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

1 Case No. 71398 Electronically Filed 2 TRP INTERNATIONAL, INC.. District Ct Case 00.19 2016 108:46 a.m. Delaware corporation, 3 Tracie K. Lindeman Appellant, Clerk of Supreme Court 4 VS. 5 PROIMTU MMI LLC. Nevada 6 limited liability company, 7 Respondent. 8 DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER H. BYRD, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY MOTION UNDER NRCP 27(e) and 9 NRAP 8(a)(2) REQUESTING CLARIFICATION IF THE MATTER IS STAYED PENDING RESOLUTION OF APPEAL, OR IN THE 10 ALTERNATIVE, A TEMPORARY STAY STATE OF NEVADA 11 )ss: COUNTY OF CLARK 12 Christopher H. Byrd, Esq., being first duly sworn upon his oath, 13 deposes and says that he has personal knowledge and is competent to testify 14 to the following: 15 I am a Director at the law firm of Fennemore Craig, P.C., duly 16 1. licensed to practice before all courts located in the State of Nevada, and I am 17 an attorney of record for Proimtu MMI, LLC ("Proimtu"), Respondent 18 herein. 19

- 6. On August 9, 2016, the Order was submitted to counsel for TRP International Inc. for review and counsel for TRP approved it as to form and content the same day. Exhibit "B".
- 7. On August 10, 2016 the Order was sent to Judge Elliott for signature and counsel for TRP was copied with the letter. Exhibit "C".
- 8. Judge Elliott signed the Order granting Proimtu's Motion to Amend Judgment or Alternatively For Reconsideration on September 12, 2016, although it is dated September 13, 2016, and written notice of entry of that Order was personally served on counsel for TRP on September 12, 2016. Exhibit "A".
- 9. On October 5, 2016, Proimtu personally served counsel for TRP with a Notice of Intent to Take Default, which required TRP to answer no later than October 10, 2016 or risk a default. Exhibit "D".
- 10. TRP filed a Notice of Appeal from the Order on or about September 20, 2016 and served it by mail on counsel for Proimtu.
- 11. No motion for stay was presented to the district court before TRP filed its emergency Motion.
- 12. Throughout the litigation in the district court, Proimtu employed a delivery service to file papers with the clerk of the Fifth Judicial District

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Court in Parhump, Nevada. The delivery service was able to file the pleadings on the same day the service picked up the pleadings, and most times within an hour of the request.

I declare the information in this Declaration to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury.

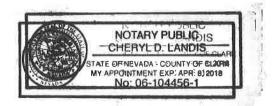
Christopher H. Byrd, Esq.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2016.

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State of Nevada

My appointment expires 4-8-1014



### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 and was served electronically in accordance with the Master Service List and via the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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## Exhibit "A"

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8	NYE COUNTY, NEVADA	
9	PROIMTU MMI LLC, a Nevada limited liability	CASE NO.: CV36747
10	company, Plaintiff,	DEPT. NO.: 1
11	v.	
12	TRP INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation; TONOPAH SOLAR ENERGY,	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER
13	LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; COBRA THERMOSOLAR PLANTS, INC., a	GRANTING PROIMTU MMI, LLC'S MOTION TO AMEND JUDGMENT
14	Nevada corporation; STATE OF NEVADA ex rel. the NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS	OR, ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
15	BOARD; THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, a	
16	Pennsylvania corporation; DOES I-X; and ROE COMPANIES I-X,	Date of Hearing: June 21, 2016
17	Defendants.	Time of Hearing: 11:00 a.m.
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### NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING PROIMTU MMI, LLC'S MOTION TO AMEND JUDGMENT OR, ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order Granting Proimtu MMI, LLC's Motion to Amend Judgment or, Alternatively, Motion for Reconsideration, was entered on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

FENNEMORE CRAIG, B.C.

By:

Christopher H. Byrd, Esq. (No. 1633)

Brenoch Wirthlin (No. 10282) 300 S. Fourth Street, Suite 1400 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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#### RECEIPT OF COPY

RECEIPT OF COPY of the Notice of Entry of Order Granting Proimtu MMI, LLC's Motion to Amend Judgment or, Alternatively, Motion for Reconsideration, is hereby acknowledged on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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International, Inc. ("TRP"); Donna Dimaggio, Esq., having appeared at the hearing on behalf of Cobra Thermosolar Plants, Inc., whom did not file a response to the Motion or present oral argument regarding the Motion at the hearing; the Court having reviewed all pleadings on file with respect to the Motion; good cause appearing, the Court hereby makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law!:

#### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

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<sup>1</sup> If a finding of fact is more appropriately deemed a conclusion of law or vice versa, it is so deemed. TDAY/11874114 2/034514 0013

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- 7. The Court takes judicial notice of the Supreme Court's Order, entered July 20, 2016, which indicates that this Court may grant the Motion without a remand of jurisdiction because it found the Motion was timely filed.

#### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Proimtu was not required to serve a notice of hearing with the Motion in order for the applicable deadlines under DCR 13 to begin running. See Grouse Creek Ranches v. Budget Fin. Corp., 87 Nev. 419, 426, 488 P.2d 917, 922 (1971) ("NRCP 52(b) refers only to service of the motion to amend and requires service within ten days of service of notice of entry of judgment. NRCP 6(d) simply adds the requirement that such a motion, as well as the notice of hearing of such motion, be served at least five days before the hearing. There is not such an overlapping as would require service of both the motion and notice of hearing thereof within ten days of service of notice of entry of judgment.").
- 2. Based upon the Motion, Opposition and Reply, and oral argument heard by the Court from counsel for the parties, as well as the Nevada Supreme Court's decision in *Grouse Creek Ranches*, supra, the Court finds that TRP's Opposition to the Motion is untimely under DCR 13(3).
- 3. Because TRP's Opposition was untimely the Court further finds that Proimtu's Motion shall be deemed "unopposed and thus meritorious." King v. Cartilage, 121 Nev. 926, 928, 124 P.3d 1161, 1162 (2005).
- 4. The Judgment is vacated and TRP's Motion to Dismiss is hereby denied because TRP invoked the jurisdiction of this court and obtained a judgment on the merits on Proimtu's Second and Seventh Claims for Relief, which conduct is inconsistent with assertion of the forum selection clause and is a waiver of the forum selection clause.

NOW THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, good cause appearing.

IT IS ORDERED. ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion is granted. TRP's Motion to Dismiss is denied on the basis that TRP waived the forum selection clause and the Judgment is vacated as to all claims and the case shall proceed on the merits. TRP shall have 20 days from written notice of entry of this Order to answer the First Amended Complaint.

DATED this 13 day of SEDTEMBER. 2016.

District Court Judge

Submitted by:

FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

Christopher H. Byrd. Esq. (No. 1533) Brenoch Winhlin (No. 10282) 300 S. Fourth Street, Suite 1400 Las Vegas. Nevada 89101 Telephone: (702) 692-8000 Facsimile: (702) 692-8099 Attorneys for Prointy MMI LLC

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### Exhibit "B"

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### **BYRD, CHRIS**

From:

Becky Pintar < becky@pintaralbiston.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 09, 2016 4:14 PM

To:

WIRTHLIN, BRENOCH

Cc:

BYRD, CHRIS; HARRIS, ADRINA

Subject:

RE: SCAN from LAS-COP1416 [FC-Email.FID6106723]

**Attachments:** 

Order - signature page.pdf

I guess I can live with it – going to be appealed anyway. I have attached my signature page.

Becky

From: BWIRTHLI@FCLAW.com [mailto:BWIRTHLI@FCLAW.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 2:49 PM

To: Becky Pintar < becky@pintaralbiston.com > Cc: CBYRD@FCLAW.com; AHARRIS@FCLAW.com

Subject: RE: SCAN from LAS-COP1416 [FC-Email.FID6106723]

Becky, did you get a chance to review the order? If so can you provide your comments by noon tomorrow? If we have not heard back by then we will submit the order noting no response received. Thanks

Brenoch Wirthlin, Esq. | Fennemore Craig, P.C.

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From: BYRD, CHRIS

**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2016 10:51 AM **To:** Becky Pintar; WIRTHLIN, BRENOCH

Cc: HARRIS, ADRINA

Subject: RE: SCAN from LAS-COP1416 [FC-Email.FID6106723]

Becky:

Here is the draft order for your review. Sorry for the false start yesterday. Let Brenoch know if you have any changes.

Chris H. Byrd | Director | Fennemore Craig, P.C.

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From: Becky Pintar [mailto:becky@pintaralbiston.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 1:07 PM

To: WIRTHLIN, BRENOCH

Cc: BYRD, CHRIS; HARRIS, ADRINA; 'Donna DiMaggio'

Subject: RE: SCAN from LAS-COP1416 [FC-Email.FID6106723]

Brenoch – did you get the filed stamped copy of the notice of entry back? Can you email me a copy for the appeal?

**Thanks** 

Becky

From: BWIRTHLI@FCLAW.com [mailto:BWIRTHLI@FCLAW.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 2:15 PM **To:** bpintar@beckypintarlaw.com

Cc: CBYRD@FCLAW.com; AHARRIS@FCLAW.com; Donna DiMaggio (ddimaggio@nevadafirm.com)

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Subject: FW: SCAN from LAS-COP1416 [FC-Email.FID6106723]

Becky, my assistant caught what apparently you and I had missed – the signature page for the judge did not have the signature line for him. We added that and will send it on to Judge Elliott.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 2:13 PM

To: WIRTHLIN, BRENOCH

Subject: SCAN from LAS-COP1416

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2	IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion is granted, TRP's		
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6	DATED this day of, 2016.		
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9	District Court Judge		
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August 3, 2016

### VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL:

775-482-8133

Nye County - Fifth Judicial District Court Department 1 1520 E. Basin Avenue, #105 Pahrump, NV 89060

Re: Proimtu MMI LLC v. TRP International, Inc., et al. – Case No. CV36747

Dear Judge Elliott:

Enclosed for your signature is the order granting Proimtu's Motion to amend. I have also enclosed the Order from the Nevada Supreme Court, dated July 20, 2016, indicating that you have the necessary jurisdiction to grant the motion without any remand from the Supreme Court. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

Christopher H. Byrd, Esq.

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cc: Becky A. Pintar

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

PROIMTU MMI LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Appellant,

VS.

TRP INTERNATIONAL, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION.

Respondent.

No. 70056

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ORDER

This is an appeal from a judgment certified as final pursuant to NRCP 54(b) in a breach of contract action. When our initial review of the docketing statement and documents before this court revealed a potential jurisdictional defect, we ordered appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, it appeared that the notice of appeal was prematurely filed after the filing of a timely motion to amend judgment, and before that tolling motion was resolved in a written order. See NRAP 4(a)(6). It appeared that the tolling motion remained pending in the district court.

Appellant has filed a response and supplemental response in which it informs this court that there is a question of whether the motion was timely filed in the district court; although the motion was submitted to the clerk on March 11, 2016, it was not filed until March 15, 2016. Appellant asks that this court refrain from acting on the order to show cause until the district court enters a written order determining whether the motion was timely filed.

We elect to treat the response and supplemental response as a request for an extension of time to file a response to the order to show cause. Cause appearing, we grant the motion. NRAP 26(b)(1)(A).

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Appellant shall have 20 days from the date of this order to inform this court, in writing, of the status of the district court proceedings and provide this court with a copy of any written order regarding the date of filing of the motion to amend judgment.

We note that, should the district court determine that the motion to amend was timely filed, the notice of appeal was prematurely filed before resolution of that motion. NRAP 4(a)(4). The district court is not divested of jurisdiction when a notice of appeal is premature and may thus rule on the motion without a remand from this court. NRAP 4(a)(6).

It is so ORDERED.



cc: Chief Judge, The Fifth Judicial District Court Hon. Steven Elliott, Senior Judge Fennemore Craig, P.C./Las Vegas Pintar Albiston LLP Nye County Clerk

## Exhibit "D"

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7	FIFTH JUDICIAL I	DISTRICT COURT
8	NYE COUNT	Y, NEVADA
9	PROIMTU MMI LLC, a Nevada limited liability	CASE NO.: CV36747
10	company, Plaintiff,	DEPT. NO.: 1
11	V.	
12	TRP INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware	THREE DAY NOTICE OF
13	corporation; TONOPAH SOLAR ENERGY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;	INTENT TO DEFAULT
14	COBRA THERMOSOLAR PLANTS, INC., a Nevada corporation; STATE OF NEVADA ex	
15	rel. the NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD; THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, a	
16	Pennsylvania corporation; DOES I-X; and ROE COMPANIES I-X,	
17	Defendants.	
18	COBRA THERMOSOLAR PLANTS, INC. a Nevada corporation; and TONOPAH SOLAR	
19	ENERGY, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,	
20	Crossclaimants,	
21	v. TRP INTERNATIONAL, INC., a foreign	
22	corporation; DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS 51 through 101,	
23	inclusive,  Crossdefendants	
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### THREE DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEFAULT

TO: TRP INTERNATIONAL, INC., Defendants:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that unless Defendant TRP International, Inc. answers or otherwise pleads to Plaintiff PROIMTU MMI, LLC's ("Plaintiff") Complaint on file herein within three (3) days of service of this notice, Plaintiff intends to take default against Defendant TRP International, Inc. and request the Court to enter a judgment against Defendant by default.

DATED this <u>f</u> day of October, 2016.

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### RECEIPT OF COPY

RECEIPt of the foregoing **THREE DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEFAULT** is hereby acknowledged this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2016.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2016, I served a copy of the THREE DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEFAULT upon the parties to this action by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid, via regular U.S. Mail, addressed as follows:

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