# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILBERT R HOLMES	
Appellant.	Supreme Court No. 73291
VS.	District Court No. <u>D523582</u>
CAPUCINE Y HOLMES	,
Respondent.	

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**Statement of District Court Error.** Explain why you believe the district court was wrong. Also state what action you want the Nevada Supreme Court to take. (Your answer must be provided in the space allowed).

I DEFENDANT Wilbert Holmes, hereby appeal the DIVORCE DECREE signed on May 31, 2017 by Judge Rena Hughes.

Judge Rena Hughes stated on Page 6, LINES 17 - 28, that Realtor, Justine Novinger gave his 'appraised value' on my home at 10550 Patrington Ct. It is a FACT by the 'Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Real Estate Division that 'no Realtor can give a true CERTIFIED LICENSED APPRAISAL without a CERTIFIED APPRAISER LICENSE', and that Justine Novinger', has never been a 'Licensed Certified Appraiser', who is also no longer a licensed Realtor, as Justine Novinger's real estate license to sell real estate has expired on May 31, 2017. It is a FACT in court, the opposing counsel wanted a 'certified licensed appraisal', however Rena Hughes demanded me, Wilbert Holmes, the DEFENDANT to pay the estimated full amount for the CERTIFIED LICENSED APPRAISAL price, UNFAIR.

A TRUE appraisal was brought into court by Appraisal Source, Wendel Snow, Certified Appraiser and ignored by Judge Rena Hughes, she also required a 'certified licensed appraisal'. Justine Novinger cannot legally do a certified licensed appraisal.

Justine Novinger's home values needs to be appealed, it is UNFAIR and not legal based on NRS 645 real estate / appraisal laws. Justine Novinger told Judge Rena Hughes in court he is not a licensed appraiser. The home values Justine Novinger stated is wrong for 2001. SEE BELOW, NRS 645C. NRS 645C550. NRS 645C557. NRS 645C560. NRS 6445C570. http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/assets/1/7/Nevada\_BPO\_Policy\_Bulletin.pAs the DEFENDANT, I do not have money in the bank. My home is my only equity. THE AMOUNT OF EQUITY OF OVER \$100,000.00, DEMANDED by Judge Rena Holmes DOES NOT EVEN EXIST FOR today's home values and my home sale.

I will not receive near or over \$100,000.00 after selling the home. Judge Rena Hughes knew this and she demanded I pay the PLAINTIFF in 60 days. This is UNFAIR. Nevada State COMMUNITY PROPERTY LAWS, the HOMESTEAD ACT and my COSTS of my SALE, among other property deed ownership equity rulings were not considered by Judge Rena Hughes.

I should be entitled to that. I am a 70 years old senior citizen, a very ill man with a existing Brain Tumor, Recurring surgeries, Trigemnial Neuralgia, Chronic mental illness. A retired veteran and retired Accountant and Business Owner on a fixed income.

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Thus forth,

I am requesting that Capucine Yolanda Holmes PLAINTIFF pay ALL COST for "her requested" certified licensed appraisal".

I am requesting the PLAINTIFF to pay for a Real Estate CPA to do all the math for a FAIR and TRUE home value, aft receiving a TRUE certified licensed appraisal. The math done on the Divorce Decree, PAGE 7, LINES 1-19 needs to I omitted and corrected. THE HOME VALUE IS HIGHLY WRONG

I am requesting that my good name HOLMES, (Never a criminal record, Top Secret Military Clearance, CCW Permits, State of Michigan Professional Licenses) be removed from the plaintiffs name (criminal record includes, 2 Domestic Violence convictions and more). A cease and desist to have plaintiff remove HOLMES from her name immediately.

I am requesting the court to STAY any actions until this appeal has been decided upon.

#### Wilbert R. Holmes Appellant

TThe Commission of Appraisers of Real Estate may impose an administrative fine of up to \$5,000 to anyone who engages in any activity for which a license or certificate is required pursuant to NRS 645C. Brokers/salesman preparing BPO's and receiving compensation for any purpose other than listing/selling a property can be sub ect to a fine of up to \$5,000. NRS 645C.555 Administrative fine for engaging certain conduct without certificate, license, registration card or authorization; procedure for imposition of fine; udicial review; exceptions. In addition to any other remedy or penalty, the Commission may impose an administrative fine against any person who knowingly: (a) Engages or offers to engage in any activity for which a certificate, license or registration card or any type of authorization is required pursuant to this chapter, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, if the person does not hold the required certificate, license or registration card or has not been given the required authorization; or (b) Assists or offers to assist another person to commit a violation described in paragraph (a). 2. If the Commission imposes an administrative fine against a person pursuant to this section, the amount of the administrative fine may not exceed the amount of any gain or economic benefit that the person derived from the violation or \$5,000, whichever amount is greater. 3. In determining the appropriate amount of the administrative fine, the Commission shall consider: (a) The severity of the violation and the degree

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NRS 645C.550 In unction relief. 1. Whenever the Division believes from evidence satisfactory to it that any person has violated or is about to violate a provision of this chapter, or a provision of any regulation, order, decision, demand or requirement of the Division or the Commission, it may bring an action, in the name of the Division, in the district court of the State of Nevada in and for the county where the person resides, or, if the person resides outside the State of Nevada, in any court of competent urisdiction within or outside the State of Nevada, against the person to en oin the person from engaging in or continuing the violation, or from doing any act or acts in furtherance of the violation. 2. If the action is brought in a district court of the State of Nevada, an order or udgment may be entered, when proper, awarding a temporary restraining order, preliminary in unction or final in unction. A preliminary in unction or temporary restraining order must not be granted without at least 5 days' notice to the opposite party. (Added to NRS by 1989, 825) NRS 645C.557 Prohibition on improperly influencing or attempting to improperly influence appraisal.

A person with an interest in a real estate transaction involving an appraisal shall not improperly influence attempt to improperly influence, through coercion, extortion or bribery, the development, reporting, result or review of the appraisal. 2. Subsection 1 does not prohibit a person with an interest in a real estate transaction from requesting that an appraiser:

- (a) Consider additional appropriate property information:
- (b) Provide further detail, substantiation or explanation for the appraiser's conclusion as to value: or
- (c) Correct errors in an appraisal. (Added to NRS by 2009, 1512)

NRS 645C.560 Penalties.

- 1. Any person who obtains or attempts to obtain a certificate, license or registration card by means of intentional misrepresentation, deceit or fraud shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than 1 year nor more than 6 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both a fine and imprisonment.
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É without first obtaining a certificate, license or permit as provided in this chapter is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(Added to NRS by 1989, 834; A 1991, 898)
NRS 645C.570 Duty to report conviction to Division. [Replaced in revision by NRS 645C.405.]

DATED this 5th day of August

Signature of Appellant

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I certify that on the date indicated below, I served a copy of this completed informal brief form upon all parties to the appeal as follows: By personally serving it upon him/her; or VIA CERTIMED E-MAIL By mailing it by first-class mail with sufficient postage prepaid to ALGO the following address(es) (list names and address(es) of parties served): CAPUCINE Y. DATED this 5 day of 10457 Signature of Appellant Address City/State/Zip

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