# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, A Nevada limited liability company,

Petitioner,

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CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, THE HONORABLE NANCY ALLF, DEPARTMENT 27,

Respondent,

SIG ROGICH aka SIGMUND ROGICH as Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust; ELDORADO HILLS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; TELD, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; PETER ELIADES, individually and as Trustee of the The Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08; IMITATIONS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company DOES I-X; and/or ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

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6490 S. McCarran Blvd., Ste. F-46 Reno, NV 89509 Phone: (775) 785-0088 Plaintiff Nanyah Vegas, LLC ("Nanyah"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submit its Pretrial Memorandum pursuant to EDCR 2.67. A jury trial of this matter is scheduled to commence on Monday, April 22, 2019. The parties will meet and confer in accordance with EDCR 2.67 regarding the subject matter of the pre-trial memorandum on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Mark G. Simons will attend on behalf of Nanyah. Samuel Lionel and Brenoch Wirthlin will attend on behalf of Defendants Sigmund Rogich ("Rogich"), Individually and as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust ("Rogich Trust") and Imitations, LLC ("Imitations") (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Rogich Defendants" unless otherwise stated). Joseph Liebman will attend on behalf of Defendant Eldorado Hills, LLC ("Eldorado").

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# I. STATEMENT OF THE UNDISPUTED FACTS.

The following undisputed facts are taken from this Court's Order dated October 5, 2018 (the "Order") (**Exhibit 1**) and affirmed on March 26, 2019 (**Exhibit 2**). The Court's two (2) Orders confirm and establish as "undisputed" the following.

In 2007, Nanyah invested \$1.5 million in Eldorado. All the defendants agreed Nanyah was entitled to repayment of its \$1.5 million investment or that Nanyah would be issued a membership interest reflecting its investment from Eldorado (the "Obligation"). In 2008, the Rogich Trust specifically agreed to assume Eldorado's Obligation to Nanyah. As a matter of law, the Rogich Trust agreed to act as the surety for Eldorado's Obligation. Both Eldorado and the Rogich Defendants have failed, neglected and refused to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment and Nanyah is entitled to judgment against the Rogich Defendants and Eldorado as requested.

The trial should be streamlined due to this Court having ruled on a number of summary judgment motions and found the existence of an extensive number of "undisputed facts" and "conclusions of law" in this case. The following are undisputed facts contained in the Court's Order of October 5, 2018:

- Eldorado was formed in 2005 for the purpose of owning and developing approximately 161 acres of land near Boulder City, Nevada. Eldorado was originally comprised of Go Global, Inc. (100% owned by Carlos Huerta) and the Rogich Trust.
- 2. In 2007, Huerta contacted Nanyah to invest. In December of 2007, Nanyah wired \$1,500,000.00 which eventually was deposited into Eldorado's bank account. . . .
- 3. In October of 2008, approximately ten months later, Teld purchased a 1/3 interest in Eldorado for \$3,000,000.00. Concurrently, The Flangas Trust also purchased a 1/3 interest in Eldorado for \$3,000,000.00, which was subsequently transferred to Teld when the Flangas Trust backed out of the deal. Because Teld ended up with a larger percentage of Eldorado than originally contemplated, it was later agreed that the Rogich Trust would reacquire 6.67% of Eldorado from Teld. As a result of these transactions, Go

1		Global ( <i>i.e.</i> , Huerta) no longer owned an Eldorado membership interest, Teld owned 60% of Eldorado, and the Rogich Trust owned approximately 40% of Eldorado.
3 4 5	4.	The Rogich Trust specifically agreed to assume the obligation to pay Nanyah its percentage interest in Eldorado or to pay Nanyah its \$1,500,000 invested into Eldorado.
6 7 8	5.a.ii	The October 30, 2008, Purchase Agreement states at Section 4 the following: Seller [Go Global], however, will not be responsible to pay the Exhibit A Claimants their percentage or debt. This will be Buyer's [The Rogich Trust's] obligation" The Exhibit A Claimants include Nanyah and its \$1,500,000.00 investment.
9 10 11 12 13	5.b.i.	The October 30, 2008, Membership Interest Purchase Agreement identifies Nanyah's \$1,500,000 investment into Eldorado at Exhibit D which clearly and unequivocally states the following: Seller [the Rogich Trust] confirms that certain amounts have been advanced to or on behalf of the Company [Eldorado] by certain third-parties [including Nanyah], as referenced in Section 8 of the Agreement. Exhibit D also memorializes Nanyah's \$1,500,000 investment into Eldorado.
14 15 16	5.b.iv.	Eliades acknowledges that it was always the responsibility of Rogich and the Rogich Trust to repay Nanyah for its investment in Eldorado.
17 18 19	5.d.i.	As of August, 2012, the debt owed to Nanyah of \$1,500,000.00 had not been paid.
20 21	6.	Any finding of fact set forth herein more appropriately designated as a conclusion of law shall be so designated.
22 23	7.	The October 30, 2008, Purchase Agreement states that <b>The Rogich Trust</b> specifically agreed to assume the obligation to pay Nanyah its percentage or debt
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li><li>26</li></ul>	14.	Because the relevant agreements are clear and unambiguous, this Court may determine the intent of the parties as a matter of law, and is precluded from considering any testimony to determine the Eliades Defendants' so-called contractual liability. <i>Krieger v. Elkins</i> , 96 Nev. 839,
27 28		843, 620 P.2d 370, 373 (1980) (holding that testimony used to contradict or vary the written terms of an agreement is a violation of the parol evidence

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15.	Based on the above, the Eliades Defendants never assumed the Rogich Trust's debt or obligation to Nanyah

- 21. . . . the Court concludes that that Eliades Defendants did not specifically assumed the Rogich Trust's obligation to repay Nanyah its \$1,500,000.00 investment into Eldorado . . . .
- 22. Any conclusion of law set forth herein more appropriately designated as a finding of fact shall be so designated.

Exhibit 1 (emphasis added). On March 26, 2019, the Court affirmed its undisputed facts and conclusions of law in its Order, denied the Rogich Trust's NRCP 60(b) motion, and stated:

The Court finds that no mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect exists with respect to the Court's Order or the Court's Minute Order.

Exhibit 2, ¶6 (emphasis added).

Given the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, the jury trial in this action should solely focus on Eldorado's use and retention of Nanyah's \$1.5 million and the defendants' various excuses for breaching the factually and legally established Obligation to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million. The Court's prior findings of fact and conclusions of law require appropriate jury instructions be provided to the jury to ensure the jury's awareness of the conclusively established facts and their compliance with the legal requirements contained in the various contracts.

#### II. CLAIMS.

- 1. First Claim for Relief. Breach of Contract – Rogich Trust/Sigmund Rogich.
- 2. Second Claim for Relief. Breach of the implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing, Contractual - Rogich Trust/Sigmund Rogich.
- 3. Third Claim for Relief. Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing, Tortious - Rogich Trust/Sigmund Rogich.

4. Sixth Claim for Relief. Conspiracy – Rogich Trust, Sigmund Rogich, Imitations.

- 5. Breach of Implied in Fact Contract: Eldorado. The factual and legal basis of this Obligation conclusively established by the Court's October 5, 2018 Order and reaffirmed in its March 26, 2019 Order.1
- Unjust Enrichment Eldorado: Consolidated Action 4th Claim for Relief. 6.

#### III. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES.

The affirmative defenses asserted by the Rogich Defendants and Eldorado are as follows:

- 1. The Complaint fails to state a claim against any of the Defendants.
- 2. Plaintiff's purported claims are barred by applicable statutes of limitations.
- 3. Plaintiff's purported claims are barred by the doctrine of waiver.
- 4. Plaintiff's purported claims are barred by the doctrine of estoppel.
- 5. Plaintiff's purported claims are barred by the doctrine of claim preclusion.
- 6. Defendants have always acted in good faith and fairly.
- 7. The alleged Membership Agreements are null and void and of no effect.
- 8. Plaintiff's claims are barred by applicable statutes of fraud.
- 9. There is a lack of consideration of Plaintiff's claims.

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1 Eldorado has belatedly attempted to claim that this claim has not been properly asserted and has not been addressed by express or implied consent. Eldorado's belated argument is baseless. The Court's Order of October 5, 2018, has already established as an undisputed fact and as a matter of law the basis of the contractual Obligation owed by Eldorado to Nanyah.

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#### IV. CLAIMS AND DEFENSES TO BE ABANDONED.

Plaintiff's claims to be abandoned: 8th (Declaratory Relief) and 9th (Specific A. Performance). Nanyah has previously elected to pursue its claim for damages rather han specific performance.

B. Defendants' defenses to be abandoned: unknown at this time.

#### ٧. **EXHIBITS.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is Nanyah's list of trial exhibits.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is Nanyah's supplemental objections to the Defendants' lists of proposed exhibits.

#### /۱. AGREEMENTS AS TO THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF EVIDENCE.

There are no agreements limiting or excluding evidence at this time.

#### ۷II. LIST OF TRIAL WITNESSES.

#### 1. Witnesses identified by the parties:

- Mr. Yoav Harlap a.
- Mr. Carlos Huerta b.
- Mr. Sigmund Rogich C.
- d. Mr. Peter Eliades
- Ms. Dorothy Eliades e.
- f. Ms. Melissa Olivas
- Mr. Ken Woloson g.
- Ms. Summer Rellamas h.
- i. Craig Dunlap
- Mr. Joseph Liebman i.

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#### 2. Witnesses subpoenaed.

- Carlos Huerta. a.
- b. Peter Eliades.
- C. Dorothy Eliades.
- d. Craig Dunlap.

#### 3. Witnesses who may testify if needed:

Unknown at this time.

## 4. Witnesses whose testimony is expected to be presented by deposition.

Unknown at this time.

#### VIII. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL ISSUES OF LAW.

In rendering its October 5, 2018, decision on the Eliades Defendants' motion for summary judgment, this Court made specific "undisputed" findings of fact and rendered conclusions of law based upon the Court's legal interpretation of the various contracts. Based upon those undisputed facts and conclusions of law, this Court dismissed a multitude of claims asserted against the Eliades Defendants finding that the Eliades Defendants did not contractually agree to repay Nanyah its \$1,500,000 investment. Instead the Court found that the Rogich Defendants specifically agreed to pay this "obligation" to Nanyah. The Court concluded that under its legal interpretation of the various contracts, the Rogich Defendants' legal and contractual duty to pay Nanyah its \$1,500,000 was not assumed by the Eliades Defendants. Based on the foregoing, this Court has already rendered binding and conclusive findings of fact that no party can challenge or seek to contest at trial. This is because if the facts are capable of challenge at trial, then the Court's entry of summary judgment dismissing all claims against the Eliades Defendants was in error. The Court's October 5, 2018, Order dismissing all

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claims against the Eliades Defendants was based upon undisputed facts and interpretation and application of the various contract provisions as a matter of law.

#### A. THE PAROL EVIDENCE RULE APPLIES.

The Court is barred from allowing any evidence at trial seeking to contest the Court's "undisputed facts" and "conclusions of law" pursuant to the parol evidence rule. Nanyah has previously sought an order applying the parol evidence rule, i.e., to exclude parol evidence submitted for the purpose of contradicting or varying the terms of the "clear and unambiguous" contracts. The Court denied Nanyah's motion (and motion for reconsideration) under the clearly erroneous ruling that (1) the Court did not specifically rule that Nanyah is not a third-party beneficiary of the various agreements (even though the Court ruled Nanyah was a third-party beneficiary because the Court specifically ruled that the parol evidence rule applied to Nanyah in the Court's October 5, 2018, Order because Nanyah was a third-party beneficiary) and (2) that Eldorado is not a party to its own Amended Operating Agreement—even though the Amended Operating Agreement "incorporated by reference" the various unambiguous contracts.

The Court's analysis ignored that the Order expressly identified Nanyah as a thirdparty beneficiary of the various contracts and ignored that the Court applied the parol evidence rule directly against Nanyah-treating Nanyah as a third-party beneficiary as a matter of law. The Court also ignored that Eldorado's own Amended Operating Agreement binds Eldorado as an express party. See e.g., Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement, Recital C ("the Members desire to set forth this Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of the Company to provide for the conduct of the Company's business and affairs . . . . "). The Court undertook no analysis to determine that Eldorado was expressly called out for as a party to Eldorado's own Amended

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Operating Agreement and, again, the decision is erroneous as a matter of law. Id. ¶9.3 ("The Company does hereby indemnify and hold harmless any Covered Person to the fullest extent permitted by the Act."). The Court's erroneous ruling as to Eldorado ignores that Eldorado's own Amended Operating Agreement identifies Eldorado as a party bound under the terms of its own operating agreement.

The Court rendered the foregoing clearly erroneous rulings in order to avoid rendering a decision contrary to the interests of the defendants and instead has artificially and, again, erroneously sought to allow the jury to consider "undisputed facts" and "issues of law". The parol evidence rule applies to any evidence sought to be introduced at trial that seeks to vary or contradict the express terms of the various agreements that the Court has held are "clear and unambiguous" and interpreted "as a matter of law."2 Consequently, the Rogich Defendants and Eldorado are barred from seeking to introduce evidence and/or arguing:

- (1) that Nanyah did not invest \$1,500,000 into Eldorado;
- (2)that the Rogich Defendants did not agree to repay Nanyah for its \$1,500,000 investment into Eldorado; and
- (3)that the Obligation to repay Nanyah its \$1,500,000 does not exist.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Musser v. Bank of America, 114 Nev. 945, 947, 964 P.2d 51, 52 (1998) ("`The question of the interpretation of a contract when the facts are not in dispute is a guestion of law."). Further, the Court made specific conclusions of law relating to contract interpretation. The Court is vested with the authority to render conclusions of law relating to contract interpretation and enforcement. Galardi v. Naples Polaris, LLC, 301 P.3d 364, 366 (Nev. 2013) ("[I]n the absence of ambiguity or other factual complexities," contract interpretation presents a question of law that the district court may decide on summary judgment."): Chwialkowski v. Sachs, 108 Nev. 404, 406, 834 P.2d 405, 406 (1992) (holding that summary judgment was proper because an unambiguous contract can be construed as a matter of law from the language of the document).

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# В. NANYAH IS ENTITLED TO SPECIFIC JURY INSTRUCTIONS DETAILING THE COURT'S UNDISPUTED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW IN ITS ORDER.

Independent and regardless of the Court's application of the parol evidence rule, in Nevada it is well-established law that a party is entitled to jury instructions on undisputed facts, conclusions of law and upon the application of the law to the facts. The Nevada Supreme Court addressed these very issues in City of Reno v. Silver State Flying Service, Inc., 84 Nev. 170, 438 P.2d 257 (1968) and held:

In Instruction No. 18, the court was not commenting upon a disputed fact or invading the province of the jury. It is well settled principal of law that an instruction can comment upon conclusory or undisputed fact. . . .

It is also clearly established that a court can instruct as to conclusions of law or upon the application of the law to the facts. . . .

Id. at 179, 438 P.2d at 263 (emphasis added) (citations omitted).

Nanyah is entitled to jury instructions based upon its theories of the case that are supported by the evidence and consistent with law. Beattie v. Thomas, 99 Nev. 579, 583-584, 668 P.2d 268, 271 (1983) ("A party is entitled to have the jury instructed on all of theories of the case that are supported by the evidence. . . . In addition to being supported by the evidence, the requested instruction must be consistent with existing law. ..."); Beattie v. Thomas, 99 Nev. 579, 583-584, 668 P.2d 268, 271 (1983) ("A party is entitled to have the jury instructed on all of theories of the case that are supported by the evidence. . . .").

If the Court denies the request for jury instructions applying the Court's undisputed facts and conclusions of law contained in its Order, the Court will commit reversable error. Woosley v. State Farm Ins. Co., 117 Nev. 182, 188, 18 P.3d 317, 321 (2001) ("A party is entitled to an instruction on every theory that is supported by the evidence, and it is error to refuse such an instruction when the law applies to the facts of the case."); Wright v.

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Lincoln City Lines, 71 N.W.2d 182, 185 (1955) ("Defendants specifically requested an instruction informing the jury of the undisputed facts resulting from the admission. Defendants were entitled to have the jury so instructed and it was prejudicial error for the trial court to refuse to do so.").

C. NANYAH IS ENTITLED TO HAVE ITS PLEADINGS AMENDED TO ASSERT ITS CONTRACT BASED CLAIM BASED UPON THIS COURT'S SPECIFIC FINDING OF A CONTRACTUAL "OBLIGATION" OWED BY ELDORADO TO REPAY NANYAH ITS \$1,500,000 MILLION.

The parties had previously filed various motions for summary judgment. Nanyah's opposition to Eldorado's motion for summary judgment included a countermotion for NRCP 15 relief. The Court entered an Order Striking Motions but failed to address Nanyah's pending countermotion, which was scheduled for oral argument on April 4, 2019.

NRCP 15(b) provides: "[w]hen issues not raised by pleadings are tried by express or implied consent of the parties, they shall be treated in all respects as if they had been raised in the pleadings." (emphasis added). NRCP 15(b) applies to these proceedings because the Court's Order established legal rights and remedies that exist, but for whatever reason, were not technically plead in this action. Specifically, although not technically plead, Nanyah has pursued a claim for an implied in fact contract between it and Eldorado for Eldorado to transfer a membership interest to it or, alternatively, repay it for its \$1.5 million investment.

The evidence supporting Nanyah's implied in fact contract is at the heart of the Court's Order and its dismissal of the claims against the Eliades Defendants. Specifically, all parties presented their various positions on Eldorado's "obligation" to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment and this Court's Order affirmatively addresses Eldorado's

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"obligation" and the Rogich Trust's "assumption" obligation to pay that obligation on behalf of Eldorado.

"The purpose of Rule 15(b) is to align the pleadings to conform to the issues actually tried." Cole v. Layrite Prod. Co., 439 F.2d 958, 961 (9th Cir. 1971). Amendments to conform to proof are perfectly proper and courts should be liberal in allowing such amendments. See Brean v. Nevada Motor Co., 51 Nev. 100, 269 P. 606, 606 (1928) ("courts should be liberal in allowing such amendments . . . .").

The issue of Eldorado's contractual Obligation and the Rogich Trust's specific assumption of the debt owed by Eldorado to Nanyah has already been tried and resolved by the findings of undisputed facts and conclusions of law contained in the Court's Order. Accordingly, this Court should grant Nanyah's pending NRCP 15 Motion prior to trial.

### D. AS A MATTER OF LAW ELDORADO IS LIABLE TO NANYAH AND THE ROGICH TRUST IS ITS SURETY.

In addition, as an independent basis, and again as a matter of law, Eldorado is again contractually liable for the repayment of Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment because the Court found as a matter of law that the Rogich Defendants "assumed" the existing repayment Obligation. As the surety of the Obligation, the Rogich Trust became primarily liable, however, Eldorado also remains fully liable on the debt owed to Nanyah.

The three-party surety relationship was described in Bldg. Union Inv. & Local Dev. Fund of Am. Tr. v. Dolgen, 2015 WL 13106025, at \*4 (S.D. Cal. 2015) as follows:

A surety is a party that is obligated with the principal under the primary agreement [and] the surety is immediately and primarily liable upon the default of the principal. "The contract of guaranty or suretyship requires three parties, the principal, the obligee, and the guarantor or surety."

Id.; see also Westinghouse Credit Corp. v. Wolfer, 10 Cal. App. 3d 63, 67, 88 Cal. Rptr. 654, 656 (Cal. Ct. App. 1970) ("A surety is, among other things, one who promises to

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answer for the debt of another. . . . In a suretyship relation there are two obligors [Eldorado and the Rogich Trust] and one obligee [Nanyah] who is entitled to but one performance.").3

Suretyships are common. A surety is "jointly and severally liable with the principal obligor". Restatement (Third) of Suretyship & Guaranty § 15(a), (c), and (d) (1996). "A 'surety' is typically jointly and severally liable with the principal obligor on an obligation to which they are both bound." 23 Williston on Contracts § 61:2 (4th ed.); see also Torin Assocs., Inc. v. Perez, 2016 WL 6662271, at \*5 (S.D.N.Y. 2016) (a "'surety' is typically jointly and severally liable with the principal obligor on an obligation to which they are both bound."); Gen. Motors Acceptance Corp. v. Daniels, 303 Md. 254, 259, 492 A.2d 1306, 1309 (1985) ("the surety is primarily or jointly liable with the principal obligor . . . .").

In order to be valid, the surety agreement need only comply with Nevada's Statute of Frauds. Specifically, NRS 111.220(2) provides that "[e]very special promise to answer for the debt . . . of another" must be in writing and signed by the party to be bound. In this instance, the Rogich Trust's surety agreement whereby the Rogich Trust agreed with Eldorado to be primarily liable on Eldorado's debt to Nanyah was in writing and signed by the Rogich Trust. Accordingly, the Rogich Trust is liable to Nanyah for the repayment of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In Aura Light US Inc. v. LTF Int'l LLC, 2018 WL 1378802, at \*8 (D. Md. 2018) the Court analyzed a suretyship contract and held that the original obligor and the surety are both jointly and severally liable on the underlying debt as follows:

A suretyship contract is a "tripartite agreement among a principal obligor, his obligee, and a surety." . . . It is "a direct and original undertaking under which the surety is primarily or jointly liable with the principal obligor."

Id. (quoting Gen. Motors Acceptance Corp., 492 A.2d1306, 1309 (Md. 1985)).

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Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment as the surety, however, Eldorado remains fully liable for the same debt. See e.g., In re Mason, 573 B.R. 75, 82 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2017) ("The essence of suretyship . . . is that, even if the obligee can look directly to the surety for satisfaction of its debt, as between the two obligors, one is the principal obligor that remains primarily liable . . . . ").

As a matter of law, Eldorado remains liable for the debt owed to Nanyah even though this Court has found that the Rogich Defendants assumed the debt obligation owed to Nanyah. Noah v. Metzker, 85 Nev. 57, 60, 450 P.2d 141, 144 (1969) (original contracting party "shall remain liable" unless there is a written release of liability); Fay Corp. v. BAT Holdings I, Inc., 646 F. Supp. 946, 949-50 (W.D. Wash. 1986) ("assignment does not discharge the assignor's original obligation to the lessor."); 1689 First Ave., Inc. v. Zhifeng Zheng, 887 N.Y.S.2d 743, 744 (N.Y. Ct. App. 2009) ("[A]n assignment does not release the assignor of its obligations under the assigned contract. . . . ")

It is undisputed in this action that the Rogich Trust is a surety of Eldorado's debt. The Court recognized this surety relationship in its Order and clearly states that "The Rogich Trust specifically agreed to assume the obligation to pay Nanyah . . . debt . . . . " Exh. 1, Order, ¶7. The Rogich Trust's surety did not relieve Eldorado of the obligation, instead, both Eldorado and the Rogich Trust are liable for the debt.

Consequently, Nanyah is entitled to judgment against both Eldorado and the Rogich Trust in these proceedings. Thereafter, once payment has been received, and if the payment is received from Eldorado, then Eldorado retains the legal right to subsequently pursue the Rogich Trust for breach of its surety agreement and receive full reimbursement from the Rogich Trust. Lehman Commercial Paper, Inc. v. Fid. Nat'l Title Ins. Co., 2012 WL 12884913, at \*3 fn. 2 (C.D. Cal. 2012) ("When several parties such

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as sureties . . . are jointly liable, and one has paid more than his or her share, that party may enforce contribution from the others.""). However, Eldorado's subsequent contract claim against the Rogich Trust is irrelevant to these proceedings.

# E. AS A MATTER OF LAW THE ROGICH TRUST AGREED TO INDEMNIFY ELDORADO FOR ITS OBLIGATION TO REPAY NANYAH FOR ITS \$1.5 MILLION INVESTED INTO ELDORADO.

In addition, as an independent basis, and again as a matter of law, Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement specifically states at Recital B that the Rogich Trust also agreed to indemnify and "assumed" Eldorado's Obligation to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment. Specifically, Recital B states

The Rogich Trust will retain a one-third (1/3rd) ownership interest in the Company (subject to certain possible dilution or other indemnification responsibilities assumed by the Rogich Trust in the Purchase Documents).

Id. (emphasis added). The Rogich Trust, therefore, expressly agreed to indemnify Eldorado for Eldorado's repayment Obligation to Nanyah. This is the exact Obligation that this Court found to contractually exist in its Order. Because the Rogich Trust expressly agreed to indemnify Eldorado, and because Eldorado expressly contracted with the Rogich Trust to be indemnified, Eldorado and the Rogich Trust have affirmed Eldorado's contractual Obligation to Nanyah.

Contractual indemnity was discussed in great detail in Reyburn Lawn & Landscape Designers, Inc. v. Plaster Dev. Co., 127 Nev. 331, 338-39, 255 P.3d 268, 274 (2011) wherein the Nevada Supreme Court stated:

Typically, "[c]ontractual indemnity is where, pursuant to a contractual provision, two parties agree that one party will reimburse the other party for liability resulting from the former's work." . . . . When the duty to indemnify arises from contractual language . . . "it is enforced in accordance with the terms of the contracting parties' agreement." . . . And . . . . parties have great freedom in allocating indemnification responsibilities between one another. . . . The interpretation of an indemnity clause within a contract is a question of law, which this court will review de novo.

Id. (emphasis added).

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Accordingly, as a matter of pure contract interpretation, Eldorado is liable to Nanyah for its \$1,500,000 investment and the Rogich Trust agreed to be liable to Eldorado for that obligation and to "reimburse" Eldorado for that liability. See also 18 Am. Jur. 2d Contribution § 2 (November 2014) ("Indemnity, on the other hand, arises from contract . . . and is the right of a person who has been compelled to pay what another should have paid to require complete reimbursement.").

F. NANYAH'S UNJUST ENRICHMENT CLAIM DID NOT ACCRUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS NANYAH BECAME AWARE THAT ELDORADO HILLS RETAINED NANYAH'S \$1.5 MILLION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT WAS INEQUITABLE FOR ELDORADO HILLS TO DO SO.

It was not until sometime in December 2012, that Nanyah was advised that the Rogich Trust had secretly transferred its membership interest in Eldorado and was refusing to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment. Exhibit 5, Declaration of Yoav Harlap,¶2. Based upon the receipt of this information, Nanyah believed such action was a repudiation of the defendants' obligations to it to repay its \$1.5 million investment and/or to transfer to it a membership interest in Eldorado. Id., ¶3. These facts are undisputed and the Rogich Trust and Eldorado have no facts contradicting Nanyah's evidence.

Because defendants have absolutely no evidence contradicting Nanyah's date of discovery of the defendants' breach occurring in December, 2012, Nanyah is entitled to summary judgment that all its claims are timely and not barred by any statute of limitations. Siragusa v. Brown, 114 Nev. 1384, 971 P.2d 801, 806 (1998) ("[T]he time of discovery may be decided as a matter of law" when "uncontroverted evidence" establishes the date of discovery of the breach).

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Further, Nanyah obtained an Order granting its Motion in Limine No. 3 binding the Rogich Trust to its admissions in its Answer that they never informed Nanyah of the Rogich Trust's secret membership transfer in Eldorado in late 2012 (¶82) and that:

It was not until December, 2012, that Nanyah discovered that Rogich Trust purported to no longer own any interest in Eldorado and that Rogich Trust's interest in Eldorado had been transferred to Teld and/or the Eliades Trust.

Exhibit 6, Order granting Nanyah's Motion in Limine No. 3 binding Rogich Trust to its answers to Paragraphs 82 and 83, p.3.

The Nevada Supreme Court discussed the application and underlying theory of the "discovery rule" in Peterson v. Bruen, 106 Nev. 271, 792 P.2d 18 (1990). In Peterson, the plaintiff brought a personal injury action seeking to recover damages stemming from abuse during childhood. The court addressed the general application of the statute of limitations and the discovery rule as follows:

The general rule concerning statutes of limitations is that a cause of action accrues when the wrong occurs and a party sustains injuries for which relief could be sought.... An exception to the general rule has been recognized by this court and many others in the form of the so-called "discovery rule." Under the discovery rule, the statutory period of limitations is tolled until the injured party discovers or reasonably should have discovered facts supporting a cause of action. . . .

The rationale behind the discovery rule is that the policies served by statutes of limitations do not outweigh the equities reflected in the proposition that plaintiffs should not be foreclosed from judicial remedies before they know that they have been injured and can discover the cause of their injuries. Plaintiffs should be put on notice before their claims are barred by the passage of time.

Id. at 20; see also G & H Associates v. Ernest W. Hahn, Inc., 934 P.2d 229, 232 n.5 (Nev. 1997) ("Under the discovery rule, the statutory period of limitations is tolled until the injured party discovers or reasonably should have discovered facts supporting a cause of action.").

In the present case, the defendants were obligated to repay Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment and/or confirm the investment as a membership interest. However, there was

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no specific deadline or date the defendants were obligated to perform such functions under any of the agreements. So, unlike a promissory note with a maturity date, and/or a real property purchase contract that contains a closing date, there was no date certain for defendants to perform their obligations to Nanyah. Accordingly, no statute of limitations commenced to run until such time as Nanyah discovered the defendants' repudiation of their contract obligations to it.

However, the Court did not preclude the Rogich Trust from presenting any "new" evidence at trial on this issue to the extent it "obtained additional information after the Answer was filed . . . . " Id. No such information or evidence has been produced. Pursuant to NRCP 37(c)(1)'s provisions, the Rogich Trust, as well as all the other defendants, have not produced any information in this case that effects this admitted fact in any regard. NRCP 37(c)(1) provides:

A party that without substantial justification fails to disclose information required by Rule 16.1, 16.2, or 26(e)(1), or to amend a prior response to discovery as required by Rule 26(e)(2), is not, unless such failure is harmless, permitted to use as evidence at a trial, at a hearing, or on a motion any witness or information not so disclosed

ld. (emphasis added).4 Since no evidence has been produced in this case rebutting or contesting or even relating to Nanyah's discovery of the Rogich Trust's and/or Eldorado's breach of the repayment obligation until December, 2012, that date is uncontested and uncontestable in this action.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> NRCP 26(e) requires parties to promptly supplement any discovery response and/or disclose any information relevant to the issue in the case or be barred from use.

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Accordingly, the undisputed evidence is: (1) the various contracts did not have a date certain to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment; (2) defendants never informed Nanyah about the Rogich Trust's secret assignment in late 2012 of its membership interest in Eldorado; (3) the defendants never informed Nanyah that they were repudiating or refusing to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million but at all times had affirmed they were going to perform their contractual obligations; and (4) Nanyah did not discover the defendants' breach of their contractual obligations until December, 2012.

While the defendants may want to argue at trial that Nanyah should have known sooner of the defendants' breaches, argument does not take the place of evidence. The law is clear that the defendants are not entitled merely to argue to the jury that Nanyah's evidence should not be believed.

# G. NRS 47.240(2) CONCLUSIVE PRESUMPTION MUST BE APPLIED BY THIS COURT RELATING TO ELDORADO'S AMENDED OPERATING AGREEMENT.

NRS 47.240(2) establishes a conclusive presumption establishing "the truth" of all facts recited in a written instrument as follows:

[There is a conclusive presumption of] [t]he truth of the fact recited, from the recital in a written instrument between the parties thereto, or their successors in interest by a subsequent title . . . .

ld. Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement specifically states at Recital B that the Rogich Trust specifically agreed to indemnify Eldorado for the Rogich Trust's responsibility to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment into Eldorado.

Because the Rogich Trust and Eldorado specifically agreed by and between themselves that the Rogich Trust would indemnify Eldorado for any liability to Nanyah for the debt "assumed" by the Rogich Trust, then Eldorado's own Operating Agreement establishes Eldorado's Obligation to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million invested as a matter of law. Wiehe v. Kissick Const. Co., 232 P.3d 866, 874 (Kan. Ct. App. 2010) ("a conclusive

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or irrebuttable presumption is not a presumption at all; it is a substantive rule of law directing that proof of certain basic facts conclusively provides an additional fact which cannot be rebutted." (emphasis added)).5

#### H. **ELDORADO IS A PARTY TO ITS OWN OPERATING AGREEMENT.**

Eldorado is a party to the various contracts at issue in this case. This issue of law is established based upon the Court specifically ruled that Eldorado incorporated all of the terms of the "clear and unambiguous" contracts defining Nanyah's investment into Eldorado and the Rogich Trust's specific repayment duty to Nanyah.

The two (2) Membership Interest Purchase Agreements executed by the Rogich Trust detail and incorporate Eldorado's Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Eldorado Hills, LLC ("Amended Operating Agreement"). Id., Recitals I. In addition, Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement cross-references and cross-incorporates the Membership Interest Purchase Agreements. Both agreements reference and incorporate each other!

The Court's Order specifically found as a matter of law that Recital A of Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement "fully incorporated" the totality of the Rogich Trust's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Kusior v. Silver, 54 Cal. 2d 603, 619, 354 P.2d 657, 668 (1960) ("A conclusive presumption is in actuality a substantive rule of law."); Rogers v. Dep't of Revenue, 6 Or. Tax 139 (1975) ("a conclusive presumption is not so much a 'presumption' as it is a rule of law."); Ladner v. Mason Mitchell Trucking Co., 434 A.2d 37, 42 (Me. 1981) ("A conclusive presumption is not really a presumption at all. It is a rule of law."); Nowakowski v. New York, 835 F.3d 210, 224 (2d Cir. 2016) conclusive presumptions (presumptio juris et de jure) . . . are essentially rules of law . . . ").

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Membership Interest Purchase Agreements into Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement as follows:

5.c.iii The terms and conditions of the October 30, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement were incorporated by reference into the October 30, 2008 Amended and Restated Operating Agreement, Recital A.

Exh. 1, ¶5.c.iii (emphasis added). Accordingly, again as a matter of law, Eldorado is in fact a party to the various agreements.

Second, Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement specifically calls out for and details that Eldorado is a party to its own agreement. See e.g., Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement, Recital C ("the Members desire to set forth this Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of the Company to provide for the conduct of the Company's business and affairs . . . ." (emphasis added)). The Court undertook no analysis to determine that Eldorado was expressly called out for as a party to Eldorado's own Amended Operating Agreement and, again, the decision is erroneous as a matter of law. Id. ¶9.3 ("The Company does hereby indemnify and hold harmless any Covered Person to the fullest extent permitted by the Act." (emphasis added)). The Court's erroneous ruling as to Eldorado ignores that Eldorado's own Amended Operating Agreement identifies Eldorado as a party bound under the terms of its own operating agreement.

Third, the law is abundantly clear that Eldorado's adoption and inclusion of the October 30, 2008, Membership Interest Purchase Agreements into Eldorado's own Amended Operating Agreement makes Eldorado a party to those agreements—as a matter of law. Hill Int'l, Inc. v. Opportunity Partners L.P., 119 A.3d 30, 38 (Del. 2015) "The bylaws of a Delaware corporation constitute part of a binding broader contract among the directors, officers and stockholders formed within the statutory framework of

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When a party's own contract refers and incorporates another contract, those two contracts form a single indivisible contract. 11 Williston on Contracts § 30:25 (4th ed.) ("When a writing refers to another document, that other document, or the portion to which reference is made, becomes constructively a part of the writing, and in that respect the two form a single instrument."). As stated in Canadian Nat. Ry. Co. v. Montreal, Maine & Atl. Ry., Inc., 786 F. Supp. 2d 398, 415 (D. Me. 2011).

[I]t is hornbook law that contracting parties may incorporate additional terms by reference to a separate document, in whole or in part. See 11 Richard A. Lord, Williston on Contracts § 30:25 (4th ed. 2010) (Williston). "Where a writing refers to another document, that other document, or the portion to which reference is made, becomes constructively a part of the writing, and in that respect the two form a single instrument.

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Id. Accordingly, this Court has already ruled that Eldorado's Amended Operating Agreement incorporates in total the terms and conditions of the October 30, 2008, Membership Interest Purchase Agreements, and as such, Eldorado is a party to those agreements as a matter of law.

Eldorado erroneously attempts to rely upon the case JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. v. KB Home, 632 F.Supp.2d 1013, 1021 (D. Nev. 2009) for the proposition that Eldorado is not a party to its own operating agreement. Eldorado's reliance on this case is misplaced. This is because in Chase Bank, the operating agreement at issue was determined to specifically give the company enforcement rights as against members for member defaults as follows:

The Operating Agreement thus grants South Edge enforcement rights, although pursuant to specific procedures, for Member defaults. Accordingly, if South Edge conveyed a security interest in these rights to Plaintiff, Plaintiff could enforce South Edge's rights under the Operating Agreement.

Id. (emphasis added). Accordingly, the determination of whether or not an entity is a party to its own Operating Agreement is premised on the language of the specific agreement. In the present case, Eldorado's Operating Agreement defines Eldorado as a party to its own agreement. Therefore, Chase Bank is inapplicable.

I. THIS COURT IS REQUIRED TO EXCLUDE ANY EVIDENCE DEFENDANTS SEEK TO INTRODUCE THAT CONTRADICTS THE COURT'S UNDISPUTED FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

It is anticipated that the defendants may attempt to introduce evidence or testimony and/or present argument that seeks to contradict and/or conflict with this Court's findings of undisputed facts. However, this Court must exclude any such evidence and argument.

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#### 1. Any Contradictory Evidence is Irrelevant.

NRS 48.015 states that "'relevant evidence' means evidence having any tendency to make the existence of any fact that is of consequence to the determination of the action more or less probable that it would be without the evidence." Since the foregoing undisputed facts are "undisputed", any evidence that attempts to contest or challenge the Court's factual findings is not relevant since the determination of fact is not at issue. Therefore, since the undisputed facts are no longer at issue in this litigation (due to this Court's findings), evidence seeking to contest the undisputed facts is not relevant. Evidence which is not relevant is, therefore, irrelevant and inadmissible. NRS 48.025(2) ("Evidence which is not relevant is not admissible.").

#### 2. Any Contradictory Evidence is Prejudicial.

Even if the Court were to somehow deem evidence or argument contradicting the Court's undisputed factual findings are somehow relevant, the evidence and arguments must still be excluded because of the great likelihood of prejudice and confusion. NRS 48.035(2) provides:

Although relevant, evidence is not admissible if its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, of confusion of the issues, or of misleading the jury . . . considerations of undue delay, waste of time or needless presentation of cumulative evidence.

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In the present case, the Court has made undisputed factual findings that confirm Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment into Eldorado, that Eldorado received Nanyah's money and that the Rogich Defendants agreed to repay Nanyah its investment. Evidence that some other entity received Nanyah's money, or that the Rogich Trust did not agree to repay the money directly contradicts the undisputed facts found by this Court. Even if this Court were to deem such information relevant, its probative value is minimal given the

Court's findings of undisputed facts and there is a great danger of unfair prejudice to Nanyah.

If such contradictory evidence or argument were allowed to be presented to the jury, there is a significant chance that the jury will disregard the Court's factual findings because the Court would be allowing defendants to undermine and contest the Court's rulings. State another way, the Court would be in the position of telling the jury that there are undisputed facts but that the jury can ignore or disregard the undisputed facts. Similarly, if the Court were to allow such evidence, then the jury would be faced with ignoring the Court's conclusion of law that the contracts provide that the Rogich Defendants agreed to repay Nanyah its investment.

In addition, admission of contradictory evidence would add confusion to the issues presented to the jury for consideration. The jury is tasked with determining question of fact. The jury is not tasked with revisiting the Court's findings of "undisputed" facts and the jury is not tasked with determining issues of law. Accordingly, as a separate basis, even if relevant, the Court must deem any evidence seeking to contradict the Court's undisputed findings of fact as inadmissible pursuant to 48.035(2).

J. NANYAH'S THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY STATUS IS ALREADY ESTABLISHED AS A MATTER OF UNDISPUTED FACT AND AS A MATTER OF LAW.

The Rogich Trust and Eldorado have both admitted Nanyah's investment and that it did not issue a membership interest or return Nanyah's investment. In addition, this Court's Order establishes as a matter of law that Nanyah is a named third-party beneficiary of the various contracts. Specifically, the Court's Order states at Paragraph 4 the following:

 Nanyah was not included as a named signatory on the agreements, however, the agreements identified The Rogich Trust specifically agreed to assume the obligation to pay Nanyah its percentage interest in Eldorado or to pay Nanyah its \$1,500,000 invested into Eldorado.

Exhibit 1, ¶4.

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Further, the Order specifically held that Nanyah could not introduce any parol evidence to contradict or vary the terms of the unambiguous contracts seeking to hold the Eliades Defendants liable under the various contracts—because the Court's ruling was that Nanyah was an express third-party to the various agreements and the parol evidence rule applied to Nanvah.

In Olson v. lacometti, 91 Nev. 241, 245-46, 533 P.2d 1360 (1975) the Nevada Supreme Court stated with respect to a third-party's right to maintain a suit on a contract:

Although a plaintiff can maintain an action on a simple contract to which he is not a party, upon which he was not consulted, and to which he did not assent, when it contains a provision for his benefit . . . he must prove that there was an intent to benefit him. 'Before a stranger can avail himself of the exceptional privilege of suing for a breach of an agreement, to which he is not a party, he must at least show that it was for his direct benefit.'

Id. at 245-46, 533 P.2d at 1364, see also Lipshie v. Tracy Investment Co., 93 Nev. 370, 379 566 P.2d 819 (1977) ("To obtain such a [third party beneficiary] status, there must clearly appear a promissory intent to benefit the third party . . . and ultimately it must be shown that the third party's reliance thereon is foreseeable."); Williams v. City of North Las Vegas, 91 Nev. 622, 627, 541 P.2d 652 (1975) ("the law has long recognized that an individual, although unnamed in a contract or a stranger to both parties thereto, may bring suit where a breach of the contract has caused him injury."). The status of a third-party beneficiary is "gleaned from reading the contract as a whole in light of the circumstances under which it was entered." Canfora v. Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., 121 Nev. 771, 121 P.3d 599, 604-605 (2005).

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In the present case, the undisputed evidence is that Nanyah was expressly called out for in the agreements because it was the parties' specific intent in selling his membership interests to Rogich (to be partially resold to Teld and Flangas) to ensure that Nanyah's investment was repaid or a membership interest was issued to Nanyah. Eldorado's Managing Member Huerta testified that Nanyah was specifically intended to be a beneficiary of the Purchase Agreement and the Membership Interest Purchase Agreements because Nanyah "was an integral party" as follows:

> We discussed this agreement several times, reviewed different drafts. discussed it. Nanyah Vegas was an integral part of this agreement. I wanted to make sure that all the investors showed up on the agreement.

**Exhibit**, Carlos Huerta Deposition excerpt, p. 48:2-6 (emphasis added). Accordingly, it is already an undisputed fact and established as a matter of law that Nanyah is a third-party beneficiary under the various agreements.

#### IX. **ELEMENTS OF CLAIMS.**

## A. FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF: BREACH OF CONTRACT-ROGICH TRUST, SIGMUND ROGICH.

To prevail on its breach of contract claim, Nanyah must establish the existence of a contractual obligation, the breach of the contractual obligation and damages. 23 Williston on Contracts § 63:1 (4th ed. May 2010) ("a breach of contract is a failure, without legal excuse, to perform any promise that forms the whole or part of a contract.").

In the present case, this Court has previously found as undisputed facts that the October 30, 2008, Purchase Agreement ("Purchase Agreement") and the October 30, 2008, Membership Interest Purchase Agreement ("Membership Agreement"), both executed by the Rogich Trust, clearly state that the Rogich Trust contractually agreed to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment into Eldorado. Exh. 1, Order, ¶4. The Court's

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Order also outlines in excruciating detail the "undisputed facts" of conclusively establishing that the Rogich Trust breached its contractual duty to repay Nanyah the \$1.5 million invested into Eldorado as follows:

#### 1. Undisputed Findings of Fact.

- 1. In December of 2007, Nanyah wired \$1,500,000.00 which eventually was deposited into Eldorado's bank account.6
- 2. The Rogich Trust specifically agreed to assume the obligation to pay Nanyah its percentage interest in Eldorado or to pay Nanyah its \$1,500,000 invested into Eldorado.7
- The Rogich Trust agreed to repay Nanyah its \$1,500,000 investment into 3. Eldorado.8
- Exhibit D to the October 30, 2018, Membership Interest Purchase 4. Agreement "identifies Nanyah's \$1,500,000 investment into Eldorado."9
- 5. Exhibit D to the October 30, 2018, Membership Interest Purchase Agreement unequivocally states that Rogich and the Rogich Trust "confirmed" Nanyah "advanced to or on behalf of Eldorado" the \$1,500,000 investment.10
- 6. Section 8(c) of the October 30, 2018, Membership Interest Purchase Agreement states that Nanyah "invested or otherwise advanced funds" into Eldorado.11

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<sup>6</sup> Exh. 1, ¶2.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Exh. 1, ¶4. 23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Exhibit 1, ¶5.a.ii. 24

<sup>25</sup> <sup>9</sup> Exhibit 1, ¶5.b.i.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Exhibit 1, ¶5.b.i.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Exhibit 1, ¶5.b.ii.

7. Peter Eliades was aware of the Rogich Trust's obligation to Nanyah contained in the October 30, 2008, Purchase Agreement when he entered into the October 30, 2008, Membership Interest Purchase Agreement.<sup>12</sup>

- Peter Eliades acknowledges that it was always the responsibility of Rogich and the Rogich Trust to repay Nanyah for its investment in Eldorado. 13
- 9 It is an undisputed fact that as of August, 2012, the debt owed to Nanyah of \$1,500,000 had not been paid.<sup>14</sup>

Consequently, in summary, the undisputed facts in this case are Nanyah invested \$1.5 million into Eldorado, Eldorado had an Obligation to repay this investment, the Rogich Trust "specifically agreed" to assume the repayment obligation to Nanyah and the debt has not been repaid to Nanyah.

In addition, the Court's Order details that, as a matter of law, the contracts obligated the Rogich Trust to repay Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment as follows: ¶7 ("The Rogich Trust specifically agreed to assume the obligation to pay Nanyah" its \$1.5 million investment); ¶14 (affirming the terms of the Purchase Agreement and Membership Agreement are clear and unambiguous and are therefore enforced "as a matter of law"); ¶15 (the Eliades Defendants did not assume the Rogich Trust's contractual obligation to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment); and ¶21 (as a matter of law the Rogich Trust had an "obligation to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment into Eldorado."). ¹5 Based

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Exhibit 1, ¶5.b.iii.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Exhibit 1, ¶5.b.iv.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Exhibit 1, ¶5.d.i.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Musser v. Bank of America, 114 Nev. 945, 947, 964 P.2d 51, 52 (1998) ("`The question of the interpretation of a contract when the facts are not in dispute is a question of law.""). Further, the Court made specific conclusions of law relating to contract interpretation.

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upon the foregoing, Nanyah will conclusively be able to establish that the Rogich Trust "specifically agreed" to repay Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment into Eldorado.

Further, all the defendants breached their duty to repay Nanyah for its investment by repudiating such obligation and acting in a manner demonstrating their clear intent not to perform.16

## В. SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF: BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING -ROGICH TRUST, SIGMUND ROGICH.

To prevail on its breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing claim. Nanyah must prove the following: (1) a contract, (2) plaintiff's performance or excuse for nonperformance, (3) defendant's breach, and (4) damage to plaintiff therefrom. Regan Roofing Co. v. Superior Court, 24 Cal. App.4th 425, 434-435, 29 Cal. Rptr. 2d 413, 418 (Cal. Ct. App. 1994). In this case, to date there are a number of contracts that define Nanyah as a third-party beneficiary. Nanyah has already established that it has the right to sue under each of these contracts via the Court's Order. Nanyah intends to seek recovery of its \$1.5 million investment into Eldorado. The determination of whether the

The Court is vested with the authority to render conclusions of law relating to contract interpretation and enforcement. Galardi v. Naples Polaris, LLC, 301 P.3d 364, 366 (Nev. 2013) ("[I]n the absence of ambiguity or other factual complexities," contract interpretation presents a question of law that the district court may decide on summary judgment."); Chwialkowski v. Sachs, 108 Nev. 404, 406, 834 P.2d 405, 406 (1992) (holding that summary judgment was proper because an unambiguous contract can be construed as a matter of law from the language of the document).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Mohr v. Lear, 395 P.2d 117, 121 (Or. 1964) ("When one party repudiates a contract . . . the injured party has an election to pursue one of three remedies: he may treat the contract as at an end and sue for restitution, he may sue for damages, or he may sue for specific performance in certain cases.").

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defendants breached their obligations under these contracts are questions of fact appropriate for resolution by the jury. See e.g., Consolidated Generator-Nevada, Inc. v. Cummins Engine Co., 114 Nev. 1302, 971 P.2d 1251, 1256 (1998) ("This court has held that good faith is a question of fact."); Hilton Hotels v. Butch Lewis Productions, 107 Nev. 226, 232-34, 808 P.2d 919 (1991) (good faith "is a question of fact to be determined by the jury after presentation of all relevant evidence.").

As discussed in detail above, the various agreements have been breached by the defendants. See Hilton Hotels v. Butch Lewis Productions, 107 Nev. 226, 234, 808 P.2d 919, 923 (1991) ("In every contract or agreement there is an implied promise of good faith and fair dealing. This means that each party impliedly agrees not to do anything to destroy or injure the right of the other to receive the benefits of the contract"). Because the defendants have deprived Nanyah of the benefit of its bargain, Nanyah is entitled to recover its damages against all defendants.

## C. THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF: BREACH OF THE IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING, TORTIOUS-ROGICH TRUST, SIGMUND ROGICH.

The tort claim for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing is premised upon the obligation upon the Defendants not to deceive Mills. Elizabeth E. v. ADT Sec. Systems West, Inc., 108 Nev. 889, 893, 839 P.2d 1308, 1311 (1992) ("we have no difficulty recognizing ADT's duty of care to Taco Bell and its employees not to misrepresent the capabilities of the alarm system installed at the location where Elizabeth worked on the occasion of her injuries."). The facts of this case establish as a matter of law that the defendants owed Nanyah a fiduciary duty and/or was in a special relationship and/or a relationship whereby Nanyah reposed confidence in the defendants. A.C. Shaw Construction v. Washoe County, 105 Nev. 913, 915, 784 P.2d 9, 10 (1989) (the tort action

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for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing requires a special element of reliance or fiduciary duty).

This type of reliance has been recognized in various relationships, including those formed by employment, bailment, insurance, partnership, and franchise agreements. K Mart Corp. V. Ponsock, 103 Nev. 39, 49-51, 732 P.2d 1364, 1370-72 (1987). Tort liability for breach of good faith covenant is appropriate where "the party in the superior or entrusted position" has engaged in "grievous and perfidious misconduct." K Mart Corp. V. Ponsock, 103 Nev. 39, 49, 732 P.2d 1364, 1371 (1987). Awards beyond ordinary contract damages are sanctioned where necessary to "make the aggrieved, weaker, 'trusting' party 'whole'" and to fully punish the tortfeasor for his misdeeds. Id.

The the description of the fiduciary duties owed by Kathy Parker was discussed in Clark v. Lubritz, 113 Nev. 1089, 1095-1096, 944 P.2d 861, 865 (1997) as follows:

The fiduciary duty among partners is generally one of full and frank disclosure of all relevant information for just, equitable and open dealings at full value and consideration. Each partner has a right to know all that the others know, and each is required to make full disclosure of all material facts within his knowledge in anything relating to the partnership affairs. The requirement of full disclosure among partners in partnership business cannot be escaped. . . . Each partner must . . . not deceive another partner by concealment of material facts.<sup>17</sup>

The existence and/or non-existence of a special relationship is typically a question of fact. Mackintosh v. California Federal Sav. & Loan Assoc., 113 Nev. 393, 935 P.2d 1154, 1159 (1997) ("[T]he existence of the special relationship is a factual question . . . .").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>Clark v. Lubritz, 113 Nev. 1089, 1096, 944 P.2d 861, 865 (1997) ("[partner] owed [other partner] a fiduciary duty of full disclosure of material facts relating to the partnership affairs.").

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In the present case, however, Rogich specifically testified that he owed a fiduciary duty to Nanyah as an investor into Eldorado. See **Exhibit 8.** In addition, Nanyah's Managing Member Carlos Huerta admitted in Nanyah's business records that the Defendants owed Nanyah fiduciary duties as an investor in Eldorado. See Exhibit 9.

In addition, Nanyah reposed a special element of reliance on defendants to honor Nanyah's Investment into Eldorado and to advise it about all material aspects of its investment. In such a situation, a special relationship was established. Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank v. Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., 910 F. Supp. 2d 543, 547 (S.D.N.Y. 2012) (relationship of investor created special relationship to disclose information); Boyer v. Salomon Smith Barney, 188 P.3d 233, 238 (Or. 2008) (duty to provide information to investor establishes the "special relationship").

In breach of their fiduciary duties, the defendants intentionally and willfully concealed critical facts from Nanyah—that the Rogich Trust allegedly transferred its membership in Nanyah to the other defendants for the purpose of avoiding the obligations to Nanyah. That activity is a clear breach of defendants' fiduciary duties owed to Nanyah. Powers v. United Servs. Auto. Ass'n, 114 Nev. 690, 701, 962 P.2d 596, 603 (1998) ("concealing facts to gain an advantage" . . . is a breach of this kind of fiduciary responsibility), opinion modified on denial of reh'g, 115 Nev. 38, 979 P.2d 1286 (1999)). The evidence establishes the existence of a special and/or fiduciary relationship by and between the defendants and Nanyah.

In Nevada, NRS 86.286 expressly recognizes fiduciary duties between managers and members in limited liability companies, other states also recognize that "[g]enerally speaking, members in member-managed LLCs and managers in manager-managed LLCs have fiduciary obligations." J. William Callison and Maureen A. Sullivan, Limited

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Liability Companies: A State-by-State Guide To Law And Practice § 8:7 (2012). See also Rev. Unif. Ltd. Liab. Co. Act § 409(a), (g) (2006), in 6B U.L.A. 488 (2008) (providing that members and managers of an LLC owe fiduciary duties to the company and to the other members); Sofia Design& Dev. at S. Brunswick, LLC v. D'Amore (In re D'Amore), 472 B.R. 679, 689 (Bankr. D.N.J. 2012) (finding, under New Jersey law, that "absent a contrary provision in an LLCs operating agreement, managing members of an LLC owe the traditional fiduciary duties of loyalty and care to non-managing members of that LLC."); Salm v. Feldstein, 20 A.D.3d 469, 469-70, 799 N.Y.S.2d 104, 104 (N.Y. App. Div. 2005) (finding a fiduciary duty to make full disclosures of outside offers for assets under New York law).

Finally, in Delaware, a leading source of doctrine on the nature of intra-entity relationships, managers and members of a limited liability company owe fiduciary duties to other members unless such duties are explicitly and adequately disclaimed. Auriga Capital, 40 A.3d 839, 850-51 (Del. Ch. 2012). 18 Accordingly, as another basis, the defendants did in fact owe fiduciary duties to Nanyah as an investor in Eldorado.

Under the original Eldorado Operating Agreement Rogich was called out as a member of Eldorado and the Rogich Trust was a manager. Under the Amended Operating Agreement, the subsequent members were the Rogich Trust, Teld and the

<sup>18</sup> The Nevada Supreme Court often looks to Delaware law on corporate law matters when there is no case law on point. See Am. Ethanol, Inc. v. Cordillera Fund, L.P., 252 P.3d 663, 667 (Nev. 2011) (looking to Delaware corporate law on the scope of "fair value" in corporate buyouts); Shoen v. SAC Holding Corp., 122 Nev. 621, 633-34, 137 P.3d 1171, 1179-80 (2006) (applying Delaware law's particularity requirements for pleading demand futility).

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Flangas Trust. In addition, the Rogich Trust and Teld were both managers. Thereafter, on June 25, 2009, under the First Amendment to the Amended Operating Agreement, the Rogich Trust and Teld continued to be the members and managers. Accordingly, at all relevant times, the Rogich Trust was either co-members and/or managers of Nanyah, with each having fiduciary duties to Nanyah. Thus, as a matter of law, the defendants owed fiduciary duties to Nanyah.

## D. SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF. CONSPIRACY - ROGICH TRUST, SIGMUND ROGICH, IMITATIONS.

Proof of a conspiracy is a question of fact and the elements are as follows:

- 1. Defendants, by acting in concert, intended to accomplish an unlawful objective for the purpose of harming plaintiff; and
- 2. Plaintiff sustained damage resulting from their act or acts.

Consolidated Generator Nevada, Inc. v. Cummins Engine Co., Inc., 114 Nev. 1304, 971 P.2d 1251, 1256 (1998). The gist of a civil conspiracy is not the unlawful agreement but the damage resulting from that agreement or its execution. The cause of action is not created by the conspiracy itself but by the actionable tort taken by multiple tortfeasors working together. Eikelberger v. Tolotti, 96 Nev. 525, 528, 611 P.2d 1086, 1088 (1980).

As recently explained in South Fork Livestock P'ship v. United States, 183 F. Supp. 3d 1111, 1121 (D. Nev. 2016):

Under Nevada state law, in order to allege a cause of action for civil conspiracy, a plaintiff must establish: (1) the commission of an underlying tort; and (2) an agreement between the defendants to commit that tort. Peterson v. Miranda, 57 F.Supp.3d 1271, 1278 (D.Nev.2014) (citing GES, Inc. v. Corbitt, 117 Nev. 265, 21 P.3d 11, 15 (2001)).

Id.; Sharda v. Sunrise Hosp. & Med. Ctr., LLC, No. 216CV2233JCMGWF, 2017 WL 2870086, at \*10 (D. Nev. July 3, 2017) (same); Mitchell v. City of Henderson, Nevada, No. 213CV01154APGCWH, 2017 WL 2841327 (D. Nev. July 3, 2017) (same).

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The tortious and unlawful objective that the defendants perpetrated was the taking of Nanyah's money. The Court has found that Nanyah invested \$1.5 million into Eldorado and the defendants all agreed to repay Nanyah and/or to issue Nanyah a membership interest commensurate with that investment. Defendants did not honor their obligations and instead converted Nanyah's money. As discussed above, Nanyah has properly established that the defendants, and each of them, owed Nanyah fiduciary duties and/or were in a special relationship with Nanyah so as to honor and protect Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment.

Instead, the defendants each worked cooperatively and in furtherance of a scheme to avoid repaying Nanyah its investment and/or receiving any portion of the Rogich Trust's membership interest in Eldorado. These agreements satisfy the "agreement" element of a civil conspiracy. Dow Chemical Co. v. Mahlum, 114 Nev. 1468, 970 P.2d 98, 111 (1998) (civil conspiracy includes an express or tacit agreement between the wrongdoers to effectuate the harm to plaintiff) (overruled on other grounds in GES, Inc. v. Corbitt, 117 Nev. 265, 270, 21 P.3d 11, 14 (2001)).

Further, the underlying transaction whereby the Rogich Trust allegedly transferred its interest to the Eliades Trust demonstrates the defendants' clear intention to deceive and harm Nanyah. For instance, Teld allegedly "loaned" the Rogich Trust \$600,000 to allow the Rogich Trust to buy a 6% portion of Eldorado from the Flangas Trust. That equates to \$100,000 per 1% interest in Eldorado. Later, Rogich uses the pretext of selling 40% of Eldorado to the Eliades Trust for the same \$600,000. Under this scam transaction, the Rogich Trust pretended to "sell" an asset valued at \$4 million for \$600,000. And all of this evidence is undisputed.

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#### E. BREACH OF IMPLIED IN FACT CONTRACT-ELDORADO.

The United States Supreme Court long ago defined implied in fact agreements as those "founded upon a meeting of the minds, which, although not embodied in an express contract, is inferred, as a fact, from conduct of the parties showing, in the light of the surrounding circumstances, their tacit understanding." Balt. & Ohio R.R. v. United States, 261 U.S. 592, 597, 58 Ct.Cl. 709, 43 S.Ct. 425, 67 L.Ed. 816 (1923).

The Nevada Supreme Court also recognizes implied in fact contracts. In Certified Fire Prot. Inc. v. Precision Constr., 283 P.3d 250, 256 (Nev. 2012), the Court stated:

A contract implied in fact must be "manifested by conduct," . . . it "is a true contract that arises from the tacit agreement of the parties." . . . . To find a contract implied in fact, the fact finder must conclude that the parties intended to contract and promises were exchanged, the general obligations for which must be sufficiently clear.

Id. When the conduct is clear and undisputed, the Court must find the existence of a contract as a matter of law. ACC Capital Corp. v. Ace W. Foam Inc., --- P.3d ---, 2018 WL 1127647 \* 2 (Utah Ct. App. 2018) ("The existence of a contract is a question of law."); Hays v. Underwood, 196 Kan. 265, 267, 411 P.2d 717, 720 (1966) "whether a written instrument or undisputed facts establish the existence and the terms of a contract are questions of law for the court's determination.").

Here, the conduct and the facts are undisputed. Nanyah invested \$1.5 million into Eldorado. The undisputed evidence is that Huerta, as Eldorado's Managing Member, had the authority to solicit and receive Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment. Eldorado now freely admits that Eldorado received Nanyah's money. The Purchase Agreement and the Teld Membership Interest Purchase Agreement all clearly and unmistakably demonstrate that Nanyah paid \$1.5 million to Eldorado and was entitled to be repaid its investment. These

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facts are undisputed and there is no question that there was a meeting of the minds between Nanyah and Eldorado.

The Court has also found as a matter of undisputed fact and law in its Order that Eldorado owed Nanyah the Obligation to repay it for its \$1.5 million investment and that the Rogich Trust "specifically assumed" that obligation on behalf of Eldorado. Accordingly, as a matter of law there is an implied in fact contract establishing Eldorado's Obligation owed to Nanyah. This claim is established by this Court's Order and has been briefed and pled throughout this case and is the subject of this Court's motion in limine allowing this claim to proceed to the jury.

#### F. UNJUST ENRICHMENT-ELDORADO.

In Certified Fire Prot. Inc. v. Precision Constr., 283 P.3d 250, 257 -258 (Nev. 2012) the Court explained as follows:

Unjust enrichment exists when the plaintiff confers a benefit on the defendant, the defendant appreciates such benefit, and there is "acceptance and retention by the defendant of such benefit under circumstances such that it would be inequitable for him to retain the benefit without payment of the value thereof."

"[B]enefit" in the unjust enrichment context can include "services beneficial to or at the request of the other," "denotes any form of advantage," and is not confined to retention of money or property. See Restatement of Restitution § 1 cmt. b (1937); see also Topaz Mutual Co. v. Marsh, 108 Nev. 845, 856, 839 P.2d 606, 613 (1992) (citing § 1, cmt. b and noting that postponing foreclosure on a property benefits owner by providing additional time to negotiate a sale and reducing overall debt). But while "[r]estitution may strip a wrongdoer of all profits gained in a transaction with [a] claimant ... principles of unjust enrichment will not support the imposition of a liability that leaves an innocent recipient worse off ... than if the transaction with the claimant had never taken place." Restatement (Third) of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment § 1 cmt. d (2011).

ld. In the present case a benefit was conferred. Eldorado received and used Nanyah's \$1.5 million to repay a loan owed by Eldorado. Accordingly, Eldorado appreciated the benefit and has retained Nanyah's money and has not returned it. Every element of Nanyah's unjust enrichment claim is established by undisputed evidence.

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Further, a "benefit" means more than just use and retention of money. It means any "form of advantage". Eldorado was able to satisfy a debt owed to a creditor by using Nanvah's investment funds.

While Eldorado may argue that it was an innocent recipient of Nanyah's money, this contention is baseless. Eldorado specifically induced Nanyah to invest, received Nanyah's money and then paid a debt owed by Eldorado. Use of Nanyah's money to repay a loan is a benefit. As such, Eldorado received a substantial benefit from use of Nanyah's money. It would clearly be inequitable to allow Eldorado to use Nanyah's funds to pay off a debt but deny Nanyah the right to be repaid.

#### X. **ESTIMATED TIME FOR TRIAL.**

The jury trial has been scheduled to take place during the week of April 22-26, 2019.

### XI. ANY OTHER MATTER WHICH COUNSEL DESIRES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COURT PRIOR TO TRIAL.

Given the NRS 163 Notice previously provided to the Court, Nanyah has and/or will be filing a motion to address the Notice.

## XII. IDENTIFICATION OF THE COURT'S ORDERS ON THE PARTIES MOTIONS IN LIMINE AND MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

#### A. Motions in Limine.

The Court's order regarding the resolution of the parties' motions in limine is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

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#### В. Motions for Summary Judgment.

1. October 5, 2018 Order: (1) Granting Defendants Peter Eliades, Individually and as Trustee of the Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08, And Teld, LLC's Motion for Summary Judgment; and (2) Denying Nanyah Vegas, LLCs' Countermotion for Summary Judgment.

The Court's October 5, 2018, Order granted summary judgment on Nanyah's claims asserted against Teld and Peter Eliades, individually and as the Trustee of the Eliades Survivor Trust on the Plaintiff's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th, and 9th claims. A copy of this Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

On March 26, 2019, the Court affirmed its undisputed facts and conclusions of law in its Order, denied the Rogich Trust's NRCP 60(b) motion, and stated:

The Court finds that no mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect exists with respect to the Court's Order or the Court's Minute Order. Exhibit 2, ¶6 (emphasis added).

May 22, 2018 Order Partially Granting Summary Judgment.

The Court's May 22, 2018, Order granted summary judgment in favor of defendants on Nanyah's 5th, and 7th claims for relief. The Court denied summary judgment on Nanyah's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th, and 9th claims. A copy of this Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 10. On August 10, 2018, the Court denied Nanyah's motion for reconsideration of this order. On June 5, 2018, the Court denied the Rogich Defendants' first motion for reconsideration of this order. On October 5, 2018, the Court entered is Minute Order denying the Rogich Trust's second motion for reconsideration of this Order and denied Nanyah's countermotion for award of fees and costs.

> 3. May 22, 2018 Order Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment and denying NRCP 56(f) Relief.

The Court's May 22, 2018, Order denied Nanyah's countermotion for summary judgment and NRCP 56(f) relief is attached hereto as Exhibit 11.

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**AFFIRMATION**: This document does not contain the social security number of any

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and EDCR 8.05, I certify that I am an employee of SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the NANYAH VEGAS, LLC'S PRETRIAL MEMORANDUM on all parties to this action via the Odyssey E-Filing System:

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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Judgment (the "Motion for Summary Judgment"), and Nanyah Vegas, LLC's ("Nanyah")

Countermotion for Summary Judgment (the "Countermotion for Summary Judgment"). The Parties appeared as follows:

- > For the Eliades Defendants and Eldorado Hills, LLC ("Eldorado"): Joseph Liebman, Esq. of Bailey Kennedy, LLP.
- For Sig Rogich, individually ("Rogich") and as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable

  Trust (the "Rogich Trust"), and Imitations, LLC (collectively, the "Rogich Defendants"):

  Samuel Lionel, Esq. of Fennemore Craig, P.C.
- > For Nanyah: Mark G. Simons, Esq. of Simons Law, PC.

The Court, having heard oral argument, having reviewed the papers, exhibits, and pleadings on file, and having considered the same, and for the reasons stated upon the record, finds as follows:

## UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS

# The Relevant History of Eldorado

- Eldorado was formed in 2005 for the purpose of owning and developing approximately 161
  acres of land near Boulder City, Nevada. Eldorado was originally comprised of Go Global,
  Inc. (100% owned by Carlos Huerta) and the Rogich Trust.
- In 2007, Huerta contacted Nanyah to invest. In December of 2007, Nanyah wired \$1,500,000.00 which eventually was deposited into Eldorado's bank account. At this time, the Eliades Defendants had no involvement with Eldorado.
- 3. In October of 2008, approximately ten months later, Teld purchased a 1/3 interest in Eldorado for \$3,000,000.00. Concurrently, The Flangas Trust also purchased a 1/3 interest in Eldorado for \$3,000,000.00, which was subsequently transferred to Teld when the Flangas Trust backed out of the deal. Because Teld ended up with a larger percentage of Eldorado than originally contemplated, it was later agreed that the Rogich Trust would re-acquire 6.67% of Eldorado from Teld. As a result of these transactions, Go Global (i.e., Huerta) no longer owned an Eldorado membership interest, Teld owned 60% of Eldorado, and the Rogich Trust owned approximately 40% of Eldorado.
- 4. These transactions were memorialized in various written agreements. Nanyah was not

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included as a named signatory on the agreements, however, the agreements identified that The Rogigh Trust specifically agreed to assume the obligation to pay Nanyah its percentage interest in Eldorado or to pay Nanyah its \$1,500,000 invested into Eldorado.

# The Relevant Agreements

- 5. The relevant agreements at issue in this case state as follows:
  - a. October 30, 2008 Purchase Agreement between Go Global, Carlos Huerta, and the Rogich Trust:
    - i. "[Go Global and Huerta] owns a membership interest ... in Eldorado Hills, LLC ... equal or greater than thirty-five percent and which may be as high as forty-nine and forty-four one hundredths (49.44%) of the total ownership interests in the Company. Such interest, as well as the ownership interest currently held by [the Rogich Trust], may be subject to certain potential claims of those entities set forth and attached hereto in Exhibit 'A' and incorporated by this reference ('Potential Claimants'). [The Rogich Trust] intends to negotiate such claims with [Go Global and Huerta's] assistance so that such claimants confirm or convert the amounts set forth beside the name of each said claimants into non-interest bearing debt, or an equity percentage to be determined by [the Rogich Trust] after consultation with [Go Global and Huerta] as desired by [Go Global and Huerta], with no capital calls for monthly payments, and a distribution in respect of their claims in amounts from the one-third (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) ownership interest in [Eldorado] retained by [the Rogich Trust]."
    - ii. The October 30, 2008, Purchase Agreement states at Section 4 the following: Seller [Go Global], however, will not be responsible to pay the Exhibit A Claimants their percentage or debt. This will be Buyer's [The Rogich Trust's] obligation..." The Exhibit A Claimants include Nanyah and its \$1,500,000.00 investment.

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b. October 30, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement between Rogich, the Rogich Trust, Teld, Go Global and Huerta:

- i. The Octobert 30, 2008, Membership Interest Purchase Agreement identifies Nanyah's \$1,500,000 investment into Eldorado at Exhibit D which clearly and unequivocally states the following: Seller [Rogich and the Rogich Trust] confirms that certain amounts have been advanced to or on behalf of the Company [Eldorado] by certain third-parties [including Nanyah], as referenced in Section 8 of the Agreement. Exhibit D also memorializes Nanyah's \$1,500,000 investment into Eldorado.
- ii. Section 8(c) of this agreement again states that "Seller [Rogich and the Rogich Trust] shall defend, indemnify and hold Buyer [Teld] harmless from any and all the claims of ... Nanyah ... each of whom invested or otherwise advanced ... funds .... (i) It is the current intention of Seller [Rogich and the Rogich Trust] that such amounts be confirmed or converted to debt ....
- iii. Eliades acknowledged that he was aware of the Rogich Trust's obligation to Nanyah contained in the October 30, 2008, Purchase Agreement when he entered into the October 30, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement and that he understood that Teld's acquisition of the Rogich Trust's membership interests in Eldorado was subject to the terms and conditions of the October 30, 2008, Purchase Agreement.
- iv. Eliades acknowledges that it was always the responsibility of Rogich and the Rogich Trust to repay Nanyah for its investment in Eldorado.
- v. "[The Rogich Trust] is the owner, beneficially and of record, of the Membership Interest, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security agreements, equities, options, claims, charges, and restrictions, and [Teld] will receive at Closing good and absolute title thereto free of any liens, charges or encumbrances thereon."
- vi. "[The Rogich Trust] shall defend, indemnify, and hold [Teld] harmless from

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any and all the claims of Eddyline Investments, LLC, Ray Family Trust,
Nanyah Vegas, LLC, and Antonio Nevada, LLC, each of whom invested or
otherwise advanced the funds, plus certain possible claimed accrued interest."

- vii. "It is the current intention of [the Rogich Trust] that such amounts be confirmed or converted to debt, with no obligation to participate in capital calls or monthly payments, a pro-rata distribution at such time as [Eldorado's] real property is sold or otherwise disposed of. Regardless of whether this intention is realized, [the Rogich Trust] shall remain solely responsible for any claims by the above referenced entities set forth in this section above."
- viii. "The 'pro-rata distributions' hereinabove referenced shall mean equal one-third shares pursuant to the ownership set forth in Section 3 above, provided, that any amounts owing to those entities set forth on Exhibit 'D,' or who shall otherwise claim an ownership interest based upon contributions or advances directly or indirectly to [Eldorado] made prior to the date of this agreement, shall be satisfied solely by [the Rogich Trust]."
- ix. "The parties agree that [the Rogich Trust] may transfer [the Rogich Trust's] ownership interest in [Eldorado] to one or more of the entities set forth in Exhibit 'D' to satisfy any claims such entity may have."
- c. October 30, 2008 Amended and Restated Operating Agreement between the Rogich Trust, the Flangas Trust, and Teld:
  - i. "The Rogich Trust will retain a one-third (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) ownership interest in [Eldorado] (subject to certain possible dilution or other indemnification responsibilities assumed by the Rogich Trust in the Purchase Documents)."
  - ii. "The Rogich trust shall indemnify and hold the Flangas Trust and Teld harmless from and against the claims of any individuals or entities claiming to be entitled to a share of profits and losses other than the Rogich Trust, the Flangas Trust and Teld, so as not to diminish the one-third (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) participation in profits and losses by each of the Flangas Trust and Teld."

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iii. The terms and conditions of the October 30, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement were incorporated by reference into the October 30, 2008 Amended and Restated Operating Agreement. Recital A.

# d. January 1, 2012 Membership Interest Assignment Agreement between the Rogich Trust and the Eliades Trust:

- The January 1, 2012, Membership Interest Assignment Agreement was not executed until sometime in August, 2012.
- As of August, 2012, the debt owed to Nanyah of \$1,500,000.00 had not been paid.
- iii. "Rogich has acquired a forty percent (40%) interest in Eldorado Hills, LLC, a Nevada limited-liability company...as of the date hereof...(Within the Rogich 40% is a potential 1.12% interest of other holders not of formal record with Eldorado)."
- iv. "Rogich has not, other than as previously stated, transferred, sold, conveyed or encumbered any of his Forty Percent (40%) to any other person or entity prior to this Agreement, except for the potential claims of .95% held by The Robert Ray Family Trust and .17% held by Eddyline Investments, L.L.C."
- v. "Rogich will cause the satisfaction of the Teld note at Closing and Eliades will receive at closing good and absolute title free of any liens, charges or encumbrances thereon."
- vi. The Eliades Defendants never informed Nanyah of this agreement and/or that they were acquiring the remainder of the Rogich Trust's interest in Eldorado.
- vii. The Eliades Defendants have no knowledge or understanding when Nanyah discovered or was informed of the d. January 1, 2012 Membership Interest Assignment Agreement.
- viii. Nanyah was not a party to this agreement.
- Any finding of fact set forth herein more appropriately designated as a conclusion of law shall be so designated.

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## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 7. The October 30, 2008, Purchase Agreement states that The Rogich Trust specifically agreed to assume the obligation to pay Nanyah its percentage or debt. However, there is nothing in the Purchase Agreement that states Eliades, the Eliades Trust or Teld specifically agreed to assume those obligations from the Rogich Trust.
- Nanyah's contract theory rests upon a successors and assigns provision contained in the
  October 30, 2008 Purchase Agreement between Go Global, Huerta, Rogich and the Rogich
  Trust.
- 9. The language in the October 30, 2008 Purchase Agreement indicating that this agreement will be binding on the Eliades Defendants, absent any specific agreement to be liable for the Rogich Trust's obligation to Nanyah, is not itself sufficient to impose liability on the Eliades Defendants to pay the Nanyah debt.
- 10. Under Nevada law, "[t]he fact that a contract or agreement contains a provision, as in the case at bar, 'binding the successors, heirs, and assigns of the parties hereto,' is not of itself, as a general rule, sufficient to impose personal liability upon the assignee, unless by specific agreement to that effect or by an agreed substitution of the assignee for the vendee. Southern Pac. Co. v. Butterfield, 39 Nev. 177, 154 P. 932, 932 (1916).1
- 11. Further, "[a]n assignment 'cannot shift the assignor's liability to the assignee, because it is a well-established rule that a party to a contract cannot relieve himself of his obligations by assigning the contract. Neither does it have the effect of creating a new liability on the part of the assignee, to the other party to the contract assigned, because the assignment does not bring them together, and consequently there cannot be a meeting of the minds essential to the formation of a contract." Id. at 933 (citation omitted).
- 12. None of the Eliades Defendants were parties to the October 30, 2008 Purchase Agreement with the successors and assigns provision relied on by Nanyah, and even if they were, the

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SIMONS LAW, PC 5490 S. McCarran Blvd., #C-20 Reno, Nevada, 89505 (775) 785,0088 Other jurisdictions are in accord. Van Sickle v. Hallmark & Associates, Inc., 840 N.W.2d 92, 104 (N.D. 2013); In re Refco Inc. Sec. Litig., 826 F.Supp.2d 478, 494 (S.D.N.Y. 2011); Pelz v. Streator Nat'l Bank, 496 N.E.2d 315, 319-20 (Ill. Ct. App. 1986).

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SIMONS LAW, PC 5490 S. McCurran Bivd., #C-20 Reno. Nevada, 89509 (775) 785-0088 explicit language contained in the October 30, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (whereby Teld purchased some of the Rogich Trust's membership interests) confirms that the Eliades Defendants would not be responsible for the Rogich Trust's obligations to Nanyah's to pay Nanyah is percentage of Eldorado or the debt to Nanyah.

- 13. Likewise, the explicit language of the relevant agreements also make it crystal clear that the Eliades Defendants purchased all of their Eldorado membership interests free and clear from any type of encumbrance. Nanyah was not a party to this agreement.
- 14. Because the relevant agreements are clear and unambiguous, this Court may determine the intent of the parties as a matter of law, and is precluded from considering any testimony to determine the Eliades Defendants' so-called contractual liability. Krieger v. Elkins, 96 Nev. 839, 843, 620 P.2d 370, 373 (1980) (holding that testimony used to contradict or vary the written terms of an agreement is a violation of the parol evidence rule).
- 15. Based on the above, the Eliades Defendants never assumed the Rogich Trust's debt or obligation to Nanyah, and therefore, there is no contractual basis for Nanyah—as an alleged third-party beneficiary—to sue the Eliades Defendants. See Lipshie v. Tracy Inv. Co., 93 Nev. 370, 379-80, 566 P.2d 819, 825 (1977).
- 16. A tortious implied covenant claim will only arise in "rare and exceptional circumstances." Ins. Co. of the West v. Gibson Tile Co., Inc., 122 Nev. 455, 461, 134 P.3d 698, 702 (2006) (citation omitted).
- 17. Further, "the implied covenant or duty of good faith and fair dealing does not create rights or duties beyond those agreed to by the parties." 17A C.J.S. Contracts § 437.
- 18. Nanyah's tortious implied covenant claim fails because the Court concludes there is nothing within the relevant agreements which imposes any sort of obligation on the Eliades Defendants for Nanyah's benefit.
- "[C]ivil conspiracy liability may attach where two or more persons undertake some concerted action with the intent to commit an unlawful objective, not necessarily a tort." Cadle Woods v. Woods & Erickson, LLP, 131 Nev. Adv. Op. 15, 345 P.3d 1049, 1052 (2015).
- 20. Nanyah's conspiracy theory relates to the transactions whereby the Eliades Defendants

obtained membership interests in Eldorado allegedly subject to repayment obligations owed to Nanyah and the Eliades Defendants supposedly pursued their own individual advantage by 2 3 seeking to interfere with the return of Nanyah's alleged investment in Eldorado. 4 21. Because the Court concludes that that Eliades Defendants did not specifically assumed the 5 Rogich Trust's obligation to repay Nanyah its \$1,500,000.00 investment into Eldorado, there 6 is no unlawful objective to support a civil conspiracy claim. The Court also finds that the 7 intracorporate conspiracy doctrine does not apply because the claim does not involve the 8 Eliades Defendants conspiring with Eldorado. 9 22. Any conclusion of law set forth herein more appropriately designated as a finding of fact 10 shall be so designated. **ORDER** 11 Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, IT IS HEREBY 12 13 **ORDERED** that the Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED. The Court enters summary judgment in favor of the Eliades Defendants and against Nanyah, and dismisses, with prejudice, 14 15 Nanyah's following claims for relief against the Eliades Defendants: 16 1. First Claim for Relief - Breach of Contract; 17 2. Second Claim for Relief - Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing; 3. Third Claim for Relief - Tortious Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair 18 19 Dealing; 20 4. Sixth Claim for Relief - Civil conspiracy; 21 5. Eighth Claim for Relief - Declaratory Relief; and 22 6. Ninth Claim for Relief - Specific Performance. As a result of this Order, the Eliades Defendants are completely dismissed from this litigation. 23 24 III25 111 26 ///

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	For the reasons set forth above, IT IS FU	RTHER ORDERED that the Countermotion for		
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	For the reasons set forth above, IT IS	ORDERED that the Rogich Defendants' Motion for
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Exh. No.	Party	Description	Objection	Offered	Admitted
1	Plaintiff	10/5/18 Order: (1) Granting Defendants Peter Eliades, Individually and as Trustee of the Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08, and Teld, LLC's Motion for Summary Judgment; and (2) Denying Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Countermotion for Summary Judgment			
2	Plaintiff	Project Information (RT 0616-623)			
3	Plaintiff	12/31/07 Nevada State Bank Statement for Eldorado Hills LLC (PLTF0032)			
4	Plaintiff	Eldorado Hills, LLC's General Ledger (PLTF547- 574; RT 306-324)			
5	Plaintiff	Eldorado Hills General Ledger – All Transactions (SR0002334-2360)			
6	Plaintiff	5/25/07 Business Purpose Affidavit of Carlos Huerta, Manager (RT 0583)			
7	Plaintiff	6/12/08 Carlos Huerta email to Melissa Olivas ( <b>RT 0438</b> )			
8	Plaintiff	6/13/08 Carlos Huerta letter to Terri at Pulaski Bank (RT 0449)			

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9	Plaintiff	6/24/08 Carlos Huerta letter to FDIC as receiver for ANB Financial (RT 0463)			
10	Plaintiff	10/14/08 Sigmund Rogich letter to Leroy Land at Qfinancial (RT 0513)			
11	Plaintiff	10/17-23/08 Email string between Robin Greco, Melissa Olivas, and Valerie Bussey (RT 0624-625)			
12	Plaintiff	10/24/08 Email from Carlos Huerta to Melissa Olivas and Sig Rogich (RT0156-157)			
13	Plaintiff	Go Global Capital Contributions into Eldorado Hills (PLTF575)			
14	Plaintiff	10/27-28/08 Email string between Summer Rellamas, Melissa Olivas, Carlos Huerta, Pat Sanchez (RT 0694-696)			
15	Plaintiff	10/24-25/08 Email string between Kenneth Woloson, Melissa Olivas, Carlos Huerta, Summer Rellamas (PLTF577-582)			

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16	Plaintiff	6/3-8/07 Email string between Carlos Huerta and Yoav Harlap (NAN_00234- 236)			
17	Plaintiff	Rogich Defendants' Privilege Log (Depo Exh. 53)			
18	Plaintiff	10/30/08 Purchase Agreement (NAN_000001- 11)			
19	Plaintiff	10/30/08 Teld Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (NAN_000545-648)			
20	Plaintiff	10/30/08 Flangas Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (NAN_000649-751)			
21	Plaintiff	10/31/08 Purchase Agreement (NAN_000752- 755)			
22	Plaintiff	10/30/08 Nevada Title Company, TELD, LLC \$6 million deposit			
23	Plaintiff	10/31/08 Nevada Title Company final document package (ELIADES000028- 59)			

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24	Plaintiff	10/30/08 Secured Promissory Note - \$3 million from Flangas/Teld (ELIADES000003-8)			
25	Plaintiff	10/30/08 Security Agreement – Flangas/Teld (ELIADES000009-16)			
26	Plaintiff	11/2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement – Flangas out (ELIADES0000017-27)			
27	Plaintiff	10/30/08 Membership Interest Assignment Agreement - Teld/Rogich (EH000001-7)			
28	Plaintiff	10/30/08 \$600,000 Promissory Note – Rogich/Teld (ELIADES000067-75)			
29	Plaintiff	10/30/08 Membership Interest Assignment Agreement – Teld/Rogich (ELIADES000060-66)			
30	Plaintiff	6/25/09 Unanimous Written Consent of the Managers of Eldorado Hills LLC (RT 2207)			

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31	Plaintiff	6/25/09 \$10,300,035 Promissory Note – Eldorado Hills / Eliades (RT 2198- 2206)			
32	Plaintiff	Operating Agreement for Eldorado Hills LLC (SR002367-2399; NAN_000511-544)			
33	Plaintiff	Amended and Restate Operating Agreement of Eldorado Hills, LLC (NAN_000193-205)			
34	Plaintiff	First Amendment to Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Eldorado Hills, LLC (EH000105-107)			
35	Plaintiff	8/3-6/12 Email string between John Spilotro, Melissa Olivas, Kenneth Woloson, (NAN_000348- 352; SR002361-2365)			
36	Plaintiff	1/1/12 Membership Interest Assignment Agreement (EH000008-13; RT092-97)			
37	Plaintiff	8/10/12 Peter Eliades Check No. 7316 for \$682,080 payable to the Rogich 2004 Family Irrevocable Trust (SR002356)			

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38	Plaintiff	8/15/12 The Rogich 2004 Family Irrevocable Trust Check No. 2565 for \$682,080 payable to Peter Eliades (SR002357)			
39	Plaintiff	1/1/12 Satisfaction of Promissory Note and Release of Security – Teld/Rogich (ELIADES000001)			
40	Plaintiff	2/22/18 Declaration of Sigmund Rogich			
41	Plaintiff	11/4/16 Complaint			
42	Plaintiff	1/23/18 Defendants' First Amended Answer to Complaint			
43	Plaintiff	1/24/18 Substitution of Attorneys			
44	Plaintiff	8/21/14 Deposition Transcript of Sig Rogich (for document control purposes ONLY)			
45	Plaintiff	5/24/18 Deposition Transcript of Sigmund Rogich (for document control purposes ONLY)			

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46	Plaintiff	8/27/14 Deposition Transcript of Melissa Olivas (for document control purposes ONLY)			
47	Plaintiff	5/2/18 Deposition Transcript of Melissa Olivas (for document control purposes ONLY)			
48	Plaintiff	5/17/18 Deposition Transcript of Kenneth A. Woloson, Esq. (for document control purposes ONLY)			
49	Plaintiff	5/25/18 Deposition Transcript of Peter Eliades (for document control purposes ONLY)			
50	Plaintiff	6/15/18 Deposition Transcript of Dolores Eliades (for document control purposes ONLY)			
51	Plaintiff	4/9/18 Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Supplement to Second Amended Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories			
52	Plaintiff	5/1/18 Discovery Commissioner's Report and Recommendation and Order approving			

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53	Plaintiff	9/15/05 Email chain between Carlos Huerta, Sig Rogich, Melissa Olivas, Chris Cole re: Helen Ryu (RT0300-305)			
54	Plaintiff	1/23/18 Defendants First Supplemental Disclosure of Documents Pursuant to NRCP 16.1			
55	Plaintiff	Eldorado Hills, LLC General Ledger as of October 29, 2008 (RT0306-324)			
56	Plaintiff	NRS 86.286			
57	Plaintiff	2/25/19 Rogich Declaration			
58	Plaintiff	11/7/12 Letter to Sig Rogich (SR2679-2680)			
59	Plaintiff	3/26/19 Order Denying the Rogich Defendants' NRCP 60(B) Motion			
60	Plaintiff	2/12/16 Order of Reversal and Remand (Supreme Court Case No. 66823)			

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#### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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**CONSOLIDATED WITH:** CASE NO.: A-16-746239-C

NANYAH VEGAS, LLC'S SUPPLEMENTAL **OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANTS' PRETRIAL DISCLOSURES** 

Case Number: A-13-686303-C

Nanyah Vegas, LLC ("Nanyah"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby supplements its objects to the pretrial disclosures of Defendants Signmund Roich, individually and as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust and Imitations, LLC (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Rogich Defendants") and Eldorado Hills, LLC ("Eldorado") pursuant to NRCP 16.1(a)(3) filed on March 22, 2019. Supplements are in bold.

#### WITNESSES.

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Nanyah objects to the Rogich Defendants' proposed list of witnesses as follows:

- 3. Rebuttal witnesses: None Disclosed.
- 4. Witnesses necessary to authenticate any piece of evidence: None Disclosed.
- 5. Any and all impeachment witnesses: None Disclosed. Nanyah objects to Eldorado's proposed list of witnesses as follows: None.

#### II. **ELDORADO'S DEPOSITION DESIGNATIONS.**

Nanyah objects to the deposition excerpts of Mr. Huerta's deposition testimony purporting to be answers provided as Nanyah's NRCP 30(b)(6) representative. The questions and answers solicited were from Mr. Huerta in his capacity as Manager of Eldorado Hills, LLC, which answers do not bind or apply to Nanyah. It is well-established law that 30(b)(6) deponents may be questioned about information in the deponent's personal knowledge without binding the party on whose behalf the deponent is appearing. In addition, Mr. Huerta is anticipated to attend trial as a witness, is not a party, and therefore, excerpts of his deposition testimony cannot be introduced as evidence.

#### III. **EXHIBITS.**

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Nanyah's specific objections to the Rogich Defendants' exhibits are set forth in the attached Exhibit 1. See updated list.

Nanyah's specific objections to Eldorado Hills, LLC's exhibits are set forth in the attached Exhibit 2.

Nanyah reserves its right to supplement its objections to the Defendants' pretrial disclosures.

AFFIRMATION: This document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2019.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and EDCR 8.05, I certify that I am an employee of SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of

### the NANYAH VEGAS, LLC'S OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANTS' PRETRIAL

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EXH.	BATES NUMBERS (IF		EXPECTS TO USE	MAY	OBJECTION
500	NAN_000362-	E-mail (dated November 2, 2016) from Carlos	×		Parol Evidence Rule
	364	Huerta to Yoav Harlap regarding Eldorado Hills Balance Sheet 11/2/16 (Attachment: Eldorado Hills, LLC Balance Sheets as of October 25, 2008)			("PER"); 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
501	NAN_000234- 236	E-mail (dated June 8, 2007) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap regarding formation of Nevada company	×		Dup 16
502	NAN_000237- 240	E-mail (dated July 13, 2007) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap regarding Nanyah Vegas sctup (Attachment: Eldorado Project Update)	×		No objection
503	PLTF00244- 245; RT0203- 204	Articles of Organization & Resident Agent Acceptance re: CanaMex Nevada, LLC (December 3, 2007)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
504	PLTF00247; RT0205	Initial List of Managers or Managing Members and Resident Agent of CanaMex Nevada, LLC (December 3, 2007)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
505	NAN_000241- 245	Email (dated December 4, 2007) from Yoav Harlap to Carlos Huerta regarding \$1.5M transfer	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
506	NAN_000246	E-mail (dated December 7, 2007) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap regarding CanaMex deposit	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
207	NAN_000247	E-mail (dated December 7, 2007) from Yoav Harlap to Carlos Herta regarding request for articles of organization & corporate documents	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication;

BATES NUMBERS (IF APPLICABLE)		DESCRIPTION	EXPECTS TO USE	MAX USE	OBJECTION
NAN_000248- E-mail (dated Decem Rellamas to Yoav Ha confirmation and org Vegas (attachment: I	E-mail (dated Decem Rellamas to Yoav Ha confirmation and org Vegas (attachment: I	E-mail (dated December 8, 2007) from Summer Rellamas to Yoav Harlap regarding investment confirmation and organizational docs for Nanyah Vegas (attachment: Investment Confirmation Letter)	×		Foundation PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
	CanaMex Nevada LI statements (dated De	CanaMex Nevada LLC's Nevada State Bank statements (dated December 31, 2007)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation; Different Documents.
NAN000449- Eldorado Hills, LLC's Nev 450; (dated December 31, 2007) NAN000454- 455; RT0151- 0154	Eldorado Hills, LLC (dated December 31	Eldorado Hills, LLC's Nevada State Bank statements (dated December 31, 2007)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT0155 Go Global, Inc.'s Nevada S (dated December 31, 2007)	Go Global, Inc.'s N (dated December 31	Go Global, Inc.'s Nevada State Bank statement (dated December 31, 2007)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT0219 Go Global, Inc.'s 20	Go Global, Inc.'s 20	Go Global, Inc.'s 2007 Profit & Loss Statement	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT0158-202 Eldorado Hills, LLC	Eldorado Hills, LLC	Eldorado Hills, LLC – 2007 Tax Return	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000270- CanaMex Nevada's 271 Vegas, LLC	CanaMex Nevada's Vegas, LLC	CanaMex Nevada's 2007 Schedule K-1 to Nanyah Vegas, LLC	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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515	NAN_000250- 251	E-mail (dated January 2, 2008) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap regarding CanaMex Nevada update (Attachment: Letter with NZC-1289-07 BCC approval update)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
516	NAN_000252	E-mail (dated January 3, 2008) from Yoav Harlap to Carlos Huerta re additional lot	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
517	NAN_000253- 255	E-mail (dated January 3, 2008) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap regarding CanaMex Nevada Update	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
518	NAN_000256- 264	Email (dated January 30, 2008) from Summer Rellamas to Yoav Harlap regarding investor portfolio ( Attachment: Go Global Properties Annual Investor Update)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
519	RT0220-0238	E-mail (dated February 2, 2008) from Carlos Huerta to Jennifer Koelin regarding CanaMex Investment Summary ( Attachment: CanaMex Investment Summary)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
520	NAN_000265- 268	E-mail (dated March 13, 2008) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap regarding update (Attachment: Letter from Huerta to Harlap re CanaMex Nevada project update)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
521	NAN_000269- 272	Email (dated April 25, 2008)from Summer Rellamas to Yoav Harlap re 2007 IRS Form K-1 for CanaMex Nevada investment	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
522	NAN_000363- 364	Eldorado Hills, LLC – Balance Sheet (As of October 25, 2008)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication;

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					Foundation
523	RT0211-217	E-mail (dated October 25, 2008) from Carlos Huerta to Kenneth Wolson regarding Ken's agreement	×		No objection.
524	NAN_000276- 277	E-mail (dated October 27, 2008) from Yoav Harlap to Carlos Huerta regarding Las Vegas Update	×		PER, 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
525	RT0207-210	E-mail (dated October 28, 2008) from Sig Rogich to Melissa Olivas regarding Eldorado Hills Financials	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
526	RT0115-0132	Eldorado Hills, LLC – General Ledger (As of October 29, 2008)	×		Dup 55
527	NAN_000001- 11; RT0023-33	Purchase Agreement between Go Global, Inc., Carlos Huerta and The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust (dated October 30, 2008)	×		Dup 18
528	RT0206	Annual List of Managers or Managing Members and Resident Agent of CanaMex Nevada, LLC (December 31, 2008)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
529	RT2208-2330	Eldorado Hill, LLC – 2008 Tax Return	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
530	RT0145	Unanimous Written Consent of the Managers of Eldorado Hills, LLC (dated June 25, 2009)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
531	RT2331-2422	Eldorado Hills, LLC – 2009 Tax Return	X		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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532	RT2423-2479	Eldorado Hills, LLC – 2010 Tax Return	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
533	NAN_000389- 391	CanaMex Nevada's 2010 Schedule K-1 to Nanyah Vegas, LLC	×	The state of the s	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
534	NAN_000279- 279	E-mail (dated July 24, 2011) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap regarding project update, freeway improvements and Eliades investor	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
535	NAN_000223- 224; RT0133- 0136	Unanimous Written Consent of the Managers of Eldorado Hills, LLC (dated January 1, 2012)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
536	RT0001-0022	Imitations Transaction Documents	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
537	RT0218	E-mail (dated October 22, 2013) from Sig Rogich to Melissa Olivas	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
538	NAN_000280- 281	E-mail (dated March 28, 2014) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap, cc: Jacob Feingold, regarding project update, in escrow with D.R. Horton, litigation with Rogich and request to be Nanyah's PMK	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
539	NAN_00356- 0357	E-mail (dated November 1, 2016) from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap re Eldorado Hills deal	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication;

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540	PLTF00547- 574; NAN_000483- 510	Eldorado Hills, LLC – General Ledger	×		Dup 4
541		Plaintiff's Responses to Second Set of Interrogatories to Carlos A. Huerta (dated September 16, 2014; Case No.: A-13-686303-C)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
542		Order Granting Partial Summary Judgment (dated November 5, 2014; Case No.: A-13-686303-C)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
543		Complaint dated November 4, 2016 (Case No.: A-16-746239-C)	×		Dup 41
544		First Amended Answer dated January 23, 2018 (Case No.: A-16-746239-C)	×		Dup 42
545		Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories (dated June 28, 2017)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
546		Nanyah Vegas, LLC's First Amended Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories (dated August 14, 2017)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
547		Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Response to Defendants' Request for Production of Documents (dated November 14, 2017)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
548	and the second s	Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Second Amended Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories (dated December 1, 2017)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication;

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549		Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Response to Defendants' First Set of Requests for Admission (dated December 1, 2017)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
550		Go Global's Inc.'s Nevada State Bank Statement (dated December 31, 2017) with checking account credit slip	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
551		Nanyah's Tax Returns (years (2007 through 2016)	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
552		Correspondence between Huerta and Harlap	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
553		Email from Huerta to Harlap re Nanyah Appeal	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
554		Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Eldorado Hills, LLC (dated October 2008) RT98-111	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
555		Letter from Mr. Simons to Judge Allf Dated 9/5/18 re Eliades Summary Judgment Order	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
556	HUERA643-904	Nevada State Bank statements for CanaMex and GoGlobal	×		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication;

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<u>BATES</u> NUMBERS (IF		EXPECTS TO USE	MAY USE	OBJECTION
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PLTF1089- PLTF1122	May 2006 Eldorado Hills, LLC Operating Agreement	×		Dup 32 but includes Exhibit A. No objection
NAN_000248 - NAN_000249	Dec. 8, 2007 e-mail between Rellamas and Harlap	×		Parol Evidence Rule (PER); 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
EH000045- EH000055	Oct. 30, 2008 Purchase Agreement	×		Dup 15 without SR initials. Incomplete document
NAN_000012 - NAN_000101	Oct. 30, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement between Rogich Trust, Teld, and Go Global	×		Dup 19
NAN_000102 - NAN_000192	Oct. 30, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement between Rogich Trust, Flangas Trust, and Go Global	×		Dup. 20
NAN_000207 NAN_000213	Oct. 30, 2008 Membership Interest Assignment Agreement	X		Dup 29
EH000062-	June 25, 2009 Revolving Credit Note Eldorado Hills, LLC	X		PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
EH000067	June 25, 2009 Unanimous Written Consent of the Managers of Eldorado Hills, LLC	×		Dup. 30
EH000082	June 25, 2009 Unanimous Written Consent of the Managers of Eldorado Hills, LLC	×		Dup 30
EH000090- EH000102	Oct. 2008 Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Eldorado Hills, LLC	X		Dup 33
NAN_000193 NAN_000204	Oct. 2008 Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Eldorado Hills, LLC	×		Dup 33
PLTF881	Oct. 25, 2008 e-mail involving Woloson, Huerta,	×	***************************************	Dup 15

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PLTF0577 - PLTF582	Oct. 25, 2008 e-mail string involving Woloson, Huerta, Olivas	×		Dup 15
SR100 - SR105	Oct. 25, 2008 e-mail string involving Woloson, Huerta, Olivas	X		Dup 15
PLTF1177	Oct. 30, 2008 e-mail involving Huerta, Woloson, Olivas	×		No objection
SR002203 – SR002211	Oct. 30, 2008 Promissory Note and Pledge Agreement	X		Dup 28
EH000105 - EH000107	June 25, 2009 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Eldorado Hills, LLC	X		Dup 34
EH000014 – EH000015	Jan. 1, 2012 Unanimous Written Consent of the Managers of Eldorado Hills, LLC	X		No objection
EH000008 EH000013	Jan. 1, 2012 Membership Interest Assignment Agreement	X		No Objection
EH000016	Jan. 1, 2012 Satisfaction of Promissory Note and Release of Security	X		Dup 39
SR002679 – SR002680	Nov. 7, 2012 Letter from Brandon McDonald to Sig Rogich	X		No objection
EH000056 EH000058	June 25, 2009 Revolving Credit Note Eldorado Hills, LLC		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002348 SR002350	June 25, 2009 Revolving Credit Note Upshot Entertainment, LLC		×	PER; 48.025, 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
EH000060	June 25, 2009 Unanimous Written Consent of the Managers of Eldorado Hills, LLC		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication;

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				Foundation
SR002351	June 25, 2009 Unanimous Written Consent of the Managers of Upshot Entertainment, LLC		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
EH000084 – EH000089	June 25, 2009 Short Form Deed of Trust		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF904 - PLTF1081	March 21, 2007 Appraisal		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF603 - PLTF819	Sep. 7, 2006 Appraisal		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF00244 – PLTF00245	CanaMex Nevada, LLC Articles of Organization		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF1086 - PLTF1087	Eldorado Hills, LLC Articles of Organization		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000234 NAN_000236	June 8, 2007 e-mail string between Huerta and Harlap		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000237 – NAN_000240	July 13, 2007 e-mail between Huerta and Harlap		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF281-298	Nov. 18, 2007 Nanyah Vegas, LLC Operating Agreement		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF00247	Dec. 3, 2007 CanaMex Nevada, LLC Initial List of Managers		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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NAN_000241 NAN_000245	Dec. 4, 2007 e-mail string involving Huerta and Harlap		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000247	Dec. 7, 2007 e-mail string involving Huerta and Harlap		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000250 - NAN_000251	Jan. 3, 2008 e-mail involving Huerta and Harlap		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000253 NAN_000255	Jan. 3, 2008 e-mail string involving Huerta and Harlap		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000256 NAN_000264	Jan. 30, 2008 e-mail involving Rellamas and Harlap		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF1184	Oct. 29, 2008 Eldorado Hills, LLC Account QuickReport		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002028- SR002046	Eldorado Hills, LLC General Ledger		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF547 - PLTF574	Eldorado Hills, LLC General Ledger		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF417 - PLTF418	Nov. 8, 2007 Eldorado Hills, LLC Update		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF436	Jan. 2, 2008 CanaMex Nevada, LLC Update		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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PLTF437 - PLTF439	March 13, 2008 CanaMex Nevada, LLC Update		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000265 NAN_000268	March 13, 2008 e-mail involving Carlos Huerta and Yoav Harlap		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000269 – NAN_000272	April 12, 2008 e-mail between Summer Rellamas and Yoav Harlap (CanaMex Nevada 2007 K-1)		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF1123	July 30, 2008 Annual List of Managers		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTFS0026 - PLTFS0029	Oct. 23, 2008 e-mail between Summer Rellamas and Carlos Huerta		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF887	Oct. 24, 2008 e-mail between Carlos Huerta and Melissa Olivas		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000276 NAN_000277	Oct. 27, 2008 e-mail string between Carlos Huerta and Yoav Harlap (Las Vegas Update)		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF857	Dec. 10, 2008 e-mail involving Huerta, Woloson, Olivas		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF882	Oct. 25, 2008 e-mail involving Huerta, Woloson, Olivas		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF883 - PLTF885	Oct. 25, 2008 e-mail involving Huerta, Woloson		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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PLTF1179	Oct. 30, 2008 e-mail involving Woloson, Huerta, Olivas		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF1170	May 29, 2009 e-mail from Woloson		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF00253 - PLTF00256	March 31, 2010 Escrow Settlement Statement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF575	Go Global Capital Contributions		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF0032 - PLTF0033	Dec. 31, 2007 Eldorado Hills, LLC Nevada State Bank statement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF442 - PLTF443	December 31, 2007 Go Global, Inc. Nevada State Bank statement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay: Authentication; Foundation
PLTF00119 - PLTF00120	December 31, 2007 Canamex Nevada, LLC Nevada State Bank statement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF00192	Dec. 31, 2007 Eldorado Hills, LLC Nevada State Bank money market account statement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF0250	April 24, 2008 Agreement to Lend Capital		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF0873 - PLTF876	Oct. 31, 2008 Purchase Agreement	1	X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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PLTF0851 - PLTF 854	Oct. 30, 2008 Redline Purchase Agreement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF0877 - PLTF880	Oct. 31, 2008 Purchase Agreement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
PLTF0030	Oct. 23, 2008 Call Notes		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002404 – SR002407	Sep. 12, 2006 Private Offering		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002356	Aug. 10, 2012 Check from Eliades to Rogich		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR020357	Aug. 15, 2012 Check from Rogich to Eliades		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002215 – SR002219	Rogich Trust 2008 K-1 Final		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002220 - SR002225	Rogich Trust 2008 K-1		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002226 – SR002233	Rogich Trust 2009 K-1		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002235 – SR002240	Rogich Trust 2010 K-1		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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SR002241 – SR002245	Rogich Trust 2011 K-1		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002246 - SR002248	Rogich Trust 2012 K-1		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR012 - SR016	Antonio Nevada 2007 K-1		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002047 – SR002048	Oct. 24, 2008 e-mail from Huerta to Olivas and Rogich		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000278 – NAN_000279	July 24, 2011 e-mail between Carlos Huerta and Yoav Harlap		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002361 – SR002365	Aug. 6, 2012 e-mail string involving Woloson, Olivas, Spilotro		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002495 - SR002539	Huerta/Go Global First Amended Joint Disclosure Statement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002334 – SR002339	Aug. 9, 2012 Membership Interest Assignment Agreement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
SR002353	Upshot Entertainment Account QuickReport		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000280 NAN_000281	March 28, 2014 e-mail between Carlos Huerta, Yoav Harlap, and Jacob Feingold (Update from Las Vegas)		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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NAN_000303 - NAN_000306	February 13, 2016 e-mail between Carlos Huerta and Yoav Harlap		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000312- NAN_000314	October 21, 2016 e-mail string between Yoav Harlap and Stephen Odzer		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000353- NAN_000355	November 1, 2016 e-mail string between Yoav Harlap and Stephen Odzer		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000362- NAN_000364	Nov. 2, 2016 e-mail from Carlos Huerta to Yoav Harlap with Eldorado Hills balance sheet		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
Gerety_0014 – Gerety_0033	Eldorado Hills LLC General Ledger		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
BRADSHAW_0033 - BRADSHAW_0036	Eldorado Hills LLC General Ledger		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NV Title_0236 – NV Title_0238	Oct. 24, 2008 Memorandum		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NV Title_0407 – NV Title_0409	General Continuing Guaranty		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NV Title_0414	Amendment to General Continuing Guaranty		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NV Title_0410 NV Title_0413	Eldorado Hills LLC Private Offering		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

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NAN_000447	October 23, 2008 Note		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000453	Go Global Capital Contributions into Eldorado Hills		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
NAN_000752 - NAN_000755	Craig Dunlap Purchase Agreement		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 0349 – RT 0362	Canamex Nevada, LLC Subscription Booklet		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 0363 – RT 0407	Canamex Nevada, LLC Operating Agreement		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 0604-0605	Oct. 17, 2008 e-mail string between Chris Cole and Melissa Olivas		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 0697-0700	Oct. 28, 2008 e-mail string involving Summer Rellamas, Sig Rogich, and Melissa Olivas		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 0999-1010	Oct. 30, 2008 e-mail between Carlos Huerta, Kenneth Woloson, and Melissa Olivas, and attachment		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 1578 – RT 2192	Eldorado Hills QuickBooks Reports		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 2198 – RT 2207	June 25, 2009 Eldorado Hills Promissory Note		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

BATES NUMBERS (IF APPLICABLE)	DESCRIPTION	EXPECTS TO USE	MAY USE	OBJECTION
RT 2208 – RT 2247	Eldorado Hills, LLC Tax Return – January 1, 2008 - October 29, 2008		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 2248 – RT 2287	Eldorado Hills, LLC Tax Return – October 30, 2008 – December 31, 2008 (Extension Granted to 9/15/2009)		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 2288 – RT 2330	Eldorado Hills, LLC Tax Return – January 1, 2008 - October 29, 2008 (Extension Granted to 7/15/2009)		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 2331 – RT 2373	Eldorado Hills, LLC Tax Return – 2009		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 2374 – RT 2421	Eldorado Hills, LLC Tax Retum – Amended 2009		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 2422 – RT 2453	Eldorado Hills, LLC Tax Return – 2010		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 2454 – RT 2494	Eldorado Hills, LLC Tax Return – 2011		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
RT 2495 – RT 2530	Eldorado Hills, LLC Tax Return – 2012		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay, Authentication; Foundation
RT 2791 – RT 2801	Accord and Satisfaction and Escrow Instructions		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay, Authentication; Foundation
HUERTA 000635 – HUERTA 000636	Nov. 1, 2016 e-mail between Yoav Harlap and Carlos Huerta		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

BATES NUMBERS (IF APPLICABLE)	DESCRIPTION	EXPECTS TO USE	MAY USE	<u>OBJECTION</u>
ELIADES000003 - ELIADES000016	Oct. 30, 2008 Secured Promissory Note		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
ELIADES000017 - ELIADES000027	Nov, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement		X	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation
	August 13, 2014 Declaration of Carlos A. Huerta in Support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Counter-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment		×	PER; 48.025; 48.035; Hearsay; Authentication; Foundation

#### **DECLARATION OF YOAV HARLAP**

- i, Yoav Harlap, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and am competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
  - 1. I am the sole member and manager of the plaintiff Nanyah Vegas, LLC.
- 2. It was not until sometime in December 2012, that I was advised that Rogich and the Rogich Trust had secretly agreed to transfer its interest in Eldorado to the Eliades Trust without issuing Nanyah any interest in Eldorado and without repaying Nanyah its \$1.5 million investment.
- 3. Based upon the receipt of this information, I believed such action was a repudiation of the defendants' obligations to Nanyah to repay its \$1.5 million investment and/or to transfer to it a membership interest in Eldorado to it.

Yoav Harlap

Dated this 18th day of March, 2018

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# **EXHIBIT 6**

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BAILEY * KENNEDY 8984 Spanisi Ruge Avenue Las Vegas, nevada 8948-1302 702.802.820	11 12 13	CARLOS A. HUERTA, an individual; CARLOS A. HUERTA as Trustee of THE ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER TRUST, a Trust established in Nevada as assignee of interests of GO GLOBAL, INC., a Nevada Corporation; NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, A	Case No. A-13-686303-C Dept. No. XXVII  ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS IN LIMINE
BAILEY S 8984 SPANISH LAS VIGAS, NI 702.5	14 15	Nevada limited liability company,  Plaintiffs,  vs.	
	16 17	SIG ROGICH aka SIGMUND ROGICH as Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust; ELDORADO HILLS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I-X; and/or	
	18 19	ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,  Defendants.	CONSOLIDATED WITH:
	20 21	NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,	Case No. A-16-746239-C
	22	Plaintiff, vs.	
	23 24	TELD, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; PETER ELIADES, individually and	and the state of t
	25	as Trustee of The Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08; SIGMUND ROGICH, individually and as Trustee of The Rogich Family	
	26	Irrevocable Trust; IMITATIONS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I-X; and/or ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,	
	27 28	Defendants.	
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The following Motions in Limine came before the Court on October 10, 2018.

- Nanyah Vegas, LLC ("Nanyah").
  - Motion in Limine #1 Re: Eldorado Hills, LLC Bound by Admissions and Statements of its Managing Member ("Nanyah's MIL # 1").
  - Motion in Limine # 2 Re: NRS 47.240(2) Mandates Finding That Nanyah Vegas, LLC Invested \$1.5 Million into Eldorado Hills, LLC ("Nanyah's MIL # 2").
  - Motion in Limine # 3 Re: Defendants Bound by Their Answers to Complaint ("Nanyah's MIL # 3").
  - Motion in Limine # 4 Re: Yoav Harlap's Personal Financials ("Nanyah's MIL # 4").
- ➤ Eldorado Hills, LLC ("Eldorado").
  - Motion in Limine to Preclude Any Argument That Eldorado Hills, LLC is Bound by Any Testimony or Statements by Carlos Huerta Following His Resignation as an Eldorado Hills, LLC Manager ("Eldorado's MIL Regarding Carlos Huerta").
  - Motion in Limine to Preclude Any Argument That Eldorado Hills, LLC is Bound by Any Contractual Recitals, Statements, or Language ("Eldorado's MIL Regarding Contract Recitals").
  - Motion in Limine to Preclude Any Evidence or Argument Regarding an Alleged Implied-in-fact Contract Between Eldorado Hills, LLC and Nanyah Vegas, LLC ("Eldorado's MIL Regarding Implied-In-Fact Contract").

#### **APPEARANCES**

The Parties appeared as follows:

- For Eldorado Hills, LLC ("Eldorado"): Joseph Liebman, Esq. of Bailey Kennedy, LLP.
- > For Sig Rogich, individually ("Rogich") and as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust (the "Rogich Trust"), and Imitations, LLC (collectively, the "Rogich Defendants"): Samuel Lionel, Esq. and Brenoch Wirthlin, Esq. of Fennemore Craig, P.C.
- > For Nanyah: Mark G. Simons, Esq. of Simons Law, PC.

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The Court, having heard oral argument, having reviewed the papers, exhibits, and pleadings on file, and having considered the same, and for the reasons stated upon the record, ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- Nanyah's MIL # 1 is denied. Conversely, Eldorado's MIL Regarding Carlos Huerta is granted. Carlos Huerta's testimony was provided or will be provided following his resignation as a manager of Eldorado and while he is adverse to Eldorado, and thus, cannot bind Eldorado as a matter of law. For any statements made by Mr. Huerta after he resigned as a manager of Eldorado, Nanyah and its counsel are precluded from arguing to the jury that Carlos Huerta's testimony is binding on Eldorado. This prohibition does not apply to statements made by Mr. Huerta while acting as a manager of Eldorado.
- Nanyah's MIL # 2 is denied. Conversely, Eldorado's MIL Regarding Contract Recitals is granted. The specific presumption sought by Nanyah under NRS 47.240(2) is a recital of consideration, which is excluded from the statute. Nanyah and its counsel are precluded from arguing to the jury that Eldorado is bound by any of the contractual recitals in the October 30, 2008 Purchase Agreement, the October 30, 2008 Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, and the October 30, 2008 Amended and Restated Operating Agreement pursuant to the provisions of NRS 47.240(2) as the Court finds that evidentiary presumption is inapplicable on the grounds stated.
- Nanyah's MIL # 3 is granted in part and only against the Rogich Defendants, as Eldorado was not a party to the Answer in Case No. A-16-746239-C. The Rogich Defendants are bound by their answers to paragraphs 82 and 83 of Nanyah's Complaint. However, to the extent the Rogich Defendants obtained additional information after their Answer was filed, they are not precluded from bringing that forward at the time of trial.
- Nanyah's MIL # 4 is granted in part. Defendants are precluded from inquiring into Yoav Harlap's personal finances. However, there may be some latitude depending on what happens at trial, and the Court will maintain discretion on these issues. If the Court deems it appropriate, it may allow inquiry into Yoav Harlap's business acumen and other investments.

# **EXHIBIT 7**

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DISTRICT COURT
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      CARLOS A. HUERTA, an
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       individual; CARLOS A.
      HUERTA as Trustee of THE
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      ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER
      TRUST, a Trust established
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       in Nevada as assignee of
       interests of GO GLOBAL,
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       INC., a Nevada corporation;
      NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, a Nevada
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       limited liability company,
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                Plaintiffs,
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                                        CARLOS A. HUERTA
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      SIG ROGICH aka SIGMUND
      ROGICH as Trustee of the
                                       April 30, 2014
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      Trust; ELDORADO HILLS, LLC,
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      company; DOES I-X; and/or
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      ROE CORPORATIONS I-X,
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    a Nevada Limited liability
    company,
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       Defendant/Counterclaimants )
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         vs.
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    CARLOS A. HUERTA, an
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    as Trustee of THE ALEXANDER
    CHRISTOPHER TRUST, a Trust
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    established in Nevada as
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    assignee of interests of
    GO GLOBAL, INC., a Nevada
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    corporation,
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    Reported by: Marilyn Speciale, CRR, RPR, CCR #749
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1 Ms. Sanchez.

We discussed this agreement several times, reviewed different drafts, discussed it. Nanyah Vegas was an integral part of this agreement. I wanted to make sure that all the investors showed up on the agreement.

Even though at that time Mr. Rogich and I had put a company together and we had made \$30 million together, I trusted Mr. Rogich that he would honor what he told me, but I put it in the agreement just in case something happened to Mr. Rogich and his trust or anybody else would be responsible to pay these guys.

And so we put them in the agreement, and Mr. Woloson and I discussed all the different members.

At this point time, we didn't include Dunlap and Rietz because I believe Rogich had already paid them, and they accepted par value for what they had invested, and they were out. So we didn't include them in this agreement, but we discussed all the other members, including Nanyah Vegas, who we now know is Yoav Harlap.

Q. After you got the money from Mr. Harlap in December of 2007, did you tell Mr. Rogich that you got that money?

A. I did.

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1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
2	STATE OF NEVADA )
3	) ss. COUNTY OF CLARK )
4	I, CHRISTINE M. JACOBS, a certified shorthand
5	reporter for the state of Nevada, do hereby certify:
6	That I reported the deposition of the witness,
7	CARLOS HUERTA, commencing on November 7, 2012, commencing
8	at the hour of 10:00 a.m.
9	That prior to being examined, the witness was by me
10	duly sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and
11	nothing but the truth;
12	That I thereafter transcribed my said shorthand
13	notes into typewriting and that the typewritten
14	transcription of said deposition is a complete, true and
15	accurate transcription of my said shorthand notes taken
16	down at said time. That review of the transcript was
17	requested.
18	I further certify that I am not a relative or
19	employee of an attorney or counsel involved in said
20	action.
21	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
22	in my office in the County of Clark, State of Nevada,
23	this 17th day of November 2012.
24	CHRISTINE M. JACOBS, CCR 455
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# **EXHIBIT 8**

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1	DISTRICT COURT
2	CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
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4	CARLOS A. HUERTA, an individual; CARLOS A. HUERTA as Trustee of
5	THE ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER TRUST, a Trust established in Nevada as
6	assignee of interest of GO GLOBAL, INC., a Nevada
7	corporation; NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
8	Plaintiffs,
9	Case No. A-13-686303-C vs. Dept. No. XXVII
10	SIG ROGICH aka SIGMUND ROGICH as
11	Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust; ELDORADO
12	HILLS, LLC; et al.,
13	Defendants.
14	AND ALL RELATED MATTERS
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17	DEPOSITION OF
18	SIGMUND ROGICH
19	Las Vegas, Nevada
20	May 24, 2018
21	9:57 a.m.
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23	Reported by: Heidi K. Konsten, RPR, CCR Nevada CCR No. 845 - NCRA RPR No. 816435
24	JOB NO. 470878
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1	Page 2 Deposition of SIGMUND ROGICH, Volume 1,
2	taken at 3770 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 300, Las
3	Vegas, Nevada, on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 9:57
4	a.m., before Heidi K. Konsten, Certified Court
5	Reporter in and for the State of Nevada.
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24	Also present: Melissa Olivas
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1	Q	Page 175  Are you familiar with the what are
2	called fi	duciary duties?
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	What is your understanding of a
5	fiduciary	duty?
6	A	To pay respective fees and that are
7	needed to	run a company. To not take money for
8	your fo	or yourself if it doesn't belong to you.
9	To handle	the company with integrity.
10	Q	Any duties with regard to communication?
11	А	As needed.
12	Q	Communicate with who?
13	A	The owners, partners, investors.
14	Q	So what's the responsibility or the duty
15	that you l	believe exists with regards to investors,
16	partners,	or owners in a venture?
17	A	To communicate with them.
18		MR. LIONEL: Object to the form of the
19	question.	It's also irrelevant.
20	BY MR. SI	MONS:
21	Q	To advise the owners, partners, or
22	investors	of financial activities relating to the
23	company?	
24	A	Yes.
25	Q	Communicate with the owners, partners,

1	Page 176 investors with regard to events that may impact
2	their ownership or investment?
3	A Yes.
4	Q When did you tell Peter Eliadas about
5	Nanyah's investments?
6	MR. LIONEL: Foundation.
7	BY MR. SIMONS:
8	Q Excuse me. Nanyah Vegas, LLC.
9	MR. LIONEL: Objection. Lacks
10	foundation.
11	MR. SIMONS: What lacks foundation?
12	What lacks foundation on that?
13	MR. LIONEL: Show when this was supposed
14	to have happened, what happened, that they even
15	talked to anybody.
16	THE WITNESS: I never discussed it with
17	him.
18	BY MR. SIMONS:
19	Q Because you understand in the membership
20	interest purchase agreement that we went over
21	earlier today
22	A Yes.
23	Q it calls out that you'll be
24	responsible for any of the amounts that you
25	confirmed on Exhibit D were invested in or on
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               CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER
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                             SS:
     COUNTY OF CLARK
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     licensed by the State of Nevada, do hereby certify
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     commencing on May 24, 2018, at 9:57 a.m.
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           Prior to being deposed, the witness was duly
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     sworn by me to testify to the truth.
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     transcribed my said stenographic notes via
     computer-aided transcription into written form,
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     and that the transcript is a complete, true and
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     accurate transcription and that a request was made
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     for a review of the transcript.
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          I further certify that I am not a relative,
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     employee or independent contractor of counsel or
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     any party involved in the proceeding, nor a person
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     financially interested in the proceeding, nor do I
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     have any other relationship that may reasonably
     cause my impartiality to be questioned.
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          IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand in my
     office in the County of Clark, State of Nevada,
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     this May 6, 2018
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                     Heidi K. Konsten, RPR, CCR No. 845
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# **EXHIBIT 9**

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#### **Meliesa Olivas**

From: Sent:

Kenneth Woloson [kwolosn@nevadafirm.com]

Saturday, October 25, 2008 5:24 PM Carlos Hueria

To: Cc: Subject

Mellssa Olivas RE: Ken's agreement

Thanks, will wait to hear back from you...but please let me know what interest you think Nanya should have...if 2/3rds is going to Pete and Albert, then what of the remaining third do they "get"...and the others?...and I'll wait for the blackline of my "deal memo" to see your corrections and thanks in advance for that.

Take care.

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From: hurricanehuerta@gmail.com [mailto:hurricanehuerta@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Carlos Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2008 12:33 PM To: Kenneth Woloson Cc: Melissa Olivas Huerta Subject: Re: Ken's agreement

Hello Ken,

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I was unaware of your move to Santoro. Last I knew, you were still I was unaware or your move to santoro. Last I knew, you were still Haney Woloson & Mullins. I actually called you yesterday (after closing hours/about 5:30 pm) and, when the outgoing message said santoro Driggs, I was confused and I just didn't even try to search for you, via their automated phone system. Now, I know and thanks.

As for the other investors, I will have a tough time having agreements buttoned up with these guys over the weekend. In regards to what they would or wouldn't expect (debt, equity, or combination), exactly, would be hard to say right now. This has all happened so fast that I have not even addressed any of this with the investors as of yet, except a little bit with Antonio Nevada, LLC and we're set to talk tomorrow/Sunday morning to see what Antonio's willing to do or not do. Antonio's progress will definitely effect Nanyah's.

In regards to Wanyah, you are right; they are in Canamax, but that was when we were pretty sure, as per Sig, that Dr. Nagy was coming in as an investor [when you, Melissa, Craig, and I met in your old office). We'll have to, somehow, transfer Wanyah's interests to Eldorado, since the intentions of taking their \$1.5 million was to really be an investment into the 160-acre property not necessarily into a phantom company. We'll have to, maybe not instantly, need to try to our best to make sure we do our best in preserving their interests, no more or less than the other members/investors, in order to avoid further complications or issues, realizing that if the asset were taken over, by the FDIC, everyone (except maybe Antonio, b/c of their claims of

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debt versus equity) would lose their capital. However, as Managers, it's obvious that Sig and I are bound to do our best, from a fiduciary perspective (which I know that you know).

What I will try to do is convince Antonio to convert into an equity position tomorrow and the other investor/members {Craig is one of them, FYI} I think will agree to help save this deal as per the current structure and sign whatever we need them to in order to do so.

In conclusion, I will definitely help you as much as I possibly can get those issues worked out with the relationships that I have and save you that whiriwind. To date, thank you for your responsiveness and for the effort(s) that you are putting forth. My cell number (497-6408) is the best number to reach me at and you can call me anytime. Now that I have your new small address, this is also a great way to catch me.

Text (or talk) w/ U soon.

Carlos

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On 10/25/08, Kenneth Woloson < kwolosn@nevadafirm.com> wrote:

> Hi, Carlos:

> I'll give you all my contact info below. I am speaking with Melissa right
> now, but I would very much appreciate you/Craig's assistance on the
> suggested agreement between Sig (his Trust, I guess?...or maybe it should be
> with Sig individually and as Tee of his Irrev Trust) AND the "other
> with Sig individually and as Tee of his Irrev Trust) AND the "other
> investors. I have a pretty full plate over the weekend/Monday (and
> actually one OTHER deal closing next week also on which I'll need to spend a
> actually one OTHER deal closing next week also on which I'll need to spend a
> little time), so between the multiple agreements with Pete and Albert, with
> Eldorado, and F & A and Sig, and the "master agreement" among all of you,
> and coordinating escrow instructions AND looking at loan docs, I'll be
> delighted with having some assistance.

> In that regard, perhaps you could let me know your thoughts on the following > concerning the other potential owners (and are you planning on addressing > each of these third parties in separate agreements, OR do they "know about > each other" and so on?)

Are they to remain equity owners or debtors

> 2. If equity, what percentage cwnership (and reduces sig to some extent?)

> If debtor, who owes them, and how much and when is it due > 3. and at what interest rate.

What is the deal with respect to each of the following (AND

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# **EXHIBIT 10**

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The Motion for Summary Judgment by Defendant Sigmund Rogich, individually and as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust, and Imitations, LLC ("Rogich Defendants"), joined by Peter Eliades, individually and as Trustee of the Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08, Eldorado Hills, LLC, and Teld, LLC ("Eliades Defendants") having come on regularly to be heard on April 18, 2018, Samuel S. Lionel of Fennemore Craig, P.C. representing The Rogich Defendants and Joseph A. Liebman of Bailey Kennedy representing the Eliades Defendants and the Court having hearing argument and good cause appearing, does hereby set forth the undisputed material facts and the Court's legal determinations.

### RELEVANT FACTS

- Plaintiff's Complaint against the Rogich Defendants and the Eliades Defendants was filed on November 4, 2016.
- 2. The alleged transfer of the Eldorado Membership interest from the Rogich Trust to the Eliades Trust occurred no later than September 2012.
- Plaintiff's Fifth and Seventh Claims for Fraudulent Transfer and Constructive
   Trust against the Rogich Defendants and the Eliades Defendants accrued no later than September
   2012.
- 4, Plaintiff's Fifth and Seventh Claims for Fraudulent Transfer and Constructive Trust were filed more than four years after they accrued.

### LEGAL DETERMINATION

- Plaintiff's Fifth and Seventh Claims for Fraudulent Transfer and Constructive
   Trust were filed more than 4 years after the alleged membership interest transfer.
- 2. NRS 112.230(1) provides that a claim for fraudulent transfer is extinguished if not brought within four years after the date of the transfer.
- 3. The membership interest transfer is not a transfer that is permitted to be perfected and therefore, NRS 112.200(1)(b)'s and NRS 112.200(2)'s provisions do not apply.

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- 3. The Rogich Defendants and the Eliades Defendants are awarded Partial Summary Judgment dismissing the Fifth and Seventh Claims, with prejudice.
  - 4. Plaintiff's Fourth Claim for Intentional Interference with Contract has been

1	withdrawn by Plaintiff and should be dismissed.
2	5. The Motion of the Rogich Defendants' for Summary Judgment and the Joinder of
3	the Eliades Defendants in said Motion for Summary Judgment with respect to Plaintiffs' First,
4	Second, Third, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Claims is denied.
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7	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  AF
8	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  AC
9	Respectfully submitted by:
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15	Approved:
16	This day of, 2018
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## **EXHIBIT 11**

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1	The Countermotion for Summary Judgment and Motion for NRCP 56(f) Relief filed by
2	Plaintiff Nanyah Vegas, LLC ("Nanyah") having come on regularly to be heard on April 18,
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5	Kennedy representing the Eliades Defendants and the Court having hearing argument and good
6	cause appearing, does hereby find as follows:
7	Nanyah's Countermotion for Summary Judgment is denied.
8	2. Nanyah's Motion for NRCP 56(f) relief is denied.
9	Dated this 17 day of May, 2018.
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11	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
12	Respectfully submitted by:
13	SIMONS LAW, PC
14	BY: A TANK
15	Mark Simons, Esq., Nevada Bar No. 5132
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## OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO ADDRESS DEFENDANT THE ROGICH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S NRS 163.120 NOTICE AND/OR MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL FOR PURPOSES OF NRS 163.120

Defendants Sigmund Rogich, individually ("Mr. Rogich"), and as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust (the "Rogich Trust"), and Imitations, LLC ("Imitations" and collectively with Mr. Rogich and the Rogich Trust referred to as the "Rogich Defendants"), by and through their counsel of record, Fennemore Craig, P.C., and hereby submit their Opposition to Plaintiff Nanyah Vegas, LLC's ("Nanyah" or "Plaintiff") Emergency Motion to Address Defendant The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust's NRS 163.120 Notice and/or Motion to Continue Trial for Purposes of NRS 163.120 ("Motion").

This Opposition is made and based upon the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Declaration of Sigmund Rogich, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, any argument of counsel at the time of the hearing on this matter, and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

DATED: April 18, 2019.

#### FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

By: /s/ Brenoch Wirthlin, Esq.
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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

#### INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff Motion filed by Plaintiff and just six (6) days before a firm trial date is a last minute attempt to improperly delay trial in this matter. Trial in this matter is to begin in a matter of days on April 22, 2019. Defendants are prepared to proceed to trial, and for the reasons set forth below, Plaintiff's Motion should be denied, including Plaintiff's request to continue the trial.

Further, Plaintiff requests two alternative forms of relief. Plaintiff states the Court "must" determine either that (1) NRS 163.120's provisions are not "implicated" in this matter or (2) that the case may be tried to verdict and, thereafter, suspend entry of judgment pending notice to any designated beneficiary. See Motion at p. 8. However, the Court does not need to make either of these determinations, as both are improper and can be dealt with only at trial.

Regarding the applicability of NRS 163.120 to this matter, Plaintiff's argument that this provision does not apply is based on a misstatement of fact by Plaintiff that the Rogich Trust has only one beneficiary - Mr. Rogich - and that because Mr. Rogich is a named party in this matter and therefore has notice of it, the provisions of NRS 163.120(2) are inapplicable. However, as set forth below, this statement by Plaintiff is incorrect and in fact, there are multiple beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust. Importantly, the Court is not required at this point to make a determination as to the applicability of NRS 163.120, and Plaintiff's request is unnecessary and improper.

Finally, Plaintiff's other request is also unnecessary and improper. In fact, Plaintiff itself asserts that the applicable statute does not prevent the trial from going forward. The parties are free to take whatever positions they choose and reserve and retain the arguments they feel are appropriate for trial. The Court can then address any required issues pertaining to NRS 163.120 at trial. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion must be denied.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The lead case in this matter (A-13-686303-C) was filed on July 31, 2013. The consolidated case was originally set to a June 2018 trial stack. On May 3, 2018, Nanyah filed a motion to continue trial and to set a firm trial date on order shortening time citing the unavailability of the client's principal, Yoav Harlap, which resulted in a trial date being set for November 13, 2018. Due to a death in the family of Defendants' counsel, the trial was then moved to a firm trial date of April 22, 2019.

On Monday, April 15, 2019, Defendants filed a request for judicial notice of NRS 163.120. Subsequently, counsel for Nanyah submitted a request to Defendants to provide the names of the beneficiaries of the Sig Rogich Irrevocable Trust. The next day, Nanyah filed the instant *ex parte* motion on order shortening time.

#### III.

#### **ARGUMENT**

## A. Plaintiff's Motion must be denied. A trial continuance would cause substantial harm to the Rogich Defendants.

Despite the fact that Plaintiff describes the Motion as an "emergency motion," Plaintiff's Motion sets forth no events which prevent – or warrant any delay of – this matter proceeding to trial as scheduled by this Court on a firm setting to begin April 22, 2019. The fact that Defendants requested the Court take judicial notice of NRS 163.120 (See paragraph 4 of Declaration of Mark G. Simons in Support of Motion) in no way justifies a continuance of the trial, and further does not require the Court to "address how to proceed" prior to trial. Rather, the Court can and must allow the trial to go forward as continuing the trial (which has been continued multiple times before at Plaintiff's request and at the request of the Rogich Defendants after the passing of counsel's family member) would cause substantial harm to the Rogich Defendants, who have been involved involuntarily in this litigation for over 5 ½ years and have been planning to go to trial on the Court's firm setting now for several months. Continuation of trial at this

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point would also be severely detrimental and may not be possible for several months due to Mr. Rogich's extremely busy travel schedule over that time period, taking him out of state and out of the country on long-planned business and other engagements. *See* Rogich Declaration at § 5. Plaintiff's improper Motion, which provides no basis to continue the trial and is not in compliance with the applicable local rules or other applicable law, must be denied. The Court can address any issues that arise during trial at that time.

B. Plaintiff's Motion is based on a misstatement of material fact and therefore fails to provide any basis for the Court to determine NRS 163.120 is not applicable, or to make any other improper or advisory determination as requested by Plaintiff.

Plaintiff attaches exhibits to its Motion purporting to show that the true identity of The Rogich Trust sued in this action is a mystery. However, it is indisputable that The Rogich Trust was sued twice in this consolidated action – in 2013 and 2016. The trust referenced in the gaming control board records attached as Exhibit 3 to the Motion is not the proper trust. Accordingly, Plaintiff's assertion that Mr. Rogich is the only beneficiary of the Rogich Trust – a defendant herein – is inaccurate. In fact, there are multiple beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust. See Rogich Declaration, Exhibit 1 hereto, at PP 3-4. Thus, while Nanyah attempts to thwart the intent of NRS 163.120(2) by claiming or suggesting Mr. Rogich is the only beneficiary of The Rogich Trust, this claim is inaccurate. The cited testimony from Ms. Olivas' August 2014 deposition only indicates that Mr. Rogich was a beneficiary, not the sole beneficiary. There was no testimony sought or provided that indicated that Mr. Rogich was the sole beneficiary of The Rogich Trust. Even if the testimony said what Nanyah wanted it to say, the testimony would be almost 5 years out of date. At this time, Mr. Rogich (as the Trustee) is working to gather the information required by NRS 163.120, requested by Plaintiff on April 15, 2019, and will provide this information as set forth in the statute. Further, while the Court cannot and need not decide this issue prematurely, as a beneficiary, Mr. Rogich has standing to assert application of NRS 163.120(2). It is disingenuous for Nanyah to claim Mr. Rogich to be a beneficiary and then assert he lacks standing.

Further, it should be noted that Plaintiff asserts on page 5 of its Motion that the purpose of

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NRS 163.120 "is to provide notice to the beneficiaries of a trust of a pending action so that the beneficiaries may intervene, should they so desire, and attempt to make the trustee liable for the trust's debt." That is incorrect. Rather, the express purpose of the statute is to give a defendant trust's beneficiaries proper notice of the existence and nature of a suit against the trust to allow the beneficiaries to "contest the right of the plaintiff to recover." *See* NRS 163.120(2).

Moreover, the fact – among other things – that Mr. Rogich is not the only beneficiary of the Rogich Trust also renders the only case law cited by Plaintiff distinguishable. In fact, Plaintiff introduces its citation to the Texas case referenced therein by stating incorrectly that "[b]ecause Rogich is both the Trustee of the Rogich Trust and the beneficiary of the trust, NRS 163.120 notice of the proceedings is not mandated as Rogich has received actual notice of all activity in this case and NRS 163.120's provisions are fully satisfied." Plaintiff then relies on Transamerican Leasing Co. v. Three Bears, Inc., 586 S.W.2d 472, 473 (Tex. 1979), as support for its position, asserting that the "exact issue" Plaintiff purports to raise was addressed in Transamerican. Id. However, as noted above, Plaintiff's assertion and arguments are based on the inaccurate assertion that Mr. Rogich is the only beneficiary of the Rogich Trust, and improper citation to unrelated documents from a separate trust. In truth, the Transamerican decision is entirely distinguishable from the instant case and Nevada courts have addressed the importance of Nevada's statutory requirements. See, e.g., Branch Banking & Tr. Co. v. Smoke Ranch Dev., LLC, No. 2:12-CV-00453-APG-NJ, 2014 WL 4796939, at \*15 (D. Nev. Sept. 26, 2014), aff'd sub nom. Branch Banking & Tr. Co. v. D.M.S.I., LLC, 871 F.3d 751 (9th Cir. 2017). Moreover, the Texas court impermissibly attempted to shift the burden after the fact to the beneficiaries to establish prejudice, which Nevada law does not permit. Shifting the burden improperly and unlawfully requires the beneficiaries to guess in hindsight what they could have discovered and asserted without the benefit of actually participating. Accordingly, the Motion must be denied.

#### C. Plaintiff's remaining request is improper.

Finally, Plaintiff alternatively requests that this Court make an improper determination "that the case may be tried to verdict and, thereafter, suspend entry of judgment pending notice to any designated beneficiary." See Motion at p. 8. This is improper. At this point the parties are

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free to reserve all rights and arguments, etc., regarding this issue for trial and, in fact, Plaintiff itself asserts that 163.120 "does not preclude a case from being tried to a jury and does not prevent a jury from rendering a verdict." *See* Motion at 5. Plaintiff and the Rogich Defendants can both reserve the right to make whatever arguments regarding this issue they believe are appropriate at trial, which the Court can then properly address at that time. Any other determination requested by Plaintiff at this time is unnecessary and improper.

#### IV.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For all these reasons, the Rogich Defendants respectfully requests that this Court deny Nanyah's Motion in its entirety, and grant such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED: April 18, 2019.

#### FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Fennemore Craig, P.C., and that on April 18, 2019, I caused to be electronically served through the Court's e-service/e-3 4 filing system, true and correct copies of the foregoing OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO ADDRESS DEFENDANT THE ROGICH FAMILY 5 IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S NRS 163.120 NOTICE AND/OR MOTION TO CONTINUE 6 7 **TRIAL FOR PURPOSES OF NRS 163.120** properly addressed to the following: 8 Mark Simons, Esq. SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC 9 6490 South McCarran Blvd., #F-46 Reno, Nevada 89509 10 Attorney for Plaintiff Nanyah Vegas, LLC 11 Charles E. ("CJ") Barnabi, Jr. 12 **COHEN JOHNSON PARKER EDWARDS** 375 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 104 13 Las Vegas, NV 89119 14 Attorney for Plaintiffs Carlos Huerta and Go Global 15 **Dennis Kennedy** 16 Joseph Liebman **BAILEY KENNEDY** 17 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89148 18 Attorneys for Defendants Pete Eliades, 19 Teld, LLC and Eldorado Hills, LLC 20 Michael Cristalli Janiece S. Marshall 21 GENTILE CRISTALLI MILLER ARMENTI SAVARESE 22 410 S. Rampart Blvd., Suite 420 Las Vegas, NV 89145 23 DATED: April 18, 2019 24 25 /s/ Morganne Westover An employee of Fennemore Craig, P.C. 26 27 28

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# EXHIBIT 1

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10	CARLOS A. HUERTA, an individual;	CASE NO.: A-13-686303-C	
11	CARLOS A. HUERTA as Trustee of THE ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER TRUST, a	DEPT. NO.: XXVII	
	Trust established in Nevada as assignee of		
12	interests of GO GLOBAL, INC., a Nevada corporation; NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, A		
13	Nevada limited liability company,	DECLARATION OF SIGMUND ROGICH	
14	Plaintiffs,	IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO ADDRESS	
15	v.	<b>DEFENDANT THE ROGICH FAMILY</b>	
		IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S NRS 163.120 NOTICE AND/OR MOTION TO	
16	SIG ROGICH aka SIGMUND ROGICH as Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable	CONTINUE TRIAL FOR PURPOSES OF	
17	Trust; ELDORADO HILLS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I-X; and/or	NRS 163.120	
18	ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,		
19	Defendants.	Date of Hearing: April 18, 2019	
20		Time of Hearing: 4:00 p.m. (Telephonic)	
	NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, a Nevada limited		
21	liability company,		
22	Plaintiff, v.	CONSOLIDATED WITH:	
23		CASE NO.: A-16-746239-C	
24	TELD, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; PETER ELIADES, individually and		
	as Trustee of the Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08; SIGMUND ROGICH, individually		
25	and as Trustee of The Rogich Family		
26	Irrevocable Trust; IMITATIONS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I-X;		
27	and/or ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,		
28	Defendants.		
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# DECLARATION OF SIGMUND ROGICH IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO ADDRESS DEFENDANT THE ROGICH FAMII IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S NRS 163.120 NOTICE AND/OR MOTION TO CONTINUE **TRIAL FOR PURPOSES OF NRS 163.120**

I, Sigmund Rogich, hereby declare under the penalty of perjury the following:

- I make this declaration in support of the opposition to Plaintiff's Emergency Motion to Address Defendant The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust's NRS 163.120 Notice and/or Motion to Continue Trial for Purposes of NRS 163.120.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, except as to those stated on my understanding and belief, which I believe to be true and accurate.
- 3. I am a defendant in this consolidated action. The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust ("Trust") has also been named as a defendant in this matter.
- 4. The Trust has multiple beneficiaries. I am only one of many beneficiaries of the Trust.
- 5. Continuation of trial at this point would be severely detrimental to the interests of Mr. Rogich and may not be possible for several months due to my extremely busy travel schedule over the next few months, which will take me out of state and out of the country on long-planned business and other engagements.

The above Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Nevada.

DATED: April 18, 2019.

/s/ Sigmund Rogich SIGMUND ROGICH

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CARLOS HUERTA, et al, )	CASE NO. A-13-686303-C A-16-746239-C
Plaintiffs, )	DEPT NO. XXVII
vs. )	
ELDORADO HILLS, LLC, et al, )	Transcript of
Defendants. )	Proceedings
AND RELATED CASES AND PARTIES)	

BEFORE THE HONORABLE NANCY ALLF, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

### TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

APPEARANCES:

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## LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019, 3:55 P.M.

(Court was called to order)

THE COURT: This is the Judge. I'm calling the case of Huerta versus Rogich, A686303. Appearances, please, from the plaintiff to the defendant to the third parties.

MR. SIMONS: This is Mark Simons on behalf of Nanyah Vegas.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR. LIEBMAN: This is Joseph Liebman and Dennis Kennedy on behalf of Eldorado Hills.

MR. WIRTHLIN: Brenoch Wirthlin, Sam Lionel, and Tom Fell on behalf of Rogich defendant [inaudible].

THE COURT: Mr. Wirthlin, if that is you speaking, I'm having a very hard time hearing you. Can you increase the sound on your device.

MR. WIRTHLIN: Yes. We tried, Your Honor. Is that better?

THE COURT: Yes. Thank you. So I have set a hearing today on Nanyah Vegas LLC's emergency motion to address defendant Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust NRS 163.120 notice and/or motion to continue trial for purposes of NRS 163.120. To let everyone know, I think I have read everything that you have filed in the last ten days. I've done it in a hurried basis, but I believe that I'm prepared.

So, Mr. Simons, let me hear from you on your motion.

MR. SIMONS: The motion is pretty straightforward. We're going to have to address it in some fashion. We identified that given that Mr. Rogich is a beneficiary, as well as trustee, it may not apply. But apparently in our communications previously in the 2.67 meeting there was no resolution, so that leaves two options, really, for the Court to address.

One is either try the case, but not enter judgment based upon the jury verdict until the 163.120 timeline is complied with, and then deal with any activity after that, or, two, do a short continuance. It's only going to be about 40 days that I think would be necessary to get it in full compliance. And then the Court wouldn't have any need to delay the proceedings and could enter judgment immediately after the jury verdict.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR. SIMONS: So --

THE COURT: Did I cut you off? Go ahead.

MR. SIMONS: No, no. I just want to make -- that's really the kind of scenario we're looking at. If the Court may recall, there was a previous continuance of this case, not because of any substantive issue, but back in November Mr. Lionel asked to continue the case for personal reasons, and then a six-month continuance was granted over the objection of Nanyah.

In this instance we think we have a substantive, or at least an issue that can be addressed and should be addressed, and procedurally for judicial economy and to really streamline things and not, you know, make more appellate issues, a simple continuance and a short continuance is warranted.

There was an argument that that's prejudicial, but, in fact, it's all really -- there's an inconvenience that is being alleged rather than a prejudicial effect. So I think for judicial economy and full compliance we suggested that a short continuance be appropriate so that all the 163.120 obligations are complied with.

THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Simons.

MR. SIMONS: That's it.

THE COURT: Let me hear from Rogich defendants before I hear from Eldorado.

MR. WIRTHLIN: Yes, Your Honor. This is Brenoch
Wirthlin. We think that as to the two aspects of that motion
that Mr. Simons referenced, we'll take the continuance request
first. And we would submit, Your Honor, that pursuant to EDCR
7.30 both (c) and (d), the Court -- the plaintiff did not comply
with those requirements, which require -- I can read very
briefly from that provision.

Subsection (c) states except in criminal matters, if a motion for continuance is filed within 30 days before the date of the trial, the motion must contain a certificate of counsel

for the movant that counsel has provided counsel's client with a copy of the motion and supporting documents. The court will not consider any motion filed in violation of this paragraph.

And in subsection (d) it states no continuance may be granted unless the contents of the affidavit conform to this rule, and then it talks about exceptions for mining cases which does not apply.

We would submit, Your Honor, that in addition to the prejudice that EDCR 7.30 and the lack of that certification in plaintiff's motion prohibits the trial from being continued.

I do want to note just as well, there have been two continuances. I believe the first one was at the request of the plaintiff, and then there was the previous continuance, which I think the Court was willing to hear the case in February and plaintiff wanted to have it moved and the Court was willing to accommodate. But I think as far as the continuance goes, Your Honor, this case has been pending for five and a half years and the Court has given us a firm setting. And even if EDCR 7.3 would permit the case to be continued or the trial to be continued, it cannot be for those reasons.

With respect to the second aspect, I think that that's, and we pointed that out in our pleading, but I think it's unnecessary and it's premature for the Court to make a determination. I think that these issues right now, I think that these issues are not proper before the Court yet. They

will be at trial, and the Court can address them at that time as needed. I think that anything other than that would constitute an advisory ruling and is just unnecessary.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR. WIRTHLIN: Thank you.

THE COURT: And, Mr. Kennedy and Liebman.

MR. KENNEDY: Yes, Your Honor. Dennis Kennedy for Eldorado. We don't have a position on this. We're willing to go along with whatever the Court decides.

THE COURT: Okay. And let me hear again from you as in a form of a reply, Mr. Simons.

MR. SIMONS: Thank you. I do note that my motion identifies that the client was fully advised and consents to this activity, and so we put that in there. It's not in the form of an affidavit or a declaration that's sufficient to achieve that.

Two, it can't be an issue at trial. The statute actually says once it's brought to the attention of the Court -- and, again, this is a uniform provision. Once it's brought to the attention of the Court, the Court has to do something. The Court can't just ignore it and try the case and then somehow let this be an issue at trial for the jury to decide. This -- the Court has to recognize that under this provision, it's got to address the situation. So the request that, hey, just let it go to trial and we'll deal with it at trial, that -- that's not the

answer.

We suggest the proper and really most convenient way to approach this, both for judicial economy and to minimize appellate issues which we've all been trying to do, is just -- it's only going to take, I think, about 37 days to be accurate because the notices -- requests for information on who the beneficiaries are and the address was already sent out. I've asked orally. That information hasn't been provided, but it will be provided shortly. The notice gets served, there is -- then everything is a go.

MR. WIRTHLIN: Your Honor, this is Brenoch, and I -- I'm perfectly fine with Mr. Simons replying after I respond, but I would dispute that his declaration contains any certification that he has provided this to his counsel -- or, I'm sorry, to his -- to his client. So with respect to that -- right, on page 2 and 3 of the motion.

THE COURT: And, Mr. Kennedy, and then Mr. Simons if you have anything more to add.

MR. KENNEDY: Your Honor, Dennis Kennedy. No, nothing else.

THE COURT: Mr. Simons.

MR. SIMONS: If you think that there is a deficiency in the affidavit, I will get an affidavit from my client acknowledging the motion, acknowledging the contents thereof, and acknowledging that the continuance is being contemplated and

requested.

MR. WIRTHLIN: Your Honor, I --

THE COURT: Yes?

MR. WIRTHLIN: Go ahead. I'm sorry, Mr. Simons.

MR. SIMONS: And so again, the provisions of 163.120 are different and distinct with regards to continuance. It's a mechanism, what does the court do when this situation arises. This wasn't -- clearly was not something that you were unaware of or that Rogich Trust was unaware of. Five years, they've never said anything. This could have easily been handled. No, it's at the eve of trial, an ambush type of tactic, so we're just trying to figure out the best and most cost effective and efficient way to deal with all of them.

MR. WIRTHLIN: And, Your Honor -- I'm sorry, EDCR 7.30 (e) does provide, and I'm quoting here, no amendments or additions to affidavits for a continuance will be allowed at the hearing on the motion. And we would submit that any supplemental or additional affidavit is improper and must be excluded if the trial should go forward. We dispute the other assertions at this time, but we'll rest on that, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. Mr. Simons, it's your motion. You get the last bite at the apple.

MR. SIMONS: If the Court recalls the last continuance, it was an oral continuance made by Mr. Lionel, I believe. So, I mean, to -- well, enough said. I think the

Court is very cognizant of the issue that's presented before it and I don't think I have anything else to add.

THE COURT: Thank you. I have a -- before I rule, I have a couple of questions for you, Mr. Simons. We did some research on 163.120 and how it's applied. Do you have certainty that there is unity of interest between Mr. Rogich as the sole beneficiary of the trust?

MR. SIMONS: Am I certain about that? No, because -- and I have to refer to what the opposition said, and the opposition says -- just one second -- that Mr. Rogich is not the only beneficiary. So that's the first I've heard of that, so I cannot tell you with certainty that Mr. Rogich is the only beneficiary.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. SIMONS: Because there is an indication he's not, so that's all I have to go with right then.

THE COURT: And other cases seem to suggest that if there's been an implied notification of the beneficiaries early in the action that that may alter the statute. Can you argue that you have implied notification to the beneficiaries?

MR. SIMONS: To the -- I was under the belief, based upon the deposition testimony, that Mr. Rogich was the only beneficiary. Before this hearing I tried to address that with Rogich Trust's attorneys, and they would not disclose who the beneficiaries were. So in the abstract, it seems -- it would

seem shocking to me to think that this case has already gone up to the Supreme Court once and come back down.

The Rogich defendants have been in this case, have actually moved for summary judgment, actually defended summary judgment claims without ever raising this issue, indicating to me that any beneficiary was fully cognizant of this action, of the notice. And so that's why I don't -- I don't see how the provisions of 163.120 are necessary or implicated. But, again, I don't know until I know who the beneficiaries are. Because if it's his wife, clearly, you know, there's going to be constructive notice. If there's somebody else, I don't know.

MR. WIRTHLIN: And, Your Honor, we -- this is Brenoch Wirthlin. We will provide that information pursuant to the statute. If the Court has additional questions about that, frankly, that's the first that I've heard about that out of an argument, and I would request that the trial not be continued, but that we be permitted to brief that issue and submit briefs on that.

THE COURT: All right. And -- all right. So let me get back to my questions to Mr. Simons.

Mr. Simons, 163.120(2) really -- really ties your hands as far as timing. It says that you have -- what it seems to me is that it gives you the chance either before the 16.1 or after to determine who the beneficiaries are so that they can be given notice so that they have the ability to intervene.

And I realize that there's a provision there that within such time as the Court may fix, but the way I read it is that so that if you don't have it by the time that the initial disclosures are made you can ask for additional time. I don't see where it can be made on the eve of trial. So I need to hear more about that, what you think my discretion is. Because --

MR. SIMONS: Well, it actually --

THE COURT: -- my biggest --

MR. SIMONS: -- gave you a date --

THE COURT: -- my biggest --

MR. SIMONS: -- that said it was done after the Court had rendered a judgment. This Court vacated the judgment, said here's what we're going to do, I'm vacating the judgment, do your notice, then we'll deal with what the beneficiaries are.

It's not a mechanism to preclude a judgment moving -- a verdict being entered or a judgment moving forward. It has to deal with giving opportunity. And it says only before judgment. That's all. That's what the statute says. And there is -- if the Court says that -- well, none of the courts or the cases that deal with it have said if you don't do it by the time you do a 16.1 disclosure or a disclosure your hands are -- you're handcuffed.

If we're going to look at that, then what we have to look at is 16.1 also requires the defendants to notify in their 16.1 who are the beneficiaries. It requires the defendants to

produce a copy of the trust. So it goes both ways.

It's not all of the sudden, hey, let's surprise and let's penalize Nanyah, let's do that on the eve of trial after we've tried this case for five years. Defendants haven't said anything, and, in fact, the case law says, look, all they have to do is request and participate in the activity before judgment. That's what it says.

THE COURT: Right. But the purpose of --

MR. SIMONS: And the other decision would absolutely be contrary to the whole scope and intent and purpose and case law.

THE COURT: But the -- the purpose of the statute to me is to give beneficiaries due process to give them the chance to intervene. You don't even have a response to the letter.

And, frankly, the letter didn't specify a time frame. I don't know if it goes back to the 2013 original case or the consolidated case filed on November 4, 2016. I don't think it would be possible to have a response before the time that's set for trial now. That's my concern.

MR. SIMONS: Yeah. This is Mark Simons. That's why a slight continuance has been requested so that that can be fully complied with because there -- the opportunity to comply with the statute has to be provided. And the request was made, the statute says you provide -- the information has to be produced, but it only applied to the then current beneficiaries. It's not

to every beneficiary ever. It's only the then current. It's very specific on that. So to the extent you're saying we don't know who would be the beneficiary, it's very limited.

THE COURT: Well, but it's contemplated that it would be done within 30 days after fling the action, and that action was filed in November of 2016.

MR. SIMONS: Your Honor, Mark Simons again. It actually says, the case law that's interpreted says the court has discretion. If the court is going to decline discretion, that's one thing. It doesn't say that this is the only period of time. In fact, the cases very clearly say that's why the language is inserted in there because this does arise. It's not, hey, you've got 30 days and that's it. And that's not how the statute is written and that's not how it's been interpreted.

THE COURT: Good enough. Does anybody --

MR. SIMONS: It's clear and simple. I'm sorry, Your Honor.

THE COURT: No, I'm sorry. Go ahead, please. Mr. Simons, did I cut you off? I didn't mean to.

MR. SIMONS: The only thing I was going to say is denying the ability to allow for compliance with the statute would be an abuse of discretion when there is clearly opportunity and time to do so.

THE COURT: Okay. Does anyone else have anything to add before I rule? Okay. The ruling today with regard to

Nanyah's emergency motion to address the notice issue, the Court will take judicial notice of 163.120. The Court denies the motion to continue the trial, and Monday at 10:00 we will argue the legal aspect with regard to the scope of my discretion.

I only scratched the surface on my research with my law clerk. I assume you guys have done more or can do more. So I'll hear argument with regard to the discretion issue Monday at 10:00 a.m. before we start choosing a jury. Any briefs --

MR. WIRTHLIN: Your Honor --

THE COURT: Any briefs that get filed here need to be by midnight on Sunday. And now comments, please?

MR. WIRTHLIN: Your Honor, just one housekeeping matter. I think we had talked about a motion that Mr. Simons had pending with respect to his implied contract claim and we were going to see if that could be argued after a jury was selected. We'd be fine doing it at that time or whatever time the Court decides.

THE COURT: You know, I was never asked to sign an order shortening time on that. I assumed the issue was dead. Is that --

MR. SIMONS: Your Honor, what we discussed at the last hearing was that the parties would contemplate how best to submit that issue to you and get it resolved. So there wasn't -- you weren't -- didn't instruct us to sign off on an order shortening time or request that. So the parties contemplated a

2.67 meeting to approach that. 1 2 THE COURT: Well, I was just never --MR. SIMONS: Also --3 4 THE COURT: -- I was never informed that you had even 5 discussed it, so I -- I don't have a crystal ball, guys. All 6 right. So, Mr. Simons, what do you believe was contemplated? 7 MR. SIMONS: That there -- the Court had a motion on 8 an NRCP 15 --9 THE COURT: Right. 10 MR. SIMONS: -- motion --11 THE COURT: A countermotion. Right. 12 MR. SIMONS: -- that was stricken and was not 13 addressed at the time it was calendared. So I brought that to the Court's attention. 14 15 THE COURT: Right. 16 MR. SIMONS: The Court said to counsel, you figure out how you want to deal with it. And so we -- there was an 17 opposition filed by Eldorado, and we were going to just argue 18 that briefly to have a decision before trial. 19 20 THE COURT: All right. So if both parties consent to that, just let me know in writing that you consent. Otherwise 21 22 -- because I need to know to be prepared, as well. 23 MR. SIMONS: Okay. 24 THE COURT: And if there's --25 MR. SIMONS: And last --

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THE COURT: If any other briefing --

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This is Joseph Liebman on behalf of MR. LIEBMAN: Eldorado Hills. There was -- there was certainly some confusion at the last hearing. My -- my understanding was that there -there was an instruction of Mr. Simons wanted it to be heard to -- to seek further -- that there was certainly discussion [indiscernible] I believe Mr. Simons, that he wasn't going to refile the motion. We filed an opposition just to be on the safe side to the extent that issue comes up.

Obviously, we oppose any sort of 15(b) amendment at this particular point in time. It's certainly up to the Court whether or not the Court wants to hear that particular issue. We would -- we would -- and this was in our opposition, we believe it's premature [indiscernible] to amendment that are baseline implying an express intent during. I don't -- we haven't even gotten to that point yet.

So we would -- we would certainly take the position that if Mr. Simons wants to file a rule 15(b) motion, that he make that motion during trial based on what happens at trial and the Court can entertain it at that particular point in time. That's our position on that issue.

THE COURT: All right. So I'll put it back to the parties. Mr. Simons, I'll be happy to sign an order shortening time if one is presented tomorrow. 24

MR. SIMONS: Okay. And lastly, to be prepared,

because there was a request for judicial notice and application of the law of the case. THE COURT: Yeah, that --3 4 MR. SIMONS: That would probably need to be addressed 5 prior to the commencement of trial. 6 There's no need to argue that. I've THE COURT: 7 already indicated in my ruling today that I do take judicial notice of the statute. I take judicial notice of all statutes, and that's -- that's not even discretionary. MR. SIMONS: Well, Your Honor, I wasn't referring to 10 11 the statute 163.120. 12 THE COURT: Oh. 13 MR. SIMONS: I was referring to the Nevada Supreme Court decision. 14 15 THE COURT: And where is that? 16 MR. SIMONS: We filed that. I can provide your office with a courtesy copy. 17 18 THE COURT: That would be good, and I'll be happy to 19 address it Monday morning. Because I don't know what --MR. SIMONS: Okay. 20 THE COURT: Let's see. Hang on. Oh, I see. 21 This is 22 something you filed on the 17th. I have it. 23 MR. SIMONS: Okay. 24 THE COURT: I have it. It was filed on the 17th. MR. LIEBMAN: Your Honor, and we'll -- we'll file an 25

opposition to that request for judicial notice tomorrow.

THE COURT: Good enough.

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MR. WIRTHLIN: And this is Brenoch Wirthlin. We will, too, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Very good. So I want all of you to give me before 10:00 on Monday an order of things that we are going to argue. You will determine an agenda between yourselves for Monday at 10:00 a.m.

MR. WIRTHLIN: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. Anything else, gentlemen?

MR. LIEBMAN: Your Honor, this is Joseph Liebman on behalf of Eldorado Hills. We discussed with you briefly your -how you handle voir dire. There was never any indication in any of the previous orders of the Court that you wanted proposed questions submitted to you, and I just wanted to make sure that that wasn't something you were expecting from us --

THE COURT: What I --

MR. LIEBMAN: -- sometime before trial begins.

THE COURT: What I normally require is for the parties to exchange basic outline of the areas in which they intend to inquire. I only give each party one hour. I do the preliminary and give you one hour from there because we need to pick a jury the first day.

Okay. But the Court doesn't want any MR. LIEBMAN: 25 proposed questions from the parties?

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THE COURT: No.
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             MR. LIEBMAN: Okay.
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             THE COURT: Okay. I require you to exchange them.
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             MR. SIMONS: Your Honor, Mark Simons, one last
   question. I thought -- did you say that after lunch on Monday
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   court resumes at 1:30?
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             THE COURT: Probably. It depends on when we break.
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   usually try to take an hour for lunch.
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             MR. SIMONS:
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             THE COURT: We can take less if everyone is amenable.
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             MR. SIMONS: Okay.
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             THE COURT: All right, you guys. If not before, I
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   guess I'll see you Monday at 10:00.
             MR. SIMONS: Thank you.
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             MR. WIRTHLIN: Thank you, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: Thank you, everyone.
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                  (Proceedings concluded at 4:21 p.m.)
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## CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT FROM THE AUDIO-VISUAL RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

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I AFFIRM THAT THIS TRANSCRIPT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY.

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CASE NO.: A-13-686303-C

DEPT. NO.: XXVII

**CONSOLIDATED WITH:** CASE NO.: A-16-746239-C

NANYAH VEGAS. LLC'S **SUPPLEMENT TO ITS EMERGENCY MOTION TO** ADDRESS DEFENDANT THE **ROGICH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S** NRS 163.120 NOTICE AND/OR MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL FOR PURPOSES OF NRS 163.120

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# SUPPLEMENT TO NANYAH VEGAS, LLC'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO ADDRESS DEFENDANT THE ROGICH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S **NRS 163.120 NOTICE** AND/OR MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL FOR PURPOSES OF NRS 163.120

Nanyah Vegas, LLC ("Nanyah") submits the following Supplement to its Emergency Motion to Address the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust's NRS 163.120 notice ("Notice).

#### **BASIS OF SUPPLEMENT.** I.

At the conclusion of oral argument on the Motion, the Court requested additional briefing on the issue of the Court's discretion under NRS 163.120 detailing, among other things, written notice to any beneficiaries of a trust prior to entry of judgment in a case.

Section 163.120 requires a trustee to provide a plaintiff a list of current beneficiaries upon request. This is to afford current beneficiaries of a trust's exposure by virtue of the trustee's activities.

#### "OR WITHIN SUCH OTHER TIME AS THE COURT MAY FIX." II.

The Court indicated that it believed its "hands were tied" with regard to allowing Nanyah to proceed with providing notice to any alleged "other" beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust. Contrary to the Court's perception, the Court's hands are not "tied".

The clear and unambiguous language of the statute provides three (3) separate times when notice can be provided to beneficiaries: (1) "within 30 days after filing the action", (2) "or within 30 days after the filing of a report of an early case conference if one is required, (3) "or within such other time as the Court may fix." 163.129(2) (emphasis added). The Court addressed the first two situations but requested briefing on its discretion under (3), the circumstances before the Court.

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#### A. "OR" IS DISJUNCTIVE.

"When construing a statute, this court looks to the words in the statute to determine the plain meaning of the statute . . . . " Nevada v. Daniel, 129 Nev. 692, 309 P.3d 1041, 1043 (2013) (citation omitted). "The plain and ordinary meaning of the word 'or' is well established. When used in a statute, the word 'or' indicates an intention to designate separate, disjunctive categories." Eddie E. v. Superior Court, 234 Cal. App. 4th 319, 327, 183 Cal. Rptr. 3d 773, 779 (Cal. Ct. App. 2015) (emphasis added). NRS 163.120 plainly states that there are 3 separate timing situations to provide notice to beneficiaries—1 or 2 or 3. The Court's hands are not "tied" solely to considering situation 1 or 2.

Statutory construction of the use of the term "or" in NRS 163.120(b) clearly means that Nanyah's motion seeking to proceed with notice to the beneficiaries after the jury verdict and before entry of judgment is entirely appropriate and warranted in this case. To artificially claim that the Court's hands are "tied" and that the Court can only consider situation 1 or 2 as a basis to deny Nanyah's requested relief is clear error and is a total disregard for the legislature's use of the term "or" repeatedly in the statute to define disjunctive and separate events. See e.g., State v. Catanio, 120 Nev. 1030, 1033, 102 P.3d 588, 591 (2004) ("By using the disjunctive 'or, the statute clearly indicates" alternative activities); Jensen v. Sheriff, White Pine Cty., 89 Nev. 123, 125, 508 P.2d 4, 5 (1973) (use of word "or" in the statute "spells out the several specific acts in the disjunctive, and any one of them is sufficient . . . . "); Shell Petroleum Corp. v. Royal Petroleum Corp., 135 Tex. 12, 21, 137 S.W.2d 753, 758 (Comm'n App. 1940) ("In its ordinary use the term 'or' is disjunctive, and alternative in its effect."); 154 ALR 866 ("The word 'or' when used in a statute, is almost always disjunctive . . . . ").

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#### В. NOTICE DOES NOT HAVE TO OCCUR PRIOR TO TRIAL.

As Nanyah's Motion pointed out, the NRS 163 notice does not have to occur prior to trial and, therefore, appropriate relief was "the case may be tried to verdict and, thereafter, suspend entry of judgment pending notice to any designated beneficiary . . . . " Mot., p. 8:17-19. Given the Court's denial of Nanyah's request to continue the trial to comply with NRS 163.120's provisions, the Court must allow the case to be tried and NRS 163's provisions addressed after verdict and prior to entry of judgment. The statute does not preclude Nanyah's claims against the Rogich Trust from tried to the jury and does not prevent a jury from rendering a verdict either for or against the Rogich Trust.

Again, this exact issue was addressed by the Texas court Transamerican <u>Leasing Co. v. Three Bears, Inc.</u>, 586 S.W.2d 472, 476–77 (Tex. 1979)<sup>1</sup>, the Court addressed the notice to beneficiaries requirement after judgment had already been **entered.** The court vacated the judgment and then allowed the prevailing party to proceed with 163's notice requirements. In doing so, the Court stated:

The requirement for a notice does not always require notice in time for trial, since the statute places some discretion with the court to require the notice "within such other time as the court may fix" so long as it is thirty days before judgment.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Authority from others states is compelling and persuasive because NRS 163.120 is a part of the Uniform Trust Act. Like Nevada, other states have adopted the Uniform Trust Act.

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ld. (emphasis added). Allowing a plaintiff to notice beneficiaries of a trust after a trial has been completed against a trustee has been repeatedly held to be a proper exercise of the Court's discretion.2

Clearly the Texas Supreme Court did not consider the trial court's hands to be "tied". And clearly the Texas Supreme Court did not seek to prejudice the plaintiff in that action by refusing to grant appropriate and warranted relief—even after judgment had already been rendered against the trust in that case. In fact, the Texas Supreme Court held that the district court's exercise of discretion in vacating the judgment and proceeding with NRS 163's notice requirements was proper and appropriate.

### C. THE COURT MUST EXERCISE ITS DISCRETION TO DECIDE NANYAH'S CLAIMS AND RIGHT TO RECOVERY ON "THE MERITS".

The Nevada Supreme Court has stated that it is clear public policy for district courts to exercise their discretion to decide disputes on the merits. As stated by the Nevada Supreme Court in Franklin v. Bartsas Realty, Inc., 95 Nev. 559, 563, 598 P.2d 1147, 1149 (1979):

One of the proper guides to the exercise of discretion is: The basic underlying policy to have each case decided upon its merits. In the normal course of events, justice is best served by such a policy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In re Pfizer's Estate, 33 N.J. Super. 242, 265, 110 A.2d 40, 53 (Ch. Div.), aff'd, 17 N.J. 40, 110 A.2d 54 (N.J. 1954) ("inasmuch as the cause has been fully heard and argued without the Attorney-General having been joined as a party, an order may be entered joining the Attorney-General of the State as a party, process should be served upon him, and if he shall be satisfied that a correct conclusion has been reached, he may file a formal answer and submit to the judgment of the court without further hearing or proceedings. However, no judgment will be entered until the Attorney-General has been made a party and has been afforded an opportunity to be heard.").

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Id. (emphasis added); Christy v. Carlisle, 94 Nev. 651, 654, 584 P.2d 697 (1978) ("It is our underlying policy to have each case decided upon its merits.").

Consequently, the Court must exercise its discretion as requested by Nanyah to allow Nanyah to give NRS 163.120 notice to Rogich Trust beneficiaries after jury verdict and prior to entry of judgment. Only in such fashion is this Court complying with Nevada public policy. Id; see also United States v. Hosteen Tse-Kesi, 191 F.2d 518, 520 (10th Cir. 1951) ("[court] is under a duty to decide cases upon their merits and may not arbitrarily refuse to exercise its jurisdiction when invoked by appropriate proceedings.").

#### D. **RULES OF STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT NANYAH'S** REQUEST.

Nevada law is clear that the Court should construe a statute to avoid absurd results. Las Vegas Sun v. District Court, 104 Nev. 508, 511, 761 P.2d 849, 851 (1988) ("statutes should be interpreted so as to effect the intent of the legislature in enacting them; the interpretation should be reasonable and avoid absurd results."); Moody v. Manny's Auto Repair, 110 Nev. 320, 325, 871 P.2d 935, 938 (1994) (a statute should always be construed so as to avoid absurd results). To the extent the Court is under the impression that its "hands are tied" to only allowing notice under situation 1 or 2, the Court's impression is incorrect and would constitute an absurd result. The statute plainly and clearly identifies alternative time periods to conduct notice to beneficiaries, i.e. situation 3. To deem situation number 3, the very situation Nanyah requested in its Motion, would constitutes an absurd interpretation of the statute given that this provision would be entirely ignored.

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#### DENIAL OF NANYAH'S CREATES INCONSISTENT TREATMENT OF E. PARTIES IN THIS CASE.

The Court is clearly aware that it previously granted summary judgment in favor of the Rogich Trust and against Carlos Huerta and the Alexander Christopher Trust (jointly "Huerta") on February 23, 2015. See Exhibit 7. In addition, the Court awarded the Rogich Trust \$237,954.50 in attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$5,016,77. Id. The Court did not require any NRS 163 notice by the plaintiffs there.

The Court entered judgment in favor of the Rogich Trust in these proceedings and awarded it almost \$240,000. It is suggested that if the Court is going to award the Rogich Trust almost \$240,000 then the Court should also exercise its discretion as requested and allow Nanyah to proceed with post-verdict NRS 163 notice if the jury finds in favor of Nanyah and against the Rogich Trust.

AFFIRMATION: This document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2019.

SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC 6490 S. McCarran Blvd., Ste. F-46 Reno, NV 89509

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and EDCR 8.05, I certify that I am an employee of SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the NANYAH VEGAS, LLC'S SUPPLENT TO EMERGENCY MOTION TO ADDRESS DEFENDANT THE ROGICH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST'S NRS 163.120 NOTICE AND/OR MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL FOR PURPOSES OF NRS 163.120 on all

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Notice is hereby given that on February 23, 2015 an Order Granting Final Judgment was 3 duly entered herein, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. 2 Dated: February 24, 2015. 3 4 FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C. 5 By: /s/ Samuel S. Lionel 6 Samuel S. Lionel, NV Bar #1766 300 South Fourth Street, 14<sup>TH</sup> Floor Las Vegas, NV 89101 8 Attorneys for Sig Rogich aka Sigmund Rogich as Trustee of 9 The Rogich Fanuly Irrevocable Trust 10 1 12 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 13 14 Pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2, the undersigned hereby certifies that a true and 15 correct copy of the Notice of Final Judgment was served through the Wiznet mandatory 16 electronic service on this 24th<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 on the following counsel of record: 17 Brandon McDonald 18 McDonald Law Offices, PLCC 2505 Anthem Village Drive, Ste. E-474 19 Henderson, NV 89052 20 brandon@mcdonaldlawyers.com 21 Attorney for Plaintiff 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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WHEREAS, an Order Granting Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees was duly entered on February 11, 2015 in favor of Defendant, The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust, in the amount of \$237,954.50 against said Plaintiffs; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2014, The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust duly filed a Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements in the amount of \$5,016.77; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs did not file a Motion to Retax.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT the Defendant, The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust, be and is hereby awarded Final Judgment against Plaintiffs Carlos A. Huerta, individually, and as Trustee of The Alexander Christopher Trust, dismissing the Amended Complaint, with prejudice, together with the award of \$237,954.50, for attorneys' fees, plus costs taxed in the amount of \$5,016.77.

Dated this 20 day of February, 2015.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

SUBMITTED by:

FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

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# THE ROGICH DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES REGARDING LIMITS OF JUDICIAL DISCRETION REGARDING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED TO TRUST BENEFICIARIES UNDER NRS CHAPTER 163

Defendants Sigmund Rogich, individually ("Mr. Rogich"), and as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust (the "Rogich Trust"), and Imitations, LLC ("Imitations" and collectively with Mr. Rogich and the Rogich Trust referred to as the "Rogich Defendants"), by and through their counsel of record, Fennemore Craig, P.C., hereby submit The Rogich Defendants' Memorandum of Points and Authorities Regarding Limits of Judicial Discretion to Modify Notice Requirements to Trust Beneficiaries Provided under NRS Chapter 163.

This Memorandum is submitted, along with the Declaration of Sigmund Rogich ("Rogich Declaration"), any argument of counsel at the time of the hearing on this matter, and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

DATED: April 21, 2019.

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#### DECLARATION OF SIG ROGICH IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION 1 2 I, Sigmund Rogich, hereby declare as follows: 3 1. I am named as a Defendant in this matter, both personally, and as a Trustee of The 4 Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust ("Rogich Trust"). 5 2. I make this Declaration in support of the Rogich Defendants' Memorandum of Points and Authorities Regarding Limits of Judicial Discretion to Modify Notice Requirements to 6 7 Trust Beneficiaries under NRS Chapter 163. 8 3. Unless otherwise stated, I make this Declaration based upon my own personal 9 knowledge following a review of the records in this matter and would testify to same if called upon to do so. 10 11 4. The Rogich Trust has two trustees. 5. 12 There are currently ten (10) beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust, including myself. 13 6. Each of the ten (10) beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust has a present interest in trust 14 assets. 15 7. Of the ten (10) beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust, six (6) are minors, including a 16 child with special needs, and therefore may require the appointment of a guardians ad litem or 17 other representative to represent their interests. 18 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and the State of 19 Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief. 20 DATED this 21st day of April, 2019. 21 <u>/s/ Sigmund Rogich</u> SIGMUND ROGIC 22 23 // 24 // 25 // 26 //

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#### THE ROGICH DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES REGARDING LIMITS OF JUDICIAL DISCRETION REGARDING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED TO TRUST BENEFICIARIES **UNDER NRS CHAPTER 163**

I.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

It is undisputed that the beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust were never provided the notice required by NRS Chapter 163. Plaintiff's failure to comply with the provisions of NRS Chapter 163 have deprived the beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust of their due process right to "contest the right of the plaintiff to recover" for the last 5 ½ years, as the original lawsuit was filed 2013. Moreover, given the fact that trial will commence April 22, 2019, it is too late to rectify this problem even with the most liberal use of judicial discretion. The corrective plan offered by Plaintiff---to effectuate notice after trial but before entry of judgment---is not only improper, it is not possible under Nevada law. In addition to the fact that the statute at issue clearly contemplates notice being provided 30 days after filing either the action or an early case conference report, unlike Texas law which allows post-judgment intervention, Nevada law requires any intervention take place before trial. As a result, there is no corrective course available to Plaintiff to comply with the notice requirements of NRS 163.120. Judicial discretion is further limited by the clear language of NRS 163.120 which states in simple and plain terms that trust beneficiaries must be notified of the lawsuit by Plaintiff, or judgment may not be entered in favor of Plaintiff. Because notice was never provided to the beneficiaries pursuant to NRS Chapter 163, the beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust have been irreparably harmed, including through loss of their due process rights which the statute is designed to protect, by Plaintiff's failure to comply with NRS 163.120. Judgment must be granted in favor of the Rogich Trust, therefore, as a matter of law, dismissing it as a party to this action.

The Court has directed the parties to provide briefs to the Court discussing what discretion the Court may exercise in this matter. As discussed below, the Court's discretion is very limited and Plaintiff's failure to comply with NRS 163.120 requires judgment in favor of the Rogich Trust.

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#### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The Rogich Trust has ten (10) beneficiaries and two Trustees. *See* Rogich Declaration, *supra*, at PP 4-7. Mr. Rogich serves as one of the Trustees, and is also one of the beneficiaries. *Id.* The remaining beneficiaries include nine (9) individuals, six (6) of which are minors, including one child minor with special needs. *Id.* Guardians ad litem or other representatives may need to be appointed to represent the interests of some or all of the beneficiaries who are minors. Plaintiff did not request the names of the Rogich Trust beneficiaries until April 15, 2019, just seven days before trial. A hearing took place on April 18, 2019, in which Plaintiff's request to continue the trial was denied by the Court. Trial will commence April 22, 2019.

III.

#### **ARGUMENT**

#### A. Judicial Discretion is Limited Regarding NRS Chapter 163.

1. The appropriate legal analysis must be applied to the facts of each case.

When considering the proper role of judicial power, Chief Justice John Marshall pointed out nearly two hundred years ago that:

Courts are the mere instruments of the law, and can will nothing. When they are said to exercise a discretion, it is a mere legal discretion, a discretion to be exercised in discerning the course prescribed by law; and, when that is discerned, it is the duty of the court to follow it. Judicial power is never exercised for the purpose of giving effect to the will of the judge, always for the purpose of giving effect to the will of the legislature; or, in other words, to the will of the law. Osborn v. Bank of the United States, 22 U. S. 738 (1824). (Emphasis added)

This principle still holds true today. Appellate courts in Nevada have consistently overturned lower courts that fail to apply the full, applicable legal analysis. *Gunderson v. D.R. Horton, Inc.*, 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 9, 319 P.3d 606, 615 (2014). Furthermore, when determining if a lower court abused its discretion, appellate courts look to whether the decision was supported by substantial evidence and guided by applicable legal principles. *Kwist v. Chang*, 127 Nev. 1152, 373 P.3d 933 (2011); *Franklin v. Bartsas Realty, Inc.*, 95 Nev. 559, 562–63, 598 P.2d 1147, 1149

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(1979). Despite the constancy of this longstanding principle, there are situations which may require the use of judicial discretion to promote fairness and a more equitable legal process. Underlying this idea is the simple fact that legislatures cannot write laws to address all situations which find their way into court or that develop as a case makes its way through the legal system.

#### 2. Judicial discretion is appropriate when the law is insufficient or silent.

When no full, applicable legal analysis is available, use of judicial discretion may be appropriate to promote an equitable legal process by allowing the judge to consider individual circumstances in cases when the law is insufficient or silent. *Pro se* litigants, for example, have no statutory right to be treated differently than those represented by counsel, but nevertheless often receive a larger degree of leniency from the courts. In the instant case, the law is not silent or insufficient with regard to what is required of Plaintiff to comply with NRS 163.120. On the contrary, NRS 163.120 provides a clear and precise explanation of the notice requirements that Plaintiff must provide to the beneficiaries in a pending lawsuit.

#### 3. The Court must enforce the statute as written.

Judicial discretion may be required when the Court is faced with a statute, or a term or phrase within the statute, that is ambiguous. However, when interpreting a statute with language that is "facially clear," the Court must give that language its plain meaning. *MEI-GSR Holdings*, *LLC v. Peppermill Casinos, Inc.*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 31, 416 P.3d 249, 253 (2018); *D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 125 Nev. 449, 456, 215 P.3d 697, 702 (2009).

NRS 163.120(2) states the rights and responsibilities of the respective parties in a manner in words and phrases not subject to vagueness or speculative interpretation. The language is plain and simple, and as a result, is "facially clear." The Court, therefore, must give the language of NRS 163.120(2) its plain meaning. From the plain language of the statute, four interpretive observations about the statute can be readily drawn:

#### a) Notice should be given to beneficiaries at the beginning of an action.

NRS 163.120 clearly contemplates that trust beneficiaries are to be given notice at the very beginning in the lawsuit. The statute requires that beneficiaries be notified 30 after filing the action, or 30 days after filing the early case conference report, whichever is later. This provides

one's rights. *Grannis v. Ordean*, 234 U. S. 385, 234 U. S. 394 (1914). The fact that the 30 days rule is the only specific time frame provided in the statute (outside a court order allowing additional time), provides a clear indication that the drafters preferred notice be given to beneficiaries at the beginning of an action.

b) The duty to provide notice to the beneficiaries is placed solely on the

beneficiaries the time needed to meaningfully be present and involved in the action, including

participating in pre-trial discovery and being present at trial to confront adverse witnesses, present

evidence, and argue on their own behalf. The principle of fairness underlies due process, and the

fundamental requisite of due process of law is the opportunity to be heard, participate and protect

## b) The duty to provide notice to the beneficiaries is placed solely on the plaintiff.

In Nevada, a plaintiff that files a complaint is solely responsible for providing service of process of a summons and complaint on the defendants named in the lawsuit. Also in Nevada, a plaintiff that files a complaint naming a trust as a defendant must provide notice to the beneficiaries. Despite representations made by opposing counsel, the statute places no affirmative duty on the defendant to do anything other than provide a list of beneficiaries within 10 days to plaintiff upon written request.

#### c) The Court may set a different timeframe up to 30 days before judgment

NRS 163.120 also provides that the Court may adopt a different timeframe than those described above should circumstances require. Such situations may include difficulties or delays by the trustee in providing the list of beneficiaries to the plaintiff, or the existence of non-cooperative trustee who refuses to provide the list of beneficiaries to the plaintiff after request was made. See Branch Banking & Trust Co. v. Smoke Ranch Dev., LLC, Case No. 2:12-cv-00453-APG-NJK (D. Nev. Aug. 27, 2015). However, the discretion of the Court must be exercised in light of the statute's clear preference that notice be provided to beneficiaries at the start of an action. In addition, the unexcused failure of a plaintiff to provide timely notice to trust beneficiaries is not good cause to extend the time for notice beyond the 30 day rule. To extend the time allowed for notice would render the 30 day rule contained within the statute meaningless. Finally, and most importantly, notice must be provided to beneficiaries no less than 30 days prior

to judgment.

#### d) Judgment for a plaintiff is precluded without proper notice to beneficiaries

Finally, the statute clearly bars recovery by the Plaintiff should proper notice not be given to the beneficiaries. The severity of this provision in the statute serves to underscore the importance the statute drafters placed upon trust beneficiaries receiving proper notice of the action so they may meaningfully participate in the litigation and "contest the right of the plaintiff to recover." *See* NRS 163.120(2).

Because the language of NRS 163.120 is clear on its face, the Court has limited judicial discretion outside of the four corners of the statute. Moreover, it should be noted that the plain language contained in NRS 163.120 provides no corrective course under the plain language of the statute which would allow Plaintiff to comply with NRS 163.120 at this stage in the action.

#### B. The Notice Requirements NRS 163.120 Can No Longer be Satisfied

#### 1. <u>Plaintiff failed to provide the beneficiaries with proper notice before trial.</u>

Plaintiff does not claim to have provided the beneficiaries received their 30-days due process notice in this matter. Plaintiff further does not claim that the Court granted Plaintiff an extension of time in which to provide notice to the trust beneficiaries and that they were provided notice at some later time. If fact, Plaintiff could not have done so because first request for a list of beneficiaries from Plaintiff was not even made until April 15, 2019.

#### 2. <u>Notice requirements are meaningless if provided after trial.</u>

Plaintiff apparently believes it possible to effectuate notice to the beneficiaries at some point after trial in this matter is commenced or completed. The purpose of NRS 163.120 is to enable beneficiaries to intervene in an action to contest the right of the plaintiff to recover. In addition to the fact that the beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust have been precluded from protecting their rights in this matter **for 5 ½ years** due to Plaintiff's failure to comply with the statute, notice provided after the start of trial it too late to allow the beneficiaries to intervene since the right for any party to intervene in an action ends once trial begins. NRS 12.130 states that an intervention can only take place "**[b]efore the trial**", and NRCP 24 requires that any motion to intervene be

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made on "timely motion." The Nevada Supreme Court has recognized this requirement. *Am. Home Assur. Co. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court ex rel. Cty. of Clark*, 122 Nev. 1229, 1244, 147 P.3d 1120, 1130 (2006) ("NRS 12.130(1) provides that an applicant may intervene "[b]efore the trial." As we have previously recognized, however, even when made before trial, an application must be "timely" in the sense afforded the term under NRCP 24."). For this reason, the Court cannot allow any extension or other revision of the statute at issue, particularly at this late date.

#### 3. <u>Plaintiff's post-trial *Transamerican* plan is not possible in Nevada</u>.

Plaintiff has suggested that this matter could be tried to verdict, and then entry of judgment could then be suspended to allow Plaintiff to satisfy the requirements of NRS 163.120. Plaintiff cites the Texas case *Transamerican Leasing Co. v. Three Bears, Inc.* in support of this proposition. There are a number of reasons why proposal is violative of Nevada law:

#### a) Nevada law does not allow intervention 30 days after judgment.

As discussed above, the right to intervene in Nevada is extinguished at the start of trial pursuant to NRS 12.130(1)(a). This is not the case in Texas. Rule 60 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure does not impose a deadline for intervention. The general rule in Texas is that a party may not intervene after final judgment unless the judgment is set aside. *Tex. Mut. Ins. Co. v. Ledbetter*, 251 S.W.3d 31, 36 (Tex. 2008); *In re Lumbermens Mut. Cas. Ins. Co.*, 184 S.W.3d at 725; *State v. Naylor*, 330 S.W.3d 434, 438. To intervene post-judgment the plea in intervention must be filed and the judgment must be set aside within thirty days of the date of judgment. *First Alief Bank v. White*, 682 S.W.2d 251, 252 (Tex. 1984).

This is exactly what happened in the *Transamerican* case. The trial court vacated the original judgment and ordered the beneficiaries to show cause why judgment should not be rendered in the case. Because Nevada law differs from Texas law, the *Transamerican* case has no applicability in this matter.

# b) Nevada law does not require notice be provided to contingent beneficiaries Another distinction with the *Transamerican* case is the underlying notice statute. Plaintiff wrongly states that the notice statute applied by the Texas court is "the identical statutory

provision as contained in NRS 163.120." See Plaintiff's Emergency Motion to Address Defendant the Rogich Trust's NRS 163.120 Notice and/or Motion to Continue Trial for Purposes of NRS 163.120 at p. 6. This is factually not true. NRS 163.120 only requires notice to beneficiaries that have a "present interest" in the trust. The Texas statute, on the other hand, requires notice to both primary beneficiaries and contingent beneficiaries. The show cause hearing held after trial in the Transamerican was just for the benefit of the contingent beneficiaries which had no present interest in the trust. It should come as no surprise that contingent beneficiaries without a present interest in Texas are afforded such weak due process rights. Moreover, the issue of whether contingent beneficiaries require notice under NRS 163.120 was litigated in Branch Banking & Trust Co. v. Smoke Ranch Dev., LLC, Id., and the Court declined to extend the statute's notice requirement to "future heirs or beneficiaries of the Trust Remainderman." Because of this, the ruling in Transamerican is in no way applicable to Nevada.

IV.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The ten beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust were not provided notice of this action which is now going to trial. As a result, the beneficiaries are not parties to this action, have no way to be heard, to confront adverse witnesses, present evidence, and argue on their own behalf, much less participate meaningfully in this litigation, including without limitation through discovery, depositions, dispositive motions, etc. Clearly, Plaintiff has violated the mandatory, unalterable provisions of NRS Chapter 163, to the irreparable detriment of the beneficiaries whose interests

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1	NRS 163.120 was designed to protect. Accordingly, judgment must be entered against the
2	Plaintiff. <sup>1</sup>
3	DATED: <u>April 21, 2019</u> .
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21	<sup>1</sup> While all claims asserted against the Rogich Defendants are based upon the contracts at issue (although the Rogich
22	Defendants deny Plaintiff is a third-party beneficiary thereunder), Plaintiff's third and sixth claims for relief are for breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and conspiracy. NRS 163.140(3) concerns the commission
23	of a torts by a trustee and actions against trusts. The statute provides that "[a] judgment may not be entered in favor of the plaintiff in the action unless the plaintiff proves that, within 30 days after filing the action, or within 30 days
24	after the filing of a report of an early case conference if one is required, whichever is longer, or within such other period as the court may fix, and more than 30 days before obtaining the judgment, the plaintiff notified each of the
25	beneficiaries known to the trustee who then had a present interest of the existence and nature of the action. The notice must be given by mailing copies to the beneficiaries at their last known addresses. The trustee shall furnish the
26	plaintiff a list of the beneficiaries and their addresses, within 10 days after written demand therefor, and notification of the persons on the list constitutes compliance with the duty placed on the plaintiff by this section. Any beneficiary
27	may intervene in the action and contest the right of the plaintiff to recover." The Rogich Defendants request the Court take judicial notice of this statute and its application to any remaining claims against the Rogich Defendants in this
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#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Fennemore Craig, P.C., 3 and that on April 21, 2019, I caused to be electronically served through the Court's e-4 service/e-filing system and/or served by U.S. Mail true and correct copies of the foregoing THE ROGICH DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES 5 REGARDING LIMITS OF JUDICIAL DISCRETION REGARDING NOTICE 6 7 REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED TO TRUST BENEFICIARIES UNDER NRS CHAPTER 8 **163** properly addressed to the following: 9 Via E-service Mark Simons, Esq. SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC 10 6490 South McCarran Blvd., #F-46 Reno, Nevada 89509 11 Attorney for Plaintiff Nanyah Vegas, LLC 12 Charles E. ("CJ") Barnabi, Jr. 13 **COHEN JOHNSON PARKER EDWARDS** Via E-service 375 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 104 14 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Attorney for Plaintiffs Carlos Huerta 15 and Go Global 16 **Dennis Kennedy** 17 Joseph Liebman Via E-service **BAILEY KENNEDY** 18 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue 19 Las Vegas, NV 89148 Attorneys for Defendants Pete Eliades, 20 Teld, LLC and Eldorado Hills, LLC 21 Michael Cristalli Via E-service Janiece S. Marshall 22 GENTILE CRISTALLI MILLER ARMENTI SAVARESE 23 410 S. Rampart Blvd., Suite 420 Las Vegas, NV 89145 24 25 /s/ Daniel Maul\_ 26 An employee of Fennemore Craig, P.C. 27 FENNEMORE CRAIG. P.C.

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6	TRUST, a Trust established in Nevada as assignee of interests of GO GLOBAL, INC, a Nevada	) ) DEPT. XXVII
7	corporation; NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, A Nevada limited liability	) )
8	company,	) )
9	Plaintiffs,	) )
10	V.	)
11	SIG RIGOICH, aka SIGMUND ROGICH as Trustee of The Rogich	) )
12	Family Irrevocable Trust; ELDORADO HILLS, LLC, a Nevada	) )
13	limited liability company; DOES I-X; and/or ROE CORPORATIONS I-X,	) )
14	inclusive,	) )
15	Defendants.	)
16	NANYAH VEGAS, LLC, a Nevada	) CONSOLIDATED WITH:
17	limited liability company,	) ) CASE NO.: A-16-746239-C
18	Plaintiff,	) )
19	V.	) )
20	TELD, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; PETER ELIADAS,	)
21	individually and as Trustee of The Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08;	)
22	SIGMUND ROGICH, individually and as Trustee of the Rogich Family	) )
23	Irrevocable Trust; IMITATIONS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company;	) )
24	DOES I-X: and/or ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,	) )
25	Defendants.	) )
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## 1 BEFORE THE HONORABLE NANCY L. ALLF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 2 MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 3 RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT OF MOTION HEARING 4 5 APPEARANCES: 6 For the Plaintiff: MARK SIMONS, ESQ. 7 For Defendant Rogich: BRENOCH WIRTHLIN, ESQ. THOMAS FELL, ESQ. 8 SAMUEL S. LIÓNEL, ESQ. 9 For Defendant El Dorado JOSEPH LIEBMAN, ESQ. DENNIS KENNEDY, ESQ. Hills: 10 11 12 13 RECORDED BY: BRYNN GRIFFITHS, COURT RECORDER 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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1	Las Vegas, Nevada, Monday, April 22, 2019
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3	[Case called at 10:12 a.m.]
4	THE BAILIFF: Department XXVII is now in session, the
5	Honorable Judge Allf presiding.
6	THE COURT: Thank you. Please be seated.
7	Okay. Calling the case of Huerta v. El Dorado Hills.
8	Appearances, please, from your right to left.
9	MR. SIMONS: Mark Simons on behalf of Nanyah Vegas,
10	Your Honor, and in the courtroom with me is Yoav Harlap, the principal
11	of Nanyah Vegas, and also my assistant, Jodi Alhasan is in the audience.
12	THE COURT: Very good. Thank you and welcome.
13	MR. WIRTHLIN: Good morning, Your Honor. Brenoch
14	Wirthlin on behalf of Rogich Defendants. Mr. Sigmund Rogich is here
15	with us as well as Ms. Olivas, Melissa Olivas.
16	MR. FELL: Thomas Fell, also on behalf of the Rogich
17	Defendants.
18	MR. LIONEL: Sam Lionel representing the Rogich
19	Defendants.
20	MR. LIEBMAN: Joseph Liebman on behalf of El Dorado Hills.
21	MR. KENNEDY: And Dennis Kennedy on behalf of El Dorado
22	Hills, the Defendant in Case A-13-686303,
23	THE COURT: Thank you.
24	All right. I have the agenda, Mr. Simons. The with regard
25	to the NCRP 15, that order shortening time came in after we closed the

office Friday, but I am granting it and will argue the motion.

MR. SIMONS: Okay. The motion is premised on the concept that the Court had entered in judgment in favor of the Eliadas

Defendants and there is no mechanism under the rule that says it has to be done after the conclusion of the entire case, so there's a procedural aspect of whether it's timely or if it needs to be addressed subsequent to the trial. I think you're fully brief on the issue. We've talked about it a few times. I don't have much more to add.

THE COURT: And I've read the briefs, so --

MR. SIMONS: Is there any questions you have of me?

THE COURT: No.

MR. SIMONS: Okay.

MR. LIEBMAN: Good morning, Your Honor. I think one of the key points that's been missed here is the fact that an implied contract claim was pled in this case at the inception of the case, when this was filed back in 2013 and when Nanyah sued El Dorado Hills back in 2013, its initial complaint contained the claim they are trying to add now.

In the first amended complaint after El Dorado Hills had filed a motion to dismiss on that particular claim, they purposefully omitted it from that particular pleading and we've cited this Court several cases that says in that instance, when a plaintiff, in order to avoid a motion to dismiss or when they're amending the complaint, decides to omit a claim, it waives and abandons that particular claim. And that's precisely what happened in this case. And we've gone five years, Your Honor, since that occurred and there's never been a Rule 15(a) motion brought

to you to say we want to add this claim back.

So Mr. Simon's briefs a lot of times talk about well, this claim wasn't technically pled for some reason or another, but it was and they've decided to abandon it and they never decided to revive it the way you're supposed to do under Rule 15(a). The procedural aspect that Mr. Simons touched on is problematic for him as well. 15(b) applies to instances where something's tried by implied or expressed consent at trial. The actual title under the new rules of that subsection deals with amendments during and after trial. And we have expressly made the point.

We actually filed a notice of non-consent with this Court back on April 9th that said we do not expressly or impliedly consent to this claim being tried, so we're making that clear for the record as well. So if Mr. Simons wanted to bring this motion at a later point in time, that's on the record, that we do not expressly or impliedly consent to this particular claim being added at the 11th hour.

And then the last issue I wanted to bring up is prejudice, Your Honor. We were under the impression for five years that they abandoned this claim and we never got to do any discovery on this claim. We never got to depose Mr. Harlap on this claim. We never got to depose Mr. Huerta on this claim. And these are the two people who allegedly made up this so-called implied in fact contract. So to cause us to have to defend against that claim at the 11th hour would cause significant prejudice to the El Dorado Hills Defendants, Your Honor.

So unless the Court has any other questions, that's the

argument.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

MR. LIEBMAN: Thank you.

MR. SIMONS: First off, we've got to put this in context. What has been addressed by this Court is the obligation that's owed by El Dorado to Nanyah. And that obligation occurred in 2007. It's been established that Nanyah money went into El Dorado. A year after the fact, you found that the Rogich Trust specifically assumed that obligation. So when we have a situation where the Court makes rulings and makes findings that there is an obligation, based upon receipt and retention of funds and then at -- during the testimony of Mr. Huerta that -- counsel just stood up and said we didn't get to depose anybody.

Well, this counsel is in after the fact. Mr. Lionel represented El Dorado for years. Mr. Lionel deposed Mr. Huerta. Mr. Huerta said yes, we actually owe them money. This Court was briefed in affidavits from Carlos Huerta. When this Court originally granted summary judgment on the timing, remember what the Court said. The Court said the date of when Nanyah -- it's -- Nanyah's money went into El Dorado was the date the statute of limitation applied and that was based upon Carlos Huerta in affidavit saying El Dorado received our funds. What then happens is it goes up to Supreme Court, comes back down, says no, it's not on the date of the investment when El Dorado received Nanyah's money.

So the fact that this recent counsel is contending that they didn't have the opportunity to depose Mr. Huerta, El Dorado did, in fact,

depose Mr. Huerta, did in fact question Mr. Huerta extensively about the obligation. The documents that were examined with Mr. Huerta are all the written documents, which are business records of El Dorado saying yes, we owe Nanyah its money back for its investment in El Dorado. So then Mr. Harlap was deposed by Mr. Lionel, again went through the extensive analysis of this situation. It arose -- the October 5th order triggers this consideration, because the Court has rendered rulings that then trigger some events.

And whether -- you know, after the fact, filing in the eve of trial a notice of we don't consent to an issue that this Court has already addressed, that's been throughout these pleadings even before the appeal. El Dorado's obligation to Nanyah has been the heart of the case, the contractual obligation. So that's where we have it. We have this case loaded with an obligation from El Dorado to Nanyah. And what does that trigger and what are the ramifications of that?

If you perceive that NCRP 15 relief is premature, given that we haven't had the trial, that's one thing. But to say that this issue has not been -- fully saturated this case from Day 1, even before recent counsel, that's a misstatement of the case. Thank you.

THE COURT: Thank you. This is the Plaintiff's rule under NRCP 15 to amend the complaint. The motion will be denied for the reason that it's untimely and the claims previously abandoned. It's not fair to require a defense under those circumstances.

MR. SIMONS: I'm sorry. You said it's denied, because it's untimely?

THE COURT: It's untimely.

MR. SIMONS: Okay. Thank you.

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THE COURT: All right. So the next matter is with regard to

MR. SIMONS: Again, this one deals with a possible

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N.R.S. 163. Mr. Simons.

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timeliness issue, because it may be that this is continued and revisited

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verdict entered to determine what steps, if any, the Court should take at

after the trial, given that we need to see or should see whether there is a

10 11 that time. I understand that. We -- when this type of notice issue is brought to the Court's attention, steps must be taken. We notified the

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Court of the various activities. You asked for additional briefing on the

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discretionary aspect.

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We've shown you that there is a discretionary aspect. It's not

15 16 just a black and white 30 days. That hands are -- the Court used the phrase, hands are tied. I don't believe that applies or is in existence on

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this one. So even though we brought the motion, in the alternative

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relief, it may be necessary again that we deal with it after the trial.

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Otherwise, then we're asking preliminarily now that you grant,

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depending on the outcome of the case, the jury's verdict, that we then

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take the 163 steps and the Court suspends entry of judgment until 163 is

22 23 able to be complied with.

THE COURT: Okay. And the argument for the discretion if

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have to do that? Because the Texas case was a contingent beneficiary.

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MR. SIMONS: Well, it -- that doesn't matter. The benefic --

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whether it's a contingent beneficiary or not, is entirely irrelevant. What the court looked at -- and it's a uniform trust act, okay? So they look at and say what do we do in this situation? The courts don't automatically say don't give beneficiaries an opportunity and don't prejudice the Plaintiff. Don't harm the Plaintiff. We want to deal with things on the merits. And in fact, the California case, when dealing with discretion says apply discretion, not to be arbitrary or prejudicial to parties.

So the Texas case actually said judgment was entered. What we're going to do is -- trial court vacated the judgment. Go do the notice. Let's take steps to comply with given notice to the beneficiaries. And in this case, the lead trustee is the lead beneficiary. So the Court in this situation needs to exercise its discretion or at least postpone it to see what happens at the end of the day. To come in and say before trial, Mr. Simons, you asked for a continuance, so we can comply and now I'm going to deny that.

And then I'm even going to deny that before trial, that you don't get to move forward with N.R.S. 163 relief. It is not supported by the case law. It's not supported by the language of discretionary application. It's not supported by the policy of Nevada to deal with matters on their merits and it's not appropriate to deal with the let's penalize a party on the technical component when the Court is vested with discretion to achieve fairness and justice.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR. WIRTHLIN: Thank you. Good morning. I'll be brief. The Court hit directly on the point that we're going to make and which we

made in our supplemental briefing, which is under this statute and in the situation that has arisen, because of the Plaintiff's failure to give notice to the beneficiaries of the Rogich Trust as required under the statute, there is no discretion for the Court at this point to do anything other than find in favor of the Trust against all Plaintiff's claims and dismiss the Trust. As the Court noted, the <u>Trans American</u> case is distinguishable in that it involved contingent beneficiaries and importantly, does not involve N.R.S. 12.130, which requires intervention before trial.

And the beneficiaries cannot now do that. There is discretion in certain instances. That's the <u>BB&T</u> case, where this issue is brought up long before. I think in that case it was two years before there was ever a judgment entered. And in that case, the demand was made for the names of the trust beneficiaries and not provided by the trustee. And the Court therefore in that case affixed a different time. This is an entirely different situation, Your Honor.

We're talking about trustees. And I think as was mentioned in the opening argument, that the Court should not be prejudicial to the parties. But I think the consideration that needs to be made and is made embodied in Chapter 163 is the prejudice to the trust beneficiaries, six of whom we know in Mr. Rogich' declaration are minors, one of whom has special needs. They may require appointment of other representatives or guardian ad litem. That is why the statute provides and requires that the beneficiaries be given notice, Your Honor, pursuant to the statute.

And again, I don't think it's -- I don't think can forget that the statute contemplates giving that even 30 days after the JCCR is entered.

So unless the Court has any questions, we'll rest on our pleadings.

THE COURT: Does anyone else wish to weigh in? Then your reply, please.

MR. SIMONS: Again, the Court is to look to not be unfair, to not be prejudicial. The Court is to seek mechanisms to effectuate justice and to try cases on the merits. We just heard now that the Rogich Trust wants to be dismissed from the case right before the jury is empaneled. That demonstrates the gamesmanship. After over five years, after this Court rendering verdict -- judgments in favor of the Rogich Trust to come in and say no, we're out of the case now. That's unfair. That's prejudicial to the Plaintiff. There's a mechanism that's embodied in the statute that deals with this situation.

Case law demonstrates the Judge is supposed to exercise discretion and to deal with the notice to give opportunities to see if it even matters, to determine whether those beneficiaries are indispensable parties or not indispensable. In fact, the Texas case said you know what, you beneficiaries aren't indispensable. Your interests were adequately represented, just as in this case, just as in five years and two sets of lawyers. So as we've requested, the Court either suspend to see what the outcome of the trial is and/or grant the motion, so that we can the appropriate steps in the event the verdict is in our favor against the Rogich Trust.

THE COURT: Thank you. The Court has taken judicial notice of N.R.S. 163.120, which has very definite timelines with regard to the rights of beneficiaries of a trust that has been sued. Here I find that the

1	fact that the notice was so late with regard to the request for information
2	about who the beneficiaries are. The time hasn't even passed for the
3	trust to have to notify you who the beneficiaries are. The whole point of
4	that statute is to allow intervention. N.R.S. 12.130 requires intervention
5	to occur before trial. There's no way those beneficiaries can seek to
6	intervene at this point. So I am going to dismiss the Trust.
7	MR. SIMONS: I'm sorry. You said you're dismissing the
8	Rogich Trust?
9	THE COURT: I am.
10	MR. SIMONS: And you're going to deny discretionary relief
11	under 163?
12	THE COURT: That's correct.
13	MR. SIMONS: Okay. Are you going to allow us to continue
14	and prove to the jury the claims against the Rogich Trust?
15	THE COURT: No. Now, if that affects how you're going to
16	put your case on, do you want a half an hour?
17	MR. SIMONS: Here's what I'd like to do. I'd like to file an
18	emergency motion with the Supreme Court to take this on up on writ.
19	Can we suspend the case, continue the case while I'm allowed to do that,
20	because
21	THE COURT: Is there
22	MR. SIMONS: this is a significant issue of law
23	THE COURT: I understand.
24	MR. SIMONS: and as you recognize, we have the
25	opportunity to take these things up on writs.

1	THE COURT: Of course. Is there do you guys want to
2	recess to or are you prepared to respond?
3	MR. WIRTHLIN: Your Honor, I'm not prepared to respond.
4	Can we have a brief recess?
5	THE COURT: Yes.
6	MR. WIRTHLIN: Thank you.
7	THE COURT: Take the time you need, 10, 15 minutes and let
8	me know when everyone's ready. I'll come right back.
9	[Recess at 10:29 a.m.]
10	THE BAILIFF: Court is back in session. Remain seated,
11	please.
12	THE COURT: Please remain seated. Thank you.
13	Defense, are you ready to respond?
14	MR. WIRTHLIN: Yes, Your Honor, we are. And we have
15	spoken amongst ourselves and with Plaintiff's counsel and we would be
16	in agreement to suspend the trial with a few qualifications, which we're
17	all in agreement on, if the Court approves them. The trial has started, so
18	there would be a suspension of the trial, not a continuation. The Trust
19	has been dismissed as a party, so the Trust would not be required to
20	provide any names or other information regarding the beneficiaries of
21	the Rogich Trust and that the parties remaining have the opportunity to
22	file a dispositive motion during the suspension to tee-up the remaining
23	issues concerning the remaining parties, if the Court approves.
24	THE COURT: Are you in agreement to those three
25	conditions?
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1	MR. SIMONS: I think we are, except for number 2 and the
2	reason number 2 is the no response and it's because I'm not I
3	requested I have the opportunity to brief it and their response is we
4	wanted to submit it to the Court and see. And so that's the only one I'm
5	not in agreement with, because I don't know and I didn't have the
6	opportunity clearly to see what effect the statute says, if it has to be a
7	party or not. I'm not really sure.
8	THE COURT: Okay.
9	MR. SIMONS: In order to respond to a 163 notice.
10	MR. LIEBMAN: We're in agreement with all those conditions
11	Your Honor.
12	THE COURT: So, if there's not an agreement to all terms
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14	THE COURT: Mr. Simons, if there's not an agreement to all
15	terms, then do we go forward today? What
16	MR. SIMONS: I'm grabbing 163.
17	THE COURT: I have it up.
18	MR. WIRTHLIN: Mark, I don't know if you want me to point
19	to it, but just that first line of Subsection 2. A judgment may not be
20	entered in favor of the Plaintiff in the action
21	MR. SIMONS: Yeah.
22	MR. WIRTHLIN: contemplates the loss.
23	MR. SIMONS: I think what you're saying is correct. So given
24	the language, I think what we need to do is also take that issue up on the
25	writ.

1	THE COURT: So does that mean there's consent to
2	suspension, the Trust is not required to respond and the remaining
3	parties can still file dispositive motions? Is that
4	MR. WIRTHLIN: As far as we're concerned Your Honor.
5	MR. LIEBMAN: Yes, Your Honor.
6	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
7	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
8	THE COURT: All right. Now, I don't know if for this is
9	may or may not matter whether or not your five-year rule there hasn't
10	been a witness we haven't had any witnesses, so it's just something to
11	think about.
12	MR. SIMONS: It's actually been satisfied, since we've
13	commenced the trial.
14	THE COURT: Okay. Good enough. So I guess we're in
15	recess until another matter is brought to my attention at this point.
16	MR. WIRTHLIN: Thank you, Your Honor.
17	MR. LIEBMAN: Yes, Your Honor.
18	THE COURT: Thank you, all.
19	MR. LIEBMAN: Thank you.
20	[Proceedings concluded at 10:52 a.m.]
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Date: April 22, 2019

**Electronically Filed** 4/30/2019 3:47 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 2 3 4 CARLOS HUERTA 5 Plaintiff(s) CASE NO.: A-13-686303 6 VS. 7 **DEPARTMENT 27** ELDORADO HILLS LLC 8 Defendant(s) 9 CONSOLIDATED WITH: CASE NO.: A-16-746239 10 And all related matters. 11 12 ORDER 13 COURT FINDS after review that the Complaint in Case No. A686303 was filed on July 14 31, 2013, wherein Nanyah Vegas, LLC, as a plaintiff therein, alleged causes of action against 15 Defendants Sig Rogich aka Sigmund Rogich as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust 16 and Eldorado Hills, LLC. 17 COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that the Complaint in Case No. A746239 was 18 filed on November 4, 2016, wherein Nanyah Vegas, LLC, as the plaintiff therein, alleged causes 19 20 of action against Defendants Sigmund Rogich, individually and as Trustee of The Rogich 21 Family Irrevocable Trust, Peter Eliadas, individually and as Trustee of The Eliades Survivor 22 Trust of 10/30/08, Teld, LLC and Imitations, LLC. 23 COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on March 31, 2017, the Stipulation for 24 Consolidation was filed with the Court consolidating Case No. A686303 and Case No. 25 A746239. 26 111 27

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COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on April 15, 2019, the Request for Judicial Notice was filed with the Court requesting, pursuant to NRS 47.140(3), that the Court take judicial notice of NRS 163.120, which provides the following:

NRS 163.120 Claims based on certain contracts or obligations: Assertion against trust; entry of judgment; notice; intervention; personal liability of trustee; significance of use of certain terms.

- A claim based on a contract entered into by a trustee in the capacity of representative, or on an obligation arising from ownership or control of trust property, may be asserted against the trust by proceeding against the trustee in the capacity of representative, whether or not the trustee is personally liable on the claim.
- 2. A judgment may not be entered in favor of the plaintiff in the action unless the plaintiff proves that within 30 days after filing the action, or within 30 days after the filing of a report of an early case conference if one is required, whichever is longer, or within such other time as the court may fix, and more than 30 days before obtaining the judgment, the plaintiff notified each of the beneficiaries known to the trustee who then had a present interest, or in the case of a charitable trust, the Attorney General and any corporation which is a beneficiary or agency in the performance of the charitable trust, of the existence and nature of the action. The notice must be given by mailing copies to the beneficiaries at their last known addresses. The trustee shall furnish the plaintiff a list of the beneficiaries to be notified, and their addresses, within 10 days after written demand therefor, and notification of the persons on the list constitutes compliance with the duty placed on the plaintiff by this section. Any beneficiary, or in the case of charitable trusts the Attorney General and any corporation which is a beneficiary or agency in the performance of the charitable trust, may intervene in the action and contest the right of the plaintiff to recover.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter or in the contract, a trustee is not personally liable on a contract properly entered into in the capacity of representative in the course of administration of the trust unless the trustee fails to reveal the representative capacity or identify the trust in the contract. The addition of the word "trustee" or the words "as trustee" after the signature of a trustee to a contract are prima facie evidence of an intent to exclude the trustee from personal liability.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on April 16, 2019, Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Emergency Motion to Address Defendant the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust's NRS 163.120 Notice and/or Motion to Continue Trial for Purposes of NRS 163.120 was filed with the Court.

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COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that a telephonic hearing was convened on April 18, 2019 wherein the Court took judicial notice of NRS 163.120.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that at the commencement of trial on April 22, 2019, Defendant Sigmund Rogich as Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust ("Defendant Rogich Trust") orally moved the Court to dismiss this action as to Defendant Rogich Trust for failure to comply with NRS 163.120 ("Motion to Dismiss").

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that NRS 163.120 contemplates notice required thereunder being provided in the early stages of an action in order to permit the beneficiaries of a trust the opportunity to intervene in such action and meaningfully participate therein.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that NRS 12.130 provides that an interested person must intervene in an action "[b]efore the trial." NRS 12.130(1)(a); see also Am. Home Assur. Co. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court ex rel. Cty. of Clark, 122 Nev. 1229, 1244, 147 P.3d 1120, 1130 (2006).

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that, because the trial in this action commenced on April 22, 2019, Plaintiff Nanyah's written demand for a list of beneficiaries submitted to the Defendant Rogich Trust on April 15, 2019 was untimely under NRS 163.120 as such notification would not permit interested beneficiaries of the trust an opportunity to intervene in this action pursuant to NRS 12.130(1).

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THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review that the Motion to Dismiss is hereby GRANTED and Defendant Rogich Trust is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

COURT FURTHER ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review that, within 10 days of the Notice of Entry of this Order, the parties are directed to submit to the Court a stipulation and order with respect to the agreed upon stay of this action.

DATED this 30 day of April, 2019.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE