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-v-	Dept.No. VIII
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Respectfully Submitted,

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considered the issues and arguments presented, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby GRANTS summary judgment to LVMPD on the severed claim for civil forfeiture against claimant Bryan Fergason for \$124,216.36.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- A Complaint for Forfeiture was filed on March 9, 2007, wherein U.S. 1. CURRENCY \$281,656.73 represents proceeds attributable to the commission or attempted commission of a felony under NRS Chapter 179.
- Answers to the Complaint for Forfeiture were filed by Monroe on April 5, 2007; Fergason, through his former counsel Cynthia Dustin, Esq., on April 10, 2007; and Holmes, through his former counsel Sean Sullivan, Esq., on April 12, 2007.
- 3. In 2007, the case was stayed pending the completion of the companion criminal proceedings.
- 4. Fergason was found guilty by a jury in Case Number C228752 for 25 counts of Possession of Stolen Property, a felony in violation of NRS 205.275, and one count of Conspiracy to Possess Stolen Property and/or to Commit Burglary, a gross misdemeanor. In a Second Amended Judgment of Conviction in Case Number C227874 on March 30, 2010, Fergason was found guilty of two counts of Burglary, Category B felonies in violation of NRS 205.060 and NRS 205.060; Grand Larceny, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.220 and NRS 205.222; and Possession of Burglary Tools, a gross misdemeanor. In addition, on June 29, 2011, a Second Amended Judgment of Conviction was filed in which Fergason entered a plea of guilty to Attempted Burglary on June 29, 2011, in a separate case number, C208321.
- On March 5, 2012, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Lift the Stay of this forfeiture matter 5. as the Defendants/Claimants had been adjudicated in all of the criminal cases, Case Nos. C228752, 06F18594 (which was bound over to District Court as Case No. C227874), and C208321. The Order Granting Motion to Lift Stay was filed with the Court on April 27, 2012.
- 6. Plaintiff thereafter filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on June 5, 2012. The Motion for Summary Judgment was granted on November 28, 2012.

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7.	Claimants	Fergason,	Holmes,	and	Monroe	all	appealed	the	Order	Granting
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- 8. On December 24, 2015, the Nevada Supreme Court reversed and remanded the Court's summary judgment order in the case as to Fergason with respect to the money in his bank account.
- 9. On March 15, 2016, LVMPD filed a Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment against Defendant Bryan Fergason with eleven volumes of appendices to establish, based on the complete record, there is no issue of material fact remaining as to the issue of whether the proceeds in this case were proceeds from the commission or attempted commission of a felony, under NRS 179.1164.
- Monroe filed oppositions to LVMPD's renewed motion for summary judgment in 10. the form of a Notice of Motion and Motion to Strike and/or Continue Hearing and Other Relief (filed June 25, 2016) and Reply (filed August 22, 2016) titled Fergason's Reply to LVMPD's Opposition to Fergason's Motion to Strike and/or Continue Hearing and Other Relief on Order Shortening Time.
- Claimants Holmes, Fergason, Monroe, and Trevarthen were involved in a 11. burglary ring and were adjudicated guilty between 2008 and 2011. The burglaries spanned a time period over several years, and involved a sophisticated method of gaining entry to commercial businesses with doors of a particular type, which could be opened with a speciallycrafted tool. Claimant Fergason was found guilty of felonies including Burglary (NRS 205.060), Grand Larceny (NRS 205.220), and/or Possession of Stolen Property (NRS 205.275).
- Between November 2006 and February 2007, U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73 12. was recovered by LVMPD from the actual or constructive possession of Monroe, Fergason, Trevarthen, and Holmes, and their attorneys.
 - 13. This included \$124,216.36 from Fergason's accounts at Bank of America.
- 14. When Fergason and his co-defendants stole from businesses, they often took cash during the burglaries. Testimony from the criminal trials of Monroe and Fergason indicates

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victims reported cash was stolen from their businesses' cash registers or petty cash drawers during the burglaries, for which Defendants were convicted.

- 15. Claimant Trevarthen's voluntary statement indicated Monroe used particular tools to break into safes during a burglary or, at times after burglarizing a business, in their garage.
 - 16. Trevarthen testified Monroe made sales of stolen property nearly every weekend.

\$124,216.36 FROM FERGASON'S BANK ACCOUNT.

- A sum of \$124,216.36 was seized from Bryan Fergason's bank accounts in the execution of a warrant at Bank of America, which included funds from two bank accounts and two certificates of deposit.
 - 18. Fergason did not have any evidence of legitimate employment in 2006.
- 19. Evidence from Fergason's criminal trial indicated Fergason's only job was with a moving company, and he held the job "only for a few months" during the entire time Trevarthen knew him, from late 2001 or early 2002 to 2006. Fergason's brief period of employment was not in 2006.
- 20. Testimony from Fergason's criminal trial established LVMPD Detective Nickell did not locate any evidence from phone calls, impounds from the search warrants, or other investigation that Fergason had any legitimate source of income. In a search of Fergason's apartment, storage unit, and car, no paystubs or evidence of Fergason having legitimate employment was found.
 - 21. Fergason's bank records do not reflect any deposits from an employer.
- 22. Fergason at times said he was in the pressure washing business for D&B's Pressure Washing (presumably Daemon and Bryan's), but this pressure washing business did not exist.
- 23. Deposit slips obtained during the execution of search warrants reveal Fergason had a pattern of depositing large sums of cash weekly, and sometimes two times each week, into his accounts at Bank of America. Fergason's bank records reflect he made large cash deposits consistently on Mondays, as well as some additional days.

- 24. Evidence from Trevarthen's Grand Jury testimony indicated Co-Claimant Monroe sold stolen property every weekend to get rid of it before the next weekend.
- 25. Fergason's bank records and deposit slips establish he made large cash deposits in 2006 during a period when there is no evidence of legitimate employment. During August 2006, Fergason deposited \$14,600 in cash deposits, all in amounts in excess of \$1,000. During the first eighteen days of September 2006, Fergason deposited \$12,100. In less than two months in 2006, Fergason deposited \$28,000 in large cash deposits at Bank of America, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,500.
- 26. Fergason made deposits at Bank of America with a bank teller every Monday between July 31 and September 18, 2006, with the exception of the week of September 4, which was Labor Day (a banking holiday). These deposits were all made during a time period when there is no evidence that Fergason had a job.
- 27. Telephone records from the Clark County Detention Center (CCDC) established Monroe assisted Fergason with the management of Fergason's finances while Fergason was incarcerated. Trevarthen paid for a storage unit for Fergason's belongings. Trevarthen and Monroe parked Fergason's car at their home, and kept some of his items at their home and inside of his car. Monroe was aware of the amounts in Fergason's bank accounts, and Monroe stated he had Fergason's bank information.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Sixth Amendment guarantee of the right to counsel applies only in criminal prosecutions. Rodriguez v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court ex rel. County of Clark, 120 Nev. 798, 804, 102 P.3d 41, 45 (2004). Under Nevada law, there is no right to the appointment of counsel in civil cases not involving incarceration for contempt or otherwise provided by statute, such as child abuse and neglect proceedings or parental termination rights cases. Klett v. Meyers, 126 Nev. 730, 367 P.3d 790 (2010) (citing Rodriguez, 120 Nev. at 813, 102 P.3d at 51 (contempt); NRS 432B.420(1) (child abuse and neglect); NRS 128.100 (parental termination rights)). In this case, there is no statute requiring appointment of counsel, as requested by Fergason, nor does

Fergason face incarceration for contempt. Appointed counsel is not required or ordered for Fergason in this matter of civil forfeiture.

- 2. Pursuant to NRCP 56, summary judgment is appropriate "if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law." NRCP 56(c). Summary judgment is proper when no genuine issue of material fact exists. Farmers Ins. Exchange v. Young, 108 Nev. 328, 832 P.2d 376 (1992).
- 3. Although the non-moving party is entitled to all reasonable inferences from the documents and supporting evidence in its favor, it is not entitled to "build a case on gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation, and conjecture." Collins v. Union Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n, 99 Nev. 284, 302, 662 P.2d 610 (1983).
- 4. The non-moving party "must, by affidavit or otherwise, set forth specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine issue for trial or have summary judgment entered against him." <u>Bulbman, Inc. v. Nevada Bell</u>, 108 Nev. 105, 110, 825 P.2d 588, 591 (1992).
- 5. EDCR 2.24 permits the Court to reconsider a matter previously decided. Rehearings are granted only when "there is a reasonable probability that the court may have arrived at an erroneous conclusion or overlooked some important question necessary to a full and proper understanding of the case." State v. Fitch, 68 Nev. 422, 233 P.2d 1070, 1072 (1951); accord, Moore v. City of Las Vegas, 92 Nev. 402, 551 P.2d 244, 246 (1976); Geller v. McCown, 64 Nev. 102, 178 P.2d 380, 381 (1947). "In a concise and non-argumentative manner, such a petition should direct attention to some controlling matter which the court has overlooked or misapprehended." Matter of Ross, 99 Nev. 657, 668 P.2d 1089 (1983). Regardless, nothing in NRCP 56 prohibits the filing of successive motions for summary judgment, as expressly recognized by the Supreme Court. Barmettler v. Reno Air, Inc., 114 Nev. 441, 956 P.2d 1382 (1998).

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- 6. LVMPD's renewed motions for summary judgment and the referenced exhibits from the criminal matters and the investigation by LVMPD establish there are no genuine issues of material fact remaining on this matter of civil forfeiture.
- 7. Further, LVMPD is entitled to judgment as a matter of law regarding the forfeiture of U.S. CURRENCY from claimant Fergason in the amount of \$124,216.36.
- 8. After remand from the Nevada Supreme Court cases, the issues remaining was whether the money seized from Fergason's bank account constituted proceeds attributable to the commission or the attempted commission of a felony. If the money is determined to have been proceeds from the commission or attempted commission of a felony, NRS Chapter 179 provides the money is subject to forfeiture to the State as fruits of the crime.
- 9. As set forth herein, the money in Fergason's bank accounts, \$124,216.36, was proceeds from the commission or attempted commission of a felony. Fergason was convicted of several felonies including: 25 counts of Possession of Stolen Property, a felony in violation of NRS 205.275, two counts of Burglary, Category B felonies in violation of NRS 205.060 and NRS 205.060; and Grand Larceny, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.220 and NRS 205.222.
- 10. There is no issue of material fact remaining as to whether the \$124,216.36 seized from Fergason's bank account is linked to a felony or attempted felony where the admissible evidence submitted by LVMPD established: (a) Fergason made weekly, or more frequent, large cash deposits to his bank account of \$1,000-\$5,500, and evidence from bank records indicates the timing of the deposits on Mondays was consistent with evidence that stolen property was sold by claimant Monroe every weekend; (b) large cash deposits of \$28,000 in less than two months around the time of his arrest were not consistent with any evidence of legitimate income; (c) There was no evidence indicating Fergason had a legitimate source of employment or income between 2001 and 2006; and (d) Monroe, Fergason's co-claimant in this action, was involved in the same burglary ring and was aware of the exact amounts in Fergason's bank accounts and assisted Fergason in managing his finances while he was incarcerated.

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- Fergason did not set forth any admissible evidence in opposition to the renewed 11. motion for summary judgment. "Evidence introduced in support of or in opposition to a motion for summary judgment must be admissible evidence." See NRCP 56(e); Schneider v. Cont'l Assur. Co., 110 Nev. 1270, 1273, 885 P.2d 572, 575 (1994). Where an adversary party provides no documentation in support of his allegations, summary judgment may be granted. Collins v. Union Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n, 99 Nev. 284, 294, 662 P.2d 610, 616 (1983). LVMPD has set forth clear and convincing evidence establishing the proceeds seized from this bank account were proceeds of the criminal activity.
- LVMPD's briefs were timely filed including the Reply in Support of Renewed 12. Motion for Summary Judgment, filed June 21, 2016, and LVMPD's Opposition to Bryan Fergason's Motion to Strike and/or Continue Hearing filed July 12, 2016, based on the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and the Eighth Judicial District Court Rules.
- LVMPD's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment was not barred by the 13. doctrine of law of the case, where the renewed motion presented additional evidence and did not rely on the presumption in the forfeiture statute. The conclusions of law from the Nevada Supreme Court did not bar LVMPD from presenting additional evidence in this civil forfeiture action after remand.
- 14. LVMPD's Supplement to Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment as against Bryan Fergason, which addressed jurisdictional issues raised in hearings by Fergason on whether the filing of additional criminal appeals required continuance or stay of the civil forfeiture action, is not a rogue document, but was properly considered by the Court.
- 15. A stay or continuance of the civil forfeiture action is not required for either Fergason's pending appeal or for Fergason's attempt to join Monroe's pending appeal, both of which are currently pending in the Nevada Supreme Court. The stay is to be lifted in a civil forfeiture after trial is completed, and there is no statutory language to support the stay of a civil forfeiture for serial appeals of criminal convictions. NRS 179.1173. The Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure do not form a basis for a stay pending appeal in a different case. Fergason conceded a stay would be premature because he did not file

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a motion for stay or set forth any grounds under NRAP 8(c) factors for a stay pending appeal, and he did not post a supersedeas bond to stay the civil forfeiture action.

16. As to claimant Fergason, the \$124,216.36 seized from the bank account in his name was proceeds from the commission or attempted commission of a felony, and subject to forfeiture under NRS 179.1164.

ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that LVMPD's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment against Claimant Bryan Fergason is hereby granted in its entirety.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 5 day of MARCH 2017.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Submitted by:

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EXHIBIT "B"

Order Dismissing Appeal
Neurala Supreme Court NO. 78640
May 5, 2017
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EXHIBIT "B"

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRYAN MICHAEL FERGASON, Appellant,

VS.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Respondent.

No. 72640

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a pro se appeal from an order granting respondent's motion for summary judgment. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Douglas Smith, Judge.

Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the notice of appeal appears to be untimely filed under NRAP 4(a) because it appears that it was filed after the timely filing of a tolling motion under NRAP 4(a)(2) and before the tolling motion was formally resolved. A timely tolling motion terminates the thirty-day appeal period, and a notice of appeal is of no effect if it is filed after such a tolling motion is filed, and before the district court enters a written order finally resolving the motion. See NRAP 4(a)(2). It appears that the district court denied the motion for reconsideration on April 17, 2017, but no written order has been entered. A district court's minute order is ineffective for any purpose and cannot be appealed, and a written order or judgment must be filed

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before a district court ruling can be appealed. See Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

We conclude that we lack jurisdiction, and we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

cc: Hon. Douglas Smith, District Judge
Bryan Michael Fergason
Marquis Aurbach Coffing
Matthew J. Christian
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹We deny as moot respondent's motion to dismiss.

EXHIBIT "C"

Plulntiff's opposition Case No. 74537416 June 7,2017 (Reference p.2 LL 14-19). Zpages (702) 382-0711 PAX: (702) 382-5816

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LVMPD'S OPPOSITION TO CLAIMANT BRYAN FERGASON'S MOTION FOR A STATUS CHECK AND OTHER RELIEF

Plaintiff, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department ("LVMPD"), by and through the law firm of Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby submits this Opposition to Claimant Bryan Fergason's Motion for a Status Check and Other Relief Time. This Opposition is made and based upon the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file herein, and any oral argument that may be presented at the hearing of this matter.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

The Court's minute order denying Fergason's Motion for Reconsideration and Other Relief ("Motion for Reconsideration"), dated April 17, 2017, was mailed to Fergason but was not mailed or e-served to LVMPD. During this time period, the filing of the Motion for Reconsideration after filing the Notice of Appeal resulted in jurisdictional issues with the appeal filed in the Nevada Supreme Court, and Fergason's appeal was ultimately dismissed by the Nevada Supreme Court.

After becoming aware of the minute order on the Motion for Reconsideration, LVMPD waited for remittitur to issue from the Nevada Supreme Court, following dismissal of the appeal prior to submitting anything further in this District Court case. Plaintiffs have ensured the remittitur has issued and the District Court has full jurisdiction over all aspects of this case to make a clear record in light of Fergason's anticipated appeal. The remittitur issued on May 30, 2017.

On June 7, 2017, LVMPD submitted a proposed order denying the motion for reconsideration to the Court. Because Fergason's Motion for a Status Check and Other Relief relates solely to Fergason's request for the Court to clarify its minute order or direct LVMPD to prepare an order denying the Motion for Reconsideration, and LVMPD has submitted a proposed order on the Motion for Reconsideration to the Court, Fergason's motion for a status check should be denied as moot.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2017.

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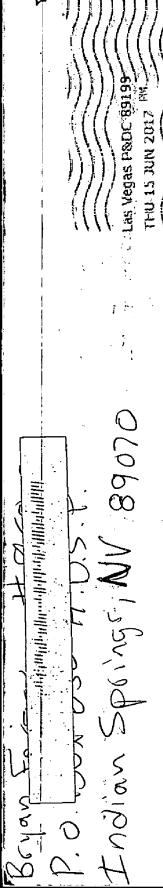
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IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73,

Defendant(s),

Case No: 07A537416

Dept No: VIII

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Appellant(s): Bryan Fergason

2. Judge: Douglas E. Smith

3. Appellant(s): Bryan Fergason

Counsel:

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4. Respondent (s): Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Counsel:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney 200 Lewis Ave.

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2	5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A Permission Granted: N/A
3 4	Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes Permission Granted: N/A
5	6. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No
6	7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A
789	8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis**: Yes, 02/01/2013 **Expires 1 year from date filed Expired Appellant Filed Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: No Date Application(s) filed:
10	9. Date Commenced in District Court: March 9, 2007
11	10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: Unknown
12	Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Summary Judgment
13	11. Previous Appeal: Yes
14 15	Supreme Court Docket Number(s): 60547, 60809, 61094, 61616, 62264, 62274, 62357, 71680, 72379, 72640
16	12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A
17	13. Possibility of Settlement: Unknown
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CASE SUMMARY

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Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept

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Location: **Department 8** Judicial Officer:

Smith, Douglas E.

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Supreme Court No.: 60547

CASE INFORMATION

Statistical Closures

Summary Judgment 12/06/2012

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Case Flags: Appealed to Supreme Court

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PARTY INFORMATION

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	Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
07/19/2016	Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
07/20/2016	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Notice of Entry of Orders
07/22/2016	Notice of Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon
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07/22/2016	Notice of Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon
08/15/2016	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Events: 07/06/2016 Notice of Motion Notice of Motion - Motion for 60 Days to Refile my Opposition and my Summary Judgment
08/15/2016	Motion for Clarification (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Events: 07/07/2016 Notice of Motion Notice of Motion - Motion to Clarify I did File a Opposition, I did File a Motion for Summary Judgment, and I did File a Informa Pauperis if this Court Granted them I ask for a Rehearing
08/15/2016	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Events: 07/07/2016 Notice of Motion Notice of Motion - Motion to Notify Court I Sent a Informa Pauperis and Opposition to Plaintiff's Request for Summary Judgment and Sent a Request for Summary Judgment on May 23, 2016
08/18/2016	Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
08/19/2016	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
08/22/2016	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) 08/22/2016, 10/18/2016 Events: 07/19/2016 Notice of Motion Defendant's Motion to Supplement my Opposition to Plaintiffs Summery Judgment.
08/22/2016	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) 08/22/2016, 10/18/2016 Events: 07/22/2016 Notice of Motion Motion on Coverup done by R-O-P and Sandra DiGiacomo
08/22/2016	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) 08/22/2016, 10/18/2016 Events: 07/22/2016 Notice of Motion Motion, Evidence Submitted into Record on Illegal Arests and Sizure and Illegal Convictions and State Obstructing and Illegal Seizure of Money

	CASE 110. 0/A35/410
08/22/2016	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) 08/22/2016, 10/18/2016 Events: 07/22/2016 Notice of Motion Motion on some more Facts on Illegal Warrants and Illegal Taking of these Monies
08/22/2016	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) 08/22/2016, 10/18/2016 Events: 07/22/2016 Notice of Motion Motion on Monies taken Illegally, due to Original Arest Lacking Legal Warrant
08/22/2016	All Pending Motions (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.)
08/29/2016	Notice of Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon
08/31/2016	Reply to Opposition Filed by: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M Claimant Fergason Reply to LVMPD's Opposition, Et.
09/13/2016	Order for Production of Inmate Order for Production of Inmate Bryan M. Fergason, BAC #96803
09/13/2016	Order for Production of Inmate Order for Production of Inmate DAIMON HOLT, aka, Daimon Monroe, ID #715429
10/11/2016	Reply Filed by: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Final Reply on Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment
10/12/2016	Substitution of Attorney Filed by: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Substitution of Attorney Pursuant to EDCR 7.40(b)(1)
10/18/2016	Hearing (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Hearing
10/18/2016	Motion (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Events: 08/29/2016 Notice of Motion Notice of Motion
10/18/2016	Status Check (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Defendant's Opposition to the State's Motion for Summary Judgment
10/18/2016	All Pending Motions (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Hearing Notice of Motion Defendant's Opposition to the State's Motion for Summary Judgment Defendant's Motion to Supplement my Opposition to Plaintiff's Summary Judgment Motion on Cover-up done by R-O-P and Sandra DiGiacomo Motion, Evidence Submitted into Record on Illegal Arrests and Seizure Motion on Some More Facts on Illegal Warrants and Illegal taking of these Monies Motion on Monies Taken Illegally due to Original Arrest Lacking Legal Warrant
10/26/2016	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order

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10/27/2016	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept			
10/31/2016	Notice of Appeal			
10/31/2016	Designation of Record on Appeal			
11/01/2016	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Other Defendant Holmes III, Robert			
11/02/2016	Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements Plaintiff's Verified Memorandum of Costs			
11/14/2016	Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs Against Robert Holmes, III			
11/16/2016	Notice of Hearing Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Notice of Hearing Re: LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs Against Robert Holmes, III			
11/28/2016	Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept			
11/28/2016	Motion to Strike Motion to Strike and or Opposition to LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Cost Against Robert Holmes, III			
11/28/2016	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept			
12/09/2016	Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis Filed By: Also Known As Holmes, Robert Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Sealed)			
12/22/2016	Reply in Support Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Reply in Support of LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs Against Robert Holmes, III			
12/27/2016	Granted for: Other Defendant Holmes III, Robert Order to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Sealed)			
12/28/2016	Notice of Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Holmes III, Robert Notice of Motion and First Supplement to Opposition to Summary Judgment and Motion to Strike the Plaintiff's Renewed Summary Judgment			
01/04/2017	Order for Production of Inmate Order for Production of Inmate Daimon Monroe, BAC #38299			
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	CASE NO. 0/A55/410
	Order for Production of Inmate Order for Production of Inmate Bryan M. Fergason, BAC# 96803
01/09/2017	Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Against Robert Holmes, III
01/10/2017	Status Check (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) 01/10/2017, 04/18/2017, 07/18/2017 Status Check: Stay Pending Supreme Court Filing in C228752 (Monroe)
01/31/2017	Order Granting Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs and Judgment Against Robert Holmes, III
01/31/2017	Judgment Plus Legal Interest (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Debtors: Robert Holmes III (Other Defendant) Creditors: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept (Plaintiff) Judgment: 01/31/2017, Docketed: 02/06/2017 Total Judgment: 6,568.64
02/01/2017	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
02/06/2017	Notice of Appeal
02/06/2017	Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
02/07/2017	Hearing (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment (Fergason)
02/07/2017	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
02/07/2017	Order for Production of Inmate Order for Production of Inmate Bryan M. Fergason, BAC# 96803
02/09/2017	Supplement to Motion for Summary Judgment Filed by: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Supplement to Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment as Against Defendant Bryan Fergason
02/10/2017	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Other Defendant Holmes III, Robert
02/15/2017	Order for Production of Inmate Order for Production of Inmate Bryan M. Fergason, BAC# 96803
02/23/2017	Motion to Strike Filed By: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M Notice of Motion and Motion to Strike and Other Relief

	CASE NO. 0/A53/416
02/23/2017	Notice of Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M
02/27/2017	CANCELED Decision (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Vacated Decision: Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment (Fergason)
02/27/2017	Order for Production of Inmate Order for Production of Inmate Bryan M. Fergason, BAC# 96803
03/01/2017	Reply in Support Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Reply in Support of LVMPD's Supplement to Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment as Against Bryan Fergason
03/07/2017	Status Check (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Status Check: Appeal/Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment
03/16/2017	Notice of Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M
03/16/2017	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Also Known As Fergason, J B
03/17/2017	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order
03/17/2017	Case Appeal Statement
03/17/2017	Summary Judgment (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Debtors: Bryan M Fergason (Other Defendant) Creditors: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept (Plaintiff) Judgment: 03/17/2017, Docketed: 03/24/2017
03/20/2017	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
03/21/2017	Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Plaintiff's Verified Memorandum of Costs
03/27/2017	CANCELED Motion to Strike (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Vacated Notice of Motion Re: Notice of Motion and Motion to Strike and Other Relief
03/27/2017	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Opposition to Claimant Bryan Fergason's Motion for Reconsideration and Other Relief on an Order Shortening Time
04/04/2017	Supplement Filed by: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Supplement to Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment Against Claimant Daimon

	Monroe
04/06/2017	Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon Motion Notifying the Court of New Evidence and More Coming in the Next Month and Motion for Stay
04/10/2017	Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs Against Bryan Fergason
04/10/2017	Order for Production of Inmate Party: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Order for Production of Inmate Daimon Monroe, BAC#38299
04/11/2017	Notice of Hearing Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Notice of Hearing
04/17/2017	Motion For Reconsideration (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Events: 03/16/2017 Notice of Motion Motion for Reconsideration and Other Relief on an Order Shortening Time
04/17/2017	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M Notice of Appeal
04/18/2017	CANCELED Status Check (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Vacated
04/18/2017	Notice of Hearing Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Notice of Hearing re Status Check and Briefing Deadline as to Claimant Daimon Monroe
04/24/2017	Case Appeal Statement
04/24/2017	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M Opposition to LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs and Other Relief
04/28/2017	Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon Motion-Response to Palintiffs Supplement to Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment
05/08/2017	Reply in Support Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Reply in Support of Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs Against Bryan Fergason
05/10/2017	Order for Production of Inmate Party: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Order for Production of Inmate Daimon Monroe, BAC#38299
05/15/2017	Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs Against Bryan Fergason

05/23/2017	Miscellaneous Filing Filed by: Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon More Evidence on Being Denied any Discovery
06/07/2017	Opposition Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Opposition to Claimant Bryan Fergason's Motion for a Status Check and Other Relief
06/08/2017	Opposition Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept LVMPD's Opposition to Claimant Daimon Monroe's Document Titled More Evidence on Being Denied Any Discovery
06/08/2017	Motion to Extend Motion for 30 day Extention or more on Hearing date July 18, 2017
06/08/2017	Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M Motion for a status check and other Relief
06/08/2017	Notice of Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M
06/12/2017	Notice of Motion Filed By: Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon Notice of Motion
06/12/2017	NV Supreme Court Clerks Certificate/Judgment - Dismissed Nevada Supreme Court Clerk's Certificate Judgment - Dismissed
06/12/2017	Order Granting Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Order Granting LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs Against Bryan Fergason
06/12/2017	Judgment Plus Legal Interest (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Debtors: Bryan M Fergason (Other Defendant) Creditors: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept (Plaintiff) Judgment: 06/12/2017, Docketed: 06/19/2017 Total Judgment: 10,425.48
06/12/2017	Clerk's Certificate (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Debtors: Bryan M Fergason (Other Defendant) Creditors: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept (Plaintiff) Judgment: 06/12/2017, Docketed: 06/19/2017 Comment: Supreme Court No. 72640 APPEAL DISMISSED
06/13/2017	Order Denying Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Order Denying Claimant Bryan Fergason's Motion for Reconsideration
06/13/2017	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Notice of Entry of Order

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06/13/2017	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept Notice of Entry of Order
06/20/2017	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Other Defendant Fergason, Bryan M Notice of Appeal
07/10/2017	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Events: 06/08/2017 Motion to Extend Motion for 30 day Extention or More on Hearing Date of July 18, 2017
07/10/2017	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Events: 06/08/2017 Notice of Motion Motion for a status check and other Relief
07/17/2017	Motion (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Notice of Motion
07/18/2017	Status Check (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Smith, Douglas E.) Notice of Hearing Re: Status Check and Briefing Deadline as to Claimant Daimon Monroe

DATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Conversion Extended Connection Type No Convert Value @ 07A537416	
Total Charges	202.00
Total Payments and Credits	202.00
Balance Due as of 6/22/2017	0.00
Other Defendant Holmes III, Robert	
Total Charges	1.50
Total Payments and Credits	1.50
Balance Due as of 6/22/2017	0.00
Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon	
Total Charges	24.00
Total Payments and Credits	24.00
Balance Due as of 6/22/2017	0.00
Plaintiff Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept	
Total Charges	101.00
Total Payments and Credits	101.00
Balance Due as of 6/22/2017	0.00

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I. Party Information						
Plaintiffs:			Defendants:	U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73		
Attorney:	Attorney: RANDALL F. WEED Chief Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #000082		Attorney:			
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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Attorneys for Plaintiff, LVMPD

Plaintiff,

Case No.:

07A537416

Dept. No.:

VIII

VS.

U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73,

Defendant.

Date of Hearing: March 7, 2017 Time of Hearing: 8:00 a.m.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

This matter having come on for hearing on February 7, 2017 and March 7, 2017, on Plaintiff, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's ("LVMPD") Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment Against Defendant Fergason, Adele V. Karoum, Esq. of the law firm of Marquis Aurbach Coffing and Matthew Christian, Esq. of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept.; Defendant Bryan Fergason ("Fergason") appearing in person. The Court having Page 1 of 9

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considered the issues and arguments presented, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby GRANTS summary judgment to LVMPD on the severed claim for civil forfeiture against claimant Bryan Fergason for \$124,216.36.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- A Complaint for Forfeiture was filed on March 9, 2007, wherein U.S. 1. CURRENCY \$281,656.73 represents proceeds attributable to the commission or attempted commission of a felony under NRS Chapter 179.
- 2. Answers to the Complaint for Forfeiture were filed by Monroe on April 5, 2007; Fergason, through his former counsel Cynthia Dustin, Esq., on April 10, 2007; and Holmes, through his former counsel Sean Sullivan, Esq., on April 12, 2007.
- 3. In 2007, the case was stayed pending the completion of the companion criminal proceedings.
- 4. Fergason was found guilty by a jury in Case Number C228752 for 25 counts of Possession of Stolen Property, a felony in violation of NRS 205.275, and one count of Conspiracy to Possess Stolen Property and/or to Commit Burglary, a gross misdemeanor. In a Second Amended Judgment of Conviction in Case Number C227874 on March 30, 2010, Fergason was found guilty of two counts of Burglary, Category B felonies in violation of NRS 205.060 and NRS 205.060; Grand Larceny, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.220 and NRS 205.222; and Possession of Burglary Tools, a gross misdemeanor. In addition, on June 29, 2011, a Second Amended Judgment of Conviction was filed in which Fergason entered a plea of guilty to Attempted Burglary on June 29, 2011, in a separate case number, C208321.
- 5. On March 5, 2012, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Lift the Stay of this forfeiture matter as the Defendants/Claimants had been adjudicated in all of the criminal cases, Case Nos. C228752, 06F18594 (which was bound over to District Court as Case No. C227874), and C208321. The Order Granting Motion to Lift Stay was filed with the Court on April 27, 2012.
- 6. Plaintiff thereafter filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on June 5, 2012. The Motion for Summary Judgment was granted on November 28, 2012.

- 7. Claimants Fergason, Holmes, and Monroe all appealed the Order Granting Summary Judgment from November 28, 2012, to the Nevada Supreme Court.
- 8. On December 24, 2015, the Nevada Supreme Court reversed and remanded the Court's summary judgment order in the case as to Fergason with respect to the money in his bank account.
- 9. On March 15, 2016, LVMPD filed a Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment against Defendant Bryan Fergason with eleven volumes of appendices to establish, based on the complete record, there is no issue of material fact remaining as to the issue of whether the proceeds in this case were proceeds from the commission or attempted commission of a felony, under NRS 179.1164.
- 10. Monroe filed oppositions to LVMPD's renewed motion for summary judgment in the form of a Notice of Motion and Motion to Strike and/or Continue Hearing and Other Relief (filed June 25, 2016) and Reply (filed August 22, 2016) titled Fergason's Reply to LVMPD's Opposition to Fergason's Motion to Strike and/or Continue Hearing and Other Relief on Order Shortening Time.
- 11. Claimants Holmes, Fergason, Monroe, and Trevarthen were involved in a burglary ring and were adjudicated guilty between 2008 and 2011. The burglaries spanned a time period over several years, and involved a sophisticated method of gaining entry to commercial businesses with doors of a particular type, which could be opened with a specially-crafted tool. Claimant Fergason was found guilty of felonies including Burglary (NRS 205.060), Grand Larceny (NRS 205.220), and/or Possession of Stolen Property (NRS 205.275).
- 12. Between November 2006 and February 2007, U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73 was recovered by LVMPD from the actual or constructive possession of Monroe, Fergason, Trevarthen, and Holmes, and their attorneys.
 - 13. This included \$124,216.36 from Fergason's accounts at Bank of America.
- 14. When Fergason and his co-defendants stole from businesses, they often took cash during the burglaries. Testimony from the criminal trials of Monroe and Fergason indicates

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victims reported cash was stolen from their businesses' cash registers or petty cash drawers during the burglaries, for which Defendants were convicted.

- Claimant Trevarthen's voluntary statement indicated Monroe used particular tools 15. to break into safes during a burglary or, at times after burglarizing a business, in their garage.
 - Trevarthen testified Monroe made sales of stolen property nearly every weekend. 16.

A. \$124,216.36 FROM FERGASON'S BANK ACCOUNT.

- A sum of \$124,216.36 was seized from Bryan Fergason's bank accounts in the 17. execution of a warrant at Bank of America, which included funds from two bank accounts and two certificates of deposit.
 - 18. Fergason did not have any evidence of legitimate employment in 2006.
- 19. Evidence from Fergason's criminal trial indicated Fergason's only job was with a moving company, and he held the job "only for a few months" during the entire time Trevarthen knew him, from late 2001 or early 2002 to 2006. Fergason's brief period of employment was not in 2006.
- 20. Testimony from Fergason's criminal trial established LVMPD Detective Nickell did not locate any evidence from phone calls, impounds from the search warrants, or other investigation that Fergason had any legitimate source of income. In a search of Fergason's apartment, storage unit, and car, no paystubs or evidence of Fergason having legitimate employment was found.
 - 21. Fergason's bank records do not reflect any deposits from an employer.
- 22. Fergason at times said he was in the pressure washing business for D&B's Pressure Washing (presumably Daemon and Bryan's), but this pressure washing business did not exist.
- 23. Deposit slips obtained during the execution of search warrants reveal Fergason had a pattern of depositing large sums of cash weekly, and sometimes two times each week, into his accounts at Bank of America. Fergason's bank records reflect he made large cash deposits consistently on Mondays, as well as some additional days.

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- 24. Evidence from Trevarthen's Grand Jury testimony indicated Co-Claimant Monroe sold stolen property every weekend to get rid of it before the next weekend.
- 25. Fergason's bank records and deposit slips establish he made large cash deposits in 2006 during a period when there is no evidence of legitimate employment. During August 2006, Fergason deposited \$14,600 in cash deposits, all in amounts in excess of \$1,000. During the first eighteen days of September 2006, Fergason deposited \$12,100. In less than two months in 2006, Fergason deposited \$28,000 in large cash deposits at Bank of America, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,500.
- 26. Fergason made deposits at Bank of America with a bank teller every Monday between July 31 and September 18, 2006, with the exception of the week of September 4, which was Labor Day (a banking holiday). These deposits were all made during a time period when there is no evidence that Fergason had a job.
- 27. Telephone records from the Clark County Detention Center (CCDC) established Monroe assisted Fergason with the management of Fergason's finances while Fergason was incarcerated. Trevarthen paid for a storage unit for Fergason's belongings. Trevarthen and Monroe parked Fergason's car at their home, and kept some of his items at their home and inside of his car. Monroe was aware of the amounts in Fergason's bank accounts, and Monroe stated he had Fergason's bank information.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Sixth Amendment guarantee of the right to counsel applies only in criminal prosecutions. Rodriguez v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court ex rel. County of Clark, 120 Nev. 798, 804, 102 P.3d 41, 45 (2004). Under Nevada law, there is no right to the appointment of counsel in civil cases not involving incarceration for contempt or otherwise provided by statute, such as child abuse and neglect proceedings or parental termination rights cases. <u>Klett v. Meyers</u>, 126 Nev. 730, 367 P.3d 790 (2010) (citing Rodriguez, 120 Nev. at 813, 102 P.3d at 51 (contempt); NRS 432B.420(1) (child abuse and neglect); NRS 128.100 (parental termination rights)). In this case, there is no statute requiring appointment of counsel, as requested by Fergason, nor does

Fergason face incarceration for contempt. Appointed counsel is not required or ordered for Fergason in this matter of civil forfeiture.

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a motion for stay or set forth any grounds under NRAP 8(c) factors for a stay pending appeal, and he did not post a supersedeas bond to stay the civil forfeiture action.

16. As to claimant Fergason, the \$124,216.36 seized from the bank account in his name was proceeds from the commission or attempted commission of a felony, and subject to forfeiture under NRS 179.1164.

ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that LVMPD's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment against Claimant Bryan Fergason is hereby granted in its entirety.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

Please take notice that an Order was entered in the above-captioned matter on the 17th day of March, 2017. A copy of the Order is attached hereto.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2017.

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT,

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vs.

U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73,

Defendant.

Defendant.

Case No.: 07A537416
Dept. No.: VIII

Date of Hearing: March 7, 2017
Time of Hearing: 8:00 a.m.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

This matter having come on for hearing on February 7, 2017 and March 7, 2017, on Plaintiff, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's ("LVMPD") Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment Against Defendant Fergason, Adele V. Karoum, Esq. of the law firm of Marquis Aurbach Coffing and Matthew Christian, Esq. of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept.; Defendant Bryan Fergason ("Fergason") appearing in person. The Court having Page 1 of 9

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considered the issues and arguments presented, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby GRANTS summary judgment to LVMPD on the severed claim for civil forfeiture against claimant Bryan Fergason for \$124,216.36.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- A Complaint for Forfeiture was filed on March 9, 2007, wherein U.S. 1. CURRENCY \$281,656.73 represents proceeds attributable to the commission or attempted commission of a felony under NRS Chapter 179.
- Answers to the Complaint for Forfeiture were filed by Monroe on April 5, 2007; Fergason, through his former counsel Cynthia Dustin, Esq., on April 10, 2007; and Holmes, through his former counsel Sean Sullivan, Esq., on April 12, 2007.
- 3. In 2007, the case was stayed pending the completion of the companion criminal proceedings.
- 4. Fergason was found guilty by a jury in Case Number C228752 for 25 counts of Possession of Stolen Property, a felony in violation of NRS 205.275, and one count of Conspiracy to Possess Stolen Property and/or to Commit Burglary, a gross misdemeanor. In a Second Amended Judgment of Conviction in Case Number C227874 on March 30, 2010, Fergason was found guilty of two counts of Burglary, Category B felonies in violation of NRS 205.060 and NRS 205.060; Grand Larceny, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.220 and NRS 205.222; and Possession of Burglary Tools, a gross misdemeanor. In addition, on June 29, 2011, a Second Amended Judgment of Conviction was filed in which Fergason entered a plea of guilty to Attempted Burglary on June 29, 2011, in a separate case number, C208321.
- 5. On March 5, 2012, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Lift the Stay of this forfeiture matter as the Defendants/Claimants had been adjudicated in all of the criminal cases, Case Nos. C228752, 06F18594 (which was bound over to District Court as Case No. C227874), and C208321. The Order Granting Motion to Lift Stay was filed with the Court on April 27, 2012.
- 6. Plaintiff thereafter filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on June 5, 2012. The Motion for Summary Judgment was granted on November 28, 2012.

- 7. Claimants Fergason, Holmes, and Monroe all appealed the Order Granting Summary Judgment from November 28, 2012, to the Nevada Supreme Court.
- 8. On December 24, 2015, the Nevada Supreme Court reversed and remanded the Court's summary judgment order in the case as to Fergason with respect to the money in his bank account.
- 9. On March 15, 2016, LVMPD filed a Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment against Defendant Bryan Fergason with eleven volumes of appendices to establish, based on the complete record, there is no issue of material fact remaining as to the issue of whether the proceeds in this case were proceeds from the commission or attempted commission of a felony, under NRS 179.1164.
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- 12. Between November 2006 and February 2007, U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73 was recovered by LVMPD from the actual or constructive possession of Monroe, Fergason, Trevarthen, and Holmes, and their attorneys.
 - 13. This included \$124,216.36 from Fergason's accounts at Bank of America.
- 14. When Fergason and his co-defendants stole from businesses, they often took cash during the burglaries. Testimony from the criminal trials of Monroe and Fergason indicates

victims reported cash was stolen from their businesses' cash registers or petty cash drawers during the burglaries, for which Defendants were convicted.

- 15. Claimant Trevarthen's voluntary statement indicated Monroe used particular tools to break into safes during a burglary or, at times after burglarizing a business, in their garage.
 - 16. Trevarthen testified Monroe made sales of stolen property nearly every weekend.

A. \$124,216.36 FROM FERGASON'S BANK ACCOUNT.

- 17. A sum of \$124,216.36 was seized from Bryan Fergason's bank accounts in the execution of a warrant at Bank of America, which included funds from two bank accounts and two certificates of deposit.
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- 22. Fergason at times said he was in the pressure washing business for D&B's Pressure Washing (presumably Daemon and Bryan's), but this pressure washing business did not exist.
- 23. Deposit slips obtained during the execution of search warrants reveal Fergason had a pattern of depositing large sums of cash weekly, and sometimes two times each week, into his accounts at Bank of America. Fergason's bank records reflect he made large cash deposits consistently on Mondays, as well as some additional days.

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- Court noted that Claimants Monroe and Furgason have filed motions to stay these proceedings, which is mandated by statute. COURT ORDERED, motions GRANTED, PROCEEDINGS STAYED until such time Claimants' criminal case is tried or they enter pleas, Mr. Weed to prepare and submit appropriate order. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, th 5/21/07 and 5/30/07 dates VACATED.

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- There being no opposition, COURT ORDERED, motion GRANTED; moving party to submit the order.

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- Pursuant to EDCR 2.20, no points and authorities being filed and the motion not being served on interested parties, COURT ORDERED, motion DENIED.

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Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	January 09, 2012
07A537416	Las Vegas Metro vs U S Currency \$2	ppolitan Police Dept 81,656.73	
January 09, 2012	3:00 AM	Motion to Reconsider	Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Court Statistically Closing Case
HEARD BY: Sm	ith, Douglas E.	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 16D
COURT CLERK:	Katherine Streuber		
RECORDER:			
REPORTER:			
PARTIES PRESENT:			

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Having considered the moving papers, COURT ORDERED, motion GRANTED.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Thomas J. Moreo, Chief Deputy District Attorney. $01/10/12\,\mathrm{kls}$

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT	MINUTES	February 06, 2012
07A537416	Las Vegas Met vs U S Currency	•	olice Dept	
February 06, 2012	3:00 AM	Motion		Defendant's Motion for Enlargement of time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Court Statistically Closing Case
HEARD BY: Smith,	, Douglas E.		COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 16D
COURT CLERK: K	atherine Streube	er		

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED to hearing calendar.

02-21-12 8:00 AM Defendant's Motion for Enlargement of time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Court Statistically Closing Case

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Robert Holmes III #1034184 c/o Southern Desert Correctional Center, P.O. Box 208, Indian Springs, NV 89018 and Thomas J. Moreo, Chief Deputy District Attorney - Civil Division. 02/08/12 kls

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT	MINUTES	February 21, 2012
07A537416	Las Vegas Mo vs U S Currency	1	olice Dept	
February 21, 2012	8:00 AM	Motion		Defendant's Motion for Enlargement of time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Court Statistically Closing Case
HEARD BY: Smith	, Douglas E.		COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 16D

COURT CLERK: Katherine Streuber

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- There being no parties present, COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED. Law Clerk to notify parties.

02-28-12 8:00 AM DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER COURT STATISTICALLY CLOSING CASE

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	February 28, 2012
07A537416	Las Vegas Me vs U S Currency	tropolitan Police Dept \$281,656.73	
February 28, 2012	8:00 AM	All Pending Motions	Deft's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Court Statistically Closing Case; Defendant's Motion for Enlargement of time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Court Statistically Closing Case
HEARD BY: Smith	, Douglas E.	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 16D

COURT CLERK: Katherine Streuber

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Moreo, Thomas Joseph Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Court advised case had been closed in error. Counsel gave a history of this case and Defendant Holmes. Counsel advised they are filing a Motion to Lift Stay and will be requesting a trial setting. Court stated its findings and ORDERED, Defendant's Motion for Enlargement of Time is OFF CALENDAR as Moot and Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, originally set for March 13, 2012 is DENIED. Mr. Moreo to prepare the order.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	April 09, 2012
07A537416	Las Vegas M vs US Currency	etropolitan Police Dept y \$281,656.73	
April 09, 2012	3:00 AM	Motion	Plaintiff's Motion to Lift Stay

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16D

COURT CLERK: Katherine Streuber

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Having reviewed the moving papers, COURT ORDERED, motion GRANTED.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Thomas J. Moreo Deputy District Attorney, Civil Division. $04/13/12 \, \text{kls}$

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing COURT MINUTES June 05, 2012

07A537416 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
vs
US Currency \$281,656.73

June 05, 2012 8:00 AM Motion for Summary
Judgment Summary Judgment

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16D

COURT CLERK: Katherine Streuber

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Moreo, Thomas Joseph Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Colloquy regarding opposition being filed by Defendant who is incarcerated. Counsel advised Mr. Holmes is incarcerated in Southern Desert Correctional Center and Mr. Monroe is incarcerated in High Desert State Prison. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED. Mr. Moreo to prepare the order.

08-07-12 8:00 AM Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing	COURT MINUTES July 23			
07A537416	Las Vegas Mo vs U S Currency	etropolitan Police Dept v \$281,656.73		
July 23, 2012	3:00 AM	Motion to Withdraw as Counsel	Cynthia L. Dustin, Esq's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel	

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16D

COURT CLERK: Katherine Streuber

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- There being no opposition, COURT ORDERED, motion GRANTED.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Cynthia Dustin Esq. 08/09/12 kls

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Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	August 07, 2012
07A537416	Las Vegas Metro vs US Currency \$2	opolitan Police Dept 281,656.73	
August 07, 2012	8:00 AM	All Pending Motions	Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment; Defendant Daimon Monroe's Pro Per Motion to Strike Summary Judgment by Plaintiff
HEARD BY: Bonav	venture, Joseph T.	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 16D

COURT CLERK: Katherine Streuber

RECORDER: Debbie Winn

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Fergason, Bryan M Other Defendant

Holmes III, Robert Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon Other Defendant

Moreo, Thomas Joseph Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Colloquy regarding Defendant Trevarthen's service and whether summary judgment should be granted as to her at this time. Mr. Moreo advised Defendant had moved to Texas and all documents came back, noted all parties had been served. Defendant Ferguson believed his attorney was handling the case and now understands she is not. Mr. Moreo advised all Defendants have no attorneys and all were served. Court advised in all fairness to Defendant Ferguson, it will allow time for Defendant to file a response to the Motion for Summary Judgment. Mr. Moreo advised he had nothing further to add and would not like to hear this matter twice. Statement by the Court. Arguments by Defendants. Court stated its findings and ORDERED, Defendant Monroe's Motion to Strike is DENIED. FURTHER, Motion for Summary Judgment is CONTINUED. State to prepare

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Order to transport for all three Defendants.

11-13-12 8:00 AM PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT	MINUTES	October 08, 2012
07A537416	Las Vegas Metro vs US Currency \$2	-	olice Dept	
October 08, 2012	3:00 AM	Motion		Defendant, Daimon Monroe's Pro Per Motion For Return of Seized Property and Suppresion of Evidence
HEARD BY: Smith	ı, Douglas E.		COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 16D
COURT CLERK: k	Katherine Streuber			
RECORDER:				
REPORTER:				
PARTIES PRESENT:				

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Having reviewed all the moving papers, FINDS that all of the issues brought by the Claimant in his motion s have been resolved in prior proceedings, THEREFORE, COURT ORDERED, motion is DENIED as motion is improperly before the Court.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: D.D.A. Thomas J. Moreo, Civil Division. 10/19/12 kls

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Other Civil Filing		COURT	MINUTES	October 22, 2012
07A537416	Las Vegas Metro vs U S Currency \$2	•	olice Dept	
October 22, 2012	3:00 AM	Motion		Defendant, U.S. Currency \$281,656.73 Motion for Material Evidence
HEARD BY: Smi	th, Douglas E.		COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 16D
COURT CLERK:	Katherine Streuber			
RECORDER:				
REPORTER:				
PARTIES PRESENT:				

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Having reviewed all the moving papers and the State's Opposition FINDS that Defendant's motion has been resolved by way of trial or at the Nevada Supreme Court level. Therefore, COURT ORDERED, motion DENIED. Mr. Moreo to prepare the order.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Thomas J. Moreo D.D.A., Civil Division. 10/25/12 kls

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

COURT MINUTES Other Civil Filing November 13, 2012 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept 07A537416 U S Currency \$281,656.73 November 13, 2012 8:00 AM All Pending Motions **Defendant's Motion** for Summary **Judgment** and to Strike Plaintiff's **Motion for Summary Judmgent**; Plaintiff's **Motion for Summary**

Judgment

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16D

COURT CLERK: Katherine Streuber

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Fergason, Bryan M Other Defendant

Holmes III, Robert Other Defendant Monroe, Daimon Other Defendant

Moreo, Thomas Joseph Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Court advised it had read both motions and inquired if any of the Defendants wished to add anything. Defendant Monroe advised matter being on appeal regarding denial of motion in this case. Court advised it did not have jurisdiction. Argument by Defendant Monroe regarding lack of search warrant when items were taken. Defendant Monroe's Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis FILED IN OPEN COURT and Order SIGNED by the Court. Defendant Holmes argued closure/dismissal of instant case in October of 2009. Court advised case was closed administratively due to no movement. Further argument by Defendant Holmes. Court advised it would look into the timing. Further argument by Defendant Holmes. Defendant Ferguson advised it did not receive response to his

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motion. Argument by Mr. Moreo regarding search warrant having been resolved at trial and noted monies were never in possession of Defendants. Further arguments by Defendants. Court advised it would review the criminal case and noted it would have to RESERVE its ruling pending the appeal. Further arguments by Defendants. COURT SO NOTED.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUT	ES October 13, 2014
07A537416	Las Vegas Me vs U S Currency	tropolitan Police Dep \$281,656.73	
October 13, 2014	3:00 AM	Motion	LVMPD's Motion to Settle the Record Pursuant to NRAP 10(c)
HEARD BY: Smith	th, Douglas E.	COUR	TROOM:
COURT CLERK:	Louisa Garcia		
RECORDER:			
REPORTER:			
PARTIES PRESENT:			

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- After reviewing the record, the Court granted this motion in a formal order filed on November 6, 2014.

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Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	April 19, 2016
07A537416	Las Vegas Me vs U S Currency	etropolitan Police Dept \$281,656.73	
April 19, 2016	8:00 AM	Motion for Summary Judgment	Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment Against Defendant, Bryan Fergason
HEARD BY: Smith	ı, Douglas E.	COURTROOM:	RIC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Tena Jolley

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Echols, Micah S. Attorney

Fergason, Bryan M Other Defendant

Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney Moreo, Thomas Joseph Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Defendant Bryan present and in custody. Court noting the case was once decided and Defendant was remanded, it is back on calendar because there was no hearing held. Mr. Ferguson requested additional time stating that he never received a copy of the motion for default; however he had received their Opposition to his motion. Colloquy regarding service of the motion upon Defendant. Court Staff copied and provided Defendant with the Plaintiff's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment Against Defendant, Bryan Fergason (without appendices). COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED; Defendant has until May 31, 2016, to respond to Plaintiff Renewed Motion. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, matter SET for Status Check for Plaintiff to provide proof of service upon Defendant; Defendant need not appear at the Status Check date.

5/17/16 8:00 AM STATUS CHECK: PLAINTIFF TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION REGARDING SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON DEFENDANT REGARDING RENEWED MOTION

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 $5/31/16~8:00~\mathrm{AM}$ RENEWED MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT, BRYAN FERGASON

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Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	May 17, 2016
07A537416	Las Vegas M vs U S Currency	etropolitan Police Dept v \$281,656.73	
May 17, 2016	8:00 AM	Status Check	Status Check: Plaintiff to Provide Documentation Regarding Service of Process Upon Defendant Regarding Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Tena Jolley

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Ms. Karoum provided the Court with proof of service upon Defendants of the Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment Against Defendant, Bryan Fergason and requested that the pending motions be consolidated for purposes briefing and the hearing. COURT ORDERED Defendants' Oppositions are DUE June 2, 2016, and ALL PENDING MATTERS SET for hearing June 28, 2016.

6/28/16 8:00 AM RENEWED MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT, BRYAN FERGASON...DEFENDANT'S PRO PER MOTION TO COMPEL...DEFENDANT'S PRO PER MOTION AND NOTIFICATION OF AN INABILITY TO GET PROPER COPIES...RENEWED MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS DAIMON MONROE AND ROBERT HOLMES, III

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CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed VIA MAIL to: Bryan Fergason #96803
High Desert State Prison
P.O. Box 650
Indian Springs, NV 89070-0650

Daimon Monroe aka Daimon Holt #00715429 Clark County Detention Center 330 S. Casino Center Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89101

Robert Holmes, III 4657 Swaying Ferns Drive Las Vegas, NV 89147

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing	COURT MINUTES	June 27, 2016
07A537416	Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept	
	vs	
	U S Currency \$281,656.73	

June 27, 2016 3:00 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** Chambers

COURT CLERK: Keri Cromer

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- REQUEST TO GRANT IN FORMA PAUPERIS DUE TO INDIGENCY...MOTION TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS AND REQUEST FOR FURTHER DISCOVERY IF DEFENDANT MONROE'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IS DENIED

After reviewing the record, COURT ORDERED, the Request to Grant In Forma Pauperis Due to Indigency GRANTED. Furthermore, COURT FURTHER ORDERED, the Motion to Produce Documents and Request for Further Discovery if Defendant Monroe s Motion for Summary Judgment Is Denied DENIED.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed via facsimile to Steven Wolfson, Esq. (702-868-2415) and via USPS to Daimon Monroe.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing COURT MINUTES June 28, 2016

07A537416 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
vs
U S Currency \$281,656.73

June 28, 2016 8:00 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Phyllis Irby

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Holmes III, Robert Other Defendant

Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney Moreo, Thomas Joseph Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- The Court inquired as to where the other Deft's are. Mr. Moreo informed the Court he sent Orders to the prison for transport of Deft's, not sure why they're not present. COURT ORDERED, MATTERS CONTINUED.

7-12-16 8:00 AM MOTIONS (DEPT. VIII)

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing COURT MINUTES July 12, 2016

07A537416 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
vs
U S Currency \$281,656.73

July 12, 2016 8:00 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Natalie Ortega

RECORDER: Patti Slattery

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Fergason, Bryan M Other Defendant

Holmes III, Robert Other Defendant Holmes, Bobby Also Known As Holmes, Robert Also Known As

Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney

Monroe, Daimon Other Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Deft's Pro Se Motion to Personally Give Evidence Proving the Fraudulent Warrant and Request for Discovery...Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment Against Defendants Daimon Monroe and Robert Holmes, III...Defendant's Pro Per Motion and Notification of an Inability to get Proper Copies...Defendant's Pro Per Motion to Compel...Opposition to Plaintiff's Renewed Request for Summary Judgment, and Request for Immediate Return of Monies to Defendants

Court noted there was evidence the box was sent and received at the prisons. Court allowed Mr. Fergason requested to file in open court and IN FORMA PAUPERIS. Ms. Karoum argued the \$124,000.00 was received during an execution of a warrant on Bank of America. Evidence was submitted that Mr. Fergason did not have legitimate employment between 2001 and 2006. There was regular large sum deposits of cash during the time period. There was evidence of sale of stolen property occurring weekly on the weekends. There was over \$28,000.00 in cash deposited in less two

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months during the time the seizure occurred. There was evidence of no employment in form of pressure washing. Upon Mr. Fergason's request, Court ORDERED, Mr. Fergason's request to continue the hearing DENIED, and noted the Court would refer to Mr. Ferguson's opposition. Exhibits presented (see worksheet). Mr. Monroe argued without the original arrest the money would not be before the Court. He just received the evidence after nine years. The arrest was illegal, therefore the money could not be taken. Court noted although the provided documents was marked as Court's exhibit #1, the original would be provided to the Defendant, and a copy of Court's Exhibit #1 would be admitted to the vault. Upon Court's inquiry, the Defendant waived any defect. Court directed the parties to provide the pleadings to the Court for its consideration. Court further directed Mr. Monroe and Mr. Fergason to write the reasons they believe the Court should rule in their favor, and provide it to the Court within the next sixty days for consideration. Court confirmed all the motions related to Mr. Monroe and Mr. Fergason's are being stayed. Court further noted a new IN FORMA PAUPERIS did not need to be filed, as it was granted. COURT ORDERED, in perpetuity, Mr. Fergason, Mr. Monroe, and Mr. Holmes, in this particular case, in forma pauperis WILL NOT EXPIRE. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Mr. Monroe and Mr. Fergason must file their pleadings by September 13, 2016. COURT ADDITIONALLY ORDERED, hearing SET for October 18th at 8:30 AM. Mr. Holmes requested the summary judgment be stricken. Argument that in 2012 the issues could have been addressed. Court noted the Supreme Court advised there was not enough evidence that criminal activity was involved, therefore, the process has recommenced. Court further advised the matters need to be fully briefed, and the Court would fully review the pleadings, and make a decision.

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Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	August 22, 2016		
07A537416	O	etropolitan Police Dept			
	vs U S Currency	y \$281,656.73			
August 22, 2016	3:00 AM	All Pending Motions			
HEARD BY: Smith,	Douglas E.	COURTROOM:	Chambers		
COURT CLERK: Je	nnifer Lott				
RECORDER:					
REPORTER:					
PARTIES PRESENT:					
		JOURNAL ENTRIES			
-	- Deft's Motion to Supplement my Opposition to Plaintiffs Summery Judgment Motion on Cover up Done by R-O-P and Sandra Digiacomo				
Motion, evidence submitted into record on illegal arrests and seizure and illegal conviction's and State obstructing, and illegal seizure of money					
Motion on some more fact's on illegal warrant's and illegal taking of these monies Motion on monies taken illegally, due to original arrest lacking legal warrant					
			e. Hearing on Renewed Motion d filings set for October 18, 2016.		
10/18/16 8:00 a.m.	same as abov	re			

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Micah S. Echols Marquis Aurbach Coffing

Steven B. Wolfson - CCDA Thomas J. Moreo

Daimon Monroe (BAC #38299) High Desert State Prison P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs NV 89070-0650

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing COURT MINUTES October 18, 2016

07A537416 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
vs
U S Currency \$281,656.73

October 18, 2016 8:00 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Carol Donahoo

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Echols, Micah S. Attorney

Fergason, Bryan M Other Defendant Holmes, Robert Also Known As

Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney

Monroe, Daimon Other Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Court noted that the following matters on Calendar today: Hearing . . . Notice of Motion . . . Defendant's Opposition to the State's Motion for Summary Judgment . . . Defendant's Motion to Supplement my Opposition to Plaintiff's Summary Judgment . . . Motion on Cover-up done by R-O-P and Sandra DiGiacomo . . . Motion, Evidence Submitted into Record on Illegal Arrests and Seizure . . . Motion on Some More Facts on Illegal Warrants and Illegal taking of these Monies . . . Motion on Monies Taken Illegally due to Original Arrest Lacking Legal Warrant. Defendant Monroe has filed the above-named motions pro se.

Court inquired as to whether the said motions were included in the Plaintiff's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment; Defendant Monroe responded they were and he was just trying to explain things.

Defendant Monroe advised that he spoke to Jennifer Schwartz, Dep PD, yesterday and she does not believe the search warrant was good and has filed under newly discovered evidence with regard to

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the search warrant; her investigator has checked the warrant and has confirmed Defendant's statements. Defendant Monroe has a related case before Judge Eric Johnson (C228752); he has filed with Supreme Court.

Colloquy; the Court does not believe it has jurisdiction. Ms. Karoum advised that the newly discovered evidence issue has already been brought before Judge Eric Johnson and order was entered; the issue is not going to be reviewed. With regard whether or not this issue is before the Supreme Court, Ms. Karoum advised she did not receive notice of any Supreme Court filing. Mr. Echols advised that just because Defendants filed an appeal in a separate case, does not mean this Court does not have jurisdiction; he discussed divestiture and believes this Court can proceed.

Defendant Monroe advised that the ruling by the Supreme Court and in C228752 affects the instant case; this case was originally STAYED pending the outcome in C228752. The search warrant was the direct cause of the money in this case being seized; if there is no search warrant, that means the money was seized illegally. Defendant Monroe requested this matter be status checked in thirty (30) to sixty (60) days, perhaps there will be an answer from the Supreme Court by then. COURT ORDERED, matter STAYED as to Defendants Monroe and Fergason and set for status check. A Transport Order will need to be prepared.

Ms. Karoum advised that Defendant Holmes is present today and perhaps the Court would be willing to go forward with his issues. Defendant Holmes advised that his is a different situation. COURT ORDERED, the Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment as to Defendant Holmes is SEVERED from the other Defendants.

Defendant Holmes filed a First Supplement to Opposition to Summary Judgment and Motion to Strike the Plaintiff's Renewed Summary Judgment on June 3, 2016, and a Second Supplement to his Opposition on June 24, 2016. Defendant Holmes believes Summary Judgment cannot stand because there is still a dispute as to the material facts in this case; argument. Argument by Ms. Karoum. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, decision DEFERRED. The Court would like to review this matter further; specifically, the Court did not receive a copy of Defendant Holmes' Second Supplement. Mr. Echols would like the Court to review Edwards v. Ghandour.

CUSTODY (MONROE/FERGASON)

01/10/17 8:00 AM STATUS CHECK: STAY PENDING SUPREME COURT FILING IN C228752

LATER: After further review of this matter, COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment as to Defendant Holmes is GRANTED.

Ms. Karoum to prepare Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	January 09, 2017
07A537416	Las Vegas Met vs U S Currency \$	ropolitan Police Dept 5281,656.73	
January 09, 2017	3:00 AM	Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs	Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Against Robert Holmes, III
HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E.		COURTROOM:	Chambers
COURT CLERK: C	Carol Donahoo		
RECORDER:			
REPORTER:			
PARTIES PRESENT:			

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Motion for Fees and Costs came before this Court on the January 9, 2017, Chamber Calendar. Having reviewed the Motion as well as Defendant Holmes' Opposition and Motion to Strike, and there being no Motion to Retax, COURT ORDERED, the Motion for Fees and Costs is GRANTED in the amount of \$6,568.64. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Defendant's Motion to Strike is DENIED.

Counsel for Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to prepare and submit a proposed Order reflecting the Court's decision.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was placed in the attorney folder of Adele V. Karoum, Esq., (Marquis Aurbach Coffing).

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing COURT MINUTES January 10, 2017

07A537416 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
vs
U S Currency \$281,656.73

January 10, 2017 8:00 AM Status Check Stay Pending
Supreme Court Filing

in C228752

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Carol Donahoo

RECORDER: Jill Jacoby

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Christian, Matthew J., ESQ Attorney

Fergason, Bryan M Other Defendant

Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney

Monroe, Daimon Other Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- This is the time set for the Status Check on the Stay Pending Supreme Court filing in C228752.

Ms. Karoum advised that at the last hearing, the matter was continued as to Defendant Monroe and Defendant Fergason because C228752, the related case, is at the Supreme Court. However, the matter as to Defendant Holmes went forward, the Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment as to Defendant Holmes was GRANTED and he has filed an appeal.

With regard to Defendant Monroe and Defendant Fergason, Monroe filed an appeal at the Supreme Court but Fergason did not. Therefore, Ms. Karoum is requesting to move forward with Fergason; she is requesting to bifurcate or sever Monroe and Fergason. Colloquy regarding Edwards v. Ghandoure, which Ms. Karoum provided to the Court for consideration; perhaps the Court could move forward on Monroe based on claim preclusion or the judgment that is already in effect. Court trailed matter

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MATTER RECALLED: All present as before. Colloquy regarding Defendant Monroe's appeal to the Supreme Court in his other case; Monroe advised that he filed a Writ in Department XX and that case is related to the instant case. Therefore, he requested that this matter be status checked in sixty (60) to ninety (90) days.

Ms. Karoum advised that this is the time set for Status Check so there will be no argument today; she requested that Defendant Monroe and Defendant Fergason be severed because Fergason has not appealed anything in his criminal case and in her view, this matter involves two separate amounts of money. In Fergason's case, a bank account was seized and in Monroe's case, it was money that was paid to some bail bond companies and to some attorneys for him and for his defense. Since the cases involve separate sums of money and separate evidence, Ms. Karoum believes the cases could be considered separately and, therefore, would like to move forward with Fergason so as not to delay his case any longer.

Additionally, with regard to Defendant Monroe, Ms. Karoum discussed Edwards v. Ghandoure; while his case is in the pendency of an appeal, the conviction still stands for claim preclusion purposes. Although Monroe does not want to move forward right now, the opening brief on the appeal was submitted to the Supreme Court in December so Ms. Karoum would suggest that the parties move forward in sixty (60) days and at least argue the Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment and then this Court could defer the decision. Then, if nothing changes with the conviction in the Supreme Court case the parties could go ahead and have a decision thereafter.

Defendant Monroe responded and represented that he believes that Defendant Fergason would like to have his case STAYED as well because he attached to his argument in the Supreme Court; colloquy. COURT ORDERED, that it would go forward on Defendant Fergason's case in thirty (30) days and on Defendant Monroe's case in ninety (90) days.

Defendant Fergason represented that submitted an Offer of Settlement to counsel. Mr. Christian advised that Metro does not have any authority to settle his case at this time and it is not proper to discuss settlement issues in front of the Court.

02/07/17 8:00 AM ARGUMENT: RENEWED MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (FERGASON)

04/11/17 8:00 AM STATUS CHECK: STAY PENDING SUPREME COURT FILING IN C228752 (MONROE)

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing COURT MINUTES February 07, 2017

07A537416 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
vs
U S Currency \$281,656.73

February 07, 2017 8:00 AM Hearing Renewed Motion for

Summary Judgment

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Carol Donahoo

RECORDER: Gina Villani

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Christian, Matthew J., ESQ Attorney

Fergason, Bryan M Other Defendant

Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney

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- This is the time set for hearing on the Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment. For the record, Court advised that it granted Summary Judgment previously in this case; however, the Nevada Supreme Court remanded the matter for further proceedings.

Defendant Fergason advised that this matter is on appeal before the Nevada Supreme Court, the forfeitures are not final, so he believes these proceedings are premature. Although his case has been severed from Defendant Monroe's, the issues are the same; if the search warrant was not valid for Defendant Monroe, then it is not valid in his case either. Defendant Fergason filed a Motion for Joinder; the Motion was denied because he has an attorney of record. Defendant Fergason talked to his attorney and the matter was then continued for thirty (30) days; the brief is due on February 9, 2017. Argument by Defendant Fergason with regard to the Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment; for the reasons stated on the record, he does not believe Plaintiff has met their burden.

Mr. Karamu advised that she was unaware that Defendant Fergason was part of Defendant Monroe's appeal in the Supreme Court; she did not receive any notice. In any event, assuming that the warrants

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and convictions are valid, the parties need to move forward; this happened in 2006 and has been appealed several times. The Supreme Court sent this matter back down because there was not sufficient evidence to establish that the funds in the bank account were related to the commission of a felony. There are felony convictions; twenty-five (25) Counts of Possession of Stolen Property and two (2) Counts of Grand Larceny and Burglary; \$124,216.00 was seized during the execution of a warrant at the Bank of America. Defendant Fergason did not show any legitimate employment in 2006. Although Defendant Fergason claims there was no evidence that the money was from the sale of stolen property, there was circumstantial evidence and testimony from witnesses. There was a series of cash depositions every Monday for a period of about two (2) months and during this time there is no evidence that Defendant Fergason had a job. COURT ORDERED, decision DEFERRED.

02/27/17 CHAMBER CALENDAR - DECISION

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	March 07, 2017
07A537416	Las Vegas Mo vs U S Currency	etropolitan Police Dept \$281,656.73	
March 07, 2017	8:00 AM	Status Check	Appeal/Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Carol Donahoo

RECORDER: Gina Villani

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Christian, Matthew J., ESQ Attorney

Fergason, Bryan M Other Defendant

Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- This is the time set for Status Check on the Appeal and the Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment.

Upon Court's inquiry, Defendant, Bryan Fergason, advised that he joined in the appeal of Defendant, Daimon Monroe, in part; he joined as to the Search Warrant and the statements made by Bradley Nichols.

Ms. Karoum advised the she believes Plaintiff can go forward with Summary Judgment with regard to Defendant Fergason and Defendant Monroe on April 18, 2017. The Plaintiff filed a Supplement on March 1, 2017; Ms. Karoum noted that the appeals at issue in this case were not filed in the civil forfeiture matter they were filed in the related underlying criminal proceedings and, therefore, there is no basis for staying, delaying, or continuing a hearing on civil forfeiture until the appeals are completed. The Civil Forfeiture Statute says that when the criminal trial is complete, counsel can proceed with the forfeiture; further, because this is not the case where the appeal was filed there is no

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bond posted, there is no motion for stay, and there is no formal request for a stay, Ms. Karoum believes the Plaintiff is able to move forward with Summary Judgment on both Defendants.

Defendant Fergason stated that he filed an Opposition; actually, it is Notice of Motion and Motion to Strike Supplement and Other Relief, which the Court reviewed in open court. In said Motion Defendant Fergason stated that he would like the Court to be aware that he wants to wait and see what happens with the warrant situation and what is going on with Bradley Nichols because if the warrant is no good and what Bradley Nichols said is untrue, this case will be tainted and he believes it is better to wait on the outcome of the appeal instead of going back and having everything reversed again. Then, after the appeal is decided, the parties could move forward.

Court noted that it once GRANTED Summary Judgment as it was satisfied that the Plaintiff had proven their case; however, the Supreme Court requested that this Court hold further hearings, which it has done. At this point, the Court is satisfied that the State has shown the monies in this case came from ill-gotten gains. Defendant Fergason disagrees; he believes there is no proof except for the testimony of Tonya Trevarthen a Co-Defendant, and she said what she said to get a deal.

COURT ORDERED, the Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED. Ms. Karoum to prepare Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law consistent with the hearings that were held. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, the Motion set on this Court's Chamber Calendar for March 27, 2017, is VACATED.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	April 17, 2017	
07A537416	Las Vegas Metr vs U S Currency \$	ropolitan Police Dept 281,656.73		
April 17, 2017	3:00 AM	Motion For Reconsideration	Motion for Reconsideration and Other Relief on an Order Shortening Time	
HEARD BY: Smith	ı, Douglas E.	COURTROOM:	Chambers	
COURT CLERK: Carol Donahoo				
RECORDER:				
REPORTER:				

JOURNAL ENTRIES

PARTIES PRESENT:

- The Defendant Fergason's Motion for Reconsideration and Other Relief on an Order Shortening Time came before this Court on the April 17, 2017, Chamber Calendar. Having reviewed the Motion and the Opposition thereto, COURT ORDERED, Motion DENIED.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was mailed to Bryan Fergason #96803, High Desert State Prison, P.O. Box 650, Indian Springs, Nevada, 89070-0650.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing COURT MINUTES April 18, 2017

07A537416 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept
vs
U S Currency \$281,656.73

April 18, 2017 8:00 AM Status Check Stay Pending
Supreme Court Filing

in C228752 (Monroe)

HEARD BY: Smith, Douglas E. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: Carol Donahoo

RECORDER: Gina Villani

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Christian, Matthew J., ESQ Attorney

Karoum, Adele V., ESQ Attorney

Monroe, Daimon Other Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- This is the time set for the Status Check on the Stay Pending Supreme Court Filing in C228752. Court noted that it has not received anything from the Supreme Court yet; therefore, this Court does not have jurisdiction. Ms. Karoum advised that Plaintiff submitted a Supplement, they believe this Court does have jurisdiction because the appeal is over an issue in a separate criminal matter.

Colloquy regarding service; Mr. Monroe advised that the Supplement was just served on him and he has not had an opportunity to formulate a response. COURT ORDERED, status check CONTINUED; Mr. Monroe will have two (2) weeks to file a response to the Supplement.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Civil Filing		COURT MINUTES	May 15, 2017
07A537416	Las Vegas Met vs US Currency \$	ropolitan Police Dept §281,656.73	
May 15, 2017	3:00 AM	Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs	LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs Against Bryan Fergason
HEARD BY: Smith	n, Douglas E.	COURTROOM:	Chambers
COURT CLERK: (Carol Donahoo		
RECORDER:			
REPORTER:			
PARTIES PRESENT:			

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- LVMPD's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs against Bryan Fergason came before the Court on the May 15, 2017, Chamber Calendar. Having reviewed the Motion, as well as the Opposition and Reply thereto, COURT ORDERED, the Motion is GRANTED.

Adele V. Karoum, Esq., to prepare an Order reflecting the Court's decision.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was placed in the attorney folder of Adele V. Karoum, Esq., (Marquis Aurbach Coffing).

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EXHIBIT(S) LIST

Case No.: 07A537416

Hearing Date:

7-12-16

Dept. No.:

POLICE DEPT.

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Plaintiff: LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN

VS.

Defendant: US CURRENCY \$281,656.73

Judge: Smith

Court Clerk:

Natalie Ortega

Recorder:

Patti Slatter.

Counsel for Plaintiff:

Idele Karoum

Thomas J. Morec

Counsel for Defendant:

N/A Pro Se

Damion Monroe, Bryan M.

Fergason + Robert Holmes III

HEARING BEFORE THE COURT

COURT'S EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Date Offered	Objection	Date Admitted
#1	Various documents * Copy of	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
1	exhibit #1. Court gave the			
	original copy to Daimon Monroex	1		
#2	Book-Repeat Offender	7-12-16	20	7-12-16
#3	Monroe-summary sudament Fergason Appendix of Exhibits Renewed Motion for	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
#4	Appendix of Exhibits Renewed Motion for	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
	Vol. II Bottes 6251-0500			
#5	"against Fergason Vol. III	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
	Bates 0501-0750			
#6	" Vol. IV Bates 0751-1000	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
#7	" Vol. V Bates 1001-1250	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
48	" Vol. VIBates 1251-1500	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
#9	" Vol. VII Bates 1501-1750	7-12-16	NO	7.12.16
#10	" "Vol. VIII Bates 1751-2000	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
#11	" "Vol. IX Bates 2001-2250	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
#12	"Vol. X Bates 2251-2500	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16
#13	" "Vol. XI Bates 2501-2742	7-12-16	NO	7-12-16



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

BRYAN FERGASON #96803 P.O. BOX 650 INDIAN SPRINGS, NV 89070

DATE: June 22, 2017 CASE: 07A537416

RE CASE: LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT vs. U.S. CURRENCY

\$281,656.73

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: June 20, 2017

YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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- \$250 Supreme Court Filing Fee (Make Check Payable to the Supreme Court)**
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- \$24 District Court Filing Fee (Make Check Payable to the District Court)**
- S500 − Cost Bond on Appeal (Make Check Payable to the District Court)**
 - NRAP 7: Bond For Costs On Appeal in Civil Cases
- ☐ Case Appeal Statement
 - NRAP 3 (a)(1), Form 2
- □ Order
- ☐ Notice of Entry of Order

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State of Nevada	7	CC.
County of Clark	}	SS:

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; EXHIBITS LIST; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Appellant(s),

VS.

U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73,

Respondent(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: 07A537416

Dept No: VIII

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 22 day of June 2017.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk