period. Then, and only then, can a certificate holder provide the 60-day notice to the owner of its intent to obtain a deed, giving the owner another 60 days to make redemption.

In this case, the two-year period ran on January 26, 2016, however, the purchaser began making demand prior to the expiration of the redemption period, beginning January 7, 2016.

The only issue this court needs to address is the timing of the notice by Plaintiff. In other words, the Owner has two years and two months (plus time for service) in which to redeem the property, at the very minimum (although the 60-day notice could be given the day immediately following the expiration of the two-year redemption period, however, the Certificate Holder could conceivably wait longer as the statute does not provide a maximum time period after the

¹⁸ Id. at 408, 123 P.3d at 718 (cites omitted).

two-year redemption period).

The 60 days' notice by the certificate holder can occur at any time after the two years has run, but not before, otherwise, the statute would be without meaning.¹⁹ A municipality is not supposed to issue a certificate until after two years has run. How can a purchaser let an owner know that it has become the certificate holder prior to it being issued? The statute would simply say that the purchaser must provide at least 60 days' notice prior to the end of the redemption period of its intent to take the property. Instead, it states (and Plaintiff agrees in its facts above), that the 60 days' notice comes *after* the redemption period has run.

In this case, the Certificate Holder has never given proper notice *after* the redemption period has run. The notice that it did provide was prior to the end of the redemption period and, therefore, was improper and ineffective. The Certificate Holders notice, has never been given proper notice to the Owner per statute.

C. No Factual Basis.

Similarly, the Plaintiff offers no factual allegations, whatsoever, for their claims for relief. The *verified* complaint provides this Court with the information it requires to dismiss the case.

In this case, the 60-days' notice to the Owner was never properly given. Further, the Owner has paid all of the fees as calculated by the City of Las Vegas on April 6, 2016.²⁰ Because the Plaintiff failed to give a proper 60 days' notice, the Owner's payment for redemption to the City of Las Vegas was certainly prior to the proper 60-day notice and redemption period by the Plaintiff. As a result, proper redemption has occurred and this case is moot.

Additionally, pursuant to the service processor, she was given the current address of the Owner by the son who lives in the Property,²¹ but failed to actually attempt service at that

¹⁹ As a side note, this makes sense, because there could be multiple purchasers of SID payments. No priority exists as to each of the purchasers and it is the first person to ask for a certificate and then notice provide the owner 60-day notice.

²⁰ See, receipt for payment from the City of Las Vegas, attached hereto as Exhibit "C"

²¹ See, Affidavit of Service Processor attached as Exhibit "4" to the Complaint.

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address. Plaintiff did state that they mailed a letter to the address, 22 but has not provided any proof or affidavit for attempting to serve the owners at the known address in South Carolina. Although, this is really moot given the failure of timely notice, this is another factual failure of the Plaintiff.

Defendants are entitled to attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to NRS 18.010.

NRS 18.010(2) provides as follows:

- 2. In addition to the cases where an allowance is authorized by specific statute, the court may make an allowance of attorney's fees to a prevailing party:
 - (a) When the prevailing party has not recovered more than \$20,000; or
 - (b) Without regard to the recovery sought, when the court finds the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party. The court shall liberally construe the provisions of this paragraph in favor of awarding attorney's fees in all appropriate situations. It is the intent of the Legislature that the court award attorney's fees pursuant to this paragraph and impose sanctions pursuant to Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure in all appropriate situations to punish for and deter frivolous or vexatious claims and defenses because such claims and defenses overburden limited judicial resources, hinder the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increase the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public. (Emphasis added).

Plaintiffs' claims against Defendants are clearly improper and without merit as strict compliance with the timing of proper notice to the owner of the property was never given.

Accordingly, attorneys' fees and costs should be awarded pursuant to both NRS 18.010(2)(a) and (b); because Plaintiffs have never had a reasonable basis for asserting claims against Defendants and because Defendants recovery as prevailing parties will be less than \$20,000.00.

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²² See, Plaintiff's Complaint, Page 4, Paragraph 14.

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III. CONCLUSION

In sum, there are <u>no facts, however taken</u>, that support the Plaintiff's claims for relief, therefore, Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted and the complaint should be dismissed completely and Defendant should be awarded attorney's fees per statute.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of BLACK & LOBELLO and that on the 31st day of May, 2016, I caused the above and foregoing document entitled DEFENDANTS SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHYANG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006'S REVOCABLE MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED COMPLAINT [Nev. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(5)] to be served as follows: by placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada; and by electronic service through Wiznet, Clark County Eighth Judicial District Court's [X]electronic filing/service system; pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile; hand delivered to the party or their attorney(s) listed below at the address and/or facsimile number indicated below:

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

PAUL PAWLIK,

Plaintiff,

VS.

SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHAYNG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006; VANETTA APPLEYARD, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS: THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, a Political Subdivision,

Defendants.

Case No.: A- 16- 734663- C

Dept. No: XII

VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE, WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND INJUNCTION

Arbitration Exempt - Title to Real Property

COMES NOW, Plaintiff and Petitioner PAUL PAWLIK (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Pawlik"), by and through his counsel, James M. Walsh, Esq. of Walsh, Baker & Rosevear as and for his Complaint against Defendants and avers and alleges as follows:

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Quiet Title)

That at all times mentioned herein, Plaintiff PAUL PAWLIK is the owner of certain real 1. property located in the city of Las Vegas, county of Clark, State of Nevada and commonly known as

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10669 Royal View Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada, Clark County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 137-25-314-020 (the "Property") and more particularly described as follows:

Lot Three-Hundred Seventy-Four (374) Block C of Chardonnay #61 by Lewis Homes as shown by map thereof on file recorded in Book 78 of Plats, Page 77, in the office of the County Recorder, Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Subject To: Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, Reservations, Rights, Rights of Way and Easements now of record.

- 2. Defendant SHYANG-FENN DENG AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG, TRUSTEES OF THE SHAYNG-FENN AND LINDA HSIANG-YU CHIANG DENG REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 18, 2006 are former owners of the real property described above.
- 3. Defendant VANETTA APPLEYARD is the Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas and is being sued herein in her official capacity.
 - 4. Defendant THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada.
- 5. Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 271, a duly noticed and authorized sale of the property after default of a special assessment was conducted by VANETTA APPLEYARD as Treasurer and/or THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS on January 27, 2014 and the real property was sold to Kevin Love or PAUL PAWLIK for the former owners' failure to cure the delinquency and pay assessments.
- 6. The property was sold for the full amount of the assessment due, including interest, penalties and costs totaling \$1,996.62 on January 27, 2014.
- 7. After sale a Sheriff's Certificate of Sale was issued to Kevin Love or PAUL PAWLIK pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 271 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). Said Certificate of Sale was recorded February 4, 2014 as Instrument No. 201402040000939, Official Records of Clark County. A true and correct copy of said Certificate of Sale is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 8. Pursuant to recorded Assignment of Certificate of Sale, Kevin Love did assign all of his right, title and interest in said Certificate of Sale to PAUL PAWLIK. Said Assignment was recorded February 21, 2014 as Instrument No. 201402210001266, Official Records of Clark County. A true and correct copy of said Assignment of Certificate of Sale is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

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- 9. NRS 271.595 grants the owners a two-year redemption period and if no redemption is made within said period the Treasurer, herein VANETTA APPLEYARD, upon demand of the purchaser and the surrender to the Treasurer of the Certificate of Sale and after 60 days' notice to the former owner must issue a Deed to the holder of the Certificate.
- 10. NRS 271.595 states that the notice to the former owner must be given either by personal service or if an owner is not a resident of the State of Nevada or cannot be found after diligent search, the notice may be given by publication.
- 11. On or about January 7, 2016, PAWLIK did cause to be prepared a Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period and of Intent of Owner of Certificate of Sale to Demand Deed to Real Property described herein. A true and correct copy of said Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.
- 12. PAWLIK did attempt personal service upon Defendants in the state of Nevada at the address of the property in question and various other addresses all unsuccessfully. After said service attempts it was determined that Defendants had moved out of the state of Nevada. See Affidavit of Service of Carrie Dabney attached hereto as Exhibit 4.
- 13. Thereafter, PAWLIK did cause to be published in the Las Vegas Review Journal the Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period with the final publication date being January 27, 2016. A true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Publication is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.
- 14. PAWLIK did further attempt service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period upon Deng Defendants at the last known address in Aiken, South Carolina. Said Notice was returned to sender as not deliverable as addressed and unable to forward. True and correct copies of the returns are attached hereto as Exhibit 6. See also Affidavit of Notice to Owners of PAWLIK attached hereto as Exhibit 7.
- 15. Thereafter, on or about March 14, 2016, pursuant to the provision of NRS 271.595, PAWLIK did make application to Defendant Vanetta Appleyard for the issuance of a Deed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 271.595(4). A true and correct copy of the Application for Deed is attached hereto as **Exhibit 8**.

- 16. Appleyard accepted the Application for Deed on March 14, 2016 through her authorized representative Adrian Ramirez. A true and correct copy of the acceptance is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.
- 17. Since that time, Appleyard has failed and refused and continues to fail and refuse to issue the Deed as required by Chapter 271 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and has in fact informed PAWLIK that she intends to allow redemption of the property by former owners in violation of Chapter 271 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
- 18. Plaintiff believes that the aforementioned Defendants may claim an interest by reason of the facts set forth above. That the claims of Defendants are without right whatsoever and that said Defendants have no estate, mortgage, title or interest in said land or premises or any part thereof.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Issuance of Mandamus)

- 19. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference as though fully set forth the allegations in paragraphs 1-18 of the Complaint.
- 20. NRS 34.160 specifically provides that a Writ may be issued by Judge of a District Court to compel the performance of an act which the law especially enjoins as a duty resulting from an office, trust or station to which a party is entitled and from which the party is unlawfully precluded by such inferior order person and the writ shall be returnable to the Judge of the District Court.
- 21. Based upon Treasurer Appleyard's refusal to issue the deed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 271.595, PAWLIK is entitled to the issuance of a Writ of Mandate compelling Appleyard to issue the deed, prohibit her from issuing deeds to any other party or allowing redemption of the property and for her to appear and show cause why she should not be ordered and compelled to issue a deed to PAWLIK pursuant to the provisions of NRS 271.595.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Injunction)

22. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference as though fully set forth the allegations in paragraphs 1-21 of the Complaint.

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- 23. Based upon the foregoing facts, Plaintiff is entitled to a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction and permanent injunction prohibiting Defendant Appleyard as Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas and the City of Las Vegas from any issuing of a certificate of redemption, deed or other documents allowing the remaining Defendants to redeem the above-described property.
- 24. The real property at issue in this Complaint is unique and to allow redemption of the subject property in violation of the provisions of NRS 271.595 will cause grave and irreparable harm to PAWLIK in that he will lose his interest in the subject property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff PAUL PAWLIK prays for judgment as follows:

- 1. That Defendants be required to set forth the nature of their claims, and all adverse claims of Defendants, or any of them may be determined by decree of this Court, and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that Plaintiff is the owner of the above-described property and that Defendants nor any of them have no estate, interest, or claim whatsoever in or to said property and that said Defendants and each and every one of them be forever barred from asserting any claim, right or interest in or to said land or premises adverse to Plaintiff.
- 2. For the issuance of a writ of mandate pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Nevada Revised Statutes compelling Vanetta Appleyard, Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas and the City of Las Vegas to appear and show cause if any there be why they should not be ordered and compelled to issue a deed to Plaintiff pursuant to the provisions of NRS 271.595.
- 3. For the issuance of a restraining order, preliminary injunction and permanent injunction barring the City of Las Vegas and Vanetta Appleyard, Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas from issuing any certificates of redemption, deeds or other evidence of redemption to Defendants named herein.
 - 4. For costs of suit herein incurred.
 - 5. For attorney's fees.
 - 6. For such other and further relief as the court may deem property.

Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2016.

WALSH, BAKER & ROSEVEAR

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YEMPICATION

Paul Pawlik, being first duly sworn under penalties of perjury deposes and says:

- 1. He is the Plaintiff and Pethioner herein.
- 2. He has read the foregoing Verified Complaint to Quiet Title Writ of Mandamus and Injunction and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge, save and accept the matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to such matters, he believes them to be true.

DATED this 6th day of April 2016.

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CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA CERTIFICATE OF SALE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 271, Consolidated Local Improvement Laws, a duly noticed and authorized sale of properties for default on special assessments was conducted.

The sale was held on JANUARY 27, 2014 and the hurein described property was SOLD to: KEVIN LOVE OR PAUL PAWLIK, PO BOX 11314, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92423-1314, for the owner's failure to ours the delinquency or in the alternative pay the entire amount of the assessment due.

Percel #137-25-314-920, City of Les Vegas Local Improvement District #707, being owned by DENG SHYANG-F & LH-Y CREV TR, according to the latest assessment roll and described as: 010669 ROYAL VIEW AV. CHARDONNAY #61 BY LEWIS HOMES, PLAT BOOK 78 PAGE 77 LOT 374

This property was SOLD for the whole amount of the assessment due, including interest, penalties and costs, which was \$1,996.62 as of JANUARY 27, 2014. Said interest and penalties are continuing to accroe during the sisturory redemption period.

Purchaser, herein, is entitled to a deed to the above-described property after expiration of said redemption period which commenced on JANUARY 27, 2014, unless the property is redeemed by the owner within the redemption period.

DATED 66: 28TH day of JANUARY 2014.

Charles Claybey and venetta appleyard

Treasurer

STATE OF NEVADA

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 28TM day of JANUARY 2014 by VENETTA APPLEYAND as Treasurer of Las Vegus, Nevada.

> other him Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF SALE

For value received, the undersigned KEVIN LOVE conveys, sells, and assigns to PAUL PAWLIK right, title and interest in the Certificates of Sale of Property sold by the CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NV on 01/27/2014, property subject to lien further described as follows:

Parcel No: 137-25-314-020, Name of Property Owner: DENG SHYANG-F&LH-Y REV TR, Recorded as: Inst # 201402040000939, Clark County, NV; Street Address: 10669 ROYAL VIEW AV., Las Vegas, NV; Assessment Information: IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT: #707.

KEVIN LOVE

Date

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State of Nevada County of Clark

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 20 4 day of February, 2014 by KEVIN LOVE

Notary Public

My commission expires June 7,0014

CARRIE BURTS

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Applicational No. 10-468-1

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PAUL PAWLIK PO Box 11314 San Bernardino, CA 92423-1134

JANUARY 7, 2016 DENG SHYANG-F & L H-Y C RV TR, DENG SHYANG-FENN & LINDA TRS ATKEN SC 29803-8065

RE: NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD AND OF INTENT BY OWNER OF CERTIFICATE OF SALE TO DEMAND DEED TO REAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DENG SHYANG-F & L H-Y C RV TR, DENG SHYANG-FENN & LINDA TRS (OWNERS), that on January 27, 2014, Kevin Love or Paul Pawlik purchased from the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, a Certificate of Sale for the

Clark County Assessor's Parcel #137-25-314-020, (City of Las Vegas Local Improvement District #707), CHARDONNAY # 61 BY LEWIS HOMES, PLAT BOOK 78, PAGE 77, LOT 374 BLOCK C. Street Address: 10669 ROYAL VIEW AVE, Las Vegas NV.

The Certificate of Sale was assigned by the purchaser Kevin Love to Paul Pawlik (Inst #: 201402210001266). The Certificate of Sale was recorded on 2/4/2014 as Inst# 201402040000939. As per NRS 271.595, the aforementioned Assessment must be paid in full to the City of Las Vegas Treasurer within 60 days of this notice; and the amount to be paid is \$1,996.62, plus accrued interest at one percent a month and other costs. This notice states that Paul Pawlik is the owner of the aforesaid Certificate of Sale and he will request a Deed to the Property, as permitted by law if the amount due is not paid to the City of Las Vegas Tressurer within 60 days from receipt of this notice, or, if necessary,

State of California

County of San Bernardino

Subscribed and swom to before me on this 7th day of January 2016

by Paul Pawlik, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who

Notary Public

See attached notarial certificate (1) 1-7-16

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I HEREBY CERTIFY and return that I received the within Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period and of Intent by owner of Certificate of Sale to demand Deed to Real Property on the 7th day of January, 2016, and that I personally conducted due diligence and attempt to locate Shyang -Fenn & Linda Deng. Theses attempts were unsuccessful. On January 9, 2016 I Carrie Dabney attempted to serve a Notice of expiration of redemption period and of intent by owner of certificate of sale to demand deed to real property to Shyang -Fenn & Linda Deng regarding Clark County Assessor parcel number 137-25-314-020. On January 8, 2018 I visited the property located at 10669 Royal View Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 at on two occasions At 12:11 p.m. I found the property to be occupied by an Asian male whom identified himself as Paul Deng, the owners son. He stated that his father had taken a job and they moved out of state. He confirmed their address as 231 New Haven Lane, S.W., Alken, SC 29803-8065 but refused to accept any notice or paperwork or to give a message to his parents. I called provided telephone number (702) 838-1829 but received no answer. On January 9, 2016 I visited another address associated with the Dengs' located at 2913 Lark Sparrow Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89084 spoke with a an elderly Caucasian female whom identified herself as Ms. Howlett and stated she had resided at that address for 5 yrs and denied any knowledge of the Deng's. On

January 9, 2016 I visited another address associated with the Dengs' located at 7437 Eggshell Drive. North Las Vegas 89084 and spoke with Venetria McCaster whom elated that her and her husband Malcolm had purchased the home in a short sale from an out of state owner in December 2014. She had no further information about the previous owner. January 9, 2016 I visited another address associated with the Dengs' located at 7528 Fruit Dove Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89084 and received no answer however a neighbor verified that the residence name was not Shyang or Linda Deng. No further attempts of service were performed at this time. The fees and cost associated with attempts to locate and serve this notice are \$222.60.

BY: <u>(Alue borey</u> Camie Dabney 3027455

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Elleen Gallagher, being 1st duly swom, deposes and auys: That she is the Legal Clark for the Las Vagas Review-Journal and the Las Vegas Sun, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy ettached for, was continuously published in said Las Vagas Review-Journal and / or Las Vegas Sun in 3 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 01/13/2016 to 01/27/2016, on the following

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Subscribed and swom to before me on this 27th day of January, 2016

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L. Paul Pawlik, first being sworn, say: that I am the purchaser of real estate and appurtenances described as follows:

Clark County Assessor's Parcel # 137-25-314-020, City of Las Vegas Local Improvement. District # 707. being owned by Deng Shyang-P&L H-Y-C REV TR. according to the latest assessment roll and described as: 010669 Royal View Av. Chardonnay #61 by Lewis Homes, Plat Book 78 Page 77 Lot 374 Block C.

for delinquent assessments due on January 27, 2014; and that I gave notice to the owners of said property of intention to apply for a Deed in the following menner:

Paul Pawlik attempted to have the Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period (NOTICE) and the Intent by Owner of Certificate of Sale Demand Deed to Real Property as per NRS 271.595 served upon the owners. Notice attached. Per attached affidavit of service, it was determined that the owners live outside of Nevada. Service by publication was chosen. The notice was published in the Las Vegas Review- Journal on three consecutive weeks, starting January 13, 2016. Notice and proof of publication attached. A notice was also sent to the Aiken, South Carolina address via first class mail.

According to Pacer Court Reporting, the owners are not in bankruptcy and according to Department of Defense Manpower Data Records, they are not on active military duty. To date no jedemption notice has been received.

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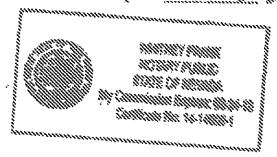
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Signed and swom before me on the 12th day of March 2016 by Paul Pawilli

Notary Signature

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My commission expires 02-24-2019





Status Report Pursuant to Servicemembers Civil Relief Act

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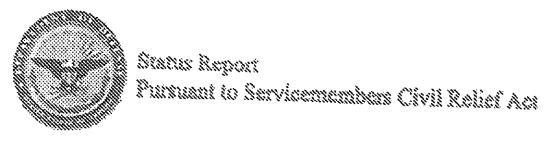
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APPLICATION FOR DEED

San Bemardino, Arizona March 14, 2016

Venetta Appleyard TORECEPT City of Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Ms. Appleyerd:

In accordance with the requirements of N.R.S. 271,595 et. Seq., and amendments thereto. formal application is hereby made to the following estate:

Clark County Assessor's Parcel # 137-28-314-020, City of Las Vegas Local Improvement District # 707 and described as: 010669 Royal View Av. Chardonnay #61 by Lewis Homes, Plat Book 78 Page 77 Lot 374 Block C.

Said property was sold by the City of Las Vegas, Nevada to Kevin Love or Paul Pawlik on January 27, 2014 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 271, Consolidated Local Improvement Laws and was recorded on February 4, 2014. The Certificate of Sale was assigned by the purchasers Kevin Love to Paul Pawlik. The Assignment of Certificate of Sale is attached to this application.

Affidavit was filed with you AFTER the 13th day of March 2016.

PLEASE MAIL DEED TO PAUL PAWLIK do ATCEC, P.O. Box 11314, San Bernardino, CA., 92423-1314. Given that you refused to issue deeds on several occasions in the past, after applications following the Nevada statutes, a writ of mandanus will be filed if the deed is not received by April 1, 2016.

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March 14, 2016

On behalf of Venetta Appleyard, City of Las Vegas Treasurer, Lam accepting Deed Applications for APN 137-25-314-020 and 125-16-713-010.

Signature of authorized person 41/6

Printed Name of authorized person 14/3/5/2 (4ks) 14/2.

EXHIBIT "B"