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	7 8	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	Case No. A-12-667690-C Dept. No. XVI
	9	Plaintiff,	
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RTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP ATTORNEYS ATTLAW SIO WEST SHARAN VENNE, SUITE 200 LAS VEGAS, NV 8917 ONE (702) 685-0329/Facsimile (866) 339-5961	1112131415	GEORGE R. EDWARDS, an individual, ANY AND ALL PERSON UNKNOWN, CLAIMING TO BE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF GEORGE R. EDWARDS ESTATE OR DULY APPOINTED, QUALIFIED, AND ACTING EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. EDWARDS; RESOURCES GROUP, LLC a Nevada Limited-Liability Company; GLENVIEW WEST TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATION, a Nevada non-profit corporation; DOES 4 through 10,	
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	18 19	AND ALL RELATED CLAIMS.	
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1	NOTICE is hereby given in the above-captioned matter that U.S. BANK NATIONAL				
2	ASSOCIATION ND, A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("U.S. BANK"); appeals to the Supreme				
3	Court of Nevada from the Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Final				
4	Judgment Pursuant to NRCP 54(b) between Resources Group LLC and U.S. Bank National				
5	Association ND entered on November 1, 2017.				
6	DATED: November 22, 2017.				
7	McCarthy & Holthus, LLP				
8	By: <u> s Thomas N. Beckom, Esq</u>				
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CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-12-667690-C

U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)

George Edwards, Defendant(s)

Location: Department 16 Judicial Officer: Filed on: 08/30/2012

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CASE INFORMATION

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Statistical Closures Case Type: Title to Property 11/02/2017 Judgment Reached (bench trial)

Subtype: Foreclosure

Case Flags: **Appealed to Supreme Court**

Williams, Timothy C.

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PARTY INFORMATION

Lead Attorneys **Plaintiff U S Bank National Association**

Beckom, Thomas N. Retained 702-685-0329(W)

Defendant County of Clark

Edwards, George R

Fitzpatrick, Laura B

Removed: 01/16/2013

Dismissed

Glenview West Townhomes Association Hall, Michael R

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Republic Silver State Disposal Inc

Removed: 01/16/2013

Dismissed

Resources Group LLC Vilkin, Richard J.

Retained

702-873-5868(W)

Counter Claimant Resources Group LLC Vilkin, Richard J.

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Counter **U S Bank National Association** Beckom, Thomas N. **Defendant** Retained

702-685-0329(W)

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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Clark County, Nevada

Case No.

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I. Party Information					
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone): U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, a national association, Attorney (name/address/phone): LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE Grace M. Kim, Esq. (NV Bar 9268) Benjamin D. Petiprin, Esq. (NV Bar 11681) 3753 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 Tel: (702) 948-856 Fax: (702) 446-9898)	Defendant(s) (name/address/phone): GEORGE R. EDWARDS, an individual; LAURA B. FITZPATRICK, tax receiver and treasurer of the COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA; REPUBLIC SILVER STATE DISPOSAL, INC. dba REPUBLIC SERVICES, a Nevada corporation; DOES I through 10, inclusive, and ROES I through 10, inclusive. Attorney (name/address/phone):			
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III. Business Court Requested (Please check applicable category; for Clark or Washoe Counties only.)					
☐ NRS Chapters 78-88 ☐ Commodities (NRS 90) ☐ Securities (NRS 90)	Investments (NRS Deceptive Trade I Trademarks (NRS	Practices (NRS 598)	☐ Enhanced Case Mgmt/Business ☐ Other Business Court Matters		
August 30, 2012 Date			Benjamin D. Petiprin initiating party or representative		

Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **FFCL** DISTRICT COURT **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 5 6 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND, A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 7 Plaintiff, 8 9 CASE NO.: A-12-667690-C VS. DEPT. NO.: XVI 10 GEORGE R. EDWARDS, an individual, ANY ALL PERSON UNKOWN CLAIMING TO BE 11 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF GEORGE R.EDWARDS ESTATE OR DULY APPOINTED, 12 **QUALIFIED, AND ACTING EXECUTOR OF** 13 THE WILL OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. EDWARDS; RESOURCES GROUP, LLC, a 14 Nevada limited liability company; GENVIEW WEST TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATION, a Nevada 15 non-profit corporation; DOES 4 through 10, inclusive, and ROES 1 through 10, inclusive 16 17 Defendants. 18 FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 19 The above-entitled case, having come on for bench trial on October 2 and 3, 2017, 20 before Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, in and for Clark County, 21 Nevada, with the Honorable Timothy C. Williams presiding. Priscilla L. Baker, Esq. and 22 Thomas N. Beckom, Esq., of the law firm of McCarthy & Holthus appearing for Plaintiff, 23 U.S. Bank National Association, ND, a National Association; Charles L. Geisendorf, 24

Esq., and Richard J. Vilkin, Esq., of the law firm of Geisendorf & Vilkin, appearing for

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Defendant Resources Group, LLC.

DISTRICT JUDGE DEPARTMENT SIXTEEN LAS VEGAS NV 89155 This Court, after having reviewed the papers, pleadings, and briefs on file herein, hearing testimony of witnesses and oral argument of counsel, the Court hereby makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On March 26, 2009, a Deed of Trust as to the subject property was recorded in Clark County, Nevada listing the grantor as George R. Edwards and the lender as U.S. Bank National Association ND, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States. The subject property was legally described as Lot Nineteen (19) of Glenview West Townhome, as shown by Map thereof on file in Book 30 of Plats, Page 65, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County. The subject property was also described as Assessor's Parcel Number 163-24-111-021. (The "subject property.")
- The Deed of Trust stated the address of U.S. Bank to be: US Recordings, 2925
 Country Drive STE 201, ST. Paul, MN 55117.
- 3. On January 4, 2011, a Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien was recorded on the subject property in Clark County, Nevada by Alessi & Koenig, LLC on behalf of Glenview West Townhouses Association. A non-recorded copy of that Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien had previously been mailed to the grantor and owner of the subject property, George R. Edwards, at the subject property street address of 4254 Rollingstone Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89103 on December 20, 2010.
- 4. George R. Edwards first became delinquent in his payment of homeowner monthly assessments on November 1, 2009. He remained delinquent on all monthly assessments between November 1, 2009, and the date of foreclosure sale

- on January 25, 2012, with the exception of one payment of \$414 made in December 2011. The monthly assessment amount was \$130.
- On March 29, 2011, a Notice of Default and Election to Sell was recorded against the subject property by Alessi & Koenig, LLC on behalf of Glenview West Townhouses Association ("HOA").
- On April 5, 2011, a copy of the Notice of Default and Election to Sell was mailed by Alessi & Koenig, the agent for the HOA, to U.S. Bank at US Recordings, 2925 Country Drive STE 201, ST. Paul, MN 55117.
- On October 13, 2011, a copy of the Notice of Sale was recorded in Clark County, Nevada.
- On or soon after September 16, 2011, a non-recorded copy of the Notice of Sale was mailed by Alessi & Koenig LLC to U.S. Bank at US Recordings, 2925 Country Drive STE 201, ST. Paul, MN 55117.
- 9. On January 25, 2011, Alessi & Koenig sold the subject property at public auction to 4254 Rollingstone Avenue Trust for the high bid price of \$5,331.
- 10. The Trustee's Deed Upon Sale states in part:

This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers conferred on Trustee by NRS 116 et seq., and that certain Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien, described herein [recorded January 4, 2011]. Default occurred as set forth in a Notice of Default and Election to Sell which was recorded in the office of the recorder of said county. All requirements of law regarding the mailing of copies of notices and the posting and publication of the copies of the Notice of Sale have been complied with.

11. On January 25, 2012, Iyad Eddie Haddad appeared at the public auction and was the high bidder for a price of \$5,331 which he paid in cash that day.

- 12. Mr. Haddad instructed that the property be vested in 4254 Rollingstone Avenue Trust.
- 13. Prior to the sale, Mr. Haddad had no information about the property other than what was contained in the recorded documents, including no information as to any dispute as to title. He received no information from the HOA or its trustee about the property prior to sale, other than it was going to be sold at public auction.
- 14. The sales trustee Alessi & Koenig paid to the HOA from the proceeds of the sale the total amount of \$2995.60 to cover all past due assessments dating back to November 1, 2009, with the exception of the \$414 payment made in December 2011.
- 15. The nine months of assessments from April 4, 2010, to January 4, 2011, remained unpaid throughout the foreclosure, up to and including the date of sale, and were paid in full to the HOA from the proceeds of the sale in the amount of \$1,170 (9 months X \$130 per month = \$1,170).
- 16. On May 29, 2012, a Grant Bargain Sale Deed was recorded in Clark County, Nevada in which 4254 Rollingstone Avenue Trust transferred and conveyed the subject property to Resources Group, LLC as trustee for the Bourne Valley Court Trust dated 5/4/2012.
- 17. The subject property was included in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case in 2012 and 2013. However, in that Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, captioned *In re: Saticoy Bay LLC Series Bowman Lair, Debtor* (Case No. 13-12463-btb, District of Nevada), the court ordered the petition dismissed without taking any action as to the petition or granting any relief.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. In Nevada, a homeowners association ("HOA") has a lien for delinquent assessments, a portion of which has priority over a first deed of trust. NRS 116.3116(2); SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC v. U.S. Bank, N.A., 130 Nev. _____, 334 P.3d 408, 419 (2014). When the HOA forecloses on its lien, this extinguishes all inferior liens. Ibid.
- 2. When an HOA forecloses on its lien for delinquent assessments, the purchaser at the foreclosure sale receives a "deed without warranty which conveys to the grantee all title of the unit's owner to the unit [.]" NRS 116.31164(3)(a).
- The Nevada Supreme Court has affirmed that deed recitals are "conclusive" to the
 matters recited in NRS 116.31166 "in the absence of grounds for equitable relief."

 Shadow Wood Homeowners Assn., Inc. v. New York Comm. Bancrop, Inc., 132
 Nev. ____, ____, 366 P.3d 1105, 1111-1112 (2016).
- 4. NRS 116.31164 concerns mailing of the Notice of Default and Election to Sell and the recording of same, the elapsing of 90 days, and the giving of Notice of Sale. Such a deed containing those recitals is conclusive against the unit's former owner, his or her heirs and assigns, and all other persons...." NRS 116.31166(1)-(2); Shadow Wood v. New York Comm., supra, at 1110.
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IT IS SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this

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Resources Group, LLC

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,	Case No.: A-12-667690-C Dept. No.: XVI
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Defendants.	
RESOURCES GROUP, LLC,	
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Esq., and Richard J. Vilkin, Esq., of the law firm of Geisendorf & Vilkin, appearing for

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Defendant Resources Group, LLC.

DISTRICT JUDGE DEPARTMENT SIXTEEN LAS VEGAS NV 89155 This Court, after having reviewed the papers, pleadings, and briefs on file herein, hearing testimony of witnesses and oral argument of counsel, the Court hereby makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On March 26, 2009, a Deed of Trust as to the subject property was recorded in Clark County, Nevada listing the grantor as George R. Edwards and the lender as U.S. Bank National Association ND, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States. The subject property was legally described as Lot Nineteen (19) of Glenview West Townhome, as shown by Map thereof on file in Book 30 of Plats, Page 65, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County. The subject property was also described as Assessor's Parcel Number 163-24-111-021. (The "subject property.")
- The Deed of Trust stated the address of U.S. Bank to be: US Recordings, 2925
 Country Drive STE 201, ST. Paul, MN 55117.
- 3. On January 4, 2011, a Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien was recorded on the subject property in Clark County, Nevada by Alessi & Koenig, LLC on behalf of Glenview West Townhouses Association. A non-recorded copy of that Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien had previously been mailed to the grantor and owner of the subject property, George R. Edwards, at the subject property street address of 4254 Rollingstone Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89103 on December 20, 2010.
- 4. George R. Edwards first became delinquent in his payment of homeowner monthly assessments on November 1, 2009. He remained delinquent on all monthly assessments between November 1, 2009, and the date of foreclosure sale

- on January 25, 2012, with the exception of one payment of \$414 made in December 2011. The monthly assessment amount was \$130.
- On March 29, 2011, a Notice of Default and Election to Sell was recorded against the subject property by Alessi & Koenig, LLC on behalf of Glenview West Townhouses Association ("HOA").
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- On October 13, 2011, a copy of the Notice of Sale was recorded in Clark County, Nevada.
- On or soon after September 16, 2011, a non-recorded copy of the Notice of Sale was mailed by Alessi & Koenig LLC to U.S. Bank at US Recordings, 2925 Country Drive STE 201, ST. Paul, MN 55117.
- 9. On January 25, 2011, Alessi & Koenig sold the subject property at public auction to 4254 Rollingstone Avenue Trust for the high bid price of \$5,331.
- 10. The Trustee's Deed Upon Sale states in part:

This conveyance is made pursuant to the powers conferred on Trustee by NRS 116 et seq., and that certain Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien, described herein [recorded January 4, 2011]. Default occurred as set forth in a Notice of Default and Election to Sell which was recorded in the office of the recorder of said county. All requirements of law regarding the mailing of copies of notices and the posting and publication of the copies of the Notice of Sale have been complied with.

11. On January 25, 2012, Iyad Eddie Haddad appeared at the public auction and was the high bidder for a price of \$5,331 which he paid in cash that day.

- 12. Mr. Haddad instructed that the property be vested in 4254 Rollingstone Avenue Trust.
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- 14. The sales trustee Alessi & Koenig paid to the HOA from the proceeds of the sale the total amount of \$2995.60 to cover all past due assessments dating back to November 1, 2009, with the exception of the \$414 payment made in December 2011.
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- 17. The subject property was included in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case in 2012 and 2013. However, in that Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, captioned *In re: Saticoy Bay LLC Series Bowman Lair, Debtor* (Case No. 13-12463-btb, District of Nevada), the court ordered the petition dismissed without taking any action as to the petition or granting any relief.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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- 2. When an HOA forecloses on its lien for delinquent assessments, the purchaser at the foreclosure sale receives a "deed without warranty which conveys to the grantee all title of the unit's owner to the unit [.]" NRS 116.31164(3)(a).
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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-12-667690-C U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s) vs.
George Edwards, Defendant(s)

September 24, 2012 3:01 PM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Barker, David **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 11B

COURT CLERK: April Watkins

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

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- Because the Court's spouse is a Chief Deputy in the Civil Division of the District Attorney's Office, and the defense of this case will be handled by attorneys under her supervision, to avoid the appearance of impropriety and implied bias, this Court hereby disqualifies itself and ORDERS, this case be REASSIGNED at random.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was placed in the attorney folder(s) of: Grace M. Kim, Esq., (Les Zieve Law Offc). aw

PRINT DATE: 11/28/2017 Page 1 of 15 Minutes Date: September 24, 2012

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-12-667690-C U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

George Edwards, Defendant(s)

January 06, 2015 9:00 AM Motion

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Nora Pena

RECORDER:

REPORTER: Leah Armendariz

PARTIES

PRESENT: Arlitz, Jeff Attorney

Petiprin, Benjamin D., ESQ Attorney

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- Mr. Petiprin present on Court Call.

Mr. Arlitz advised there is no opposition as this is a simple Stay. No opposition by Mr. Petiprin and requested to be allowed to answer 20 days after the filing of notice of entry of order to the motion to Lift Stay. Mr. Arlitz agreed. COURT ORDERED, Defendant's motion to Lift Stay GRANTED under the conditions placed on the record as stated above from the other case.

PRINT DATE: 11/28/2017 Page 2 of 15 Minutes Date: September 24, 2012

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Title to Property COURT MINUTES June 16, 2016

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HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

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- U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT .. OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR DISMISSAL AND PLAINTIFF'S COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT .. OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND RESOURCES GROUP COUNTER-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Ms. Moore argued the sales price was grossly inadequate, the notice of default was not sent to Bank of America rather it went to US Recordings, and that the notice of sale and default must be sent to all lienholders. Mr. Bohn argued regarding the finality of a foreclosure sale and that banks want their sales final, that the notice went to the office of Les Zieve who was representing Bank of America, and that the bank had three months between the notice and the sale to protect their lien and the failed to do so. Following further arguments by counsel COURT STATED FINDINGS AND ORDERED, both Motions for Summary Judgment DENIED.

PRETRIAL/CALENDAR CALL:

Mr. Bohn requested a date late in the stack and noted the trial would be for one to two days. COURT ORDERED, Trial Date SET and noted if the parties wished to stipulate to the factual issues, that

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would take the procedural issues off the table.

08/04/16 10:30 AM BENCH TRIAL

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-12-667690-C U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s) vs.
George Edwards, Defendant(s)

September 01, 2016 9:00 AM Motion to Amend

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Lorna Shell

RECORDER:

REPORTER: Peggy Isom

PARTIES

PRESENT: Beckom, Thomas N. Attorney

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- Mr. Beckom stated the motion was unopposed. COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-12-667690-C

U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
George Edwards, Defendant(s)

February 07, 2017 9:00 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Lorna Shell

RECORDER:

REPORTER: Peggy Isom

PARTIES

PRESENT: Beckom, Thomas N. Attorney

Bohn, Michael F Attorney
Taylor, Stuart J. Attorney
Trippiedi, Adam R. Attorney

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- - DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT, RESOURCES GROUP, LLC'S ,MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT .. U.S. BANK'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

MATTER TRAILED AND RECALLED AT THE HOUR OF 9:31 AM with Mr. Beckom, Esq. now present.

Colloquy regarding the Saticoy Bay decision and that it took the constitutional issues off the table. Mr. Beckom argued Mr. Haddad, the principal of the group who purchased the property at the homeowner's association sale, filed bankruptcy and he was therefore judicially estopped from asserting otherwise. Mr. Beckom further argued Mr. Haddad received the benefit of the bankruptcy stay, that the sales price was unfair, that it appeared Alessi and Koenig (A&K) was involved in the sale as they also conducted the sale, and that A&K colluded with Mr. Haddad. Upon inquiry by the court regarding whether it would be a question of fact for the jury to decide regarding the question of the home not being sold in a commercially reasonable manner, Mr. Trippiedi stated the price may be an issue; however we didn't get there due to the fact that there was no fraud/oppression/or

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unfairness pursuant to the Shadow Wood case. Mr. Trippiedi argued the Mortgage Protection Clause was taken care of in the SFR cases and that NRS 116.1104 invalidated the Mortgage Protection Clause as the public was on notice. Mr. Bohn stated the question of title to the property should be for the court to decide. Mr. Taylor argued questions of unfairness or fraud would be a question of fact for the jury to decide. Mr. Bohn argued the Pltf. should be bound by their discovery questions regarding commercial reasonability, that the Pltf.'s had remedies that could have been exercised prior to the sale but were not, and that under common law the sale was valid. Mr. Beckom argued Mr. Alessi testified he served the wrong person with the default and that he didn't serve US Bank. Mr. Bohn argued the Deed of Trust had the address and the notice of default was sent to that address; furthermore notice was mailed to multiple addresses for the bank. Following further arguments by counsel regarding the homestead exemption claims, fraudulent sales and fraudulent transfers, COURT ORDERED, Motions CONTINUED TO CHAMBERS.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
George Edwards, Defendant(s)

February 16, 2017 10:30 AM Pretrial/Calendar Call

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Lorna Shell

RECORDER:

REPORTER: Peggy Isom

PARTIES

PRESENT: Beckom, Thomas N. Attorney

Trippiedi, Adam R. Attorney

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- Mr. Trippiedi stated the parties had stipulated to continue the trial date however it hadn't been signed by both parties yet. COURT ORDERED, Trial Date CONTINUED.

09/14/17 9:00 AM PRETRIAL/CALENDAR CALL

10/02/17 9:30 AM BENCH TRIAL

MATTER RECALLED AT THE HOUR OF 10:17 AM with Mr. Beckom present.

Court updated counsel regarding Mr. Trippiedi's statements. Mr. Beckom stated he had a number of trials back to back and he therefore requested this trial to be pushed to the next stack. Court stated he would agree with whatever counsel was able to agree to and noted counsel should be aware of any five-year rule considerations. COURT ORDERED, Status Check Re: Stipulation and Order to Continue Trial Date SET, counsel must waive the five-year rule and stipulate to a date certain.

03/16/17 9:00 AM Status Check Re: Stipulation and Order to Continue Trial Date

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Title to Property	COURT MINUTES	March 07, 2017
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A-12-667690-C	U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)	
	VS.	
	George Edwards, Defendant(s)	

March 07, 2017 3:00 PM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Lorna Shell

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- U.S. Bank s Motion for Summary Judgment

After a review and consideration of the points and authorities on file herein, and oral argument of counsel, the COURT DETERMINED as follows:

COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff U.S. Bank National Association's Motion for Summary Judgment shall be DENIED in light of the Nevada Supreme Court decision in Saticoy Bay, LLC Series 350 Durango 104 v. Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, A Division of Wells Fargo Bank N.A., 133 Nev. Adv. Op. 5 (2017).

Furthermore, the issue of the adequacy of the sale price at the HOA sale is not, itself, sufficient grounds for setting aside an HOA sale legally made without proof of some element of fraud, unfairness or oppression. Counsel for Resources Group, LLC, shall prepare a detailed Order based not only on the foregoing Minute Order, but also on the record on file herein. This is to be submitted to adverse counsel for review and approval and/or submission of a competing Order or objections, prior to submitting to the Court for review and signature.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was electronically served to all Wiznet registered

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Title to Property	COURT MINUTES	March 29, 2017
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A-12-667690-C	U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)	
	VS.	
	George Edwards, Defendant(s)	

March 29, 2017 2:00 PM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Lorna Shell

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Defendant/Counterclaimant, Resources Group, LLC s Motion for Summary Judgment After a review and consideration of the points and authorities on file herein, and oral argument of counsel, the Court determined as follows:

There are issues of fact as to the Home Owners Association sale of the subject property, the adequacy of the sale price, and whether Defendant Resources Group, LLC was a bona fide purchaser. As a result, Defendant Resources Group, LLC s Motion for Summary Judgment shall be DENIED. Counsel for Defendant, Resource Group, shall prepare a detailed Order based not only on the foregoing Minute Order, but also on the record on file herein. This is to be submitted to adverse counsel for review and approval and/or submission of a competing Order or objections, prior to submitting to the Court for review and signature.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
George Edwards, Defendant(s)

March 30, 2017 9:00 AM Status Check

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Lorna Shell

RECORDER:

REPORTER: Peggy Isom

PARTIES

PRESENT: Beckom, Thomas N. Attorney

Trippiedi, Adam R. Attorney

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- Mr. Beckom stated the court made a decision in the motions for summary judgment yesterday. Mr. Trippiedi stated they stipulated to continue the trial date out to a date certain, however the Homeowners Association was not here today. Mr. Beckom noted they were in default status. Following colloquy regarding what the trial would be regarding, Mr. Trippiedi stated they'd agreed to extend the date to November 3, 2017.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-12-667690-C U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s) vs.
George Edwards, Defendant(s)

September 14, 2017 10:30 AM Pretrial/Calendar Call

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Natalie Ortega

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Beckom, Thomas N. Attorney

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- COURT ORDERED, Bench Trial date STANDS.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Title to Property	COURT MINUTES	October 02, 2017
A-12-667690-C	U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)	
	vs. George Edwards, Defendant(s)	

October 02, 2017 9:30 AM Bench Trial - FIRM

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Tena Jolley

RECORDER:

REPORTER: Peggy Isom

PARTIES

PRESENT: Baker, Priscilla L. Attorney

Beckom, Thomas N. Attorney
Geisendorf, Charles L. Attorney
Vilkin, Richard J. Attorney

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- BENCH TRIAL - DAY 1

Opening Statements by Ms. Baker and Mr. Vilkin. Testimony and Exhibits presented (see Worksheets).

COURT ORDERED, BENCH TRIAL CONTINUED.

CONTINUED TO: 10/3/17 10:30 AM BENCH TRIAL (DAY 2)

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-12-667690-C

U S Bank National Association, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
George Edwards, Defendant(s)

October 03, 2017 10:30 AM Bench Trial - FIRM

HEARD BY: Williams, Timothy C. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12D

COURT CLERK: Tena Jolley

RECORDER:

REPORTER: Peggy Isom

PARTIES

PRESENT: Baker, Priscilla L. Attorney

Beckom, Thomas N. Attorney
Geisendorf, Charles L. Attorney
Vilkin, Richard J. Attorney

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- BENCH TRIAL - DAY 2

Testimony presented and Exhibits admitted (see Worksheets). Plaintiff RESTED. Testimony presented and Exhibits admitted (see worksheets). Defendant RESTED. Following closing arguments by Mr. Beckom and Mr. Vilkin, COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED for Chambers Decision.

10/17/17 CONTINUED FOR CHAMBERS DECISION

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EXHIBIT(S) LIST

Case No.: A667690

Hearing / Trial Date: October 2, 2017

Dept. No.: XVI

Judge: TIMOTHY C. WILLIAMS

Court Clerk: TENA M. JOLLEY

Plaintiff:

U S BANK NATIONAL

Recorder / Reporter:

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ASSOCIATION

Counsel for Plaintiff:

Thomas Beckom

VS.

Defendant: GEORGE EDWARDS

Counsel for Defendant:

Richard Vilkin

Charles Geisendorf

Priscilla Baker

HEARING / TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT

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EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Date Offered	Objection	Date Admitted
1	Legal Description of Subject Property USB0001		STIP	10.3.17
2	Delinquent Taxes for the Fiscal 2003-2004 USB0002-0004		STIP	10.3.17
3	U.S. Bank Equiline Agreement USB0005-0010	10.2.17	No	10-2-17
4	Deed of Trust USB0011-0019	10.2.17	NO	10.2.17
5	Notice of Claim of Lien USB0020-0022	10.3.17	STIP	10.3.17
6	Tax Trustee Deed USB0023-0025	10.3.17	STIP	10.3.17
7	Alessi & Koenig, LLC's Production of Documents USB0026-0175	10.2-17	Stip	10.2-17
8	Glenview West Townhomes Association's Production of Documents USB0176-0261	10-3-17	STIP	10.3.17
9	Trustee's Deed Upon Sale USB0262-0263	10.3.17	STIP	10.3.17
10	Miscellaneous BPO's USB0264-0310	NOT OF	FERED	_
11	Documents from Bankruptcy of the Bourne Valley Court Trust USB0311-0361	10.2.17	Stip	10.2.17
12	Miscellaneous Title Documents USB0417-0488	10-2-17	Stip	10.2.17
13	U.S. Bank's Expert Designation	10.3.17	NO	10.3.17
14	Expert Report of Brunson	10.3.17	obj.	10.3.17
15	Responses and Objections of Plaintiff to Request for Admissions Propounded by Defendant Resources Group, LLC	10.3.17	STIP	10.3.17
16	Responses and Objections of Plaintiff to Interrogatories Propounded by Defendant Resources Group, LLC	10.3.17	STIP	10.3-17

EXHIBIT(S) LIST

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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Date Offered	Objection	Date Admitted
17	Responses and Objections of Plaintiff to Request for Production of Documents Propounded by Defendant Resources Group, LLC	10.2.17	No	10.2.17
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT

KRISTIN A. SCHULER-HINTZ 9510 WEST SAHARA AVE., STE 200 LAS VEGAS, NV 89117

DATE: November 28, 2017 CASE: A-12-667690-C

RE CASE: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION vs. GEORGE R. EDWARDS; RESOURCES GROUP, LLC; GLENVIEW WEST TOWN HOMES ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: November 22, 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)**
 - If the \$250 Supreme Court Filing Fee was not submitted along with the original Notice of Appeal, it must be mailed directly to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court Filing Fee will not be forwarded by this office if submitted after the Notice of Appeal has been filed.
- \$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
- - NRAP 3 (a)(1), Form 2
- □ Order
- ☐ Notice of Entry of Order

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State of Nevada
County of Clark

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; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FINAL JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO NRCP 54(B) BETWEEN RESOURCES GROUP, LLC AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; EXHIBITS LIST; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

GEORGE R. EDWARDS; RESOURCES GROUP, LLC; GLENVIEW WEST TOWN HOMES ASSOCIATION,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: A-12-667690-C

Dept No: XVI

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 28 day of November 2017.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk