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7	TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP) CASE NO.	A-18-783766-C
8	nka TRISHA MARGOLIS) DEPT. NO	. 9
9	Plaintiff/Counterdefendant)	
10	v.		
11	THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP		F APPEAL
12	Defendant/Counterclaimant	}	
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14	Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff/Count	erdefendant TRIS	HA MARGOLIS hereby
15 16	appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from	the following Ord	ler:
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17	1. FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS C	OF LAW AND OR	DER filed February 26,
18 19	2019.		
19 20	/s/ Benjamin B. Childs		
20 21	BENJAMIN B. CHILDS		
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10	v.)
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16	1. NAME OF APPELLANTS FILING THIS CASE APPEAL STATEMENT.
17	TRISHA MARGOLIS Plaintiff/Counterdefendant
18	2. IDENTIFY JUDGE ISSUING THE DECISION APPEALED FROM :
19	Eighth Judicial District Court Judge J. Charles Thompson [Senior Judge]
20	English Fudicial District Court Fudge F. Charles Thompson [Semior Fudge]
21	3. IDENTIFY ALL PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT :
22	Plaintiff/Counterdefendant TRISHA MARGOLIS
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24	Defendant/Counterclaimant THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP
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26	4. SET FORTH THE NAME, LAW FIRM, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ALL
27	COUNSEL ON APPEAL AND IDENTIFY THE PARTY WHOM THEY REPRESENT :
28 20	BENJAMIN B. CHILDS of Benjamin B. Childs, Ltd. 318 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV
29 30	89101 (702) 251 0000 for TRISHA MARGOLIS. Admitted to practice in Nevada.
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2	Vegas, NV 89145. (702) 318 6570 for THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP. Admitted to practice in
3	Nevada.
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5	6. INDICATE WHETHER APPELLANT WAS REPRESENTED BY APPOINTED OR
6	RETAINED COUNSEL IN THE DISTRICT COURT :
7	Appellant was represented by retained counsel in the District Court.
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9	7. INDICATE WHETHER APPELLANT IS REPRESENTED BY APPOINTED OR
10	RETAINED COUNSEL ON APPEAL :
11	Appellant is represented by retained counsel on appeal.
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13	8. INDICATE WHETHER APPELLANT WAS GRANTED LEAVE TO PROCEED IN
14	FORMA PAUPERIS, AND THE DATE OF ENTRY OF THE DISTRICT COURT ORDER
15	GRANTING SUCH LEAVE :
16 17	Appellant has not been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
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18 19	9. INDICATE THE DATE THE PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN DISTRICT COURT: November 1, 2018
20	November 1, 2018
20 21	10. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF THE ACTION AND RESULT IN THE
22	DISTRICT COURT, INCLUDING THE TYPE OF JUDGMENT OR ORDER BEING
23	APPEALED AND THE RELIEF GRANTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT
24	Action for partition and counterclaim for Quiet Title and Declaratory Relief.
25	The Order being appealed is the FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF
26	LAW AND ORDER filed February 26, 2019.
27	The trial court granted Defendant/Counterclaimant's Motion for Summary Judgment and
28	denied Plaintiff/Counterdefendant's Motion for Declaratory Relief and Motion for a
29	Continuance under NRCP 56(f).
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1	11. PREVIOUS APPEAL OR WRIT PETITION
2	None.
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4	12. DOES THE CASE INVOLVE CHILD CUSTODY OR VISITATION?
5	No.
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7	13. IN APPELLANT'S OPINION, CAN THE CASE BE SETTLED?
8	Yes.
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10	/s/ Benjamin B. Childs
11	BENJAMIN B. CHILDS Nevada Bar # 3946 Attorney for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant
12	Attorney for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant
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11	THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP	NOTICE OF POSTING COST
12	Defendant/Counterclaimant	BOND
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14	Plaintiff/Counterdefendant posted the appeal c	ost bond of \$ 500 pursuant to NRAP 7 on
15	March 1, 2019. The receipt is attached.	
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-18-783766-C

Trisha Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Plaintiff(s) Location: Department 9 § Judicial Officer: Vacant. DC 9 VS. \$ Thomas Blinkinsop, Defendant(s) Filed on: 11/01/2018 Case Number History: Cross-Reference Case A783766 Number: **CASE INFORMATION** Case Type: Other Real Property Case 11/01/2018 Open Status: DATE **CASE ASSIGNMENT Current Case Assignment** A-18-783766-C Case Number Department 9 Court Date Assigned 01/07/2019 Judicial Officer Vacant, DC 9 **PARTY INFORMATION** Lead Attorneys Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ Retained 702-251-0000(W) Defendant Blinkinsop, Thomas R West III, George O. Retained 702-318-6570(W) **Counter Claimant** Blinkinsop, Thomas R West III, George O. Retained 702-318-6570(W) Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ Removed: 11/08/2018 Retained Data Entry Error 702-251-0000(W) Counter Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Defendant Retained 702-251-0000(W) DATE **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT** INDEX **EVENTS** 11/01/2018 Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Complaint 11/01/2018 Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending Party: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Summons 11/03/2018 🛃 Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Summons

Eighth Judicial District Court CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-18-783766-C

	CASE 110, A-10-703700-C
11/08/2018	Answer and Counterclaim Filed By: Counter Claimant Blinkinsop, Thomas R Defendan/ Counter-Claimant Thomas Blinkinsop's Answer to Complaint and Counter-Claim
11/08/2018	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Counter Claimant Blinkinsop, Thomas R Defendant Blinkinsop's Intial Appearance and Fee Disclosures
11/15/2018	Answer to Counterclaim Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM
11/16/2018	Motion for Declaratory Relief Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Motion For Declaratory Relief
12/07/2018	Countermotion For Summary Judgment Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Defendant/Counter-Claimant Thomas Blinkinsop's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Declaratory Relief and Defendant/Counter-Claimant's Counter Motion for Summary Judgment
12/07/2018	Statement Filed by: Counter Claimant Blinkinsop, Thomas R Concise Separte Statement of Material Undisputed Facts in Support of Blinkinsop's Counter Motion for Summary Judgment
12/10/2018	Stipulation and Order Stipulation and Order to Reschedule Hearing
12/11/2018	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order
01/07/2019	Case Reassigned to Department 9 Judicial Reassignment - From Judge Bailus to Vacant, DC9
01/07/2019	Reply to Opposition Filed by: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Reply To Opposition And Opposition To Countermotion
02/27/2019	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order
02/28/2019	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Notice of Appeal
02/28/2019	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Case Appeal Statement
02/28/2019	Notice of Entry Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha

Eighth Judicial District Court CASE SUMMARY

CASE NO. A-18-783766-C

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	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER	
03/01/2019	Notice of Posting of Cost Bond Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha NOTICE OF POSTING COST BOND	
0.1/1.5/2010	HEARINGS	
01/15/2019	Motion for Declaratory Relief (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Thompson, Charles) Denied;	
01/15/2019	Opposition and Countermotion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Thompson, Charles) Defendant/Counter-Claimant Thomas Blinkinsop's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Declaratory Relief and Defendant/Counter-Claimant's Counter Motion for Summary Judgment Granted;	
01/15/2019	All Pending Motions (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Thompson, Charles) Matter Heard; Journal Entry Details: <i>MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF DEFENDANT/COUNTER-CLAIMANT THOMAS</i> <i>BLINKINSOP'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF</i> <i>AND DEFENDANT/COUNTER-CLAIMANT'S COUNTER MOTION FOR SUMMARY</i> <i>JUDGMENT Arguments by counsel in support of their respective motions. COURT NOTED</i> <i>the divorce decree awarded the property to the Defendant, who never filed a quick claim to</i> <i>remove the Plaintiff's name from the title and ORDERED, Motion for Summary Judgement</i> <i>GRANTED; Plaintiff's Motion for Declaratory Relief DENIED. CLERK'S NOTE: Minutes</i> <i>completed via JAVS. 1/16/19 amt;</i>	
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
	Counter Claimant Blinkinsop, Thomas R Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 3/4/2019	423.00 423.00 0.00
	Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 3/4/2019	325.50 325.50 0.00
	Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Appeal Bond Balance as of 3/4/2019	500.00

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. Party Information (provide both h	ome and mailing addresses if different		/- 1 1 1 1 1 1		
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone):		Defendant(s) (name			
TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP			HOMAS R. BLINKINSOP		
500 East 77th S			2042 Deer Springs Dr.		
New York, N	Y 10162		Henderson, NV 89074		
Attorney (name/address/phone):		Attorney (name/address/phone):			
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Special Administration	Contract Case	Ment	al Competency		
Set Aside	Uniform Commercial Code		State Agency Appeal		
Trust/Conservatorship	Building and Construction	Depa	rtment of Motor Vehicle		
Other Probate	Insurance Carrier	Work	ter's Compensation		
Estate Value	Commercial Instrument	Other	Nevada State Agency		
Over \$200,000	Collection of Accounts	Appeal	Other		
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Civil Writ		Other C	Civil Filing		
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Writ of Quo Warrant		Other	Civil Matters		
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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

Defendant/Counterclaimant

On January 15, 2019 Plaintiff/Counterdefendant TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP's ("KUPTZ") Motion for Declaratory Relief Motion for Continuance under NRCP 56(f) and Defendant/Counterclaimant THOMAS BLINKINSOP's ("BLINKINSOP") Counter Motion for Summary Judgment came on regularly for hearing. The Honorable Charles Thompson presiding. After reading the moving and opposing papers, and after having heard the arguments of counsel, the Court hereby denies KUPTZ's Motion for Declaratory Relief and Motion for Continuance under NRCP 56(f) and grants BLINKINSOP'S counter motion for summary judgment.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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31 32 The Court finds the following facts.

Kuptz initiated this case October 31, 2018 seeking partition of the Subject Property.

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The Subject Property involved in this case is described below :

Street address :2042 Deer Springs Drive Henderson, NV 89074Legal Description :Lot Twenty-One (21) of Block One (1) of CREEKSIDE UNIT 3
as shown by map thereof on file in Book 42 of Plats, Page 21
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The Court finds that the parties were married and acquired the Subject Property by Grant, Bargain and Sale Deed recorded December 2, 2005 to the parties "Thomas R. Blinkinsop and Trisha Kruptz-Blinkinsop, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship".

The parties subsequently divorced and a Decree of Divorce filed May 19, 2009 was filed in Clark County, Nevada, Case # D-09-409681-D. In that divorce case, Kuptz was the plaintiff and Blinkinsop was the defendant. That Decree of Divorce states, in relevant part, as follows :

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant shall receive as his sole and separate property the real property located at 2042 Deer Springs Drive, Henderson, Nevada. Defendant shall assume, and hold Plaintiff harmless from, any and all encumbrances on said real property. Plaintiff shall execute a quitclaim deed to remove Plaintiff's name from title within 10 days of entry of this decree.

Other portions of the Decree of Divorce are irrelevant to the decision in this case. Neither party took any steps to enforce the provision in the Decree of Divorce regarding the Subject Property until the filing of this case October 31, 2018.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Kuptz's reliance on the holding in <u>Davidson vs. Davidson</u>, 132 Nev. ____, 382 P. 3d 880 (2016) is misplaced. The holding in *Davidson* does not affect the Family Law

Court's previous adjudication that the Subject Property was the sole and separate property of BLINKINSOP. Furthermore the holding in *Davidson* did not require BLINKINSOP to renew the divorce decree pursuant to NRS 17.241 in order for him to preserve the Court's previous adjudication and order.

The limitation of actions deadline in NRS 11.190(1) is not applicable to the facts in this case.

Kuptz is precluded from pursuing her partition action by the doctrines of doctrine of res judicata/claim preclusion. *Univ. of Nevada v. Tarkanian*, 110 Nev. 581, 598, 879 P.2d 1180, 1191 (1994) is the seminal case on this issue and applies in this case.

ORDER

 Based on the aforementioned, BLINKINSOP is entitled to a declaratory judgment adjudicating and adjudging the Subject Property as his sole and separate property, subject to any existing encumbrances. BLINKINSOP is further entitled to a declaratory judgment extinguishing, severing, dissolving, cancelling and terminating any and all ownership interest or rights to the property, whether in law or in equity, with respect to KUPTZ.

Kuptz' motion for declaratory relief is denied.

It is so ORDERED this July 16, 2019.

Kuptz' Motion for a Continuance under NRCP 56(f) is denied.

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18	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER is attached hereto.					
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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Real Proper	ty	COURT MINUTES	January 15, 2019
VS.		linkinsop, Plaintiff(s) isop, Defendant(s)	
January 15, 2019	08:30 AM	All Pending Motions	
HEARD BY:	Thompson, Charles; Vacant, DC 9	COURTROOM:	Phoenix Building 11th Floor 110
COURT CLERK:	Jacobson, Alice		
RECORDER:	Page, Robin		
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George O. West III		Attorney for Counter Claimant, Defendant	
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MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF ... DEFENDANT/COUNTER-CLAIMANT THOMAS BLINKINSOP'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF AND DEFENDANT/COUNTER-CLAIMANT'S COUNTER MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Arguments by counsel in support of their respective motions. COURT NOTED the divorce decree awarded the property to the Defendant, who never filed a quick claim to remove the Plaintiff's name from the title and ORDERED, Motion for Summary Judgement GRANTED; Plaintiff's Motion for Declaratory Relief DENIED.

CLERK'S NOTE: Minutes completed via JAVS. 1/16/19 amt



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

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DATE: March 4, 2019 CASE: A-18-783766-C

RE CASE: TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP nka TRISHA MARGOLIS vs. THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: February 28, 2019

YOUR APPEAL <u>HAS</u> BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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- Case Appeal Statement
 - NRAP 3 (a)(1), Form 2
- □ Order
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NEVADA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 3 (a) (3) states:

"The district court clerk must file appellant's notice of appeal despite perceived deficiencies in the notice, including the failure to pay the district court or Supreme Court filing fee. <u>The district court clerk shall apprise appellant of the deficiencies in</u> <u>writing</u>, and shall transmit the notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with subdivision (e) of this Rule with a notation to the clerk of the Supreme Court setting forth the deficiencies. Despite any deficiencies in the notice of appeal, the clerk of the Supreme Court shall docket the appeal in accordance with Rule 12."

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Certification of Copy

State of Nevada 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; NOTICE OF POSTING COST BOND; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP nka TRISHA MARGOLIS,

Plaintiff(s),

Case No: A-18-783766-C

Dept No: IX

vs.

THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

ana ana **IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto** Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 4 day of March 2019. Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk