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SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC,

Plaintiff,

VS.

U.S. BANK, N.A., LUCIA PARKS,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-13-678814-C DEPT NO. XVIII

# ORDER FOR DISMISSAL AND CANCELLATION OF NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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- 1. This matter concerns property commonly known as 2270 Nashville Avenue, Henderson, Nevada, 89052, Parcel No. 178-19-712-012 (the "Property").
- 2. On or about January 5, 2006, Defendant Lucia Parks obtained title to the Property through a Grant Bargain Sale Deed from Albert Brandelli and Mary Brandelli which was recorded in the Clark County Recorder's Office. Parks executed a Deed of Trust and Note whereby Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was stated as the Lender and United Title of Nevada as the Trustee under the Deed of Trust.
- 3. On or about February 24, 2010, a Notice of Default and Election to Sell under Deed of Trust was recorded in the Clark County Recorder's Office.
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- 6. On or about February 7, 2013, Nevada Association Services, Inc., agent for Copper Ridge Community Homeowners Association ("HOA") recorded a Notice of Trustee's Sale in the Clark County Recorder's Office.
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- 8. NRS 116.3116 governs homeowners' association liens. It states in part that an assessment lien by a homeowners' association "is prior to all other liens and encumbrances on a unit except...(b) A first security interest on the unit recorded before the date on which the assessment sought to be enforced became delinquent..." NRS 116.3116(2)(b).
- 9. Here the first security interest Deed of Trust was first in time and prior to the assessment lien of the homeowner's association.
- 10. While NRS 116.3116 provides that the assessment lien is prior to the first security interest Deed "to the extent of any charges incurred by the association on a unit pursuant to NRS 116.310312 and to the extent of the assessments for common expenses based on the periodic budget adopted by the association pursuant to NRS 116.3115 which would have become due in the absence of acceleration during the 9 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien," this provision refers to a judicial foreclosure "action" and is not applicable when the HOA foreclosed its lien under NRS 116.31162-NRS 116.31168, the nonjudicial foreclosure statutes.
- 11. The HOA may have a priority for payment of its lien, but the first security interest Deed was not extinguished by the foreclosure sale conducted by the HOA.

- Plaintiff cannot quiet title or obtain declaratory relief seeking to extinguish 12. the first security interest Deed.
- 13. Plaintiff has not presented a viable basis upon which the Court could grant a preliminary or permanent injunction.
  - Plaintiff has not presented a viable claim for Unjust Enrichment. 14.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant U.S. Bank, N.A.'s Motion to Dismiss With Prejudice Plaintiff's Complaint is GRANTED. And, it is further

ORDERED, that Defendant Lucia Parks' Joinder in Defendant U.S. Bank, N.A.'s Motion to Dismiss With Prejudice Plaintiff's Complaint is GRANTED. And it is further

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ORDERED, that Plaintiff shall record with the Clark County Recorder a copy of this order of cancellation of the notice of pendency of action. And, it is further

ORDERED, that this case is dismissed in its entirety.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013

DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that on the date filed, I mailed or placed a copy of this Order in the Attorney's folder in the Clerk's Office to:

Chelsea Crowton, Esq.

(Wright, Finlay & Zak)

Diana Cline, Esq.

(Howard Kim & Associates)

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1	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order for Dismissal and Cancellation of Notice of		
2	Pendency of Action was entered in the above-entitled Court on the 11 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, a copy		
3	of which is attached hereto.		
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14	AFFIRMATION		
15	Pursuant to N.R.S. 239B.030		
16	The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding NOTICE OF ENTRY OF		
17	ORDER filed in Case No. A-13-678814-C does not contain the social security number of any		
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1	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING				
2	I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of WRIGHT, FINLAY & ZAK, LLP; that				
3	service of the foregoing NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER was made on the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of June				
4	2013, by depositing a true copy of same in the United States Mail, at Las Vegas, Nevada,				
5	addressed as follows:				
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Defendants.

Case No.: A-13-678814-C

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff SFR Investment Pool I, LLC, by and through its attorneys of record, Howard Kim & Associates, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada from the following orders or judgments:

1. All judgements and orders in this case;

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- 2. "Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction" entered on June 10, 2013, notice of entry of which was served on June 11, 2013;
- 3. "Order for Dismissal and Cancellation of Notice of Pendancy of Action" entered on June 11, 2013, notice of entry of which was served on June 12, 2013.
- 3. All rulings and interlocutory orders made appealable by any of the foregoing.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2013.

### **HOWARD KIM & ASSOCIATES**

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### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF NEVADA, ss.

I, Tracie Lindeman, the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct copy of the Judgment in this matter.

### **JUDGMENT**

The court being fully advised in the premises and the law, it is now ordered, adjudged and decreed, as follows:

"We VACATE the order denying preliminary injunctive relief, REVERSE the order granting the motion to dismiss, AND REMAND this matter for proceedings consistent with this order."

Judgment, as quoted above, entered this 3rd day of November, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court at my Office in Carson City, Nevada this December 01, 2014.

Tracie Lindeman, Supreme Court Clerk

By: Rory Wunsch Deputy Clerk



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### ORDER VACATING, REVERSING, AND REMANDING

This is an appeal from orders denying a preliminary injunction and granting a motion to dismiss in a quiet title action. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; David B. Barker, Judge.

The district court denied SFR Investments' motion for a preliminary injunction and subsequently granted U.S. Bank's motion to dismiss, finding that SFR Investments had failed to state a viable claim for relief because NRS 116.3116(2)'s superpriority provision "is not applicable when the HOA foreclosed its lien under NRS 116.31162- NRS 116.31168, the nonjudicial foreclosure statutes," and "the first security interest Deed was not extinguished by the foreclosure sale conducted by the HOA."This court's recent disposition in SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC v. U.S. Bank, N.A., 130 Nev. \_\_\_\_, 334 P.3d 408 (2014), decides that a common-interest community association's NRS 116.3116(2) superpriority lien has true priority over a first security interest, and the association may nonjudicially foreclose on that lien. The district court's decisions thus

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were based on an erroneous interpretation of the controlling law and did not reach the other issues colorably asserted. Accordingly, we

VACATE the order denying preliminary injunctive relief, REVERSE the order granting the motion to dismiss, AND REMAND this matter for proceedings consistent with this order.

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PARRAGUIRRE, J., concurring:

For the reasons stated in the SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC v. U.S. Bank, N.A., 130 Nev. \_\_\_, 334 P.3d 408 (2014), dissent, I disagree that respondent lost its lien priority by virtue of the homeowners association's nonjudicial foreclosure sale. I recognize, however, that SFR Investments is now the controlling law and, thusly, concur in the disposition of this appeal.

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cc: Hon. David B. Barker, District Judge Howard Kim & Associates Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP/Las Vegas Eighth District Court Clerk

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This document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

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### REMITTITUR

TO: Steven D. Grierson, Eighth District Court Clerk

Pursuant to the rules of this court, enclosed are the following:

Certified copy of Judgment and Opinion/Order. Receipt for Remittitur.

DATE: December 01, 2014

Tracie Lindeman, Clerk of Court

By: Rory Wunsch Deputy Clerk

cc (without enclosures):

Hon. David B. Barker, District Judge Howard Kim & Associates Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP/Las Vegas

### RECEIPT FOR REMITTITUR

Received of Tracie Lindeman, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, the REMITTITUR issued in the above-entitled cause, on
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