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26 KERRY L. EARLEY DISTRICT JUDGE DEPARTMENT IV 27 28

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JAMES WOLFRAM AND WALTER D. WILKES and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST, ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES, TRUSTEE,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C

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CLERK OF THE COURT

JUDGMENT

On October 23, 2013, the above-referenced matter came on for bench trial before the Honorable Judge Kerry Earley. The Court, having reviewed the record, testimony of witnesses, the documentary evidence, stipulations of counsel, the papers submitted by the respective parties, and considered the arguments of counsel at trial in this matter, entered Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on June 25, 2014.

In the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Court ordered the parties to provide supplemental briefing within 60 days detailing what information Defendant Pardee homes of Nevada ("Pardee") and its successors and/or assigns should provide Plaintiffs James Wolfram and Walt Wilkes ("Plaintiffs") and their successors and/or assigns consistent with the Court's decision on the accounting cause of action.

After reviewing the parties' supplemental briefing, the Court then entered an order on May 13, 2015 reflecting its decision on the supplemental briefing (the "Accounting Order"). Having

considered the entire record presented at trial, including testimony of witnesses, the documentary evidence, stipulations of counsel, the papers submitted by the respective parties, and the arguments of counsel at trial in this matter, and in accordance with the findings of fact and conclusions of law incorporated by reference in the May 13, 2015 Order and June 25, 2014 Order, this Court enters judgment as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT JUDGMENT IS ENTERED in favor of Plaintiffs and against Pardee on Plaintiffs' causes of action for breach of contract and breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. Plaintiffs are entitled to damages from Pardee in an amount totaling \$141,500.00, of which \$6000.00 are consequential damages from Pardee's breach of the Commission Agreement and the remaining \$135,500.00 are special damages in the form of attorney's fees and costs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT JUDGMENT IS ENTERED in favor of Plaintiffs and against Pardee on Plaintiffs' cause of action for accounting. Pardee shall provide Plaintiffs with future accountings related to the Commission Agreement consistent with the Accounting Order entered by the Court on May 13, 2015.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT JUDGMENT IS ENTERED in favor of Plaintiffs and against Pardee on Pardee's cause of action for the breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

The Court reserves jurisdiction over this Judgment regarding the issues of attorney's fees, costs, and legal interest, therefore, this Judgment may be amended upon entry of any further awards of interest, costs, and/or attorney's fees.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on or about the date filed, I electronically served, sent by facsimile, emailed, or placed a copy of this order in the attorney's folder on the first floor of the Regional Justice Center as follows:

James J. Jimmerson, Esq. - The Jimmerson Law Firm Michael C. Flaxman, Esq. - The Jimmerson Law Firm Pat Lundvall, Esq. - McDonald Carano Wilson Rory T. Kay, Esq. - McDonald Carano Wilson

Kelly Tibbs

Judicial Executive Assistant

Exhibit 662"

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES J. JIMMERSON, ESQ.

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CLARK)

JAMES J. JIMMERSON, having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. That I testified at Trial in the above referenced matter as to the damages in the form of attorney fees that have been incurred as a result of parties failure to provide the most basic information required of them regarding the development of Coyote Springs as is evident from my billings, more than \$150,000.00 in attorney fees have been charged by our Firm in this case as of December 21, 2012. At that time, the Client had paid us only \$75,168.21, leaving a total of \$84,427.08 due and owing.
- 2. For purposes of calculating interest on the judgment awarded by the Court of \$135,500.00 in attorney fees, that sum was due and owing by our Clients to our Firm as of December 21, 2012 and in accordance with NRS 17.130, with a breach of contract occurring by the Defendant certainly by the date of the Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order filed on or about June 25, 2014, if not earlier at the time of the service of the Complaint of February of 2011, interest should run on said sum of \$135,500.00 from at least June 25, 2014, if not the earlier date of December 21, 2012, when that money was due and owing to our Firm.
- 3. Finally \$6,000 of time spent by Mr. Wolfram and Mr. Wilkes to make an inquiry and demands for information that party owed it for information was not reasonably and timely produced, those charges were incurred before commencement of the lawsuit and certainly before the service of complaint in February of 2011. So as to the \$6,000, interest should from the date of service of the Complaint of February 2011 to the date in which the judgment is filed, of May 16, 2016, plus post judgment interest thereafter. The

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\$135.500.00 should have interest commenced from at least June 25, 2014 until the May 16, 2016 judgment was entered, plus post judgment interest following the same.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

JAMES J./JIMMERSON, ESQ.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this /// day of September, 2016.

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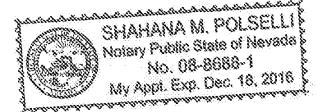


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PRIME INTEREST RATE

NRS 99.040(1) requires:

"When there is no express contract in writing fixing a different rate of interest, interest must be allowed at a rate equal to the prime rate at the largest bank in Nevada, as ascertained by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, on January 1, or July 1, as the case may be, immediately preceding the date of the transaction, plus 2 percent, upon all money from the time it becomes due, . . . "*
Following is the prime rate as ascertained by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions:

January 1, 2016	3.50%	July 1, 2016	3.50%
January 1, 2015	3.25%	July 1, 2015	3.25%
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January 1, 2009	3.25%	July 1, 2009	3.25%
January 1, 2008	7.25%	July 1, 2008	5.00%
January 1, 2007	8.25%	July 1, 2007	8.25%
January 1, 2006	7.25%	July 1, 2006	8.25%
January 1, 2005	5.25%	July 1, 2005	6.25%
January 1, 2004	4.00%	July 1, 2004	4.25%
January 1, 2003	4.25%	July 1, 2003	4.00%
January 1, 2002	4.75%	July 1, 2002	4.75%
January 1, 2001	9.50%	July 1, 2001	6.75%
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January 1, 1995	8.50%	July 1, 1995	9.00%
January 1, 1994	6.00%	July 1, 1994	7.25%
January 1, 1993	6.00%	July 1, 1993	6.00%
January 1, 1992	6.50%	July 1, 1992	6.50%
January 1, 1991	10.00%	July 1, 1991	8.50%
January 1, 1990	10.50%	July 1, 1990	10.00%
January 1, 1989	10.50%	July 1, 1989	11.00%
January 1, 1988	8.75%	July 1, 1988	9.00%
January 1, 1987	Not Available	July 1, 1987	8.25%

^{*} Attorney General Opinion No. 98-20:

If clearly authorized by the creditor, a collection agency may collect whatever interest on a debt its creditor would be authorized to impose. A collection agency may not impose interest on any account or debt where the creditor has agreed not to impose interest or has otherwise indicated an intent not to collect interest. Simple interest may be imposed at the rate established in NRS 99.040 from the date the debt becomes due on any debt where there is no written contract fixing a different rate of interest, unless the account is an open or store accounts as discussed herein. In the case of open or store accounts, interest may be imposed or awarded only by a court of competent jurisdiction in an action over the debt.

Exhibit 64!



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September 1, 2004

Mr. Walt Wilkes General Realty Group, Inc. 10761 Turquoise Valley Dr. Las Vegas, Nevada 89144-4141

Mr. Jim Wolfram Award Realty Group 10761 Turquoise Valley Dr. Las Vegas, Nevada 89144-4141

Re: Option Agreement for the Purchase of Real Property and Joint Escrow Instructions dated as of June 1, 2004, as amended (the "Option Agreement") between Coyote Springs Investment LLC ("Coyote") and Pardee Homes of Nevada ("Pardee")

Gentlemen:

This letter is intended to confirm our understanding concerning the pending purchase by Pardee from Coyote of certain real property located in the Counties of Clark and Lincoln, Nevada pursuant to the above-referenced Option Agreement. Except as otherwise defined herein, the capitalized words used in this Agreement shall have the meanings as set forth in the Option Agreement.

In the event Pardee approves the transaction during the Contingency Period, Pardee shall pay to you (one-half to each) a broker commission equal to the following amounts:

- (1) Pardee shall pay four percent (4%) of the Purchase Property Price payments made by Pardee pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Option Agreement up to a maximum of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000);
- (ii) Then, Pardee shall pay one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the remaining Purchase Property Price payments made by Pardee pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Option Agreement in the aggregate amount of Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000); and
- (iii) Then, with respect to any portion of the Option Property purchased by Pardee pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Option Agreement, Pardee shall pay one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the amount derived by multiplying the number of acres purchased by Pardee by Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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Pardee shall make the first commission payment to you upon the Initial Purchase Closing (which is scheduled to occur thirty (30) days following the Settlement Date) with respect to the aggregate Deposits made prior to that time. Pardee shall make each additional commission payment pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above concurrently with the applicable Purchase Property Price payment to Coyote. Thereafter, Pardee shall make each commission payment pursuant to clause (iii) above concurrently with the close of escrow on Pardee's purchase of the applicable portion of the Option Property; provided, however, that in the event the required Parcel Map creating the applicable Option Parcel has not been recorded as of the scheduled Option Closing, as described in paragraph 9(c) of the Option Agreement, the commission shall be paid into escrow concurrently with Pardee's deposit of the Option Property Price into Escrow and the commission shall be paid directly from the proceeds of said Escrow.

Pardee shall provide to each of you a copy of each written option exercise notice given pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Option Agreement, together with information as to the number of acres involved and the scheduled closing date. In addition, Pardee shall keep each of you reasonably informed as to all matters relating to the amount and due dates of your commission payments.

In the event the Option Agreement terminates for any reason whatsoever prior to Pardee's purchase of the entire Purchase Property and Option Property, and Pardee thereafter purchases any portion of the Entire Site from Seller, at the closing of such purchase, Pardee shall pay to you a commission in the amount determined as described above as if the Option Agreement remained in effect.

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Pardee" shall include any successor or assignee of Pardee's rights under the Option Agreement, and Pardee's obligation to pay the commission to you at the times and in the manner described above shall be binding upon Pardee and its successors and assigns. Pardee, its successors and assigns, shall take no action to circumvent or avoid its obligation to you as set forth in the Agreement. Nevertheless, in no event shall you be entitled to any commission or compensation as a result of the resale or transfer by Pardee or its successor in interest of any portion of the Entire Site after such property has been acquired from Seller and commission paid to you.

In the event any sum of money due hereunder remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days, said sum shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from the date due until paid. In the event either party brings an action to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

This Agreement represents our entire understanding concerning the subject matter hereof, and all oral statements, representations, and negotiations are hereby merged into this Agreement and are superseded hereby. This Agreement may not be modified except by a written instrument signed by all of us. Nothing herein contained shall create a partnership, joint venture or employment relationship between the parties hereto unless expressly set forth to the contrary. The language of this Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Nevada according to its normal and usual meaning, and not strictly for or against either you or Pardee.

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Mr. Walt Wilkes Mr. Jim Wolfram September 1, 2004 Page 3

Our signatures below will represent our binding agreement to the above.

Sincerely,

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA, a Nevada corporation

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Senior Vice President

LISA M. LAWSON Commission # 1335608 Notary Public - California Los Angeles County My Comm. Expires Dec 27, 2005 SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this day of Sexember 2004.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of

Los Angeles, State of California

Agreed to and accepted:

GENERAL REALTY GROUP, INC.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me

MOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada

Notary Public - State of Nevada County of Clark LYNDA C. DILLON My Appointment Expires June 5, 2006

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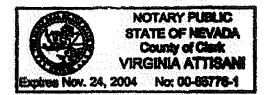
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By: Jim Wolfram

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 6 day of 5697, 2004.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada



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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JAMES WOLFRAM, WALT WILKES

Plaintiffs,

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PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C

DEPT NO.: IV

PARDEE'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF REGARDING PRE- AND POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S ORDER

AND RELATED CLAIMS

I. INTRODUCTION

In their previously filed Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, Plaintiffs James Wolfram and Walk Wilkes claimed they were entitled to \$39,138.32 in prejudgment interest. This equaled interest on all of their compensatory damages calculated using the start date as the day they served the Complaint upon Pardee. Now, however, they concede Pardee's argument that Plaintiffs are only entitled to prejudgment interest on certain of their compensatory damages, and more specifically their attorney's fees as special damages, from the date they actually sustained those damages. That date is well beyond when they served the Complaint upon Pardee.

In their Supplemental Brief on Interest Pursuant to the Court's Order Entered August 15, 2016 (the "Supplemental Brief"), Plaintiffs have identified this date as June

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25, 2014, when the Court entered its Findings of Fact and of Law ("Findings and Conclusions"). Accordingly, Plaintiffs have reduced their demand for prejudgment interest to \$15,370.16 to better reflect the date when they sustained their compensable damages. As detailed within, this new position was not the one advanced by Plaintiffs during the parties' meet and confer session conducted before filing these current briefs.

Nevertheless, though Pardee conceptually agrees that Plaintiffs are not entitled to pre-judgment interest on their special damages until the date on which they sustained or paid those attorney's fees, Plaintiffs have failed to provide any evidence showing that Plaintiffs actually incurred these attorney's fees such that they are entitled to receive prejudgment interest on them. Simply put, Plaintiffs have not met their burden of proof. Plaintiffs are not entitled to interest until they actually paid such fees to their attorneys in this matter. Because they have failed to provide the Court with proof of payment, they have not carried their burden in claiming prejudgment interest on those fees.²

Finally, the Court awarded Plaintiffs their attorney's fees and costs in a postjudgment hearing on August 15, 2016. Because Plaintiffs have yet to propose a draft amended judgment to Pardee regarding that award and thus the Court has not entered the same, Plaintiffs' discussion about post-judgment interest is premature. Indeed, Plaintiffs concede as much by stating that "post-judgment interest cannot be calculated at this juncture." Supplemental Brief at 8:18-20. Consequently the issue is not yet ripe for the Court's consideration, and so Plaintiffs must apply for post-judgment interest at a

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This amount equals \$13,575.06 in prejudgment interest on the portion of Plaintiffs' 24 compensatory damages for attorney's fees as special damages and \$1,795.10 as interest on the portion of Plaintiffs' compensatory damages for time and effort expended 25 searching for information regarding Plaintiffs' commissions. See Supplemental Brief at 7:1-19. 26

² This does not influence Plaintiffs' claim to prejudgment interest on the \$6,000 in compensatory damages for time and effort searching for information because the Court has already found Plaintiffs incurred those damages. See Findings and Conclusions at 14:7-14.

later date once they have proposed a draft amended judgment and the Court has signed and entered the same.

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Plaintiffs File Their Lawsuit and Then Amend the Original Complaint to Α. Claim Post-Filing Special Damages Regarding Their Attorney's Fees.

On December 29, 2010, Plaintiffs filed their Complaint in this lawsuit, in which they alleged causes of action against Pardee for an accounting, for breach of contract, and for breach of the implied duty of good faith and fair dealing. See Complaint, attached as Exhibit A. Nowhere in the Complaint did Plaintiffs allege that they had suffered special damages in the form of attorney's fees. See generally id.

Indeed, it was not until over two years later, on March 21, 2013, that Plaintiffs moved the Court for leave to amend their Complaint (a second time) by alleging they had incurred attorney's fees as special damages. See Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Complaint, attached as Exhibit B. This was the first time Plaintiffs suggested that they incurred attorney's fees that were compensable as special damages. See generally id.

The Matter Proceeds to Trial in Late 2013 and the Court Awards Plaintiffs B. Attorney's Fees Incurred After Filing the Lawsuit.

In its Findings and Conclusions, the Court awarded Plaintiffs certain of their attorney's fees as special damages they were billed for "pursu[ing] the Plaintiffs' claim for acquiring the information from Pardee related to the Plaintiffs' commission amounts." See Findings and Conclusions at 14:27-15:3, attached as Exhibit C. As the Court expressly held, these damages were based on "the billings contained in exhibits 31A" presented during trial and totaled \$135,500.00 for "reasonable attorney's fees and costs." See id. at 15:2-3. In other words, Plaintiffs' special damages for attorney's fees corresponded directly with those that Plaintiffs had highlighted in Plaintiffs' Trial Exhibit 31A.

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Trial Exhibit 31A reveals that Plaintiffs' counsel billed almost all of these fees and costs well after Plaintiffs filed the Complaint on December 29, 2010. See Trial Exhibit 31A, attached as Exhibit D. Indeed, as Trial Exhibit 31A shows, only \$4,300 of the \$135,500 awarded for attorney's fees occurred before the Plaintiffs filed their Complaint. See Trial Exhibit 31 at Page 31a-006.3 The remainder of the time entries are from 2011 and 2013, including twelve out of Trial Exhibit 31A's twenty-six pages that cover time entries for attorney's fees billed in 2013.

Moreover, not only did Plaintiffs' counsel bill the majority of the attorney's fees as special damages well after Plaintiffs filed and served the Complaint, but Plaintiffs' counsel's declaration attached in support of their supplemental brief concedes that as of December 21, 2012, Plaintiffs had only paid (i.e. incurred) \$75,168.21 in attorney's fees and costs. See Declaration of James J. Jimmerson attached to Supplemental Brief.4

Finally, in the Findings and Conclusions, the Court also awarded Plaintiffs \$6,000 in compensatory damages for Wolfram's "time and efforts attempting to obtain the information" regarding Plaintiffs' purported commissions under the Commission Agreement. Findings and Conclusions at 14:7-14. Plaintiffs sustained these damages before filing the Complaint. See id.

The Court Further Awards Plaintiffs Their Attorney's Fees and Costs in a C. Post-Judgment Hearing on August 15, 2016.

On August 15, 2016, the Court awarded Plaintiffs \$428,262.75 in attorney's fees and \$56,129.56 in costs incurred during the litigation. However, Plaintiffs have yet to

For the Court's reference, each page of Trial Exhibit 31A, which is 26 pages total, is labeled in the upper right hand corner with a notation from "31a-001" to "31a-026." When Pardee references a specific page in this Supplemental Brief, it does so by reference to those notations.

⁴ And there is nothing in counsel's declaration that demonstrates his firm had been paid the fees actually awarded by the Court. Plaintiffs' counsel states that by December 21, 2013, Plaintiffs had paid his firm \$145,869.56 in legal fees and costs. Supplemental Brief at Footnote 7. But Plaintiffs do not attach any billing statements or proof of that payment to their Supplemental Brief to prove up those payments of fees and costs. See generally id.

propose a draft judgment regarding this award, and so the Court has not entered any judgment as of this date including these attorney's fees and costs.

III. ARGUMENT

A. <u>Legal Standard for Pre- and Post-Judgment Interest</u>

1. Pre-judgment Interest

NRS 17.130(2) states that, when no rate of interest is provided by contract or otherwise by law, a "judgment draws interest from the time of service of the summons and complaint until satisfied, except for any amount representing future damages, which draws interest only from the time of entry of the judgment until satisfied, at a rate equal to the prime rate at the largest bank in Nevada . . . plus 2 percent." NRS 99.040, which applies to judgments "upon contracts, express or implied, other than book accounts," similarly sets the interest rate for pre-judgment interest at the prime rate plus 2 percent. NRS 99.040(1)(a). Consequently, under either statute, the appropriate pre-judgment interest rate is prime plus 2 percent.

In construing these statutes, the Nevada Supreme Court has noted that the Court must distinguish between compensatory damages suffered before Plaintiffs served the Complaint and those suffered after serving it. See, e.g., Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno Stage Line, Inc. v. Gray Line Tours of Southern Nevada, 106 Nev. 283, 289-90, 792 P.2d 386, 390 (1990) ("[W]e conclude that interest should begin to accrue from the time damages actually occur if they are sustained after the complaint is served or from the date of judgment.); see also Keystone Realty v. Osterhus, 107 Nev. 173, 807 P.2d 1385 (1991). In doing so, pre-judgment interest on damages sustained before the filing of a complaint runs from the date of service of the complaint, while interest on damages sustained after service of the complaint is allowed only "from the date the damages were actually sustained." Keystone Realty, 107 Nev. at 178, 807 P.2d at 1388.

Vitally important to this analysis is that a plaintiff bears the burden of showing that it actually sustained damages and can "specifically quantif[y]" them to prove up

pre-judgment interest. Las Vegas-Tonopah, 106 Nev. at 289-90, 792 P.2d at 390; see also Jacobsen v. Manfredi, 100 Nev. 226, 233, 679 P.2d 251, 256 (1984) (noting a plaintiff bears the "burden of proof" to "support an award of interest based on past damages"). This burden of proof is a "preponderance of the evidence" standard. Las Vegas-Tonopah, 106 Nev. at 289-90, 792 P.2d at 389-90.

After a plaintiff proves it sustained damages in specific amounts, the trial court must then set the date from which prejudgment interest is calculated on **each** subset of damages and apply the relevant interest rate to reach a total figure for pre-judgment interest owed by the defendant. *Id.*

2. Post-Judgment Interest

NRS 18.120 provides that a monetary judgment shall bear interest from the time it is entered until it is satisfied by a defendant. *Kerala Properties, Inc. v. Familian*, 122 Nev. 601, 605, 137 P.3d 1146, 1150 (2006). Post-judgment interest similarly equals the prime rate plus 2 percent. *See id.* As the statute's plain language makes clear, a plaintiff is not entitled to post-judgment interest on damages until a judgment covering those damages is entered. *See generally* NRS 18.120.

B. The Court Should Deny Plaintiffs' Claims to Pre-Judgment Interest.

1. Plaintiffs Finally Concede They Are Not Entitled to Pre-Judgment Interest on the Award of Attorney's Fees as Special Damages From the Date They Served the Complaint.

Unlike their previous motions, Plaintiffs now state that the appropriate day to begin calculating pre-judgment interest on the \$135,500 award of attorney's fees as special damages is June 25, 2014, when the Court entered its Findings and Conclusions. See Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief at 5:22-6:19 (calculating pre-judgment interest from June 25, 2014 through May 16, 2016). This is a change from their previous claim, which was that Plaintiffs were entitled to pre-judgment interest on all their damages from the day they served their Complaint upon Pardee.

However, Pardee must correct Plaintiffs' statements that "Pardee's counsel would not even agree to utilize th[is] conservative date[]" to calculate pre-judgment

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interest during a telephonic meet and confer on September 12, 2016. See id. at 9:23-10:2. On that call, Plaintiffs did not assert the "conservative" June 14, 2014 date as the one on which pre-judgment interest would start on Plaintiffs' award of special damages for their attorney's fees. Rather Plaintiffs, just as they did in their prior motion for attorney's fees and costs, claimed the appropriate date on which pre-judgment interest would start on the special damages was when they served their complaint on Pardee, or February 9, 2011. In other words, Plaintiffs wanted pre-judgment interest on those damages for over three additional years between 2011 and 2014, though as Trial Exhibit 31A shows they had not been billed those fees until well after February 9, 2011. See Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs at 14:5-9 (claiming pre-judgment interest equal to \$39,138.32 for the "timeframe between the date of service (February 9, 2011) . . . to the entrance of the Final Judgment (May 16, 2016)"). Pardee cited Las Vegas-Tonopah and Keystone Realty in arguing that the appropriate date was when Plaintiffs sustained their attorney's fees as special damage, or in other words, when Plaintiffs paid their counsel for these attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiffs' counsel refused these dates and instead maintained February 9, 2011 was the appropriate date for pre-judgment interest to begin on all of Plaintiffs' compensatory damages.

In the end, Plaintiffs conceded much of Pardee's argument. If the Court awards them pre-judgment interest on the \$135,500 in special damages for attorney's fees, and as Las Vegas-Tonopah and Jacobsen hold, that interest should run only from the date that Plaintiffs paid Mr. Jimmerson's firm for attorney's fees and costs. That is the true date that Plaintiffs "sustained" damages for their attorney's fees. But neither the Court nor Pardee has any evidence of that date(s). Without that evidence, Plaintiffs have failed in their burden of prof.

And pre-judgment interest on the Plaintiffs' \$6,000.00 compensatory damages award runs from the February 9, 2011 date when they served the Complaint on Pardee.

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However, Plaintiffs Have Not Proven They Sustained the Attorney's 2. Fees Sufficient to Award Pre-Judgment Interest on Them.

As Las Vegas-Tonopah and Jacobsen make clear, Plaintiffs must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that they actually sustained these attorney's fees as special damages before they are entitled to pre-judgment interest on them. See 106 Nev. at 289-90, 792 P.2d at 390, and 100 Nev. at 233, 679 P.2d at 256, respectively. In other words, Plaintiffs must actually show by a preponderance of the evidence that they paid counsel for billed fees and costs, and therefore "sustained" damages from such payments. It is not enough that Plaintiffs' counsel merely billed them for these fees, as Plaintiffs did not "sustain" damages until they paid out of pocket for them.

But Plaintiffs make no such showing in their Supplemental Brief. Indeed, though Footnote 7 of the Supplemental Brief states that "by December 21, 2013, Plaintiffs had paid the total sum of \$145,869.56 to The Jimmerson Law Firm, P.C.," Mr. Jimmerson's declaration does not confirm this amount. Instead, he only states that "as of December 21, 2012 . . . the Client had paid us only \$75,168.21, leaving a total of \$84,427.08 due and owning." Declaration at ¶ 1. Nowhere does Mr. Jimmerson's declaration cite the December 21, 2013 date or any additional payment from Plaintiffs to his firm equal to \$145,869.56. See generally id.

Perhaps more importantly, Plaintiffs do not include as exhibits The Jimmerson Law Firm's billing statements showing Plaintiffs' payments or alternatively any checks or proof of receipts that show the same. Rather Plaintiffs have not included any evidence, let alone the obvious documentary evidence which may exist, showing they have paid Mr. Jimmerson's firm.

Consequently, Plaintiffs have failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that they "sustained" damages by paying Jimmerson's law firm out of pocket for attorney's fees. Indeed, they have provided no documentary evidence at all. Accordingly, they are not entitled to pre-judgment interest on the Court's award of attorney's fees as special damages.

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3. Plaintiffs Cannot Correct Their Lack of Documentary Evidence In a Reply Brief Because Doing So Would Deprive Pardee of a Chance to Rebut Their Evidence.

Finally, Plaintiffs are not entitled to correct their failure to provide evidence by appending it to their reply brief. In filing a motion or an opening brief, the moving party must make all arguments and present all evidence it believes supports its conclusion. See Weaver v. State Dept. of Motor Vehicles, 121 Nev. 494, 502, 117 P.3d 193, 198-99 (2005) (declining to consider an argument first raised in a reply brief). This is because reply briefs are limited to matters "set forth in the opposing brief," and introducing evidence or a new argument in a reply brief deprives the other party of its due process rights and the ability to respond to that new argument or brief. Bongiovi v. Sullivan, 122 Nev. 556, 570 fn. 5, 138 P.3d 433, 444 (2006).

Here, Plaintiffs have not supplied the Court with any evidence of their payments to Mr. Jimmerson's law firm, i.e. when they "sustained" their attorney's fees as damages, and they cannot do so in a reply brief. Consequently, because they failed to provide the evidence, doing so in a reply would deprive Pardee of the right to respond to that evidence. And so as Weaver and Bongiovi hold, Plaintiffs have failed to carry their burden of proof to justify an award of pre-judgment interest on the special damages for attorney's fees.

C. <u>Discussion of Post-Judgment Interest is Premature Because the Court</u> Has Not Yet Entered an Amended Judgment After the August 15, 2016 Hearing.

Plaintiffs recognize that it would be inappropriate for the Court to award any post-judgment interest at this time because "the Judgment from the August 15, 2016 hearing is still not filed with the Court" and therefore "post-judgment interest cannot be calculated at this juncture." Supplemental Brief at 8:18-20. Therefore the Court should not and cannot award post-judgment interest until Plaintiffs submit a proposed amended judgment and the Court signs and enters the same.

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D. <u>Plaintiffs' Unilateral Interpretation of the Commission Agreement's Interest</u> Provision Is Inappropriate Because That Issue Is Not Properly Before the Court.

Curiously, in their section labeled "Conclusion," Plaintiffs attempt to introduce a new argument that the Commission Agreement's interest provision applies to the monetary judgment in this matter. Specifically, that provision states that if "any sum of money due [under the Commission Agreement] remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days, said sum shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from the date due until paid." See Exh. 4 to Supplemental Brief at p. 2. Although the parties clearly intended that provision and the "sum of money" phrase to apply solely to any commissions due and owing to Plaintiffs, which the Court found Pardee did not owe, Plaintiffs claim that the "sum of money" also includes a monetary judgment and so they are entitled to 10% post-judgment interest if Pardee fails to satisfy the judgment within 30 days after its entry. See Supplemental Brief at 9:18-22.

Not only is Plaintiffs' interpretation of that provision wildly incorrect, but the Court ordered additional briefing exclusively on the pre-judgment issue. Plaintiffs' argument regarding a post-judgment contractual provision is not properly before the Court at this time. See August 15, 2016 Hearing Transcript at 97:7-102:10, attached as Exhibit E. Thus, if Plaintiffs wish to advance their incorrect argument regarding the Commission Agreement's interest provision and its post-judgment application, they must do so by separate motion rather than by trying to backdoor it into briefing the Court requested exclusively on pre-judgment interest.

Moreover, it is entirely inappropriate to include that argument—with no legal citations or evidence to support Plaintiffs' incorrect contractual interpretation—in the conclusion section of their brief. If Plaintiffs wish to argue a matter of contractual interpretation before the Court, they should brief it fully and include testimony or other evidence from the parties who negotiated the Commission Agreement. They have not done so in their Supplemental Brief.

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There will come a day when Pardee gets to show the folly of Plaintiffs' interpretation. But under the Court's request for supplemental briefing, that day is not this one, and so the Court should entirely ignore Plaintiffs' unsolicited argument regarding the Commission Agreement's interest provision.

IV. CONCLUSION

Though the Plaintiffs finally conceded that they are not entitled to calculate prejudgment interest on their award of attorney's fees as special damages from the date they served the Complaint, they have failed to adequately prove up by a preponderance of the evidence that they have "sustained" such damages by paying Mr. Jimmerson's firm for billed fees and costs. Accordingly, they are not entitled to pre-judgment interest on the Court's award of special damages in the form of attorney's fees.

Moreover, as Plaintiffs concede, because they have not submitted a draft amended judgment from the Court's August 15, 2016 hearing, the issue of post-judgment interest is not yet ripe and cannot be calculated until that judgment is entered.

Consequently, Pardee respectfully requests that the Court deny the majority of Plaintiffs' request for pre-judgment interest, and instead award them \$1,795.10 in pre-judgment interest associated with the \$6,000 compensatory damages award from Plaintiffs' time and effort searching for information about Pardee's development of the Coyote Springs Project.

DATED this 17th day of October, 2016.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of McDonald Carano Wilson LLP and that on the 17th day of October, 2016, I e-served and e-filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing PARDEE'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF REGARDING PRE- AND POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S ORDER via Wiznet, as utilized in the Eighth Judicial District in Clark County, Nevada, on the following:

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JAMES WOLFRAM; and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trusiee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST,

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C DEPT. NO.: IV

Plaintiffs,

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PLAINTIFFS' REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF BRIEF ON INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S ORDER ENTERED ON AUGUST 15, 2016

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

COMES NOW Plaintiffs, JAMES WOLFRAM and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST (hereinafter collectively "Plaintiffs"), by and through their counsels of record JAMES J. JIMMERSON, ESQ., and MICHAEL C. FLAXMAN, ESQ., of The Jimmerson Law Firm, P.C., and files their Reply Brief in Support of their Brief regarding interest pursuant to the Court's Order entered on August 15, 2016.

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I. ARGUMENT

A. Legal Standard for Pre- and Post-Judgment Interest

The parties hereto are in agreement with respect to the controlling statutory authority with respect to pre-judgment interest in the instant matter, with NRS 17.130, along with NRS 99.040, controlling the computation of interests against monetary judgments as provides:

- 1. In all judgments and decrees, rendered by any court of justice, for any debt, damages or costs, and in all executions issued thereon, the amount must be computed, as near as may be, in dollars and cents, rejecting smaller fractions, and no judgment, or other proceedings, may be considered erroneous for that omission.
- 2. When no rate of interest is provided by contract or otherwise by law, or specified in the judgment, the judgment draws interest from the time of service of the summons and complaint until satisfied, except for any amount representing future damages, which draws interest only from the time of the entry of the judgment until satisfied, at a rate equal to the prime rate at the largest bank in Nevada as ascertained by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions on January 1 or July 1, as the case may be, immediately preceding the date of judgment, plus 2 percent. The rate must be adjusted accordingly on each January 1 and July 1 thereafter until the judgment is satisfied.

[Emphasis added.]

Regarding any and all applicable post-judgment interest, NRS 18.120 is the controlling statutory authority.

NRS 18.120 provides that: "[t]he clerk shall include in the judgment entered up by the clerk any interest on the verdict or judgment of the court or master, from the time it was rendered or made, and the costs, if the same have been taxed or ascertained; and THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C 415 South Sixth Street, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Telephone (702) 388-7171 - Facsimile (702) 387-1167

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the clerk shall, within 2 days after the same shall be taxed or ascertained, if not included in the judgment, insert the same in a blank to be left in the judgment for that purpose, and shall make a similar insertion of the costs in the copies and docket of the judgment."

Plaintiffs' Are Entitled to Pre-Judgment Interest B.

Pursuant to the controlling statutory authority, the \$141,500.00 awarded to Plaintiffs in this Court's May 16, 2016 Judgment should accumulate prejudgment interest. In the Court's June 25, 2014 Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order, Plaintiffs were awarded \$135,500.00 in special damages (attorney's fees) and \$6,000.00 in foreseeable damages (Mr. Wolfram's time).

As previously discussed in Plaintiff's Opening Brief, neither the underlying contract in the instant matter, the Commission Agreement, nor the Court's Judgments entered May 16, 2016 and August 15, 2016 respectively, provide for an interest rate to be applied against any monetary judgments awarded to either party. Therefore, pursuant to NRS 17.130 and NRS 99.040, the \$141,500.00 awarded to Plaintiffs in this Court's May 16, 2016 Judgment should accumulate prejudgment interest from June 25, 2014, the date of the Court's initial award of attorney's fees to Plaintiffs' as special damages, through May 16, 2016, the date of the entry of the Court's Judgment.

The Plaintiffs have *not* failed to meet their burden of proof. Jimmerson, Esq., counsel for Plaintiffs and an officer of the Court, testified at the time of trial with respect to the fees incurred on behalf of the Plaintiffs, as well as the fees paid to the firm by the Plaintiffs. Additionally, as Exhibit "6" to Plaintiffs' initial Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs ("Summary of Plaintiffs' Attorney's Fees and Damages"),

filed June 29, 2015, Plaintiffs detailed the attorney's fees and costs incurred in these proceedings. Moreover, at the post-trial hearings in this matter, Mr. Jimmerson has advised this Court of the fees paid by Plaintiffs' to the firm.

Plaintiffs have fully evidenced the amount of fees and costs incurred and paid by Plaintiffs in this matter. Plaintiffs have met their burden of proof. Plaintiffs' judgment in the amount of \$135,500.00 shall accrue interest from June 25, 2014 through May 16, 2016. The computations for the accrued interest, in light of the modification to the Nevada prime interest rate in or about December 2015, are detailed in Plaintiff's Opening Brief.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a detailed Client Ledger Report evidencing any and all payments made by Plaintiffs to The Jimmerson Law Firm, P.C. Despite Defendant's counsel's argument that Plaintiffs are not entitled to provide said documentation and evidence to this Court at this time, this aversion simply is untrue. Firstly, by attaching the same, Plaintiffs are not proffering any "new" arguments before this Court that have not been previously addressed. The evidence, which was inadvertently omitted from Plaintiffs' June 8, 2016 Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, is now presented in *response* to Defendant's Supplemental Brief, filed October 17, 2016. Secondly, this evidence requires no response from Defendant or its counsel. Allowing this evidence into the record does not deprive Defendant of any substantive or procedural due process rights. The evidence speaks for itself, is attested to by undersigned counsel as an officer of the Court and will only prove beneficial to this Court in its calculation and determination of pre-judgment interest on its prior Judgment.

There is absolutely no prohibition to a party providing the Court with evidence to

contradict statements made by counsel in an Opposition or Supplemental Brief.

Defendant has raised this issue in its Brief, and Plaintiff provides this Court with evidence to contradict these aversions.

The parties agree that, pursuant to NRS 17.130, pre-judgment interest on the \$6,000.00 awarded to Plaintiff as compensatory damages shall run from February 9, 2011, date Complaint was served upon Defendant, until the date of Judgment, May 16, 2016. Defendant concedes that Plaintiffs shall be entitled to the sum of \$1,795.10 in prejudgment interest associate with this compensatory damage award. Plaintiff agree.

Plaintiffs have identified the most conservative dates for this Court to calculate any interest on the judgments awarded to Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs have met and exceeded their burden of proof. As such, Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of prejudgment interest as enumerated.

C. Plaintiffs Are Entitled to Post-Judgment Interest, In An Amount to Be Determined

Plaintiffs concede that any post-judgment interest shall be calculated from the date of entry of the Judgment, until paid in full. As the Judgment from the August 15, 2016 hearings has not been entered as of the filing of the instant brief, post-judgment interest cannot be calculated *at this time*. Presently, Plaintiffs are awaiting Defendant's proposed modifications to the draft Orders from the August 15, 2016 hearings. Upon the filing of said Orders, this Court will be able to properly calculate the appropriate and applicable amounts of post-judgment interest on the \$428,262.75 in attorney's fees and \$56,129.56 in costs awarded to Plaintiffs on August 15, 2016.

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Pursuant to Plaintiff's Opening and Reply Briefs, Plaintiffs respectfully request the following:

- 1) \$15,246.30 in prejudgment interest on the principal sum of judgment in the amount of \$141,500.00; and
- 2) Post-judgment interest on the \$428,262.75 in attorney's fees and \$56,129.56 in costs awarded to Plaintiffs on August 15, 2016, which has yet to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED this 4 day of November, 2016.

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and Pat Lundvall, Esq. and Rory T. Kay, Esq. appearing on behalf of Defendant and no

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corporate representative being present, and the Court having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file herein, and heard the arguments of counsel, and for good cause appearing:

THE COURT HEREBY NOTES that it was a rest of the decision in *Liu v. Christopher Homes, LLC*, 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 17, 321 P.3d 875 (2014) at the time it entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, filed on June 25, 2014, and in fact, expressly cited to the decision at page 14, lines 23 to 25 of the Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order filed on June 25, 2014.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that the decision in *Liu* did not limit, but rather broadened, the circumstances under which the Court could award Plaintiffs attorney's fees as special damages.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that after the Court's review of *Liu*, *Sandy Valley Assoc. v. Sky Ranch Estates Owners* Ass'n, 117 Nev. 948, 35 P.2d 964 (2001), and *Horgan v.* Felton, 123 Nev. Adv. Op. 53 (2007), and that after review of the relevant facts and controlling legal authority, there is no legal or factual basis pursuant to NRCP 52(b) and NRCP 59(e) to grant Defendant's Motion to Amend Judgment.

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JAMES WOLFRAM and WALTER D. WILKES and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST, ANGELA L.

LIMBOCKER-WILKES, TRUSTEE,

Plaintiffs,

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338 DEPT. NO.: IV

ORDER AND JUDGMENT FROM **AUGUST 15, 2016 HEARINGS REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES** AND COSTS

This matter coming on for a hearing on the 15th day of August, 2016, upon Plaintiffs', JAMES WOLFRAM and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST, Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, James J. Jimmerson, Esq. and Michael C. Flaxman, Esq. of THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C. appearing on behalf of Plaintiffs and Plaintiff James Wolfram being present, and Pat Lundvall, Esq. and Rory T. Kay, Esq. appearing on behalf of Defendant and no corporate representative being present, and the Court

having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file herein, and heard the arguments of counsel, and for good cause appearing:

THE COURT HEREBY NOTES that it has analyzed the proposed attorney's fees presented by Plaintiffs pursuant to the controlling case of *Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969) and NRPC 1.5, conducted an extensive review of all documentation supporting Plaintiffs' requested attorney's fees and also, Defendant's Opposition thereto;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that Plaintiffs' Offer of Judgment, remitted to Defendant on or about April 29, 2013, contained a conditional provision and as such, does not provide Plaintiffs with a basis to recover attorney's fees.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiffs are the prevailing party in the instant litigation pursuant to the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, filed June 25, 2014, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Supplemental Briefing Regarding Future Accounting, filed May 13, 2015 and the final Judgment entered on May 16, 2016.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that, the Commission Agreement, executed by the parties on or about September 1, 2004, specifically provides that, in the event either party brings an action to enforce its right under that agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs is granted. Based upon the pleadings before the Court, and upon the Affidavit of James J. Jimmerson, Esq. and the evidentiary documentation provided by both parties before the Court, Plaintiffs' request for \$428,462.75 is reasonable, necessarily incurred, and is separate from, and in addition to, Plaintiff's

attorney's fees damages in the amount of \$135,500.00 as part of the \$141,500.00 in damages awarded in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant within its final Judgment, filed May 16, 2016. As such, Plaintiffs shall take Judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant, Pardee Homes of Nevada in the sum of \$428,462.75, plus legal interest until paid in full, collectible by any and all lawful means.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that with respect to the commencement date for prejudgment interest, the parties shall brief the issue for the Court. Plaintiffs' brief shall be filed on or before September 12, 2016, with Defendant's Opposition to be filed on or before October 17, 2016. Plaintiffs' Reply brief shall be filed on or before October 31, 2016. The Court shall conduct a hearing on the issue of prejudgment interest on December 12, 2016 at 3:00 a.m., in chambers.

DATED this day of	pistrict court Judge
Respectfully submitted by:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:
Dated this day December, 2016.	Dated this day December, 2016.
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JAMES WOLFRAM and WALTER D. WILKES and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST, ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES, TRUSTEE,

Plaintiffs,

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

ARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338 DEPT. NO.: IV

ORDER AND JUDGMENT FROM AUGUST 15, 2016 HEARINGS REGARDING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

This matter coming on for a hearing on the 15th day of August, 2016, upon Defendant, PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA's (hereinafter "Pardee"), Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, James J. Jimmerson, Esq. and Michael C. Flaxman, Esq. of THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C. appearing on behalf of Plaintiffs, JAMES WOLFRAM and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST and Plaintiff James Wolfram being present, and Pat Lundvall, Esq. and Rory T. Kay, Esq. appearing on

behalf of Defendant and no corporate representative being present, and the Court having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file herein, and heard the arguments of counsel, and for good cause appearing:

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that after a thorough review of the relevant case law and facts of the case, the most substantial issues in Plaintiffs' case, from pre-litigation through Trial, this case was fundamentally filed and maintained in order to obtain information Defendant, Pardee Homes of Nevada. Defendant was required to provide the information, and to provide to the Plaintiffs an accounting so they could determine the location and extent of the development and contracts, and whether they were due any additional commissions and to ensure proper monitoring of any possible future commissions Plaintiffs may be entitled to, as this was a contract that will hold up for fort-six (46) years going forward. KCE

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that this information was the only reason.

Plaintiffs initiated the instant litigation. That Plaintiffs, despite their efforts, had no other way, prior to litigation, to obtain the information they were entitled to in order to learn of the needed information and to determine whether they were due any past or future commissions.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiffs were the prevailing party and were successful on the most substantial issues in the matter, obtaining information and an accounting, and that Plaintiffs were the prevailing party on each of their three (3) claims for relief, and Defendant, near the close of trial, withdrew its one (1) claim for relief as confirmed within the Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Decision filed June 25, 2014, and within its Judgment filed May 16, 2016. Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs has no legal or factual basis under the terms of the Commission

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copy of said Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "1".

Dated this /0 day of January, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

that on the __/off_ day of January, 2017, service of the above and foregoing NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER AND JUDGMENT FROM AUGUST 15, 2016 HEARINGS REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS was made as indicated below:

- [x] pursuant to EDCR 8.05(a), EDCR 8.05(f), NRCP 5(b)(2)(D) and Administrative Order 14-2 captioned "In the Administrative Matter of Mandatory Electronic Service in the Eighth Judicial District Court," by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system;
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- 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;
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JAMES WOLFRAM and WALTER D. WILKES and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST, ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES, TRUSTEE,

Plaintiffs,

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant,

CASE NO.: A-10-632338

DEPT. NO.: IV

ORDER AND JUDGMENT FROM **AUGUST 15, 2016 HEARINGS** REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

This matter coming on for a hearing on the 15th day of August, 2016, upon Plaintiffs', JAMES WOLFRAM and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST, Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, James J. Jimmerson, Esq. and Michael C. Flaxman, Esq. of THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C. appearing on behalf of Plaintiffs and Plaintiff James Wolfram being present, and Pat Lundvall, Esq. and Rory T. Kay, Esq. appearing on behalf of Defendant and no corporate representative being present, and the Court

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DATED this 6 day of	pistrict court judge
Respectfully submitted by:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:
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I hereby certify that I am an employee of THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C. that on the __/o^>/^\(\sigma\) day of January, 2017, service of the above and foregoing **NOTICE**OF ENTRY OF ORDER AND JUDGMENT FROM AUGUST 15, 2016 HEARINGS

REGARDING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES was made as indicated below:

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JAMES WOLFRAM and WALTER D. WILKES and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST, ANGELA L. DEPT. NO.: IV

LIMBOCKER-WILKES, TRUSTEE,

Plaintiffs,

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338

ORDER AND JUDGMENT FROM **AUGUST 15, 2016 HEARINGS** REGARDING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

This matter coming on for a hearing on the 15th day of August, 2016, upon Defendant, PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA's (hereinafter "Pardee"), Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, James J. Jimmerson, Esq. and Michael C. Flaxman, Esq. of THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C. appearing on behalf of Plaintiffs, JAMES WOLFRAM and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST and Plaintiff James Wolfram being present, and Pat Lundvall, Esq. and Rory T. Kay, Esq. appearing on

behalf of Defendant and no corporate representative being present, and the Court having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file herein, and heard the arguments of counsel, and for good cause appearing:

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that after a thorough review of the relevant case law and facts of the case, the most substantial issues in Plaintiffs' case, from pre-litigation through Trial, this case was fundamentally filed and maintained in order to obtain information Defendant, Pardee Homes of Nevada. Defendant was required to provide the information, and to provide to the Plaintiffs an accounting so they could determine the location and extent of the development and contracts, and whether they were due any additional commissions and to ensure proper monitoring of any possible future commissions Plaintiffs may be entitled to, as this was a contract that will hold up for fortaix (46) years going forward. KCE

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that this information was the only reason.

Plaintiffs initiated the instant litigation. That Plaintiffs, despite their efforts, had no other is used to litigation, to obtain the information they were entitled to in order to learn of the needed information and to determine whether they were due any past or future commissions.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiffs were the prevailing party and were successful on the most substantial issues in the matter, obtaining information and an accounting, and that Plaintiffs were the prevailing party on each of their three (3) claims for relief, and Defendant, near the close of trial, withdrew its one (1) claim for relief as confirmed within the Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Decision filed June 25, 2014, and within its Judgment filed May 16, 2016. Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs has no legal or factual basis under the terms of the Commission

Agreement as filed under the Court's first Judgment, dated May 16, 2016. As such, Defendant was not the prevailing party in the instant matter; and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs is denied. DATED this 5 day of Respectfully submitted by: APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT: Dated this ____ day December, 2016. Dated this __ day December, 2016. McDONALD CARANO WILSON, LLP THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C. PAT LUNDVALL, ESQ. JAMES J. JIMMERSON, ESQ. Nevada State Bar No. 3761 Nevada State Bar No. 000264 RORY T. KAY, ESQ. MICHAEL C. FLAXMAN, ESQ. Nevada State Bar No. 12416 Nevada Bar No. 012963 415 South Sixth St., Ste. 100 2300 West Sahara Ave., Ste. 1200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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13	LIMBOCKER-WILKES, TRUSTEE,	Courtroom No. 16B
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copy of said Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "1".

Dated this 10th day of January, 2017.

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CASE NO.: A-10-632338 DEPT. NO.: IV

Plaintiffs,

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PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

ORDER AND JUDGMENT FROM AUGUST 15, 2016 HEARINGS REGARDING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO AMEND JUDGMENT

Defendant.

This matter coming on for a hearing on the 15th day of August, 2016, upon Defendant, PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA's (hereinafter "Pardee"), Motion to Amend Judgment and James J. Jimmerson, Esq. and Michael C. Flaxman, Esq. of THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C. appearing on behalf of Plaintiffs, JAMES WOLFRAM and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST and Plaintiff, James Wolfram, being present, and Pat Lundvall, Esq. and Rory T. Kay, Esq. appearing on behalf of Defendant and no

corporate representative being present, and the Court having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file herein, and heard the arguments of counsel, and for good cause appearing:

THE COURT HEREBY NOTES that it was a few of the decision in Liu v. Christopher Homes, LLC, 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 17, 321 P.3d 875 (2014) at the time it entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, filed on June 25, 2014, and in fact, expressly cited to the decision at page 14, lines 23 to 25 of the Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order filed on June 25, 2014.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that the decision in *Liu* did not limit, but rather broadened, the circumstances under which the Court could award Plaintiffs attorney's fees as special damages.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that after the Court's review of *Liu*, *Sandy Valley Assoc. v. Sky Ranch Estates Owners* Ass'n, 117 Nev. 948, 35 P.2d 964 (2001), and *Horgan v.* Felton, 123 Nev. Adv. Op. 53 (2007), and that after review of the relevant facts and controlling legal authority, there is no legal or factual basis pursuant to NRCP 52(b) and NRCP 59(e) to grant Defendant's Motion to Amend Judgment.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant's Motion 1 to Amend Judgment is denied. 2 3 DATED this 5 day of 4 5 6 7 8 9 Respectfully submitted by: APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT: 10 Dated this __ day December, 2016. Dated this __ day December, 2016. 11 McDONALD CARANO WILSON, LLP THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, 12 P.C. 13 14 15 PAT LUNDVALL, ESQ. JAMES J. JIMMERSON, ESQ. Nevada State Bar No. 3761 Nevada State Bar No. 000264 16 RORY T. KAY, ESQ. MICHAEL C. FLAXMAN, ESQ. Nevada State Bar No. 12416 Nevada Bar No. 012963 17 2300 West Sahara Ave., Ste. 1200 415 South Sixth St., Ste. 100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 18 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Attorneys for Defendant Attorneys for Plaintiffs 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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JAMES WOLFRAM, ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

AND RELATED CLAIMS

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C DEPT NO.:

ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' **COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S** FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 18.010 AND EDCR 7.60

On August 15, 2016, the Court heard argument on Plaintiffs James Wolfram and Angela Limbocker-Wilkes as Trustee of the Walter D. Wilkes and Angela L. Limbocker-Wilkes Living Trust's ("Plaintiffs") Countermotion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to NRS 18.010 and EDCR 7.60 (the "Countermotion"). James J. Jimmerson and Michael C. Flaxman, of the law firm JIMMERSON LAW FIRM P.C., appeared on Plaintiffs' behalf. Mr. Wolfram also attended the hearing. Pat Lundvall and Rory Kay, of the law firm McDonald Carano Wilson LLP, appeared on Defendant Pardee Homes of Nevada's ("Pardee") behalf.

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The Court reviewed the papers and pleadings on file, and heard the arguments of counsel presented at the hearing. For good cause appearing, the Court hereby finds as follows:

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that Pardee did not file its Motion to Amend the Court's Judgment in bad faith.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

Countermotion IS DENIED.

DATED this 5 day of December, 2016.

Submitted by:

McDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP

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JAMES WOLFRAM, WALT WILKES

Plaintiffs, Vs.

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C
DEPT NO.: IV

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

DATED this 12th day of January, 2017.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an **ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS**' COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO NRS 18.010 AND EDCR 7.60 was entered in the above-referenced case on the 12th day of January, 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS'

NRS 18.010 AND EDCR 7.60

COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S

FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C

DEPT NO.:

AND RELATED CLAIMS

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The Court reviewed the papers and pleadings on file, and heard the arguments of counsel presented at the hearing. For good cause appearing, the Court hereby finds as follows:

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that Pardee did not file its Motion to Amend the Court's Judgment in bad faith.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

Countermotion IS DENIED.

DATED this 5 day of December, 2016.

Submitted by:

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Plaintiffs,

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PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO RETAX PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM OF COSTS FILED

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C

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DEPT NO.:

MAY 23, 2016

AND RELATED CLAIMS

On August 15, 2016, the Court heard Defendant PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA's (hereinafter "Pardee") Motion to Retax Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs (the "Motion"). James J. Jimmerson, Esq. and Michael C. Flaxman, Esq. of THE JIMMERSON LAW FIRM, P.C. appeared for Plaintiffs, JAMES WOLFRAM and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST. Plaintiff James Wolfram also attended. Pat Lundvall and Rory T. Kay appeared for Pardee.

The Court, having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file herein, and heard the arguments of counsel, and for good cause appearing, rules as follows:

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THE COURT FINDS that, pursuant to NRS 18.020, NRS 18.110 and the Judgment entered on May 16, 2016, Plaintiffs are entitled to certain of their costs.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that, pursuant to NRS 18.005, Plaintiffs cannot recover the costs detailed in Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs, filed May 23, 2016, for John Muije, Esq.'s professional services and expert fees in the cumulative amount of \$13,265.71.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that, pursuant to NRS 18.005, Plaintiffs can recover all other costs in Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs, filed May 23, 2016. Under the standard in Cadle Co. v. Woods & Erickson, LLP, 131 Nev. Adv. Op. 15 (2015), the Court finds that these remaining costs were reasonable, necessary and actually incurred. Exhibit 4 of Plaintiffs' Opposition to Pardee's Motion to Retax Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs provides the level of detail required by Cadle Co.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Pardee's Motion is granted in part and denied in part.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs cannot recover the specific costs associated with John Muije, Esq.'s expert services, totaling \$13,264.55, which equals a \$12,651.81 professional legal services fee and a \$613.22 expert witness fee.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Court
awards Plaintiffs all remaining costs enumerated in its Memorandum of Costs, filed May
23, 2016, in the amount of \$56,129.56. DATED this
Respectfully submitted by: Dated this 15 th day December, 2016.
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Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C DEPT NO.: IV

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an **ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO RETAX PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM OF COSTS FILED MAY 23, 2016** was entered in the above-referenced case on the 12th day of January, 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2017.

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CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C DEPT NO.: IV

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AND RELATED CLAIMS

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The Court, having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file herein, and heard the arguments of counsel, and for good cause appearing, rules as follows:

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THE COURT FINDS that, pursuant to NRS 18.020, NRS 18.110 and the Judgment entered on May 16, 2016, Plaintiffs are entitled to certain of their costs.

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IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Court awards Plaintiffs all remaining costs enumerated in its Memorandum of Costs, filed May 23, 2016, in the amount of \$56,129.56. DATED this 6 day of Jonusy Respectfully submitted by: Dated this 15th day December, 2016. McDONALD CARANO WILSON, LLP PAFLUNDVALL Nevada State Bar No. 3761 RORY T. KAY Nevada State Bar No. 12416 2300 West Sahara Ave., Ste. 1200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Attorneys for Defendant

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JAMES WOLFRAM, WALT WILKES

Plaintiffs,

VS.

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

AND RELATED CLAIMS

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C DEPT NO.: IV

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA'S NOTICE OF APPEAL REGARDING JUDGMENT AND POST-JUDGMENT ORDERS

Notice is hereby given that defendant Pardee Homes of Nevada appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the following Orders and Judgment:

- Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, notice of which was entered on June 27, 2014
- Judgment, entered on May 16, 2016;

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-	Order and Judgment from August 15, 2016 Hearings Regarding Defendant's
	Motion to Amend Judgment, notice of which was entered on January 10,
	2017; ¹

- Order and Judgment from August 15, 2016 Hearings Regarding Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, notice of which was entered on January 10, 2017;
- Order and Judgment from August 15, 2016 Hearings Regarding Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, notice of which was entered January 10, 2017; and
- Order on Defendant's Motion to Retax Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs Filed May 23, 2016, notice of which was entered on January 13, 2017.

True and correct copies of the above-referenced Judgment and Orders are attached hereto.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2017.

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This Motion to Amend Judgment pursuant to NRCP 52 and 59 was directed at the Judgment entered May 16, 2016 and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of McDonald Carano Wilson LLP and that on the 8th day of February, 2017, I e-served and e-filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA'S NOTICE OF APPEAL REGARDING JUDGMENT AND POST-JUDGMENT ORDERS via Wiznet, as utilized in the Eighth Judicial District in Clark County, Nevada, on the following:

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vs.

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,
Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C
DEPT NO.: IV

PARDEE'S MOTION TO STAY
EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT AND
POST-JUDGMENT ORDERS

Hearing Date:

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AND RELATED CLAIMS

Pursuant to Rule 62(d) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, defendant Pardee Homes of Nevada ("Pardee") moves the Court for an Order staying plaintiffs James Wolfram and Angela L. Limbocker-Wilkes' attempts to execute on the Judgment this Court entered on May 11, 2016 (the "Judgment") and the post-judgment Orders this Court entered on January 5 and 6, 2017. Specifically, the Court signed the following orders on or around January 5 and 6:

¹ Limbocker-Wilkes is the trustee of the Wilkes Living Trust.

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- Order and Judgment from August 15, 2016 Hearings Regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs ("Order on Plaintiff's Attorneys' Fees and Costs");
- Order and Judgment from August 15, 2016 Hearings Regarding Defendant's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs ("Order on Defendant's Attorneys' Fees and Costs");
- Order and Judgment from August 15, 2016 Hearings Regarding Defendant's Motion to Amend Judgment ("Order on Defendant's Motion to Amend");
- Order on Defendant's Motion to Retax Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs Filed May 23, 2016 ("Order on Defendant's Motion to Retax"); and
- Order on Plaintiffs' Countermotion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to NRS 18.010 and EDCR 7.60.2

The Court also issued a minute order on January 23, 2017 granting Plaintiffs pre-and post-judgment interest on the various monetary awards in this matter. Pardee then appealed the Judgment and all the Post-Judgment Orders on February 8, 2017.

NRCP 62(d) provides that when a party files an appeal, the Court may stay enforcement of a judgment or order until the Nevada Supreme Court hears and rules on the appeal. Although NRCP 62(d) gives the Court discretion to require the appealing party to provide a supersedeas bond to secure the judgment, the Nevada Supreme Court has held the Court can waive this bond requirement if the appealing party maintains a consistent presence in the jurisdiction and shows financial strength and the ability to pay the judgment after the appeal.

As previous filings before the Court explained, the Judgment against Pardee in this case is backed by Weyerhaeuser NR Company ("WNR"), a subsidiary of Weyerhaeuser Company ("Weyerhaeuser"). Weyerhaeuser is a publicly traded company with over \$19 billion in assets and \$6.3 billion in revenues in 2016, and it will be able to satisfy Plaintiffs' monetary award after Pardee's appeal. Moreover, there is no risk that Plaintiffs' collection efforts will be more difficult after appeal.

² Collectively Pardee refers to these as the Post-Judgment Orders.

Accordingly, Pardee respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order staying Plaintiffs' enforcement of the Judgment and Post-Judgment Orders until the Nevada Supreme Court rules on Pardee's appeal.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2017.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

TO: All Parties and Their Counsel of Record:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will bring the foregoing PARDEE'S MOTION TO STAY EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT AND POST-JUDGMENT ORDERS for hearing before the above-entitled Court on the $\frac{17}{}$ day of $\frac{MAY}{}$, 2017 at the hour of $\frac{9AM}{}$ in Department IV of the above-entitled Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Court is no doubt familiar with the substantial facts of this case. Thus, Pardee only includes those facts most relevant to the Motion.

On May 16, 2016, the Court entered a Judgment in this case in Plaintiffs' favor. See Judgment Dated May 16, 2016, on file with the Court. Specifically, the Court awarded \$141,500.00 to Plaintiffs, including \$6,000.00 in consequential damages from Pardee's alleged breach of the parties' Commission Agreement and \$135,500.00 in special damages for certain of Plaintiffs' attorney's fees and costs. See id. at 2:6-13. The Court further reserved jurisdiction over the Judgment for the purposes of considering post-judgment attorney's fees, costs and legal interest, and explained that the Judgment could be amended upon entry of any further awards of interest, costs, or attorney's fees. See id. at 2:22-25.

After the Court entered the Judgment, each party filed various post-judgment motions covering attorney's fees, costs and interest. Pardee filed a Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, a Motion to Amend Judgment, and a Motion to Retax Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs (collectively, "Pardee's Post-Judgment Motions"). Plaintiffs filed a Memorandum of Costs, a Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, and a Countermotion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to NRS 18.010 and EDCR 7.60 (collectively, "Plaintiffs' Post-Judgment Motions"). The Court heard Pardee's and Plaintiffs' Post-Judgment Motions on August 15, 2016, during which time the Court ordered additional supplemental briefing regarding whether it should award Plaintiffs prejudgment interest. See Transcript of August 15, 2016 Hearing at 107:10-110:8, attached as **Exhibit A**.

Pursuant to the Court's instruction, the parties completed the supplemental briefing on prejudgment interest. Plaintiffs filed their opening brief on September 12, 2016, and Pardee filed its responding brief on October 17. Plaintiffs then filed their reply brief on November 4. The Court set the matter for its chambers calendar in

December and issued a minute order on January 23, 2017 awarding Plaintiffs pre-and post-judgment interest in their monetary awards.³

On January 5 and 6, 2017, the Court then signed Orders regarding Pardee's and Plaintiffs' Post-Judgment Motions. See Orders, on file with the Court. These Orders did not address the prejudgment interest issue or the parties' supplemental briefings. See id. Plaintiffs served Notices of Entry of Orders on January 10, 2017 regarding Pardee's Motion to Amend Judgment, Pardee's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, and Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees. See Notices of Entry, on file with the Court. Pardee served Notices of Entry of Orders on January 12 and 13 regarding Pardee's Motion to Retax Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs and Plaintiffs' Countermotion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to NRS 18.010 and EDCR 7.60. See id.

Pardee appealed the Judgment and Post-Judgment Orders on February 8, 2017. See Notice of Appeal, on file with the Court. As of the current date, the Court has not yet entered an Amended Judgment to incorporate its award of additional attorney's fees, costs and pre- and post-judgment interest to Plaintiffs.

II. ARGUMENT

A. Legal Standard.

NRCP 62(d) permits the Court in its discretion to stay the execution of a judgment during an appeal challenging its validity. Although the rule generally calls for the appealing party to give a supersedeas bond to protect the judgment creditor, the Nevada Supreme Court has recognized that such conditions are only necessary if the judgment creditor needs protection from loss resulting from staying execution. *See McCulloch v. Jeakins*, 99 Nev. 122, 123, 659 P.2d 302, 330 (1983). Even where execution may be stayed pending a lengthy appeal, the trial court should consider five factors before imposing conditions upon the party moving for the stay:

³ Counsel for Plaintiffs and Pardee are currently working on reducing this minute order to a proposed written order to submit to the Court. Plaintiffs' counsel is reviewing Pardee's requested revisions to the proposed order.

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- (1) The complexity of the collection process;
- (2) The amount of time required to obtain a judgment after it is affirmed on appeal;
- (3) The degree of confidence that the district court has in the availability of funds to pay the judgment;
- (4) Whether the defendant's ability to pay the judgment is so plain that the loss of the bond would be a waste of money; and
- (5) Whether the defendant is in such a precarious financial situation that the requirement to post a bond would place other conditions of the defendant in an insecure position.

Nelson v. Heer, 121 Nev. 832, 836. 122 P.3d 1252, 1254 (2005). The focus when deciding whether to waive a bond is on preserving the status quo and protecting the judgment creditor pending appeal. Id.

B. The Court Should Stay Execution on the Judgment and Post-Judgment Orders Until It Issues an Amended Judgment.

As discussed above, the Court has not entered any Amended Judgment including the additional attorney's fees and costs it awarded Plaintiffs during postjudgment motion practice as well as pre- and post-judgment interest. On these bases alone, any attempt by Plaintiffs to execute upon the Judgment and Post-Judgment Orders is premature.

C. Pardee is Entitled to a Stay of Execution Without Any Conditions or Supersedeas Bond Until the Nevada Supreme Court Rules on Pardee's Appeal.

Although the Court has not yet entered an Amended Judgment, Pardee has appealed the underlying Judgment and Post-Judgment Orders. As such, Pardee now seeks a stay pursuant to NRCP 62(d). Moreover, Pardee requests that the Court waive any supersedeas bond requirement or other conditions because the Nelson v. Heer factors weigh in favor of doing so.

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Plaintiffs' Collection Process Will Not be Complicated and They 1. Should be Able to Collect in a Short Amount of Time After the Appeal.

If the Nevada Supreme Court affirms the Amended Judgment or Judgment and Post-Judgment Orders on appeal, Plaintiffs' collection process should not be difficult. Pardee maintains numerous current projects in the Las Vegas Valley, it still owns substantial land in the area, and Plaintiffs had previously begun collection efforts before the Court entered a stay in this case. See Order on Pardee's Emergency Motion to Stay Execution of Judgment, on file with the Court. Indeed, during post-judgment proceedings, Plaintiffs admitted that attorney John Muije had done substantial collection work already on their behalf. See Exh. A, August 15, 2016 Transcript at 31:21-32:4 (Plaintiffs' counsel explaining Muije's efforts to collect on the previously entered Finally, as previously affirmed before the Court, WNR fully backs the iudament). monetary award in this case and is owned by publicly traded Weyerhaeuser. See Affidavit of Conrad Smucker and May 14, 2015 Letter of Pat Lundvall, attached as **Exhibit B.** WNR and Weyerhaeuser are easily locatable by Plaintiffs. Consequently, there is no risk that a stay of execution will somehow make Plaintiffs' collection efforts more difficult after appeal.

> WNR Has Substantial Funds Available to Pay the Judgment After 2. Appeal and its Ability to Pay is so Plain That a Supersedeas Bond is Unnecessary.

As the Court learned during post-trial briefing, Pardee assigned its rights and obligations under the Commission Agreement to WNR. See id. Accordingly, WNR is responsible for paying any monetary award that survives appeal in this matter. See id. WNR is the wholly-owned subsidiary of Weyerhaeuser, a publicly traded company that disclosed over \$19 billion in assets and \$6.3 billion in revenues in its latest annual filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. See Weyerhaeuser Company's FY 2016 Form 10-K, attached as **Exhibit C**. It is a financially strong company that Plaintiffs can easily locate to collect their award, and there is no risk that Weyerhaeuser will be financially insolvent before Plaintiffs could collect. Accordingly, there is no need

for a supersedeas bond to maintain the status quo or protect Plaintiffs pending appeal. See Nelson, 121 Nev. at 835, 122 P.3d at 1254 (stating the purpose of a bond is to "preserv[e] the status quo and prevent[] prejudice to the creditor arising from the stay."). There will be no prejudice to Plaintiffs during the appeal.

III. CONCLUSION

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Although Plaintiffs' execution on the Judgment and Post-Judgment Orders is premature until such time as the Court can enter an Amended Judgment including the additional attorney's fees, costs, and pre- and post-judgment interest, Pardee moves to stay execution pursuant to NRCP 62(d) out of an abundance of caution. Pardee has appealed the Court's Judgment and Post-Judgment Orders, and intends to amend that appeal to include any Amended Judgment once the Court enters it.

While that appeal is pending, Pardee requests that the Court stay execution and also waive any requirement for Pardee to provide a supersedeas bond. Weyerhaeuser, which backs the monetary award against Pardee, is a financially strong company that is publicly traded and easily locatable. No bond is needed to preserve the status quo and protect Plaintiffs as judgment creditors during the pendency of the appeal.

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1 as what Mr. Jimmerson said was very similar in his 2 pleading. And when I look at the first condition, 3 that you owe for single-detached production 4 residential single family, which included lots in which custom homes are constructed. Obviously that 5 6 is something that was disputed in trial. 7 So I looked for the conditions. 8 their interpretation of w0hat they thought the was 9 in the Commission Agreement but I find that 10 conditional because that was actually litigated. I 11 just wanted it --12 MR. KAY: -- I wasn't going to rehash 13 it --14 THE COURT: -- but that is my reasoning when I --15 16 MR. JIMMERSON: My experience of winning, you sit down. 17 18 THE COURT: I just -- I just wanted you 19 to know. I looked at it. Unless you want to put 20 something --21 MR. KAY: No. The only thing I wanted to clarify is Mr. Jimmerson's misstatement. Provision 22 one of the offer of judgment appears in the 23 24 Commission Agreement. And that was that. As you correctly recognized, that's their interpretation. 25

1 If you look at the Commission Agreement, 2 none of that language appears as you reiterated. 3 And that's the only thing. 4 THE COURT: I got that. I listen. MR. KAY: I wanted to make sure that was 5 6 on the record that we had done that. 7 THE COURT: I just didn't want you to 8 have to spend a lot of time. I looked at it very 9 carefully. I am very familiar of conditional 10 offers of judgment. MR. KAY: I appreciate that, Your Honor. 11 I'm glad that Mr. Jimmerson conceded that they were 12 13 attempted to double recover certain of their fees. 14 I will say that that doesn't give me a great deal of faith of their other line item entries for 15 attorneys fees and costs. 16 17 Of course, they have the burden under 18 Brunzell to prove those to you. I think that 19 should be considered by the Court with respect to 20 the rest of their fees. And I'm not going to rehash prevailing party analysis other than to say 21

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with respect to this motion, I think it takes a

slightly different approach in the sense that they

are, through this motion, claiming their entitled

to \$441,000 in fees and costs as the prevailing

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party under the Commission Agreement, now that we've got the offer of judgment basis out of the way.

But if you look at what plaintiffs really recovered in this case, it really isn't anything even close to what would justify \$41,000 in fees.

THE COURT: He has it down \$428,462.75.

MR. JIMMERSON: Correct.

MR. KAY: Even in there, if you look at your judgment entered in May of 2016, you only awarded them \$6,000 of consequential damages.

So I think when we look at the ratio of fees incurred to compensatory damages awarding, I think it's not correct to say that the plaintiffs' prevailed. It may be correct to say that Mr.

Jimmerson's law firm prevailed in the sense that they were awarded fees, obviously the special damages fees under Sandy Valley is substantially more than what they're client recovered.

And then I would think that analysis not only is informed by the Commission Agreement and prevailing party analysis but I think it goes to the Brunzell factors and whether the plaintiffs actually achieved what they were seeking here.

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And again, we've already been through the commission discussion, but I would submit to you that \$6,000 in compensatory damages for the plaintiff and hundreds of thousands of dollars in fees for Mr. Jimmerson's law firm is not a prevailing matter, if you will, under the contract. It's not an esteemed result under Brunzell. In fact, I don't think you can say that the plaintiffs prevailed in this matter. And I would submit to you that the Commission Agreement is not a proper basis to award this \$441,000 in fees and costs. Again, I think at this point in time, he's conceded just about everything else. other documentation issues we had, if the Court has any questions, otherwise, I just don't think they provided you a basis under the Commission Agreement or obviously the offer of judgment to recover fees and costs. THE COURT: As I said, I felt it was a conditional offer of judgment. I certainly looked at the same and you're going --MR. JIMMERSON: I just --THE COURT: -- Commission Agreement. It went both ways. It's a little hard to not go with

1 that. MR. JIMMERSON: 2 It is. 3 THE COURT: I know what you're going to 4 say, I think. 5 MR. JIMMERSON: When you pull out your 6 civil registry, your docket, you'll see the 7 extensive nature where there's motions for summary 8 judgment, motion opposing motion to amend 9 complaint, numerous motions with regard to motions 10 in limine, evidence, the like, the discovery 11 commissioner. There's a registry of actions that are 12 13 very long. And there were \$141,500 in damages 14 awarded that the defense case was lost. I think there's a point that you know 15 that I do want to make a record to the extent the 16 17 defendant's, when they seek to appeal that this was 18 why was it such a fight. Why was it necessary to 19 gain the information to have this Court make its 20 rulings. 21 First of all, you have an agreement to 22 interpret under the Option Agreement. You had to 23 combine that with the Commission Agreement to see 24 how it applied. Both parties had very different 25 positions of how it applied. And we were

contending that they weren't providing the information necessary and that we were forced to litigate as noted in Sandy Valley, Liu, Horgan and other cases.

But when you get right down to why you would have this type of struggle, the answer is because it was a 31-year contract yet remaining.

My clients would be dead and buried. One is dead and buried. Mr. And Mrs. Wolfram would be dead and buried before the 31 years has past.

Now, the collapse and the litigation that occurred years later was not known by Pardee and CSI or known by any of us who tried the case in October, December 2013. But when you indicate why did we do this, it's because we were fighting for a legacy of 31 more years under a 40-year contract that would otherwise entitle my clients children and their children to potentially commissions from Pardee who intended to develop CSI in Lincoln County. That's why we had this litigation. That's where the \$141,500 is a fine win and we recognize it where the plaintiffs are the prevailing party.

Thank you.

THE COURT: Okay. This Court finds that plaintiffs are the prevailing party pursuant to the

Court's decision of June 25th, 2014; the Court's decision of May 13th, 2015 and the final judgment that was entered on May 16th, 2016.

This Court awards plaintiffs' attorneys fees and costs pursuant to the Commission Agreement executed on September 1st, 2004 that specifically states: In the event either party brings an action to enforce its rights under that agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys fees and costs and do not find that there is a basis on the offer of judgment for the attorneys fees.

The Court has analyzed the proposed attorneys fees presented by plaintiffs pursuant to the guiding case of Brunzell versus Golden Gate National Bank, 85 Nevada 345.

The Court conducted an extensive review of all of the documentation supporting the proposed attorneys fees utilizing the following factors to determine the reasonableness of the attorneys fees, which is, one, the quality of the advocate; two, the character of the work done; three, the work actually performed; and, four, the result obtained, which we all referred to as the Brunzell factor.

Based upon said review of the supporting

affidavit, evidentiary documentation and taking into account, which Mr. Jimmerson even discussed, it's duplicative and inapplicable fees.

The Court finds that \$428,462.75 cents are reasonable attorneys fees to be awarded plaintiffs in this case.

There was -- was there an issue on the interest of judgment? I put this down as a question mark. It wasn't addressed. Am I bringing up an issue I don't need to?

I also picked up in the plaintiffs' motion they wanted interest to be added to the existing judgment.

MR. JIMMERSON: Judge, we're entitled to prejudgment interest through a date that we could agree, for example, today. There would be a prejudgment interest two over prime and that would be added to the dollars. A judgment would be entered today or entered at a date, September 1, that was a Court's order.

THE COURT: I just picked it up as an issue.

MR. JIMMERSON: So we would include in this prejudgment interest and we'll check the calculation with defense counsel.

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1 THE COURT: Okay. That is an issue. 2 didn't want to make -- obviously I picked it up as 3 a potential issue. 4 MS. LUNDVALL: I believe, Your Honor, as far as within one of the briefs that we had filed, 5 6 they're not entitled to prejudgment interest from 7 the date by which that they calculated. THE COURT: That's why I put this down. 8 9 MS. LUNDVALL: That's correct. 10 Mr. Jimmerson claims he is entitled to prejudgment interest from the date that the complaint was filed 11 and from that point forward until today. He cites 12 13 that he is entitled to the prejudgment interest on 14 the entirety of the 140 some-odd-thousand in the Court's findings of fact --15 THE COURT: Just -- don't interrupt me, 16 17 please. Let me try to find out. It wasn't clear 18 to me because I put it down. Ms. Lundvall. So I 19 am trying to figure it out. 20 MS. LUNDVALL: Thank you, Your Honor. As the case law that indicates when the damages 21 22 then awarded occur after the filing of the 23 complaint. 24 In other words, in this case, you know 25 that \$140,000 in attorneys fees that were awarded,

they were incurred after the filing of the complaint.

So the plaintiff is not entitled in that circumstance then to prejudgement interest beginning at the filing of the complaint. There's a different analysis that applies.

So to the extent that we brought the legal issue to the Court's attention, that you're correct, it isn't before you. But the specific calculations are not before you.

THE COURT: That's why -- obviously I brought up the legal issue. Yes, I would like you to be heard, if I need to look at that issue.

MR. JIMMERSON: We addressed that as legal interest would begin upon service upon the defendant and not upon the filing of the complaint.

THE COURT: Service.

MR. JIMMERSON: Service upon the defendant in this case was in February of 2011. The complaint was filed in January 2011. The service took about 30 days. Interest in our interest calculations start from February of 2011 through the date's that are indicated in these calculations, but I don't think there's a disagreement that the legal interest of two over

prime applies from the date of service in February 1 2 2011 to the present date. 3 MS. LUNDVALL: There is, Your Honor, a 4 disagreement. 5 THE COURT: There is or isn't? 6 MS. LUNDVALL: There is a disagreement. 7 THE COURT: I want to make sure I heard 8 what you said. 9 MS. LUNDVALL: The simple analysis 10 begins with this. We know that the attorneys fees 11 that Mr. Jimmerson sought on behalf of were 12 incurred before the time that they served the 13 complaint upon us. 14 MR. JIMMERSON: That's true. MS. LUNDVALL: We know that. So how 15 16 is --17 THE COURT: That's not disputed. 18 MS. LUNDVALL: I know. 19 THE COURT: Getting them is disputed but when they occurred is not disputed. 20 21 MS. LUNDVALL: What I'm saying is this. 22 Common sense says that you don't get interest. You 23 don't get the time use of money. 24 THE COURT: If you didn't have it owed 25 at the time.

MS. LUNDVALL: If you didn't have it 1 2 owed and you hadn't even incurred it at the time. 3 THE COURT: Correct. Because they got a 4 date. I must have brought it up. 5 I don't know where it was. So I tried to go through everything. I don't know where it 6 7 was included in all these pleadings, Ms. Lundvall and Mr. Jimmerson. Obviously I have a note. I 8 9 figured out there was an issue. Can we come up 10 with a date or do you want me to try to figure out 11 a time to go back? 12 MS. LUNDVALL: What's interesting is in 13 this circumstance, if you look at the case law, the 14 case law that says that you don't look at one single date certain. The burden of proof is on the 15 plaintiffs to identify the point in time by which 16 17 that they incurred these. 18 THE COURT: They incurred --MS. LUNDVALL: You have to make the 19 20 calculation then on a going forward basis. So there are multiple dates that apply when it comes 21 22 to the prejudgment interest. That burden is on the plaintiffs at this 23 24 point in time. They have not discharged that 25 burden. They've only claimed. They've only

1 claimed their entitlement to that but what they 2 have not addressed then is the issue that we have 3 raised asserting them. THE COURT: So we have another issue 4 5 that probably needs to be -- obviously I pulled it 6 up, Mr. Jimmerson, in the middle of all of that 7 I tried to be all inclusive as I could so 8 nothing more would come up. I am not trying to 9 shoot myself in the foot. I'm trying so 10 desperately so everything is fully briefed. 11 MR. JIMMERSON: I think there's an 12 agreement and disagreement. 13 THE COURT: An agreement and 14 disagreement. MR. JIMMERSON: There is no question 15 that you couldn't have interest in February of 2001 16 17 on \$428,000 that hasn't been incurred yet, but 18 there would be interest accruing and you would have 19 a choice. You would have a choice, Judge. We 20 argue that the interest accrue from June 25, 21 2014 --22 THE COURT: From the entry of the order? 23 MR. JIMMERSON: On the attorneys fees --24 THE COURT: Okay. 25 MR. JIMMERSON: -- and costs.

THE COURT: That's when I entered my 1 2 order. 3 MR. JIMMERSON: Right. And we were the 4 prevailing party then and entitled to our costs. That would be the appropriate date. 5 6 THE COURT: Okay. 7 MR. JIMMERSON: Another date you could 8 use, \$141,500 from February of 2011 through the present date, and you could choose to award \$56,000 9 10 and \$428,000 today and have run interest from 11 today. I mean, it's another choice. 12 Ms. Lundvall's says there's different 13 points to run. The Court needs to analyze what 14 would be the appropriate dates. And under Paradise Homes, 99.040 and 17.130. 15 Paradise Homes is a decision, NRS 99.040 16 17 and also 17.130, which are interest statutes that 18 talks about liquidation. When is the amount liquidated. 19 20 Generally speaking, in a breach of contract case as opposed to a tort case, it's 21 22 liquidated when there's the breach. So we would measure it from February of 2011, the date the 23 complaint was served. There was a breach effective 24 25 That's what we would argue. then.

Ms. Lundvall's -- at least that's 1 2 It wasn't liquidated until today because \$428,000. 3 the judge ordered today for the first time the 4 amount of attorneys' fees. I would say yes, but 5 those attorneys fees became due and payable on June 6 25 of 2014. 7 THE COURT: This is easy for this Court. 8 MR. JIMMERSON: That's something you can 9 point to. Ms. Lundvall. That's why I said I agree 10 and disagree as to exact dates I disagree but I do agree with her there's a different measure. 11 \$141,500 starts February of 2011. 12 13 MS. LUNDVALL: No. 14 THE COURT: I saw --MR. JIMMERSON: That's plaintiffs' 15 interpretation. 16 17 THE COURT: Yes. 18 MR. JIMMERSON: And the costs start 19 today. From June of 2014 and so do the attorneys 20 That's our issue. One of the factors, because there will be an issue, under the 21 22 Commission Agreements, a judgment will be entered. 23 THE COURT: Right. 24 MR. JIMMERSON: And if it is not paid in 25 full within 30 days, the commission calls for not

two over prime but ten percent interest calculation on the amount due and owing.

So I just want to alert the Court that a judgment will be entered in a bond in the full amount of two years interest may or may not be posted by Pardee, however under the agreements, the interest there would run at ten percent, not two over prime. I want to alert you to the issues. It doesn't have to be decided today.

THE COURT: No. I am trying very hard to keep on top of the issues as they come. I did read that and I wasn't sure where you were going to go with that.

Let's do this. I want briefing on the interest because obviously I was not sure where to go and all of us have come too far from both sides, including the Court, to get best record we can.

So let's do this: Let's do a briefing schedule on the interest. You do have the burden because I saw it. Let's do that. Let's come up with a briefing schedule so I can calendar my time.

MR. JIMMERSON: What I would also ask you to do is compel a meet and confer between counsel to try to do the math calculation before we get before you again.

1 THE COURT: If you think we can do it 2 again. 3 MR. JIMMERSON: We just need to do --4 let's do the math together so we have no 5 disagreement as to the math. 6 THE COURT: The different positions. 7 You just want to do the math based on the different 8 positions. 9 MR. JIMMERSON: And exactly right. 10 THE COURT: It's not my strong suit. 11 MR. JIMMERSON: The defense, for example, says the \$56,420 only comes to today. 12 13 Okay. And I say it comes a year or two go. We can 14 do the calculations, Judge, for each date and then 15 you'll make your own choice. That way we have an understanding of where each side is coming from. 16 17 MS. LUNDVALL: Your Honor, I have no 18 problem voluntarily meeting. THE COURT: You don't need me to --19 20 MS. LUNDVALL: You don't need to but I 21 guess the last little issue then --22 THE COURT: We're doing a briefing schedule here for me. 23 24 MS. LUNDVALL: Your Honor, what I want 25 to address is I don't want the record to be silent

1 that we agree with their issues concerning post 2 date bond. The Nelson versus had all the stuff 3 that was just on them those are all issues. 4 THE COURT: That would be forthcoming. 5 MS. LUNDVALL: Thank you, Your Honor. 6 THE COURT: The Court actually assumed 7 that but you're right. We don't want any 8 assumptions on the record. 9 MR. JIMMERSON: Yeah. 10 THE COURT: Let's do this: Since you do 11 need to do the opening brief, you are the one proposing the interest, tell me when you would like 12 13 to file it by because I just need my dates. 14 MR. JIMMERSON: I would like 30 days. THE COURT: So --15 16 THE CLERK: September 30 days? 17 MR. JIMMERSON: Do you want to give the 18 defense 30 days? THE COURT: Is 30 days enough? Are you 19 20 going to be around? 21 MR. KAY: That's fine. 22 MS. LUNDVALL: I hope I'm still here. 23 THE COURT: What I mean not out of town 24 or not in a trial. 25 MR. JIMMERSON: Then two weeks.

THE COURT: Is what I meant for 1 2 unavailable. Nothing to do with death. 3 MR. JIMMERSON: The opposition is due 30 4 days. 5 THE CLERK: October 17th. 6 THE COURT: And then. 7 MR. JIMMERSON: Two weeks for the reply. THE COURT: Reply. 8 9 THE CLERK: October 31st. 10 THE COURT: Can we set a hearing then? 11 MR. JIMMERSON: Yes. 12 MS. LUNDVALL: Your Honor, one issue 13 that we're going to run into setting a hearing is 14 that I'm in trial in federal court that takes me through the end of the year. 15 THE COURT: At that time. Here's what 16 17 I'll do. I'll put it on chambers, if you're 18 uncomfortable with that. I'm very cautious with 19 attorneys. If I put something on chambers, if I 20 have issues, if I want to ask questions, I'll work with your office to do a hearing date. Let's do it 21 22 that way. 23 MS. LUNDVALL: Thank you, Your Honor. 24 THE COURT: If there is something, I 25 prefer to be able to ask questions, you know. Not

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                MR. JIMMERSON: So in case the case
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                THE COURT: I'm off in November so we'll
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    have to do it in December.
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                MR. JIMMERSON: That would be fine,
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    Judge.
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                THE CLERK: So are you granting the
    motion for attorneys fees today?
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                THE COURT: I'm sorry. Poor, April.
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                THE CLERK: So the supplemental briefing
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    is on the interest?
                MR. JIMMERSON: That's right.
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                THE COURT: It's not even --
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                THE CLERK: December 11th in chambers.
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    December 12th. Sorry.
                THE COURT: So this is interest. We're
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    good with that, okay. So it's not going to be
    duplicative if you've had it in here. You can put
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    it in your new one. So no one needs to say
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    to be very clear about that, okay.
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                MR. JIMMERSON: Thank you, Judge.
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THE COURT: It's going to be a motion 1 2 for interest on judgment. 3 MR. JIMMERSON: Motion to access 4 interest on the judgment. 5 THE COURT: Let's do it that way. 6 MR. JIMMERSON: Thank you, Your Honor. 7 THE COURT: Thank you very much, 8 Counsel. Anything else we need to do? 9 MS. LUNDVALL: Your Honor, one point of 10 clarification. Given the comment that was made by 11 Mr. Jimmerson is that you want to have the interest 12 13 issue addressed so that you can determine what and 14 how much of an amount then to be included within the judgment? 15 THE COURT: Correct. Yes. 16 17 MS. LUNDVALL: Thank you. 18 THE COURT: Absolutely. Yes. Yes, that is correct. That's what -- what I was referring 19 20 to, yes. Yes. Okay? 21 MR. KAY: Thank you. 22 THE COURT: I brought it up because I could see it an issue and I didn't feel it was 23 24 dispositive of what we were doing today, but I 25 didn't want it to fall through the cracks and why

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JAMES WOLFRAM; and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

PARDEE HOMES OF NEVADA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: A-10-632338-C

DEPT. NO.: IV

PLAINTIFFS' BRIEF ON INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S ORDER ENTERED ON AUGUST 15, 2016

COMES NOW Plaintiffs, JAMES WOLFRAM and ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES as trustee of the WALTER D. WILKES AND ANGELA L. LIMBOCKER-WILKES LIVING TRUST (hereinafter collectively "Plaintiffs"), by and through their counsels of record JAMES J. JIMMERSON, ESQ., and MICHAEL C. FLAXMAN, ESQ., of The Jimmerson Law Firm, P.C., and files their Brief regarding interest pursuant to the Court's Order entered on August 15, 2016. III

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INTRODUCTION 1.

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On or about May 16, 2016, this Court entered its Judgment relative to the extensive Trial that occurred in the instant matter between October 2013 and December 2013. In its May 16, 2016 Judgment, this Court held, in part, that:1

> IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT JUDGMENT IS ENTERED in favor of Plaintiffs and against Pardee on Plaintiffs' causes of action for breach of contract and breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. Plaintiffs are entitled to damages from Pardee in an amount totaling \$141,5000.00, of which \$6000 are consequential damages from Pardee's breach of the Commission Agreement and the remaining \$135,500.00 are special damages in the form of attorney's fees and costs.

This Court also held in the May 16, 2016 Judgment that:²

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT JUDGMENT IS ENTERED in favor of Plaintiffs and against Pardee on Plaintiffs' cause of action for accounting. Pardee shall provide Plaintiffs with future accountings related to the Commission Agreement consistent with the Accounting Order entered by the Court on May 13, 2015.

As a result of this Court's Judgment, on or about June 8, 2016, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, wherein Plaintiffs requested the sum of \$441,228.75 from Pardee as and for reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiffs in this matter. On or about June 28, 2016, Pardee Homes of Nevada (hereinafter "Pardee"), filed its Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, wherein Pardee alleged that Plaintiffs were not entitled to any attorney's fees and/costs as Plaintiffs were not the prevailing party, despite this Court's clear and concise Judgment from May 16, 2016 finding that Plaintiffs prevailed on all three (3) causes of action against Pardee and that Pardee failed in its lone cause of action against Plaintiffs.

See May 16, 2016 Judgment attached hereto as Exhibit "1" at 2:6-12.

² Id. at 2:13-17.

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On or about August 15, 2016, this Court held a hearing related to Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, among other related requests for relief. At said hearing, this Court found in part that "... Plaintiffs are the prevailing party pursuant to the Court's decision of June 25th, 2014; the Court's decision of May 13, 2015 and the final judgment that was entered on May 16th, 2016" and that "... the Commission Agreement executed on or about September 1st, 2004 that specifically states: In the event either party brings an action to enforce its right under that agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs." As a result, this Court awarded \$428, 262.75 as "reasonable attorney[']s fees to be awarded Plaintiffs [to] in this case."

In addition to their request for an award of attorney's fees, on or about May 23, 2016, Plaintiffs filed their Memorandum of Fees and Costs, seeking the sum of \$69,395.27 in costs incurred during the litigation. On or about August 15, 2016, this Court found that "pursuant to the judgment entered May 16th, 2016, that the [P]laintiffs are entitled to costs pursuant to NRS 18.020 and NRS 18.110"6 and awarded Plaintiffs reasonable and necessarily incurred costs in the amount of \$56,129.56, plus legal interest, until paid in full.

At the August 15, 2016 hearing, this Court requested additional information related to the interest accrued on Plaintiffs' monetary judgments against Pardee.

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⁴ Transcript at 96:5-10.
⁵ Transcript at 97:5-6.

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⁶ Transcript at 41:21-24.

See August 15, 2016 hearing transcript at 95:25-96:3.

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Interest Calculation on Plaintiffs' Award of \$135,500.00 in Special A. **Damages**

The Plaintiffs' have been awarded two (2) monetary judgments from this Court against Pardee. On or about May 16, 2016, judgment was entered against Pardee in the amount of 141,500.00. On or about August 15, 2016, this Court entered judgment against Pardee in the amount of \$428, 262.75 in attorney's fees, along with an additional sum of \$56,129.56 in reasonable costs incurred during the litigation.

The only remaining issue to be addressed by this Court relative to these monetary judgments is the amount of interest that shall be assessed and/or that has accrued against these figures.

NRS 17.130, along with NRS 99.040, controls the computation of interests against monetary judgments as provides:

- 1. In all judgments and decrees, rendered by any court of justice, for any debt, damages or costs, and in all executions issued thereon, the amount must be computed, as near as may be, in dollars and cents, rejecting smaller fractions, and no judgment, or other proceedings, may be considered erroneous for that omission.
- 2. When no rate of interest is provided by contract or otherwise by law, or specified in the judgment, the judgment draws interest from the time of service of the summons and complaint until satisfied, except for any amount representing future damages, which draws interest only from the time of the entry of the judgment until satisfied, at a rate equal to the prime rate at the largest bank in Nevada as ascertained by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions on January 1 or July 1, as the case may be, immediately preceding the date of judgment, plus 2 percent. The rate must be adjusted accordingly on each January 1 and July 1 thereafter until the judgment is satisfied.

[Emphasis added.]

Neither the underlying contract in the instant matter, the Commission Agreement, nor the Court's Judgments entered May 16, 2016 and August 15, 2016 respectively, provide for an interest rate to be applied against any monetary judgments awarded to either party. Additionally, the interest calculations vary for each of the two (2) monetary judgments. As such, these judgments must be bifurcated below in order to properly ascertain the proper amount of interest that has accumulated on each.

A. Interest Calculation on \$135,500.00 Awarded to Plaintiffs as Special Damages on or about May 16, 2016

Pursuant to the controlling statutory authority, the \$141,500.00 awarded to Plaintiffs in this Court's May 16, 2016 Judgment should accumulate prejudgment interest. In the Court's June 25, 2014 Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order, Plaintiffs were awarded \$135,500.00 in special damages (attorney's fees) and \$6,000.00 in foreseeable damages (Mr. Wolfram's time).

Prejudgment interest is recoverable on an attorney fees award when the attorney fees are awarded as an element of damages... and the fees award draws interest from the time of service of the summons and complaint; prejudgment interest statute provides that prejudgment interest is awarded on judgments for any damages. Albios v. Horizon Communities, Inc.,132 P.3d 1022, 122 Nev. 409 (2006).

In Campbell v. Lake Terrace, Inc., 111 Nev. 1329, 1333, 905 P.2d 163, 165 (1995), the Court held that "[a]s a general rule, compound interest is not favored by the law and is generally allowed only in the presence of a statute or an agreement between

Please note that by December 21, 2012, Plaintiffs had incurred attorney's fees from the The Jimmerson Law Firm, P.C. in excess of \$141,500.00 and that by December 21, 2013, Plaintiffs had paid the total sum of \$145,869.56 to The Jimmerson Law Firm, P.C. See Affidavit of James J. Jimmerson, Esq. attached hereto as Exhibit "2" and fully incorporated herein.

the parties allowing for compound interest." In Lee v. Ball, 121 Nev. at 396, 116 P.3d at 67 (2005), the Court held that that the term "until satisfied" in NRS 17.130(2) occurs upon the entry of the judgment in the district court. Therefore, the termination date of the calculation of prejudgment interest on the special damages awarded to Plaintiffs should be May 16, 2016, the date of the entry of the Court's Judgment. Additionally, as the Commission Agreement and the Court's Judgments are silent with respect to how to calculate interest on these awards, the interest calculation on Plaintiffs' monetary judgment in the amount of \$141,500.00, along with the other monetary awards to Plaintiffs, to be discussed hereinbelow, shall be calculated utilizing simple interest.

The prime rate for interest in the State of Nevada on June 25, 2014 (date of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order) was 3.25%.⁸ On or about December 31, 2015, the prime rate for interest in the State of Nevada was increased to the rate of 3.50%.⁹

NRS 99.040 provides in pertinent part:

- 1. When there is no express contract in writing fixing a different rate of interest, interest must be allowed at a rate equal to the prime rate at the largest bank in Nevada, as ascertained by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, on January 1 or July 1, as the case may be, immediately preceding the date of the transaction, plus 2 percent, upon all money from the time it becomes due, in the following cases:
 - (a) Upon contracts, express or implied, other than book accounts.

As such, the simple interest to be utilized in calculating the amount of interest that has accumulated on Plaintiffs' judgment in the amount of \$135,500.00 shall be 5.25% (3.25% + 2%) for the period of June 25, 2014 through December 30, 2015 (date

⁸ See Prime Rate Interest worksheet attached hereto as Exhibit "3" and fully incorporated herein.

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prior to day interest rate was modified and increased in Nevada). The interest that accrued on Plaintiffs' judgment in the amount of \$135,500.00 from June 25, 2014 through December 30, 2015 was \$10,777.82. The interest that accrued on Plaintiffs' judgment in the amount of \$135,500.00 from December 31, 2015 through May 16, 2016 was \$2,797.24. Therefore, the total judgment on the \$135,500.00 awarded to Plaintiffs, to include prejudgment interest, amounts to \$149,075.06.

Additionally, Plaintiffs are entitled to prejudgment interest on the \$6,000.00 Judgment awarded to them on or about June 25, 2014. As these expenses were incurred by Plaintiffs even prior to the filing of the Complaint, NRS 17.130 allows for prejudgment interest from the date of service of the Complaint upon Pardee (February 2011) through the date of Judgment (May 16, 2016). As a result, the prejudgment interest that has accrued on the \$6,000.00 award is \$1,671.24 (\$1,547.38 in interest from February 2011 (date of service) through December 30, 2015 (date prior to interest rate increase) + \$123.86 in interest from December 31, 2015 (date of interest rate increase) through May 16, 2016 (date of Judgment), for a total judgment in the amount of \$7,671.24.

Therefore, with prejudgment interest, Plaintiffs are entitled to a judgment against Pardee from the May 16, 2016 Judgment in the amount of \$156,746.30 (\$149,075.06 + \$7,671.24).

As the Judgment from the August 15, 2016 hearing has not been entered to date, post-judgment interest cannot be calculated at this time.

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B. Post-Judgment Interest Calculation on \$428, 262.75 Awarded to Plaintiffs as Attorney's Fees and the \$56,129.56 Awarded to Plaintiffs as and for Costs on or about August 15, 2016

From the commencement of the instant proceedings, through the end of Trial on or about December 13, 2013, Plaintiffs incurred reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$270,517.50. From the termination of the Trial on December 13, 2013 through May 16, 2016, the date of entry of this Court's Judgment, Plaintiffs incurred reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$170,711.25. On or about August 15, 2016, this Court awarded Plaintiffs a judgment against Pardee in the sum of \$428,262.75 in attorney's fees. Moreover, on or about August 15, 2016, Plaintiffs were awarded \$56,129.56 in reasonable costs incurred in this instant litigation.

These amounts, \$428,262.75 (attorney's fees) and \$56,129.56 (costs), were not awarded to Plaintiffs until the August 15th, 2016 hearings. As such, interest on these amounts should be calculated from the date of entry of Judgment from the August 15, 2016 hearing, forward. As of the August 15, 2016, the prime interest rate for the State of Nevada was, and remains, 3.50%. Post-judgment interest can only be calculated upon entry of the Judgment. As the Judgment from the August 15, 2016 hearing is still not filed with the Court, the post-judgment interest cannot be calculated at this juncture.

III. CONCLUSION

As of the date of the filing of the instant briefing, Plaintiffs are entitled to the following monies from Pardee with respect to the monetary judgments entered by this Court on May 16, 2016 and August 15, 2016, to wit:

1) Plaintiffs' award in the May 16, 2016 Judgment:

¹⁰ See Exhibit "3."

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\$141,500.00 (principal sum of judgment) + \$15,246.30 (int	erest) =
\$156,746.30.	

- 2) Plaintiffs' award of attorney's fees pursuant to the August 15, 2016 Judgment:
 - \$428,262.75 in attorney's fees + post-judgment interest = To Be Determined.
- 3) Plaintiffs' award of costs pursuant to the August 15, 2016 Judgment: \$56,129.56 (costs) +post-judgment interest = To Be Determined.

It does bear noting that although the Commission Agreement is silent with respect to the applicable interest rate for calculating Plaintiffs' prejudgment interests, and NRS 99.040 dictates the same in the instant matter, the Commission Agreement does state that "[i]n the event any sum of money due hereunder remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days, said sum shall bear interest at the rate of ten (10) percent per annum from the date due until paid."11 The start of the time frame in which Pardee has to remit these judgment amounts to Plaintiffs will commence on the date of entry of the Judgment from the August 15, 2016 hearing, which has yet to be determined.

Should Pardee fail to remit payment in full to Plaintiffs for these amounts, plus interest, thirty (30) days following the entry of the Judgment, pursuant to the Commission Agreement, Plaintiffs judgments shall be calculated at the per annum rate of ten percent (10%), rather than statutory amounts enumerated in NRS 99.040.

Moreover, Plaintiffs have identified the most conservative dates for this Court to calculate any interest on the judgments awarded to Plaintiffs. Unfortunately, following a

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meet and confer telephone conference with Pardee's counsel on or about September 12, 2016, Pardee's counsel would not even agree to utilize these conservative dates.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED this _/2 day of September, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that service of a true and correct copy PLAINTIFFS' BRIEF ON INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S ORDER ENTERED ON AUGUST 15, 2016 was made on the 12th day of September, 2016, as indicated below:

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If we look at the -- how to interpret 1 2 the sort of prevailing party language, I think 3 there's some relevant cases. First of all, I know 4 last time we briefed this, NRS 18.010 applied. The Court correctly notated that 5 6 Provision 4 of that statute says if there's a 7 contract, that the analysis under NRS 18.010 does not apply. 8 9 THE COURT: That does not apply. I'm 10 still standing with that. 11 MR. KAY: That's an important point 12 because the cases that interpret prevailing party 13 analysis under contract do so a bit differently 14 than they proceed under the statute. 15 THE COURT: I read your cases. MR. KAY: That's an important 16 17 distinction here. If we look to the Nevada cases, 18 of course, Davis v. Bailey and Freidman v. 19 Freidman, when proceeding under a contract, it's 20 sort of, if you will, a holistic analysis. 21 It's not a prevailing party has to 22 prevail on all of the issues. It's more of a common sense who prevails on the motions 23 24 substantial issues of the case, correct. 25 If we look at the Davis case, each party prevailed on some of their claims of defenses on their case, yet the Court awarded te defendants its fees and costs of the prevailing party substantial issue.

Again Friedman v. Friedman. It was a divorce case. It involved a marital agreement contract. Not all that much different than the one at issue being a contract that called for prevailing party fees and costs.

The Court found that the prevailing party was the defendant. That the defendant prevailed on the majority of the issues even though the Court had found the wife in the case had breached the marital agreement.

Those two cases actually sort of reflect what you see from other jurisdictions as well. We cited you to another case from the Ninth Circuit, the Berkla (phonetic) case. Again, similar language. Similar goal here.

Use an objective-based approach which party established all of their litigation or majority or pre-litigation objectives. In that case, not all together different in terms of a damages perspective from this one.

The plaintiff in that case succeeded on

their liability theory in alleging the defendant had breached their contract, yet, after all that, they only recovered three percent of their claimed damages.

The Ninth Circuit awarded the defendant their attorneys fees and costs of the prevailing party holding that they had successfully defended against defendant's pre-lit and litigation that may have included a substantial financial damages component.

Now, if we look at the factual record in this case, under that sort of holistic analysis, and we look at which party established their litigation objectives, if you will, or succeeded on, I believe as we framed it, the most substantial issue in the case.

I think it's a difficult case as you've mentioned, but I do think it is clear that Pardee prevailed in the litigation on the most substantial issues, therefore they're entitled to their fees and costs.

I notice in the last hearing you recognize plaintiff's asserted sort of three theories of liability with respect to the breach of contract. There was an information component to

that --

THE COURT: Correct.

MR. KAY: There was also a component of where they claim that they were losing additional commissions because plaintiff and Coyote Springs reclassified Option Property in this case.

Now, I think what's important there is most of those theories of liability of damages that flow directly from that. Obviously information theory. It's simply a matter of getting the documents that they wanted. The theory with respect to commissions is a little bit different.

And I would submit to you that it's the real reason why plaintiffs' maintain that action through trial. And this goes all the way back to before the plaintiffs' filed the Complaint. Mr. Jimmerson wrote a letter to Pardee suggesting not only that he needed more information but also that he needed -- that his clients believed they were entitled to additional commissions on that reclassification.

And that theory really extends through the entirety of this case. If you look at their claim for damages in the Complaint, they ask for over \$10,000 in compensatory damages. They served

1 NRCP 16.1 disclosures all the way throughout the 2 case including up to the very last day of trial. 3 And I want to highlight some key language in there, 4 if I may. If I may approach. I highlighted it 5 just for the record in case you want to review it 6 later. 7 THE COURT: I follow everything, 8 anything that helps. 9 MR. KAY: Thank you, Your Honor. 10 THE COURT: Thank you. 11 MR. KAY: We know that NRCP 16.1 -- just for the record, I'm giving a copy of this to 12 13 Mr. Jimmerson as well. 14 THE COURT: This is the Thirteenth Supplement. 15 MR. KAY: This was served on the last 16 17 day of trial. I know that plaintiffs had said to 18 you that they have not sought those fees or they didn't seek those fees in trial. I would suggest 19 20 to you that this document served again on the last day of trial suggests just the opposite. 21 22 If you look at their damages disclosure 23 again under 16.1, this isn't a hypothetical list of 24 calculations. Parties are required to disclose 25 what they believe their damages to be. You'll see

three components.

The first sentence really is the one that shows the crux of the issue, which is the plaintiffs -- and this is where their words calculate their damages to be in excess of \$1,930,000 associated with the defendants' breach of contract and the defendants' failure to faithfully meet their obligations to the plaintiff.

Of course, it was obligations
purportedly under the Commission Agreement. If
you'll look at their damages, you'll see that they
claim basically three types of damages at the
bottom of Page 10 and the top of Page 11. You'll
see that they believe they have the damages -- and
this is the bulk of their damages. Something -\$1.8 million of commissions related to Pardee's
conduct in failure to appropriately discharge fees
under the Commission Agreement.

Their second claim for damages, of course, is the one we talked about earlier and that's the claim for attorneys fees. And then their third claim for damages is time and expense at the bottom of Page 11 of their damages disclosure.

That is simply, again, served on the

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last day, assuming the theme. They took not only that it was about information, but the information was really a means by which they could prove-up their entitlement to these additional commissions.

That's why they disclosed these damages. That's why they asserted two separate theories. If you look, again, I know they said they didn't assert this at trial. If you look at the trial order, and I sat in sort of a unique perspective here, and obviously I wasn't around for trial. But I came around and got the task of pouring through the transcripts line by line.

THE COURT: Me too. So did the Court.

MR. KAY: The things quite clear in the transcripts from the opening argument of plaintiffs' counsel, he mentioned that it was unfair for Pardee -- excuse me. Coyote Springs to reclassify this land that was purportedly Option Property. And doing so, had robbed plaintiffs' of their commission reflecting NRCP 16.1 disclosure.

Mr. Wolfram and Mr. Wilkes took the stand. They told you that they believed they were still owed commission. Mr. Whitemore took the stand, a neutral third party with no horse in the race. When asked what he thought the case was

about, I thought the case was about money. It was about lost commissions.

And Mr. Jimmerson asked where he got that impression from and he said from the questioning in his deposition and all of the documents he had been provided in the case.

We get to counsel's closing argument, again, claims that his clients were entitled to additional commission. Again, echoed the language you see right here in this NRCP 16.1 disclosure that it wasn't just a case about information. It was a case about Pardee purportedly reclassifying land and ruling out additional commissions for the plaintiffs.

Again, that reflects pre-litigation demand letters. And I would point out that if this case was only about information, Your Honor, then there was no need to go to trial.

All of the information, all of the Option Property purchase notes, they were all produced in discovery. There was absolutely no need to go to trial. Plaintiffs had all the information they needed.

And really, I think when we look at this, again, under the context that these

provisions are designed to encourage settlement and reduce litigation costs, if the plaintiffs would have just classified or written their Complaint as one seeking information, if they would have disclosed their damages instead of all of this, this wonderful computation from Mr. Jimmerson with respect to these commissions, they would have just disclosed their damages as needing information, this would be an entirely different case.

But I think we do look at the entire life of the record. They were claiming not only the need for information, but also their purported entitlement to additional commissions. And I would submit to you that that was, in fact, the case's most substantial issue.

It framed of the entirety of how Pardee approached settlement. It framed the motion you saw before you. I would submit that if this case was only about information, it wouldn't be nearly as complicated or difficult as Your Honor has noted it was.

As Mr. Jimmerson said, we're now two years post judgment and we're still going through post-judgment motions. If this case was just about information, just about entitlement to documents, I

would submit to you it would not be a five-plus year case at this point in time.

So when you look at the Berkla case in particular, in addition to Davis v. Bailey and Freedman v. Freedman, you see another similar circumstance where the plaintiff in Berkla actually succeeded on the breach of contract claim. But they did not recover a substantial component of the monetary damages they sought.

I would submit to you that plaintiffs' position isn't much different than that. They've sought as they say in their NRCP 16.1 disclosure, in their opening and closing statements, in their statements before the Court from the witness stand. They were seeking \$1.9 million in purportedly lost commissions.

They lost on that issue at trial. Your Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law went and expressly stated they were not entitled to additional commissions. If this case wasn't about commissions, that finding and conclusion would be superfluous.

But as Your Honor's findings and conclusions concluded, it was commissions. It was about information, but information was a means by

which they could prove-up their additional 1 2 entitlement. 3 Now, I am going to make a couple points 4 with respect to plaintiffs' argument and we address 5 these a bit in our reply. I'll note first that 6 they don't cite to cases involving contracts 7 proceeding under cases we discussed in statues, and 8 if we just got openings, this case would proceed in 9 a substantially different manner than it would if it was NRS 18.010. 10 11 They also suggest their offer of judgment entitles them to fees, but that it also 12 cuts off Pardee's fees and costs. We cited Pombo 13 14 verses Nevada Apartment Association. It clearly stands for the proposition that a conditional offer 15 of judgment is invalid. If you look at the 16 17 plaintiffs' offer of judgment, I suspect this would 18 get to --THE COURT: I saw the conditions. I 19 read them. 20

23 argument. You said that this \$1.9 million, those
24 kinds of demands was how Pardee framed their
25 settlement.

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MR. KAY: It's clearly laid out there.

THE COURT: You said something in your

How did Pardee address that offer of 1 2 judgment then having addressed settlement because 3 the offer of judgment was 140 -- 146,149. 4 MR. KAY: It was 149, I believe. THE COURT: I could have turned the 6 5 6 and 9. 7 MR. KAY: Right. 8 THE COURT: You just told me in your 9 argument that, you know, it was much more about 10 future commissions and that's how Pardee approached 11 settlement. 12 How did Pardee approach settlement when 13 they got right before trial this type of offer of 14 judgment. MR. KAY: I think the first issue there 15 is that the offer of judgment was invalid on its 16 17 face. 18 THE COURT: That they also had to know 19 approaching settlement. They didn't file an acceptance of offer of judgment. That at least 20 gives you, the other side, an idea of where we are 21 22 in what numbers they might have. 23 How did they use that? That certainly 24 doesn't -- that's certainly quite a substantial 25 number less than you're using that \$1.9 million.

1 How do you approach --2 MR. KAY: We can go right back to the 3 NRCP 16.1 disclosure. 4 THE COURT: It's right here. 5 MR. KAY: If you look at the rest of the 6 plaintiffs' claimed damages which --7 THE COURT: For Sandy Valley. 8 MR. KAY: Correct. Obviously we've had that discussion. 9 10 THE COURT: So you looked at Sandy 11 Valley, said hey, the judge was wrong on Sandy 12 Valley. So basically the case -- is that how they 13 looked at it? 14 I assume when you look at it, I put it together. I assume that's how they approached 15 settlement then. So we don't owe anything. 16 17 MR. KAY: I don't know that they owe 18 anything. I think --19 THE COURT: They must have. 20 MR. KAY: Pardee thought that they 21 complied with all of their obligations under the 22 Commission Agreement. But to the extent they did 23 not, their maximum exposure is actually right here 24 at the plaintiffs' third claim for damages, which 25 is I believe \$6,400 for their time and -- time and

effort investigating the information. 1 2 THE COURT: Okay. That's what I wanted 3 on the record. I just wanted --4 MR. KAY: I want to be. 5 MS. LUNDVALL: May I very briefly --6 THE COURT: No. Let him finish. I'll 7 let you supplement. 8 MS. LUNDVALL: I just wanted to be able 9 to assist the Court in answering your question. 10 THE COURT: I thought he had answered 11 it, did he not? 12 MS. LUNDVALL: I don't think so, Your 13 Honor. 14 THE COURT: I am more than willing, Ms. 15 Lundvall, you know. I just found that very interesting, especially if that's how Pardee 16 17 approached settlement. I just wrote that down. 18 So if -- and to add something, I am more 19 than willing to listen to it. I find that of 20 interest obviously. MS. LUNDVALL: Two points, Your Honor. 21 22 Number one, when we got the offer of judgment, the 23 offer of judgment had two components to it. It had 24 a dollar component and a conditions. 25 And when you looked at the conditions,

the conditions bought into the idea that they were entitled to all these additional commissions.

So to the extent that when we looked at it and quantified it, that quantification was the 146 plus and additional \$1.8 million. So that's how it was looked at in an analysis standpoint.

That's with the conditions, in essence, the conditions required us to adopt their interpretation of the agreement, which you rejected then at the time of trial.

THE COURT: Okay. So you added that as a component. I read it very carefully too. And I could see how you can separate it but that makes sense too.

MS. LUNDVALL: There were additional requirements dealing with settlement, Your Honor and there were additional overtures that Pardee had made across the course of this trial to Mr.

Jimmerson on multiple different occasions that are outside of the scope of the offer of judgment.

THE COURT: Sure.

MS. LUNDVALL: So I know that when Mr. Kay makes reference of how they approached this case through settlement, it's not limiting it to the offer of judgment issues.

THE COURT: I would -- I just was 1 2 interested because obviously I read the offer of 3 judgment very carefully several times. It's part 4 of these motions. I just was wondering. 5 MR. KAY: So in conclusion, I guess, 6 Your Honor, what I would say is that if we go 7 through the analysis as to who succeeded on the 8 most substantial issues under Davis, under Friedmann, under the Berkla case we've cited. I 9 10 think given the entirety of the record, it becomes clear that Pardee did prevail. 11 12 Not on all the issues, but certainly on 13 the case's most substantial issue. Pardee had 14 successfully defended against this claim for additional commissions, which was the main 15 objective, if you will, for Pardee in the case. 16 17 With that, unless you have any questions, I would 18 ask --THE COURT: I don't. I just came up 19 20 with that one because I wrote down what you said. 21 MR. KAY: Thank you, Your Honor. 22 THE COURT: I understand it completely. Mr. Jimmerson. 23 24 MR. JIMMERSON: Thank you, Judge. 25 First, may it please the Court. There are some

distinct and discrete issues that need to be separated or segregated that are raised here in the presentation by defendant's counsel.

First, their motion was a motion for attorneys fees for you to declare the defendant to be the prevailing party, for which they were entitled to the \$600,000 nearly \$700,000 according to their memorandum of fees.

There is the affidavit of counsel for the defendant, Ms. Lundvall, that says 90 percent of her time was defending a \$1.8 million claim.

This Court knows from the hearings that it held on January 15th, 2016, of the overreaching on the part of Pardee with regard to the judgment that was submitted to you in June of 2015.

The Court struck the second quarter, which claimed to have Pardee as the prevailing party as clearly out of bounds and totally a failure to meet their record there before it.

In the calmness of this communication of this presentation, I will simply say that it's Pardee that has forced bad faith attempts to reverse the findings of the Court that was found on June 25th of 2014.

All the findings that are found, there

were three claims for relief of three causes of action. The plaintiffs won all three. They were ordered to be awarded accounting. They were ordered \$141,500 made up of \$6,0020, Mr. Wolfram, and \$135,500 attorneys fees as special damages.

And the Court found that there been breaches across the board.

The effort on the part of Pardee to turn this trial on its head is shameful. It's not a credit to Pardee. And the Court saw that by striking the judgment that was submitted.

If you look at the document that the defendant's counsel tendered to you, plaintiffs'
Thirteenth Supplement, which was served at or near the end of trial, you will note how our firm and many other firms will handle supplemental disclosures.

You will recall that during the course of the trial, and particularly the testimony of Mr. Whitemore, Harvey Whitemore, we learned of new maps that had been submitted by Pardee, but had not been disclosed by the Rule 16.1, were furnished during the middle of trial. We presented those maps to you and considered those maps as part of the evidence at trial.

When we learned the middle of trial, you would recall, that there was a re-designation from multi-family to single family production housing, which would entitle the plaintiffs to a commission of at least under the view of the motion that really focuses theory by our calculation, which was of course on the fly -- was about \$130,000 the Court recalls as part of the record.

When we discovered those maps and the witnesses behind it, you will see in this

Thirteenth Supplement that we simply add what is new.

So in original type, you will see beginning at Page 2, the witnesses that haven't changed. These witnesses have been in all the 12 prior supplements, 16.1 supplements, all the way through eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, fifteen, James Jimmerson, until we get to Number 16, Klif Andrews. And he's added as a new witness and he, in fact, did testify at trial.

THE COURT: He did testify.

MR. JIMMERSON: Chelsea Peltier from architects, Jerry Stater. Again, these are the folks who submitted the plans of the county that was discovered. Ken Hanifin, Jim Rizzi, who was

talked about at trial but who did not testify to my recollection. And they are added.

And then if you look, you'll see all the documents before are not changed. But what is added, if you turn three, four pages into it, you see a new set of documents beginning at Item Number 50.

THE COURT: 50.

MR. JIMMERSON: Page 9 of 13. And then you have 50 documents regarding Coyote Springs major plan dated 8/4/08 previously bates numbered so-and-so. And then we add these documents that are discovered during the course of this that speak to the reclassification and the tentative map.

If you look at Exhibit Number 56 that the Court addressed and admitted into evidence, Number 57, the second tender had to do with the reclassification of multi-family homes right in the center of development to single-family production under the definition of the Option Agreement, would entitled the plaintiffs to commission.

Now, the Court, at the end of the case, made a determination that the reclassification was permitted by Coyote Springs and did not award damages for that. That is a conclusion of the

Court that the plaintiffs --1 2 THE COURT: Disagreed with. 3 MR. JIMMERSON: Did not agree with. 4 THE COURT: I remember. 5 MR. JIMMERSON: But that was the Court's 6 I only mention that to you because you'll 7 see that the calculation of damages is not new. 8 You'll see what opposing counsel highlighted in yellow would suggest that there was 9 10 something new here. No. The damage calculation 11 and the words that begin at Page 10, Computation of Damages, III. That language had been present for 12 13 more than a year since the Eighth Supplement 14 finding, maybe the Seventh, and was not new and was not presented for the first time in December of 15 2013 at the end of the trial. It had already been 16 17 set forth. 18 If you will look at the language of the 19 document at Page 10, Line 28, which we've been over 20 this so many times before, if 3,000 acres were purchased by Pardee under this scenario. 21 22 Not what existed at the time. Pardee -- plaintiffs would be entitled to \$1,800,000 in commissions. 23 24 However, Pardee's course of conduct in 25 failing to appropriately discharge the duty of the

Commissions Letter robbed plaintiffs of this opportunity to be paid these commissions. Pardee's actions reclassify language generally labeled going on --

So this was all again submitted a year earlier. This is not something that was new presented to the Court in December of 2013.

Now, you sat through this trial. All counsel sat through the trial. There is not a proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law by either party. There is not an opening statement or closing statement that references \$1.8 million in damages or any dollar damage like that. Why?

Because everybody knew that this was something that could occur in the remaining 30 years or 35 years of this contract of a 40-year contract and not what had occurred.

We asked for information because we didn't know respectfully through opposing counsel that inadvertently misstated the letter that commenced before litigation, before the complaint being filed by myself simply says we don't know whether or not we're entitled to commissions.

But if we are, we reserve our right to reclaim the sense. And then the lawsuit was three

causes of action: Breach of contract, failure to provide information, breach of the implied covenant and fair dealing signed contract that they provide the required information and the accounting. You are in a superior position should you be obliged by order of the Court an accounting to us as to what you've done out there, what you've built on and what you would be doing in the future.

And as the Court saw again, another finding against the plaintiff that we disagreed with, was you allowed them to build east and not within Parcel 1 as originally defined within the agreement of June 1th, 2004.

All I'm suggesting to the Court though that we learned together at trial through the testimony of Harvey Whitemore what the defendant had done -- had actually done, we didn't know. And there was no information ever provided by the defendant that would tell us.

Mr. Wolfram created a map that was remarkably close to what occurred, actually submitted to Mr. Lash and he came back with another map that didn't explain anything. And we had to go out there and we learned together what parcel to the east of Parcel 1 was purchased, when it was

purchased, and the like, only during the trial.

The Court had found that there was a breach of the contract to provide the information and to keep the plaintiffs reasonably informed.

The Court found the breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. And the Court found that the plaintiffs were entitled to the accounting.

The only three claims and the plaintiffs' prevailed on all. The Court should know that in terms of briefing and the case law, the Valley Electric case that we cited and other cases require there to be a, generously speaking, monetary award. That's one of the big keys for interpreting the prevailing party.

Here the defendant's only counter claim withdrawn at the end of the trial. The defendant's then were also found to not be meritorious in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on June 25th of 2014.

So the plaintiffs not only won on their three claims, each and every claim, and not only won dollars under each of the other claims, but also the defendant's claims were rejected and denied and dismissed and the accounting the Court

ordered.

There has been generally speaking I think compliance by the defendant with regard to that. And because of that, defendant's apparent loss of cancelation of its contract with CSI going forward, there does not appear to be any further purchases by Pardee possible to monitor it going forward.

And that was in part by virtue of the order of the Court that you provided in May that compelled the defendants to provide that information to us.

Now, you know you tried. You know what you heard. You know that the plaintiffs are the prevailing party. The defendant's are not the prevailing party. The defendant's motion should be denied.

Did the Court want me to go forward on the attorneys fees?

THE COURT: Let me rule on this, if you don't mind. If we can do everything as orderly as we can. We you did your motion. Did you want to add anything else?

MR. KAY: I do, yeah.

THE COURT: I want to make sure you get

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the record. Everybody gets the record in addition 1 2 to all the pleadings. 3 MR. KAY: Thank you. I just want to 4 start by addressing counsel's claim that the 5 judgment you entered last year was in bad faith. 6 He doesn't know. That's a statement 7 directly to me and I'll tell you this: In looking 8 at your Court's standing order, just like I do with 9 every other department --10 THE COURT: I guess it was corrected. My JEA was a little upset about that. 11 12 MR. KAY: There was no bad faith on 13 Pardee's part. It was my error in reading the 14 Court's website. This was --THE COURT: I never read the website. 15 T thought I made it very clear but people should 16 17 not -- it had been handled. 18 MR. KAY: I want to clarify. THE COURT: I fixed it once I became 19 20 aware because she put it up. 21 But whatever it is -- and once again, now because of that I tell counsel every time -- I 22 23 just did it. That these are my rules, you know. 24 So I will tell you I did not find bad faith. I felt people were -- it was more 25

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    frustration on my part.
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                MR. KAY: I want --
                THE COURT: -- about misinformation.
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                MR. KAY: Counsel used the term "bad
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    faith."
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                MR. JIMMERSON: I wasn't talking about
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    the order. I was talking about the attempt to
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    insert into the judgment --
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                THE COURT: The prevailing language.
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                MR. JIMMERSON: -- the prevailing party
               Not that the Court said --
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    language.
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                THE COURT: All I can say is I'm aware
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    of everything and of people's motivation and I
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    don't count it, if that helps.
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                MR. KAY: Sure, yeah.
                THE COURT: I'm not. I try not to find
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            I try to do substantive because, you know,
    it's not always easy.
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                MR. KAY: What I see is you've done
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    that. So we certainly do appreciate that. I know
    it's not easy at times. I just want to address
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    quickly a couple of quick points.
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                THE COURT: Substantive points.
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                MR. KAY: Substantive point that I heard
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    from plaintiffs' counsel.
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One of the things he said is that he won or the plaintiffs won on all three claims. Of course, "won" is an interesting term in the sense that he said that they prevailed on -- he believes they prevailed on a theory of liability as to all three claims. I don't believe anybody disagrees on that.

If we look at the Davis case, Friedman case, a party can prevail on liability as to an individual claim and still lose that claim in the sense of prevailing party analysis. Because it is not as formulated as Mr. Jimmerson wishes it was.

He cited you again cases involving the statutory process. I believe he said if you recover any monetary award, that they be truthful under Chapter 168 under the Nevada Revised Statutes. It's not true under the contractual analysis.

Again the Berkla case, the plaintiff prevailed on their theory of liability but they did not prevail as to their claims of the entirety or majority of their damages, which is why the defendant in that case was considered the prevailing party.

I want to address Mr. Jimmerson's point

with respect to the 16.1 disclosures because I 1 2 think he misstated my position. My position is not 3 that it was a new disclosure at trial. In fact, 4 like he said, they disclosed these damages since their Eighth Supplement, which I think is important 5 6 because it shows what those damages were at issue. 7 NRCP 16.1 requires parties to disclose 8 their damages that they actually claim, not those hypothetical damages, not speculative damages, not 9 10 conditional damages. The language of the rule requires the party to disclose the damages that 11 have actually incurred. 12 13 In fact, if you read their damages 14 disclosure, the portion that he read, what it essentially says, it's a condition of entitlement 15 to those commissions if they had proven to you --16 17 THE COURT: On that theory. MR. KAY: Correct. And so for him to 18 19 say that that wasn't an issue is untrue because he 20 lost condition precedent to recovery on that damages theory. 21 22 Again, as their damages disclosure 23 shows, \$1.8 million is a substantial amount to be 24 at issue. So I would submit that following Berkla, 25 Davis, and Freidman, the Court can simply look at

that and come to the conclusion that Pardee was the prevailing party. But we can go way before that.

If you'll notice Mr. Jimmerson talked about his pre-litigation letter and said that there was no claim in it to additional commissions. It's Exhibit M to our motion, Your Honor. I encourage the Court to review it. It's the May 19th, 2009 letter.

I am going to quote Mr. Jimmerson. He says that it is his client's belief they have not been paid for all sales which are due. That's a direct quote.

And then I'm going to paraphrase the rest of it. He says that is a breach of Pardee's obligations under the obligation commission agreement. So it's not true that they were never seeking commissions that they --

THE COURT: They didn't know because they were aware things were going on in Coyote Springs and Pardee and CSI. I understand the full context on it to be very honest. And they --

MR. KAY: -- they do know, Your Honor.

It was not only that they said they did not know.

As far as that, they also felt they were due additional commissions.

THE COURT: Absolutely, based on the 1 2 information that they thought they had. I agree. They testified to that, both Mr. Wolf --3 4 MR. KAY: Absolutely. They sat up on the stand and told you they were due additional 5 6 commissions. 7 THE COURT: One did and another one said 8 they weren't due and another one did -- they did. 9 MR. KAY: Sure. I certainly understand 10 why they tried to back away from it. But the evidence that did come up, of course all of their 11 disclosures for that said that they were claiming 12 13 they had been damaged. 14 With respect to Mr. Whitemore, I know Mr. Jimmerson referenced it. His testimony was at 15 the time it was what he thought. 16 17 THE COURT: I just went through the 18 trial testimony, as you know. 19 MR. KAY: Sure. And I just want to make 20 that clear is that here we have a neutral third party, Mr. Whitemore, believing that based on the 21 22 questions asked of him by both parties counsel, 23 that this case was about money. 24 And I think that Mr. Whitemore's opinion 25 is consistent with everything in the record. That

if you look at the entirety of the case from the pre-litigation objective to plaintiffs and Pardee, Mr. Jimmerson's letters, all way through the damages disclosures, all the way through opening and closing arguments, and the testimony of witnesses, you'll see that they were trying to recover lost commissions that they believed they were owed.

And that that was the case's most substantial issue, an issue which Pardee as your Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law succeeded on. And so we would ask that you grant our motion as Pardee's the prevailing party in terms of the Commission Agreement for its fees and costs, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR. KAY: Thank you.

THE COURT: I did obviously review the case law and I find that the plaintiffs -- the most substantial issue in plaintiffs' case pre-litigation and through litigation was to get the information and also to get the accounting so that they could determine, number one, whether they were due more fees, commissions; and second of all, to make sure there was an accounting so they could

make sure they could monitor if they were due anymore future commissions.

It was to me the only reason the case got started is because they -- which is obvious. I felt that that's why I based the Sandy Valley fess, they had no way pre-litigation and they made efforts as the letters you cited to both sides, to get the information, to determine what they were due, whether there were any commissions that were due, lost commissions, or what would be due in the future based on what was going on up at the Coyote Springs, which they didn't have all the information.

So on that analysis, I do find that the plaintiffs' were the prevailing party and what I felt was the most substantial issue in the case. The case stands for itself that once the information did come in and was provided, and it was provided, someone provided it during trial, I remember that distinctly.

They looked at it and came up with what they felt reviewing it, and they got the additional amendments to Coyote Springs documents and things like that.

They felt they might have a theory,

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1 which I disagreed with, to get commissions. 2 very aware of that. 3 So the Court finds that there's no legal 4 basis for Pardee's motion for attorneys fees and 5 costs pursuant to either the judgment entered on 6 May 16th, 2016 or the Commission Agreement as this 7 Court has felt and finds that the defendant was not 8 the prevailing party on either of the above-referenced basis and therefore I am denying 9 10 it. Thank you, Your Honor. 11 MR. JIMMERSON: I will prepare the order and send it to opposing 12 13 counsel. Our last motion. 14 THE COURT: Plaintiff's motion for 15 attorneys fees and costs, yes. MR. JIMMERSON: There are two basis for 16 17 that and a good deal of that has already been 18 highlighted by the Court -- to the Court by both sides through this morning's efforts and I thank 19 20 opposing counsel and the Court. 21 So let's go to the end and I'll advise 22 the Court the amount of attorneys fees that are requested by the plaintiff to be entered into a 23 24 judgment against the defendant separate and apart from the \$141,500 plus interest that the Court has 25

1	entered
2	THE COURT: Hold on. Slow down for me.
3	MR. JIMMERSON: I said attorneys fees
4	that are requested are \$428,462.75. Let's go
5	through it.
6	I have deducted because of the Court's
7	ruling, all dollars associated with Mr. Muije.
8	THE COURT: Okay.
9	MR. JIMMERSON: \$12,600 and the \$613.
10	THE COURT: Okay.
11	MR. JIMMERSON: I've also deducted
12	\$12,766, which the defendant is correct, was a
13	duplicative fee.
14	THE COURT: Yes.
15	MR. JIMMERSON: Between May 13, 2013
16	June 20th, 2013.
17	THE COURT: I agree with that.
18	MR. JIMMERSON: That was double counted
19	by my accountant and staff and myself. I take
20	responsibility. Ultimately I want to acknowledge
21	that was a duplication. It should be deducted.
22	When you take \$441,228.75 in fees minus
23	the \$12,766 in the duplication, that's how you get
24	to the \$428,462.75, which we requested.
25	The basis for it are twofold. There is

Agreement of September 1, 2004 at Bates Stamp

Number 136. It's at Page 2 of the Commission

Agreement, which is Exhibit 1 at trial and attached by both sides to the various motions that are before you.

And in the next to the last paragraph of Page 2 is this language: In the event any sum of money due hereunder remains unpaid for a period of 30 days, said sum shall bear interest in the amount of ten percent per annum from the date until paid.

In the event either party brings an action to enforce its rights under this agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys fees and costs, end of quote. Both parties have cited this as a basis for the respective claims for attorneys fees but the defense motion to now being denied.

So just based upon the attorneys fees that are incurred by the plaintiffs, not including the \$135,500 the Court awarded as fees under Sandy Valley and Liu, and not including the double billing that directly occurred between May 13th, 2013 and June 20th, 2013, ensuring that there was no costs associated with Mr. Muije, the sum was

\$428,462.675.

In comparison, in the motion of which the defendant sought attorneys fees and they requested \$646,000 in attorneys fees, approximately \$220,000 more than what's being requested by the plaintiffs, and they claim that they incurred attorneys fees of \$642,000 in their papers.

So by that standard alone, our fees are certainly reasonable and certainly necessarily incurred by virtue.

When you go through the Brunzell factors and the affidavit of Mr. Jimmerson and you go through the factors set forth in the professional responsibility and the complexity of the case, the loss of other work associated with other work because of the commitments, you spent more time on this, the efforts that were undertaken, the results that were obtained, the judgment that was entered, prevailing on every claim, and being awarded although not all the dollars we requested. We requested an additional \$130,000 because of the newly discovered evidence during the trial, we certainly were the prevailing party.

One of the things that this Court has observed is there has been maybe both sides at

fault, and I certainly think the defendants.

There's been a scorched earth effort. And regardless of who is responsible for that, the Court will note the amount of effort by both firms on behalf of the respective clients over an extended period of time, and three or four years, a lengthy trial in October and December.

You know, there's been seven motions since your order was entered on April 26th, 2016 that are all being addressed here. They were seven motions filing your Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in June and following the erroneous judgment entered on June 30th, 2015, seven motions.

So the case has been thoroughly litigated. The record has been thoroughly exhausted. The testimony has been extensive. The documents are in the hundreds. The testimony of the parties, the length of the trial, efforts were made.

All evidence of the reasonableness of this fee particularly when you look at the factors with regard to hours and complexity, the time spent, what was denied, what was not able to be taken, because of that, the right to the fact that

both had an obligation under the code of professional responsibility and Brunzell to find I believe that these attorneys fees are reasonable and you certainly will find that so when it's \$220,000 less than the fees that were incurred by the defendant for the same amount of effort and with a better result of the plaintiff than that certainly achieved by the defendant.

Now that is therefore request for a judgment in addition to the \$141,500 plus interest that applies to the additional costs of attorneys fees of \$428,462.75.

Now, a second basis for the request is because the offer of judgment that was served upon the defendants in April of 2013 was accede by this Court's order as part of its judgment rendered in June of 2014. And I'd hear the argument and see the discussion by opposing counsel, there were conditions that are not applicable.

Well, if you look at the Nevada Supreme Court's case Pombo, you will find that what the Court said there in validating that offer of judgment had agreements required that didn't have to do with dollars and cents. The agreements were they had to sign a confidentiality agreement. You

had to sign other documents under the Pombo case, that would be but that's not in this case.

Let's look at the offer of judgement.

That's a straightforward case and something that
the Court with respect for the record has read.

The offer of judgment served on the defendant April 29, 2013 and expired May 13, 2013 and the attorneys fees and costs that were calculated are after May 13th, 2013, not within the ten business day time period.

Also to make an aside, I heard opposing counsel make comments about some efforts to resolve this matter and other times. That's not part of the record, but let me indicate that there were very few efforts to resolve this matter and certainly it was not able to resolve it despite the efforts of both opposing counsel and myself.

Now, in this offer of judgement, we offer the plaintiffs' to be paid by the defendants \$149,000, which is inclusive of attorneys fees and interest incurred to date and exclusive of costs, which is cited in the Fletcher versus Fletcher decision and the Nevada Supreme Court, which indicated you have to be specific to include or exclude costs.

In this case and all our offers of judgement that we've done over the years, we make sure to cite Fletcher and we do not include costs of litigation as part of the judgment.

When this was served then, or when it expired I think is a better term. When it expired May 13th, 2013, the offer of judgement, \$141,500 with interest far exceeded \$149,000 as of May 13th of 2013 or as April 23rd, of 2013. Either date.

When you take interest on \$141,500 and you add it from the date in which the Complaint was served upon the defendant, February of 2011, and you take the interest on that at the current legal rate, which was two over prime with prime being right around three percent, over the years we calculated it. It showed that you had a judgment that far exceeded \$149,000 and they note that.

So now they've turned their attempts to defeat the second basis for attorneys fees, separate and apart from the prevailing parties language within the contract, which by itself is more than sufficient to have this order granted. It was the same basis which they sought their attorneys fees upon which had been denied by the Court.

But now opposing counsel says to the Court there are conditions and the conditions are found at Page 2 and 3 beginning at Line 5. As part and parcel of this offer of judgment and as a condition to the same, if defendant Pardee excepts this offer of judgment, it also accepts the following conditions. And then these conditions are identical to that set forth in the Commission Agreement. This Court will not find as in Pombo any condition that is new or unusual or not recognized as an obligation of Pardee before it.

In other words, the conditions that are set forth in this language are the conditions of the Commission Agreement. It is not a new condition. It is not some new provision. There's not some additional act that is required. There's not any permissible condition at all. There is the obligation, if we accept this judgment to honor the provision of information in the 30 years that remain to be performed under this contract to notify the plaintiff of any information that would bear upon, to use the language, reasonably inform to bear upon the plaintiffs' entitlement to a commission in the future.

And the Court can read the language

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beginning at Line 8, Number 1 as setting forth literally a verbatim statement of the obligation that is set forth within the Commission Agreement and the Option Agreement in favor of the plaintiffs for commission.

Number two, the terms of the commission letter agreement shall remain in full force and effect. That's a condition that already existed. That's not something new. Because the term of this contract was 33 more years measured from 2013, being tried roughly nine years after the commission started in 2004. So 31 years remained when we tried this case in December of 2013 for this contract to be honored.

And so one of conditions here was the terms of the Commission Letter Agreement be honored. That's not a new condition under the term of Pombo as opposing counsel cites as to why you should validate this offer of judgment. This is a reiteration, a restatement of simply what the defendant had an obligation to do.

And the Court found that as part of its

May accounting order of 2015, where the Court found

that the defendant was obligated to provide the

plaintiffs with certain information verified under

oath with regard to ongoing relations to CSI with designation of property and construction of residential production homes.

So when you look at these two conditions, you'll see that that is nothing more than a statement of what already previously existed information and not a new addition to a new condition.

Number 3 at Page 4, with respect to any portion of Option Property purchased by Pardee pursuant to this offer of judgment, Pardee shall pay to plaintiffs one and one-half percent, the amount derived by multiplying the number if acres purchased by Pardee by \$40,000.

Jon Lash's testimony which this Court recalls and his explanation for why the Court should not calculate additional dollars to the plaintiffs new Option Property as opposed to the original takedown of property for \$22 million was his statement. The very next purchase of property will entitle the plaintiffs to a commission. And that was how he concluded his testimony.

And the Court recalls that. And that's one of the reasons the Court will recall why it ordered the accounting because everyone recognized

Mr. Lash's testimony. So this Number 3 condition is simply a part of the Commission Agreement, which is, that is a future purchase and you remember it had to qualify as single-family production real estate homes, that a commission was due and owing under the calculations of one and a half percent times \$40,000, which was the new terms for the Option Property as distinguished from Parcel 1 property that had been taken down for the \$82 million. So that was negotiated.

So I leave it to you as to whether or not you believe these conditions are permissible or not. We believe them to be permissible. We believe them to be a restatement of what previously existed.

We do not believe they are Pombo type of new requirements that are not part of a Rule 17.115 offer of judgment that is the plaintiffs' second basis for fees irrespective under the prevailing party provision were certainly reasonable award of attorneys fees and costs as you deem appropriate.

Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: I will tell you I view it as conditional and you can put what you need on the record, but you were very explicit in your pleading

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17	BEFORE THE HONORABLE KERRY L. EARLEY
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20	AT 9:00 A.M.
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1	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016
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5	THE COURT: Good morning everybody.
6	MR. JIMMERSON: Good morning.
7	THE COURT: All right. I'm set. I did
8	a special setting for you. Thank you for changing
9	it. I'm trying so hard to get the time. Thank you
10	for changing until Monday. I appreciate it.
11	MR, KAY: Thank you, Judge.
12	THE COURT: All right. Do you want me
13	to call the order? I kind of have a list according
14	to the order or whoever wants to go first.
15	MR. JIMMERSON: We would defer to Your
16	Honor.
17	THE COURT: What I was going to start
18	off with I have listed as 1A, but Pardee Homes
19	Nevada's Motion to Amend Judgment. And this is the
20	new judgment that the judgment. Not new. The
21	judgment that was entered May 11th, 2016.
22	Correct, Counsel?
23	MR. KAY: Correct, Your Honor.
24	THE COURT: Have you done your
25	appearances for the record? Probably not. I get

1 so in a hurry after criminal law. I need to slow 2 it down. 3 MR. KAY: Good morning, Your Honor. 4 Rory Kay, Mcdonald Carano Wilson, on behalf of Pardee Homes of Nevada. 5 Patricia Lundvall here 6 MS. LUNDVALL: 7 with Mr. Kay on behalf of Pardee Homes. 8 MR. JIMMERSON: Good morning. Jimmerson and Michael Flaxman of the Jimmerson Law 9 10 Group. 11 We are here on behalf of the plaintiffs, the Estate of Walter Wilkes, Mr. Wolframs. 12 13 Mr. Flaxman is to my right and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfram 14 are present in court. THE COURT: Okay. I remember them from 15 16 trial. All right. 17 I will tell you I have read everything. 18 I read every exhibit. I actually kept everything 19 from the January hearings on this motion and all my notes from then, and I actually reviewed that. I 20 did a little comparison of what, if anything, had 21 22 changed. 23 So just for the record, I read the 24 pleadings again from the hearing I heard in January 25 on these motions. I've reviewed obviously the new

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    order and my notes and reviewed everything new that
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    was filed. Just so you'll know, for the record.
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    All right. Let's start.
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    Judgment.
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                MR. KAY: Thank you, Your Honor. If I
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    may.
                THE COURT: You're fine. Whatever
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    you're comfortable with.
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                MR. KAY: Just to clarify, too.
    believe that the plaintiffs' filed a counter motion
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    in their opposition to this motion.
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                THE COURT: They did. That's next.
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    That's plaintiff's counter motion for attorney's
    fees and costs pursuant to NRS 18.010 and EDCR
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    17.06 (sic).
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                MR. KAY: Do you want to have me address
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    this in conjunction with this motion?
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                THE COURT: Yes. In fact, I have your
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    1(a) and I put in this 2(a). I actually put them
    together so --
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                MR. KAY: Perfect.
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                THE COURT: I'm will do this next in
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    order.
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                MR. JIMMERSON: Just for the record, Mr.
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1 Kay, it's 7.60. 2 THE COURT: You are right. It's a six 3 and not -- and I read it wrong. And I have my 4 notes. It is EDCR 7.60. Got it. 5 MR. KAY: Thank you, Your Honor. 6 THE COURT: I Got it. 7 MR. KAY: You are correct. This motion 8 to amend focuses on the judgement that the Court 9 entered in May of 2016. 10 We're asking the Court to amend that judgment on two points. The first of which is the 11 award of plaintiffs' attorneys fees are certain of 12 13 plaintiff's attorneys fees as special damages. 14 The second point are the changes that the Court made from the previous judgment that you 15 had entered with respect to Pardee's defense 16 17 against plaintiff's claims for additional 18 commissions. 19 The meat of the motion really focuses on 20 attorneys fees as special damages issue. I think we're all aware that the Court cannot award 21 22 attorneys fees without a statute, rule, or some 23 contract at issue. 24 In this particular case, the parties did 25 execute a contract that did call for attorneys fees

1 in the Commission Agreement. You're probably 2 intimately familiar with it at this point in time. 3 THE COURT: I am. I think I've 4 memorized it. I'm sure you have too. MR. KAY: Absolutely. It's a rather 5 6 straightforward contract with respect to the 7 attorneys fees. And in such situations, then Nevada 8 9 Supreme Court has recognized that a party can only 10 recover attorneys fees as special damages under three narrow circumstance. This comes from the 11 Sandy Valley case that we cited to you. 12 13 One exception is where the non-breaching 14 party becomes involved in some sort of third-party legal dispute. The second exception there, any 15 time a party needs to recover real property because 16 17 of wrongful contact by the defendant. And, then 18 the third exception is when a plaintiff is seeking injunctions or other declaratory relief because of 19 the defendant's bad faith. 20 Now, I guess the bulk of the argument 21 22 centers around how to interpret the Sandy Valley 23 case. 24 THE COURT: And the cases afterwards, 25 including your interpretation of Liu versus

MR. KAY: Correct. That's the reason why we brought the motion now. We are certainly are aware that you've cited to Liu in the Findings

5 of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Christopher Homes.

THE COURT: Correct. I read it when it came down. When I heard it, and when I was doing my order, I located that case and did review it.

MR. KAY: Correct. And I guess the reason why we brought the motion to amend is the parties haven't had a chance to brief Liu.

Certainly, understanding that the Court -- you read it, but you didn't have an opportunity to hear the parties arguments.

We believe that awarding the plaintiffs their attorneys fees as special damages violates
Liu and that's where we brought the motion. If we look at the cases cited, none of them actually involved what is at issue here in this case, which is just a simple breach of contract case.

Certainly, the plaintiffs have alleged two other causes of action that flow from the contract, but really at its core, this is a breach of contract case. And I think if we read Liu -- and I have a copy of the opinion.

THE COURT: You know what? I have it. 1 2 MR. KAY: I've highlight some language 3 that I think is important. If I may approach. 4 THE COURT: I'll use yours instead of 5 mine. 6 MR. KAY: I want to draw your attention 7 to the specific highlighted portion that we think is the reason plaintiffs cannot recover their 8 9 attorneys fees as special damages here. 10 Liu was a case that involved a breach of 11 contract. In this particular case, though, the 12 breach of contract caused the non-breaching party 13 to become involved in third-party litigation. 14 If we look at Page 5 of what I've cited you, it's actually Page 880 of the opinion, you'll 15 see the Nevada Supreme Court sort of outlined the 16 17 fact that the Liu plaintiff wasn't seeking to 18 recover their attorneys fees as special damages in 19 prosecuting the breach of contract action. 20 It was, in fact, the plaintiff in that case who was looking to recover their attorneys 21 22 fees as special damages because of third-party 23 litigation that they got involved in. 24 In fact, if we go to Footnote 2 of that 25 opinion, we'll see that the Liu plaintiff actually

in asserting the breach of contract cause of action tried to recover their attorneys fees as special damages in prosecuting the breach of contract claim.

Really that's no different than what Mr. Wolfram and Mr. Wilkes tried to do in this case. They are seeking their attorneys fees as special damages from prosecuting the claim, much of those that they've incurred in bringing that action.

You'll see that the Supreme Court in

Footnote 2 said that that is not correct. And
you'll see right there. It says that Liu also
relies on Sandy Valley for the contention she could
recover attorneys fees and costs she incurred when
prosecuting her claim against the defendant to
recover attorneys fees as special damages.

In addition to the attorneys fees that she incurred in defending herself. So the next sentence is the one that's determinative of this motion. Sandy Valley does not support that contention. Sandy Valley does not allow a plaintiff alleging a breach of contract claim to recover their attorneys fees as special damage that they've incurred in prosecuting the claim.

This would be a different case in Pardee's purported breach involved Mr. Wolfram and Mr. Wilkes getting involved and defending themselves in third-party litigation. That's not what has occurred here.

Essentially, they've incurred fees simply bringing a breach of contract action. I think under Footnote 2, and the entire line of Sandy Valley cases, they cannot do that. And I think that's consistent with what we've cited you to some other jurisdictions as well that essentially have held explicitly that a party alleging a breach of contract cause of action cannot recover their attorneys fees as special damages. Special damages are unusual and that's why they are required to be pled specifically in the Complaint.

There's nothing really unusual about Mr. Wolfram and Mr. Wilkes' attorneys fees in this case. They've alleged breach of contract. If any party knows, if they allege a breach contract, the other side might incur attorneys fees in bringing a claim for that breach of contract action. I don't think there's anything here that fits within Sandy Valley, Horgan or Liu and that's why we brought

1 this motion with respect to that. 2 Now, with respect to the other aspect of 3 our motion to amend, we've simply asked the Court 4 to amend the judgment. When you entered the second 5 judgment, Your Honor, you struck the language 6 speaking directly to Pardee's defense of 7 plaintiffs' claims to additional commissions. 8 We would simply ask that the Court amend 9 the judgment to reinsert that language from the 10 first judgment. Other than that, I don't have anything 11 else I need to cover. I guess I'll wait to address 12 13 the counter motion in my reply. 14 THE COURT: Let's do that. Let me 15 get --MR. KAY: I certainly understand you've 16 17 briefed everything so I don't want to kill you with 18 oral argument. 19 THE COURT: You know, if I had questions, you'll find out. I will ask. I mean, I 20 know all of the authority. I read everything 21 22 again. So I certainly understand the position on 23 Sandy Valley. 24 MR. KAY: Sure. Thank you, Your Honor. 25 THE COURT: Thank you. It's a pleasure

1 having you. Mr. Jimmerson, are you going to take the opposition? 2 3 MR. JIMMERSON: Thank you. 4 THE COURT: You're welcome. 5 MR. JIMMERSON: Thank you. May it 6 please the Court, Your Honor. Good morning, and 7 thank you for your time and attention here, your 8 staffs' time and attention you have given this case 9 over the last year as October and December 2013, 10 with the decision in June of 2014 and continuing to 11 this present time. 12 The modest motion that is made by the defendant Pardee here is made in softer tones than 13 14 I heard last January because it's been ruled upon by yourself four prior times. 15 16 You, on your own and through your own 17 good work and your staffs' good work, discovered 18 Liu following the December submission of this case 19 for the Court's determination and prior to its June 20 25, 2014 decision. Liu came out in March of that 21 year. 22 The Court expressly found within its 23 Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law taken Liu 24 into consideration and finding that the 25 requirements of Sandy Valley and Liu had all been

satisfied, each and every one by the plaintiffs in the testimony of Mr. Jimmerson for attorneys fees of \$135,500 as special damages to Mr. Wolfram; \$6,000 for a total of \$141,500.

The Court has denied this motion as I mentioned four prior occasions. I just wanted to remind the Court what it already knows. And that is your Findings of Fact Number 21, within your Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and judgment filed on June 25 of 2014, that specific document in findings says as follows: Directly responsive and in opposition to the defendant's motion here. Plaintiff had also suffered -- reading at Lines 14 through 27.

Plaintiffs also suffered damages in the form of attorneys fees and costs incurred as they were unnecessary and reasonably foreseeable to obtain the required information regarding the land designation of land acquired by Pardee from CSI in recovery defendant pursuant to this separate transaction between Pardee and CSI.

Plaintiffs specifically requested numerous times from Pardee information to determine the land designations of these additional purchases but to no avail.

In fact, Mr. Lash, on behalf of Pardee, instructed a third party that said information should not be provided. CSI was not able to provide the required information due to the confidentiality agreement through Pardee.

Plaintiffs had no alternative but to file suit through litigation processes to obtain the required requisite information and request an equitable remedy from this Court to obtain said information in the future.

The above-referenced facts allow this

Court to award reasonable attorneys fees and costs
as special damages. See Liu versus Christopher

Homes. See Sandy Valley Associates versus Sky

Ranch Estates Owners Association.

Then you go on to discuss my testimony with regard to damages in the findings of \$130,500 attorneys fees plus an additional \$6,000.

This argument that was made I'll state for the fourth time, because when we filed our third amended Complaint, there was a huge motion to dismiss and strike this additional special damages that added attorneys fees as special damages for the misbehavior of the plaintiff and that the Court analyzing the cases that then existed, not

including the granting the motion to amend, found that there certainly was a cause of action here for special damages.

Of course, this is pretrial, summertime before the October trial. And then we went further and we began our trial in October, concluded in December. You had ruled that there had been the requisite requirements at the time. Then having heard the trial and all the evidence, the Court made its findings as I just read to you on June 25 of 2014.

So clearly, the plaintiffs have prevailed relative to establishing attorneys fees as special damages under the new vehicle facts of this case and of the fact that this lawsuit was a pursuit for information.

Their first, second and third claims for relief are the only causes of action that it actually covers and it was denied during the course of the trial -- and in the course of history, was adduced at the time of trial.

I just wanted to point out for this record that following our significant hearings on June 15 of 2016, the Court entered orders from January 15th, 2016, which are file-stamped on April

26th of 2016. And the Court entered its judgment file-stamped on May 16th, 2016, in which the Court found the plaintiff -- plaintiffs to be the prevailing party on each of the three causes of action and awarding and confining the damages that the Court had found previous on June 25 of 2014 as part of its extensive Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law order of May 16th, 2016 that this hearing and our motion has been made.

Just to conclude, the plaintiffs have demonstrated that they had no alternative but to file suit to seek this information that the attorneys fees that were incurred were reasonable and necessarily incurred. Both the record supports that and the law supports it as well.

While the defendants would look to a footnote to somehow be dispositive of this, the defendant ignored what the Court read, which is at footnote -- at Headnote 5 of the Liu decision, which is on the third page.

It begins this type, when revisiting an abrogating Sandy Valley, the Oregon court only overturned the analysis and conclusion in Sandy Valley that concerned recovery of attorneys fees that accumulated in actions to clarify or remove a

cloud on title on real property.

The Court did not retreat from Sandy

Valley its conclusions that a party to a contract

may recover as special damages the attorneys fees

arising from another party's breach of the contract

when the breach causes the former party to occur

attorneys fees in a legal dispute brought by a

third party.

Then it continues. In unity, with the various jurisdictions that have held the same, we maintain specific to the Sandy Valley and Liu. We maintain that a party to a contract may recover from a breaching party the attorneys fees that arise from the breach that caused the former party to incur attorneys fees defending himself or herself against a third-party legal action.

Here the Court reviewed the findings of Sandy Valley and in Liu and in Horgan and concluded that under the facts of this case, which are specific, narrow, and very special in terms of their assertion, that the defendant had failed to provide information that the attorneys fees incurred and were reasonable and necessarily required to constitute attorneys fees as special damages. On that basis, the motion should be

denied.

The second part of the motion the Court has already ruled upon also four times. This case was never about the defendants -- the plaintiffs seeking \$1.8 million in damages for unpaid commissions.

There's not one reference to the plaintiffs or defendants' opening or closing statements or anything in their briefs. The Court has answered that question repeatedly and that's why we have the motion filed by the defendants today.

Thank you.

THE COURT: All right. Let me do this, before you do a counter motion.

Once again, I have reviewed Sandy

Valley, Horgan and as you know, I'm aware of the

Liu versus Christopher Homes. I certainly

appreciate the briefing because when I read it I,

of course, read it in light of what this Court

feels that case is saying in support of, which is

why I read it.

You would figure that out when I'm doing a ruling on this when I saw Liu versus Christopher Homes. I do realize the attorneys fees as special

damages is a unique issue. I understand the application of that case, which is why I did read Liu versus Christopher Homes.

I still firmly believe and I know the Supreme Court will be able to, I assume, look at these issues. And I still feel -- and that's why I actually cited to Liu versus Christopher Homes. I read it in support of my previous ruling under Sandy Valley, and Horgan I didn't feel it limited. I think it once again broadened it.

So after reviewing it one more time, this Court finds there is no legal or factual basis pursuant to NRCP 52(b) and 59(e) to grant Pardee's motion.

Once again, I was aware of Liu versus
Christopher Homes, which is 103 Nev. Adv. Op. 17,
which is 321 P 3d 875, when the Court entered its
Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in my order
filed June 25th, 2014. You just read it. But if
you see Page 14, Lines 23 to 25 wherein I did cite
to the Liu case, I felt it supported my previous
ruling, which is why I cited to it, therefore
Pardee's motion is denied.

I do want plaintiff to prepare said order with approval as to form and content by

defendant. My same rule holds. If you can't come to an agreement, please provide me separate orders with what area you can't agree to to try to help this court have an easier time deciding how to do this. But based on that, I'm denying it.

Now, we are going to do plaintiffs' counter motion for attorneys fees and costs pursuant to NRS 18.010 and EDCR 7.60.

MR. JIMMERSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Your motion, Mr. Jimmerson.

MR. JIMMERSON: May it please the Court.

The Court is familiar with the commission prevailing attorneys fees. The Court is familiar with the Offer of Judgment as a second basis for attorneys fees. This is different.

THE COURT: This is different.

MR. JIMMERSON: This is different.

Under 18.010(2)(b) and NRS 7.60, if the Court finds that there is a lack of good faith in the filing of a motion, the Court can award attorneys fees, reasonable amount of money that is incurred by the party against whom such a motion is filed when the motion is not based upon a reasonable basis based upon the history of the case.

And in this case, we believe that this

being the fourth time that the issues been addressed by the Court and denied three prior times, specifically as the Court found June 25 of 2014 and again as part of its judgment on May 16th, 2015, and the orders of April 26th of 2015 from January 15th argument, which is identical here, that a reasonable sum of \$6,170 in attorneys fees should be awarded to the plaintiffs for the necessity of having to respond to this.

You may hear from opposing counsel, you may consider this an appeal or we're setting a record for appeal. They've had plenty of time to make for the record on this case throughout. It has been two years since we prevailed in June of 2014 and we're still hearing post-trial motions.

So defendant certainly has been given every benefit of the doubt by this Court. This is not fair to both parties. When you have this motion, which had already been denied by Court's orders of April 26, 2016 and the Court's judgment of May 16th, 2016, these reasonable fees should be awarded. This is separate and apart from the fees that have been cited in the other motions.

Thank you.

THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Jimmerson.

issue on appeal.

MR. KAY: Your Honor, I will be brief in

opposition to the counter motion.

THE COURT: Please make whatever record you want.

MR. KAY: Understood. I think you've already addressed the real issue and you said that the Nevada Supreme Court has issued a number of opinions. They may not necessarily be clear.

Mr. Jimmerson said that you've ruled on this four or five times. Obviously, as you just noted from the bench, you hadn't had a chance to have the briefs before you. We have an obligation to our client to brief that case to preserve the

More importantly, we have an obligation to make sure all the Court's orders comply with every Nevada Supreme Court case that's relevant.

And certainly, though, you didn't ultimately agree with our opinion on Liu, it was relevant to the case, and I think it is helpful to have a full record to support the Court's order in that regard.

The other issue I want to point out here is they brought this as a counter motion in opposition. We cited you the Nevada Power v. Flora (phonetic) case, which holds to the basic

proposition you can't expand local rules or district court rules in abrogation of Rule 11.

If they want to bring a Rule 11 motion seeking sanctions, they should have done so as a separate motion and not as a counter motion.

Therefore, it's inappropriate as a procedural matter, but it's also incorrect substantively in that this was a -- this wasn't a frivolous motion.

It wasn't a lack of good faith. Pardee simply brought the Liu opinion before you, wanted to brief it, and we've done so.

I think that's entirely within Pardee's right to do so. I would just ask you to deny the counter motion on both procedural and substantive grounds.

THE COURT: I looked at this very closely. I'm very cognizant. I think both parties know of doing a record, both parties will be protected on appeal. Assuming both counsel -- I have said that from day one. I understand that completely.

I try to find -- it's a unique situation that I happen to find a case right on point because remember, you probably don't remember, but I heard your trial. Then we had to continue it and I had

to go try a four and a half month Aktos trial. So
I had to revisit it. In fact, I read every bit of
testimony, revisited your case. And in that
interim, this new case came down.

And, I mean, I don't know how often that happens to a district court judge, you know. So I looked at this and I very seriously looked at the obligation of doing a full record on appeal.

I certainly read the Liu case. I certainly felt like it was supported. I am cognisant that there was full briefing on it and I will tell you I did read the briefing of Pardee on it and I understood their viewpoint.

Once again, these are not easy cases on these Sandy Valley. Maybe this one will be. I don't know. It's -- you know. I don't feel it's as limited as you say, obviously. But I also see the language you pulled and the language you pulled out, both sides.

So based on that, I certainly seriously looked at it but I do not find -- I understand procedural. I tried to explain, too. I do agree with that it happens all the time. I went past the procedural matter and did look at this substance-wise based on everything that's happened

in this case. 1 2 I did not find a lack of good faith. I 3 do feel -- I did look at the extensive briefing on 4 the Liu versus Christopher Homes case as the basis for determining that. I did not feel there was a 5 6 lack of good faith. I'll be honest. 7 When at first blush, when I brought --8 if I had seen the case, that would have been my first issue. But then I went back and looked under 9 10 the standard as I should and looked at the briefing and I do not feel there was a lack of good faith. 11 So I am going to deny that motion. 12 13 MR. JIMMERSON: Thank you, Your Honor. 14 THE COURT: Based substantively and for the reasons I stated. 15 16 MR. JIMMERSON: Thank you. 17 THE COURT: That was an interesting 18 Does it answer all the questions for this case. 19 Court? No. But maybe we'll get another one. I 20 don't know. It's -- this attorneys fees under Sandy Valley is a very interesting issue but tough 21 22 issue. 23 MR. KAY: Your Honor, can I interject. 24 Do you want us to prepare that order? 25 THE COURT: Yes. Prepare that order.

My same ruling. It's very clear. I'm doing this 1 2 every time now after this case. Please have it 3 approved as to form and content. I never ever want 4 this Court to experience what happened when I'm 5 given misinformation. And I tell that to every one 6 of my civil. My clerk knows but it's very 7 important to me. The next one I have is Pardee's Motion 8 to Retax Plaintiff's Memorandum of Costs Filed May 9 10 23rd, 2016. Which one wants to go, you tell me. 11 MR. JIMMERSON: They both need to be addressed, Judge. 12 13 MR. KAY: Yes. 14 THE COURT: Since I kind of did your first, let's do Pardee's Motion to Retax 15 Plaintiffs' Memo of Costs that was filed May 23rd, 16 17 2016. Let's do that one, okay. 18 MR. KAY: Thank you, Your Honor. This 19 is our motion to retax costs. 20 Of course, you know the old days are over where co-counsel can file an unverified 21 22 memorandum of appeal or -- excuse me. A memorandum 23 of costs, you know, just simply indicating for the 24 Court that the costs were reasonable and necessary

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and actually incurred.

THE COURT: The Cadle case definitely says that.

MR. KAY: -- new standard under the Cadle case, and that case imposed a substantial hurdle for any party claiming costs. It's not enough to kind of say they were reasonable and necessary. Instead, you not only have to do that but you also have to provide the documentation to prove-up the costs.

And when you look at plaintiffs' memorandum of costs, I think they fall substantially short of that hurdle. The first issue that they came up with when we were arguing this, their memorandum of costs, is quite frankly that from the time the Court heard these motions a year ago to now, their costs have risen astronomically; 36 percent since a year ago from 50,000 to 69,000.

And so that raised a red flag for me.

How did the costs, especially the recoverable costs under NRS 18.005 go up so much in a year when nothing really happened at this point in time.

The parties filed post-judgment motions and then I started to think to myself, something happened. And that something actually makes up the

bulk of that \$19,000. What that is is plaintiffs' attempt to recover on the previous judgment. A judgment they have filed a motion to strike. They filed a motion to amend.

Now, I know Your Honor, I believe, was up north at the judicial conference and Senior Judge Bonaventure heard that motion. But if you look at the costs here, over \$12,000 of the new costs are for John Muije's attorneys fees.

If we look NRS 18.005, you will not see attorneys fees incurred in collection of a judgment anywhere in those recoverable costs. They also seek \$20,000 for transcripts.

Again, NRS 18.005. You look down. You don't see any right to recovery for the costs to get transcripts. You do see certain transcript costs recoverable for depositions and reporters there, but as to the transcripts that the plaintiffs have tried to recover for, almost all of them are court transcripts. Those are not recoverable under NRS 18.005.

So again, they have the burden under the Cadle case to prove that they can recover those costs. I would submit the bulk of the costs that I just outlined indicate the entire lot of these

costs are quite simply unreliable. It doesn't meet the prove-up requirement, if you will, from Cadle Company.

There's another issue that when you look, you look at the line items of certain of these costs. They're so unreliable and vague, the Court can't really tell if they were necessary actually incurred or reasonable.

And we cited a few of these in our motion. I will draw your attention to specifically Footnote 2 and references therein. You see certain of the line items that they are trying to recover for.

For example, copies of Bates stamping, copies of Bates, copies of copies, copies with the rest of the entry blank, copies of copies trial exhibits. Frankly, I had no clue what those copies are for and neither does the Court, I would submit and that's significant under Cadle Company.

They have to prove to you that, again, the costs were necessary and reasonable. How have they proven that when they can't even show you a line item that accurately describes what the cost is for.

It's not just those five that I cited.

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If you go through the exhibit, you see a litany of 1 2 line items seen where you simply can't do the 3 analysis under Cadle Company. Of course, the other 4 issue is under Chapter 18. Only the prevailing party is entitled to recover their costs. The 5 6 prevailing party analysis flows through all of 7 these motion. I will save the bulk of that --8 THE COURT: I'm aware of that. 9 10 MR. KAY: -- for attorneys fees. 11 THE COURT: I understand you're not conceding that argument here. 12 13 MR. KAY: Correct. I'm not going to 14 belabor the point but I will respect --THE COURT: I will tell you you're not 15 waiving that argument. 16 17 MR. KAY: For fees. 18 THE COURT: That's why I kind of asked. I understand that. 19 20 MR. KAY: So I would say that the bulk of our motion really focuses on the fact that the 21 22 plaintiffs have not met the Cadle Company standard and NRS 18.005. 23 24 The line item entries are not available, 25 unreliable and they lack credibility to meet the

1 standard, and for that reason, we ask you deny it. 2 It's just simply too unreliable to meet the 3 Cadle-type position. 4 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. 5 MR. KAY: Thank you, Your Honor. 6 MR. JIMMERSON: Your Honor, may it 7 please the Court. In response to your judgment of 8 June 25, 2016, a memorandum of costs was filed that 9 was just over \$50,000. At the time, there was a 10 motion objecting to the judgment to the costs at that time that was then denied as moot as part of 11 the June 15th, 2016 ruling. And then with the 12 13 judgment entered on May 15th -- May 16th, 2016. 14 This was -- the memorandum of costs then was filed again and it was then sought through this 15 for today. It is silly on the part of Pardee to 16 17 suggest that the plaintiff wouldn't be entitled to 18 the costs of its complaint. But if it's going to 19 be denied entirely, the plaintiff would be entitled 20 to that. 21 When you look at the opposition to 22 the -- not the opposition -- to the motion to retax, you see basically a claim that the increase 23 24 from 50,000 to \$69,395 should not be permitted. 25 \$12,000 of that money, almost \$13,000 was the cost

of John Muije's efforts with obtaining a judgment after the ten days had run after the judgment was final and prior to Judge Bonaventure interceding the Court's order that spans through today.

When you look at the costs, the memorandum of costs, it's extremely detailed and verified under 18.010. It has categories. It has cancelled checks. All of these dollars were paid for transcripts: \$19,888.10. They are not contested in their opposition that they were paid for by us. Depositions of the plaintiff and defendant as others.

There is photocopies and printing: \$20,000. All of these are bates stamped. All of these are bates stamped. There is then the bates stamping of the costs every month when added together total \$20,350.24.

And that included, by the way, the costs associated with obtaining maps from the Clark County department and others that were introduced. Legal research is West Law charges. Again, paid for with cancelled check, \$7,934.83; UPS, \$140.41; filing fees, the costs of filing the Complaint, \$618.53 with the amendments and the service; travel and meals, \$916.13.

Again, with the supporting documents, when you look at the billings that the Court introduced at the time of trial and through this motion, you will see that each month, the costs are separated. So when you look at each month, you will see what costs are included for that 30-day time period. In our firm, it's the 20th of one month through the 20th of the next.

We do that in order to make sure that the client gets his bills right around the first of each month so that it has a good record. And you'll see the client is advised and of course the defendant is advised of what new costs are incurred each month so that when the memorandum of costs was attached, which includes all of those costs, every single one was itemized, item by item.

This is where I don't understand Mr.

Kay's argument that it's not specific or that there's confusion, a misunderstanding. Every single expense is itemized one by one by one, hundreds of expenses. \$3; \$5; \$100, all detailed one by one. And we took 15 categories and according to the statute -- it's 18.010 and the like, it comports with the statute and in Cadle.

What Cadle talked to you about is if you

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read the Cadle decision, which is dismissed I believe inadvertently perhaps by the defendant.

Cadle was critical of the lawyer and the trial court prior to assessing costs with a crystal eye. Basically said you cannot just rely upon what plaintiffs or prevailing parties estimates. That is what the case stands for.

It reads that all had before it were estimates of costs and didn't have detailed costs in the complaining party who lost the judgment, was successful by the Supreme Court in reducing the costs by about 30 percent based upon the my recollection of the Cadle decision that had been asked.

Here though, mindful of Cadle, and having clothed the motion of memorandum of costs last June and having read the opposition filed by the defendant last July, we were mindful when they filed these memorandum of costs in May of 2016, to meet those requirements both by verified several page affidavits of myself, together with every single item of expense, itemized one by one by one, hundreds of them.

We have also categorized them into 15 categories a year by certified accountants, like

travel and meals, \$1,765.35; like recording fees of \$13.00 for the judgment; fax transaction charges, \$4.50; hand delivery, \$55.00; witness fees to compel to be present, Jon Lash and others, \$434; expert witness fees -- this is provided by -- this expert witness fee is a part of the John Muije

THE COURT: \$613.90.

MR. JIMMERSON: It should be included as part of the \$12,651 number. The professional services of \$12,651 are for our efforts, our expenses; Clark County Recorder documents, \$107.33; and, service of process, \$4,817.14 which ask

So you can look at this and you can see there's \$69,000 in costs. If you were to deduct these chares, you would be left with \$56,164.55.

list that are attached to the memorandum of costs.

criticized but these are actual dollars that have

been paid to Legal Wings with the accommodating

What is interesting to note is you're not told by the defendants what its costs were. We do know what their attorneys fees were. They were \$200,000 higher than the plaintiffs.

So I would suspect that when you're ordering transcripts, as we have in trial and we shared with the defendant and, of course, the

trial. And when you have the kind of vigilant efforts that both sides have evidenced in this case to the point of having this contribute to a high conflict case or highly contested case, not withstanding the Court issued on now three separate occasions you base the same issues.

One of the reasons that you can have a civilized conversation today is that you've seeing this before and you know how you're going to rule one way or the other, for the plaintiff or defendant.

So these fees are not just reasonable.

They are incurred. The \$12,000 incurred from

Mr. Muije. Each and every check expense is written
and there's nothing here that we see that is barred
by the statute or is argued by the other side as
quote unreasonable.

And I would just simply say that when you look to your own self when the McDonald Carano firm's costs Pardee's incurred this in case, you will find similar numbers, not larger numbers, within the Court's discretion, I believe \$56,164.58, not including Mr. Muije's, should be awarded. And I will indicate that the \$6,000 of costs is because of litigating now for another two

1 years. 2 THE COURT: Did you say 55 cents or 58? 3 MR. JIMMERSON: 56. That is subtracting 4 all of the other charges, which is the \$613 plus the \$12,000 number that Mr. Kay referenced to. 5 6 THE COURT: You did the \$12,651.81, 7 included the \$6,190. I thought they were separate items when I reviewed it. 8 9 MR. JIMMERSON: They were separate but I 10 subtracted the total. If you take \$69,395 and you subtract \$12,651.31, you get \$56,673 --11 12 THE COURT: But you don't subtract --13 MR. JIMMERSON: When you subtract the 14 \$631, you come out with \$56,164.56. So I have subtracted both charges, and I thank you for the 15 Court's time. 16 17 THE COURT: Okay, Counsel. I'm not -- I 18 went to law school because math wasn't my strongest 19 suit. MR. JIMMERSON: It was blood and math. 20 21 MR. KAY: Your Honor, I just want to start with Mr. Jimmerson's recitation to Pardee's 22 23 costs about the idea that they were somewhere near 24 \$69,000. 25 THE COURT: That's not even in front of

1 me. 2 MR. JIMMERSON: Correct. 3 MR. KAY: Well, I think it goes to the 4 reasonableness argument of each cost and, in fact, Mr. Jimmerson didn't know where to find it. I can 5 6 tell you if you look in our motion for attorneys 7 fees and costs --THE COURT: I looked. 8 MR. KAY: -- the number is actually 9 10 \$19,000, which is \$50,000 less than what plaintiffs' incurred in this case. 11 12 The natural question is why? And I 13 think if you look at the motion, you'll see the 14 reasons why. I think Mr. Jimmerson has conceded that Mr. Muije's fees were impermissible especially 15 where Judge Bonaventure found that they're 16 17 premature executions that violated certain notice 18 requirements. 19 Even beyond that, though, I heard 20 Mr. Jimmerson say that if you go through his supporting documentation, it's itemized one by one. 21 22 You'll see the costs laid out. And frankly, I invite the Court to do exactly that. We can start 23 24 with Exhibit 4 to their opposition, which is their 25 line item of costs. If you go through these line

1	item of entry
2	THE COURT: Tell me where you're
3	looking. I spent a lot of time looking at this.
4	MR. KAY: This is Exhibit 4.
5	THE COURT: Can you hold on just one
6	minute?
7	MR. JIMMERSON: It's a 450-page exhibit,
8	Your Honor.
9	THE COURT: Yes.
10	MR. KAY: We're not going to go through
11	all of them one by one.
12	THE COURT: Honestly, I did go through
13	Exhibit 4 one by one. I looked at them in the
14	context of the litigation. Give me your
15	MR. KAY: If you go through the
16	individual line item entry, if you look on the
17	defendants' side, they are listed by Tcodes.
18	THE COURT: I understand that. Just
19	give me a page reference.
20	MR. KAY: That's the problem. They are
21	not numbered. If you go to the Tcode 22, we can
22	start in September of 2012.
23	THE COURT: If you give me a page.
24	MR. KAY: September 12th of 2012.
25	THE COURT: Okay.

1 MR. KAY: You'll go through this list 2 here and you'll get to -- for example, let's start 3 at September 19th, 2012. There's a line item entry 4 called copies of binder. Right underneath that, 5 copies of docs. Right underneath that, copies of 6 Underneath that, copies of bates stamps. 7 Underneath that, copies of bates stamps. I am not 8 going to go through them. I have no clue what those line items are for. 9 10 I would suggest that under Cadle 11 Company, you cannot review those line items and 12 come to the conclusion that they were reasonable 13 and necessary. 14 THE COURT: I think they are bate stamped for the different motions and stuff, bate 15 stamped, all extensive. 16 17 MR. KAY: Like everybody, I have an 18 obligation to Cadle Company to at least associate 19 these copies of those bates stamps with some sort of motion. Beyond that, again --20 THE COURT: Oh my -- okay. 21 22 MR. KAY: With the copies of copies. What is that for? 23 24 THE COURT: Bate stamp color copies. 25 Bate stamp --

MR. KAY: I mean, I can't tell what they are for.

I would submit that under the Cadle

Company case, the Court cannot tell what they are
either. If they are going to copy stuff, I think

Cadle Company requires that the line item entries
line up to explain the description better than just
copies of copies.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. KAY: I think it's not just Muije's fees. All of these line items are inherently unreliable and beyond that, again, I'll just cite you back to the fact that they're trying to claim substantial costs that simply aren't recoverable under NRS 18.005; transcript fees, costs for travel, all of that stuff.

And so I'd ask that you deny their motion in its entirety simply because they haven't got the required standard under Cadle Company, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. Okay. This

Court finds that pursuant to the judgment entered

May 16th, 2016, that the plaintiffs are entitled to

costs pursuant to NRS 18.020 and NRS 18.110.

I very carefully as best one could --

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1 not as best one could. I spent a lot of time on 2 Exhibit 4. I needed to under Cadle Company be 3 reassured that they were reasonable and necessary 4 to this litigation. I am very familiar with this litigation since I did a bench trial and numerous 5 6 motions. I did want to put that on the record. 7 It's obvious after reviewing all of the pleadings and the plaintiffs' memo of costs and 8 9 disbursements. 10 I feel that I did discount. I felt the professional services that were there for Mr. Muije 11 were not recoverable under 18.005. 12 13 Now, I had put down when I reviewed it, 14 I thought what they were saying was the \$12,651.81 and additional costs, the way the line item went of 15 \$613.90 --16 17 MR. JIMMERSON: You were right. 18 THE COURT: Okay. That's how I had read 19 it. I went through it. 20 MR. JIMMERSON: You were right. 21 THE COURT: As best the Court can go 22 through something like that, I am discounting both of those. Those fees to me I find are not 23 24 recoverable under NRS 18.005. 25 The Court reviewed all the other costs

and I felt that they were recoverable under NRS 18.005 and, further, my review of the line items and being familiar with the litigation, I felt they were reasonable, necessary and actually incurred, which is the standard under the Cadle Company case, Woods & Erickson LLP, which is 131 Nev. Adv. Op. 15, 2015.

So based upon the above, this Court awards plaintiffs' costs in the amount of -- if my math is wrong -- but \$56,129.56 when I deducted the \$12,651.81 plus \$613.90. If I'm wrong on the math, please whoever does it, help the Court out.

I did it several times. I think I'm write. If I'm wrong on the math -- I want to be clear. The total cost I am deducting \$12,651.81 plus the expert fee of \$613.90. I find those are not recoverable under NRS 18.005.

MR. JIMMERSON: I'll prepare the order and send it to opposing counsel.

MS. LUNDVALL: Your Honor, in that order, can we ask that the plaintiffs' be required to break down what are the component parts that make up the fifty-six some-odd thousand dollars?

THE COURT: No. No. In my review, I felt they met the Cadle issues so no. I'm not

going to do that. I felt under the Cadle Company, 1 2 they met their standard based on all the documents 3 I reviewed and that's why I did my finding, okay. So now we're at -- I have next Pardee's 4 motion for attorneys fees and costs. That would be 5 the next one I have 4(a) and (c). Let's do that. 6 7 MR. KAY: Either of the motions for 8 fees. 9 THE COURT: They are all going to flow. 10 Let's keep an appendix, just for the record. Okay. We're doing Pardee's first. Pardee's 11 12 motion for attorneys fees and costs. That's our 13 next one, okay. 14 MR. KAY: Thank you, Your Honor. we had this discussion a little bit in the context 15 of the motion to amend as to how a party can go 16 17 about recovering their attorneys fees and costs. 18 In this particular case, as I mentioned, 19 there's a Commission Agreement that expressly provides for the recovery of prevailing party. 20 Obviously, as with any other contractual provisions 21 for attorneys fees and costs, Pardee includes those 22 to incentivize and reduce litigation cost to ensure 23 24 that everybody comes to the table with good faith 25 claims and defenses.