## Case No. 74275

## In the Supreme Court of Nevada

GEORGE STUART YOUNT, individually, and in his capacity as owner of GEORGE STUART YOUNT IRA,

Appellant,

vs.

CRISWELL RADOVAN, LLC; CR CAL NEVA, LLC; ROBERT RADOVAN; WILLIAM CRISWELL; CAL NEVA LODGE, LLC; POWELL COLEMAN AND ARNOLD LLP; DAVID MARRINER; AND MARRINER REAL ESTATE, LLC,

Respondents.

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## UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Appellant moves to extend the deadline for filing the opening brief and appendix by 90 days, up to and including Tuesday, January 22, 2019. NRAP 31(b)(3). The brief is currently due October 23, 2018. This is the first motion for extension pursuant to NRAP 31(b)(3). (The Court extended the deadline 60 days in response to appellant's motion to determine appellate jurisdiction.) No request for additional time has been denied or denied in part.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 90th day falls on Monday, January 21, 2019, which is a non-judicial day. See NRAP 26(a)(3).

Undersigned counsel has conferred with attorneys for respondents, Martin Little and Mark Simons, who inform that respondents agree to this request. (The courtesy is appreciated.)

Many of the points and authorities in this brief, and even whether it ultimately is necessary, may be affected by a significant hearing in the district court on December 20, 2018. The primary issue in this appeal is whether the judgment is supported by the evidence at trial (heard by the late Judge Flanagan) and procedurally appropriate in light of claims and defenses that were (or were not) raised. On December 20, the district court (Judge Egan Walker) will hear argument on the following motions that likely will affect the contents of the opening brief or render it unnecessary: plaintiff-appellants' "Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law, For Relief from Judgment, to Alter and Amend the Judgment, to Amend the Findings, and for New Trial;" the Criswell Radovan defendant-respondents' "Motion to Amend Judgment;" and the Marriner defendant-respondents' "Motion to Amend the Pleadings to Conform to the Evidence and Judgment."

On December 20, the district court will hear motions for fees, as well. Yount likely would appeal from any award of fees against him.

And in the interest of judicial economy, Yount would move to consolidate that appeal with this one so that all appeals could be handled in one exchange of briefs. Finally, the district court also will take up a motion to disqualify counsel based on an alleged conflict of interest. Hypothetically, the district court's ruling on that motion could affect who completes the opening brief.

Judicial economy, as well as finite resources of all parties in this matter, would be conserved if the briefing schedule is revised to facilitate inclusion of all issues at once. Moreover, extending the deadline through January 22, 2019, in particular, would allow the district court time after the hearing to resolve the motions and Yount time to adapt his opening brief accordingly. Therefore, appellant respectfully requests an extension of 90 days in which to file its opening brief and appendix.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2018.

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