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8	nka TRISHA MARGOLIS) DEPT. NO. 9
9	Plaintiff/Counterdefendant)
10	v. AMENDED
11	THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP) NOTICE OF APPEAL
12	Defendant/Counterclaimant)
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14	Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff/Counterdefendant TRISHA MARGOLIS hereby
15	appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the following Order and Judgment:
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17	1. FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER filed February 26,
18	2019.
19	2. DECLARATORY JUDGMENT filed March 9, 2019
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21	/s/ Benjamin B. Childs
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nka TRISHA MARGOLIS

Plaintiff/Counterdefendant

v.

THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP
Defendant/Counterclaimant

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CASE NO. A-18-783766-C
DEPT. NO. 9

AMENDED
CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. NAME OF APPELLANTS FILING THIS CASE APPEAL STATEMENT.

TRISHA MARGOLIS Plaintiff/Counterdefendant

2. IDENTIFY JUDGE ISSUING THE DECISION APPEALED FROM:

Eighth Judicial District Court Judge J. Charles Thompson [Senior Judge]

3. IDENTIFY ALL PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT:

Plaintiff/Counterdefendant TRISHA MARGOLIS

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Defendant/Counterclaimant THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP

4. SET FORTH THE NAME, LAW FIRM, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ALL

27 COUNSEL ON APPEAL AND IDENTIFY THE PARTY WHOM THEY REPRESENT :

BENJAMIN B. CHILDS of Benjamin B. Childs, Ltd. 318 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV

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	Appellant has not been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.			
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18	9. INDICATE THE DATE THE PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN DISTRICT COURT:			
19	November 1, 2018			
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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 Orders being appealed are the FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF			
26	LAW AND ORDER filed February 26, 2019 and the DECLARATORY JUDGMENT filed			
27	March 9, 2019.			
28	The trial court granted Defendant/Counterclaimant's Motion for Summary Judgment and			
29	denied Plaintiff/Counterdefendant's Motion for Declaratory Relief and Motion for a			
30	Continuance under NRCP 56(f).			
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1	11. PREVIOUS APPEAL OR WRIT PETITION
2	Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal on February 28, 2019 and that appeal is assigned Docke
3	#78284. Subsequently the Declaratory Judgment was filed on March 9, 2019, so Plaintif
4	filed an Amended Notice of Appeal.
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6	12. DOES THE CASE INVOLVE CHILD CUSTODY OR VISITATION?
7	No.
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9	13. IN APPELLANT'S OPINION, CAN THE CASE BE SETTLED?
10	Yes.
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12	/s/ Benjamin B. Childs
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CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-18-783766-C

Trisha Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Plaintiff(s) Thomas Blinkinsop, Defendant(s)

Summary Judgment

03/18/2019

Location: Department 9 Judicial Officer: Vacant, DC 9 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Filed on: 11/01/2018

Case Number History: Cross-Reference Case A783766

Number:

Supreme Court No.: 78284

CASE INFORMATION

Statistical Closures Case Type: Other Real Property

> 03/18/2019 Closed Status:

DATE **CASE ASSIGNMENT**

Current Case Assignment

Case Number A-18-783766-C Court Department 9 Date Assigned 01/07/2019 Judicial Officer Vacant, DC 9

PARTY INFORMATION

Lead Attorneys **Plaintiff** Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha

Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ Retained 702-385-3865(W)

Defendant Blinkinsop, Thomas R West III, George O.

Retained 702-318-6570(W)

West III, George O. **Counter Claimant** Blinkinsop, Thomas R

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Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ

Removed: 11/08/2018 Retained Data Entry Error 702-385-3865(W)

Counter Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ **Defendant** Retained

702-385-3865(W)

DATE **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT INDEX**

EVENTS

11/01/2018 Maria 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

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	Summons
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
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03/01/2019	Notice of Posting of Cost Bond Filed By: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha NOTICE OF POSTING COST BOND
03/09/2019	Judgment Filed By: Counter Claimant Blinkinsop, Thomas R Declaratory Judgment
03/12/2019	Notice of Entry of Judgment Filed By: Counter Claimant Blinkinsop, Thomas R Notice of Entry of Judgment
03/17/2019	Amended Notice of Appeal Party: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Amended Notice of Appeal
03/17/2019	Amended Case Appeal Statement Party: Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Amended Case Appeal Statement
03/18/2019	Order to Statistically Close Case Civil Order to Statistically Close Case
03/09/2019	DISPOSITIONS Judgment (Judicial Officer: Vacant, DC 9) Debtors: Trisha Kuptz-Blinkinsop (Counter Defendant) Creditors: Thomas R Blinkinsop (Counter Claimant) Judgment: 03/09/2019, Docketed: 03/18/2019
01/15/2019	HEARINGS 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: 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;
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Counter Claimant Blinkinsop, Thomas R Total Charges

423.00

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Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 3/20/2019	423.00 0.00
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Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha	
Total Charges	329.00
Total Payments and Credits	329.00
Balance Due as of 3/20/2019	0.00
Plaintiff Vynta Plinkingen Tricke	
Plaintiff Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Trisha Appeal Bond Balance as of 3/20/2019	500.00
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DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

County, Nevada

A-18-783766-C

	Case No. (Assigned by Cler.	·k's Office)	Department 18		
I. Party Information (provide both ho					
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone):	I. Party Information (provide both home and mailing addresses if different) Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone): Defendant(s) (name/address/phone):				
TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP	kna TRISHA MARGOLIS		THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP		
500 East 77th St			2042 Deer Springs Dr.		
New York, NY			Henderson, NV 89074		
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Attorney (name/address/phone):		Attorney	Attorney (name/address/phone):		
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II. Nature of Controversy (please so Civil Case Filing Types	elect the one most applicable filing ty	pe below)			
Real Property			Torts		
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Other Landlord/Tenant	Premises Liability		Intentional Misconduct		
Title to Property	Other Negligence		Employment Tort		
Judicial Foreclosure	Malpractice		Insurance Tort		
Other Title to Property	Medical/Dental		Other Tort		
Other Real Property	Legal				
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Summary Administration	Chapter 40		Foreclosure Mediation Case		
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Special Administration	Contract Case		Mental Competency		
Set Aside	Uniform Commercial Code		Nevada State Agency Appeal		
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Other Probate	Insurance Carrier		Worker'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 Civil Filing		
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Writ of Quo Warrant			Other Civil Matters		
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11/01/2018 /s/ Benjamin B. Childs, Sr.					
Date	_	Signa	ature of initiating party or representative		

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as shown by map thereof on file in Book 42 of Plats, Page 21 in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

APN: 178-08-317-036

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Other portions of the Decree of Divorce are irrelevant to the decision in this case.

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It is so ORDERED this July 26, 2019.

Si. District Court Judge

SENIOR JUDGE I. CHARLES THOMPSON

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Si. District Court Judge

SENIOR JUDGE I. CHARLES THOMPSON

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Case Number: A-18-783766-C

On January 15, 2019, Defendant/Counter-Claimant THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP's counter motion for summary judgment on his counter claims for quit title and declaratory relief came on regularly for hearing. After reading the moving and opposing papers, and after hearing the arguments of counsel, the Court granted Plaintiff's counter motion as to both of THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP's claims for relief.

THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP is the sole and 100% owner, in both law and equity, subject to any existing encumbrances of record, with respect to the following real property ("Deer Springs Property"), commonly known as 2042 Deer Springs Drive, Henderson, NV 89075, with APN # 178-08-317-036 and legal description as follows:

Lot Twenty-One of Block (1) of CREEKSIDE UNIT 3, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 42 of Plats, Page 21, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

IT IS FURTHERMORE HEREBY ADJUDGED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED, that any and all ownership and/or record title interest of TRISHA BLINKINSOP a/k/a TRISHA KUPTZ a/k/a TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP in the Deer Springs Property, whether in law or in equity, that was established and/or conveyed to her under the grant deed executed by THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP dated October 28, 2005, which was subsequently recorded with the Clark County Recorder on December 2, 2005, bearing instrument number 2005-1202-0000386, is hereby extinguished, severed, dissolved, cancelled and terminated. For clarity, a true and correct copy of said October 28, 2005 grant deed bearing instrument number 2005-1202-0000386 is attached to this order as Exhibit 1.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2019

Submitted by:

George O. West III

Law Offices of George O. West III

Consumer Attorneys Against Auto Fraud

Attorney for Defendant/Counter-Claimant

THOMAS BLINKINSOP

Judge of the District Court

EXHIBIT 1



Fee: \$19.00 RPTT: EX1005

N/C Fee: \$25.00

09:02:26

12/02/2005 T20850217882 Requestor:

NEVADA TITLE COMPANY

Frances Deane JKA
Clark County Recorder Fgs: 6

AHA.P. N.: 178-08-317-036 R.P.T.T.: \$EXEMPT #5

Escrow #

Mail tax bill to and when recorded mail to: Thomas R. Blinkinsop and Trisha Kuptz-Blinkinsop 2042 Deer Springs Drive Henderson, NV 89074



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GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed this day of, 2005			
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TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

1	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on March 9, 2019, judgment was entered on
2	behalf of Defendant/Counter-Claimant. A copy of said judgment attached to this notice
3	as Exhibit "A".
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5	Dated this 12th day of March, 2019
6	By <u>/s/ George O. West III</u>
7	George O. West III Law Offices of George O. West III
9	Consumer Attorneys Against Auto Fraud Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter Claimant THOMAS BLINKINSOP
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On January 15, 2019, Defendant/Counter-Claimant THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP's counter motion for summary judgment on his counter claims for quit title and declaratory relief came on regularly for hearing. After reading the moving and opposing papers, and after hearing the arguments of counsel, the Court granted Plaintiff's counter motion as to both of THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP's claims for relief.

THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP is the sole and 100% owner, in both law and equity, subject to any existing encumbrances of record, with respect to the following real property ("Deer Springs Property"), commonly known as 2042 Deer Springs Drive, Henderson, NV 89075, with APN # 178-08-317-036 and legal description as follows:

Lot Twenty-One of Block (1) of CREEKSIDE UNIT 3, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 42 of Plats, Page 21, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

IT IS FURTHERMORE HEREBY ADJUDGED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED, that any and all ownership and/or record title interest of TRISHA BLINKINSOP a/k/a TRISHA KUPTZ a/k/a TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP in the Deer Springs Property, whether in law or in equity, that was established and/or conveyed to her under the grant deed executed by THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP dated October 28, 2005, which was subsequently recorded with the Clark County Recorder on December 2, 2005, bearing instrument number 2005-1202-0000386, is hereby extinguished, severed, dissolved, cancelled and terminated. For clarity, a true and correct copy of said October 28, 2005 grant deed bearing instrument number 2005-1202-0000386 is attached to this order as Exhibit 1.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2019

Submitted by:

George O. West III

Law Offices of George O. West III

Consumer Attorneys Against Auto Fraud

Attorney for Defendant/Counter-Claimant

THOMAS BLINKINSOP

Judge of the District Court

EXHIBIT 1



Fee: \$19.00 RPTT: EX1005

N/C Fee: \$25.00

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NEVADA TITLE COMPANY

Frances Deane JKA
Clark County Recorder Fgs: 6

AHA.P. N.: 178-08-317-036 R.P.T.T.: \$EXEMPT #5

Escrow #

Mail tax bill to and when recorded mail to: Thomas R. Blinkinsop and Trisha Kuptz-Blinkinsop 2042 Deer Springs Drive Henderson, NV 89074



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PROOF OF SERVICE 1 2 On March 12, 2019, I served the forgoing document(s) described as 1) **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT** on interested party(ies) in this action by placing a true and 3 correct copy and/or original thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows: 4 **BENJAMIN CHILDS** 318 South Maryland Pkwy 5 Las Vegas, NV 89101 6 ben@benchilds.com 7 [] **(BY FIRST CLASS MAIL)** I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited 8 with the U.S. Postal service on that same day with first class postage thereon fully prepaid at Las Vegas, NV in the ordinary course of business. 9 10 [] **(BY PERSONAL SERVICE)** I delivered such envelope by hand to the office of the addressee. 11 [x] **(BY EMAIL SERVICE)** (Wiznet) Pursuant to NRCP, Rule 5(b)(2)(D), I hereby 12 certify that service of the aforementioned document(s) via email to pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.26(a), as set forth herein. 13 [] (BY FAX SERVICE) Pursuant to consent under NRCP, Rule 5(b), I hereby certify that 14 service of the aforementioned document(s) via facsimile, pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.26(a), 15 as set forth herein. 16 Executed on this 9th day of March, 2019 17 /s/ George O. West III GEORGE O. WEST III 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Real Property COURT MINUTES January 15, 2019

A-18-783766-C Trisha Kuptz-Blinkinsop, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Thomas Blinkinsop, Defendant(s)

January 15, 2019 08:30 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Thompson, Charles; COURTROOM: Phoenix Building 11th Floor 110

Vacant, DC 9

COURT CLERK: Jacobson, Alice

RECORDER: Page, Robin

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Benjamin B. Childs, ESQ Attorney for Counter Claimant, Counter

Defendant, Plaintiff

George O. West III Attorney for Counter Claimant, Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

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

Printed Date: 1/17/2019 Page 1 of 1 Minutes Date: January 15, 2019

Prepared by: Athena Trujillo

Certification of Copy

State of Nevada	٦	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):

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL; AMENDED 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; DECLARATORY JUDGMENT; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES

TRISHA KUPTZ-BLINKINSOP nka TRISHA MARGOLIS,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

THOMAS R. BLINKINSOP,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: A-18-783766-C

Dept No: IX

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 20 day of March 2019.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk