

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SUPERPUMPER, INC., an Arizona corporation; EDWARD BAYUK, individually and as Trustee of the EDWARD BAYUK LIVING TRUST; SALVATORE MORABITO, an individual; and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a New York corporation,

Appellants,

vs.

WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito,

Respondent.

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14	P. Morabito Redacted Investment and Bank Report from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 2010	Vol. 12, 1920–1922
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18	First Amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement between Arcadia Trust and Bayuk Trust entered effective as of Sept. 28, 2010	Vol. 12, 1962–1964
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26	Summary Appraisal Report of real property located at 1461 Glenneyre Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, as of Sept. 25, 2010	Vol. 14, 2105–2155
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33	Excerpted Transcript of September 28, 2015 Deposition of Edward William Bayuk	Vol. 15, 2242–2256
34	Grant Deed for real property 1254 Mary Fleming Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92262; APN: 507-520-015 (recorded 11/04/2010)	Vol. 15, 2257–2258
35	General Conveyance made as of Oct. 31, 2010 between Woodland Heights Limited (“Vendor”) and Arcadia Living Trust (“Purchaser”)	Vol. 15, 2259–2265
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44	Excerpted Transcript of March 12, 2015 Deposition of 341 Meeting of Creditors	Vol. 15, 2320–2326
45	Shareholder Interest Purchase Agreement between P. Morabito and Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc. (dated 09/30/2010)	Vol. 15, 2327–2332
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54	BBVA Compass Proposed Request on behalf of Superpumper, Inc. (dated 12/15/2010)	Vol. 15, 2367–2397
55	Business Valuation Agreement between Matrix Capital Markets Group, Inc. and Superpumper, Inc. (dated 09/30/2010)	Vol. 15, 2398–2434
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64	Edward Bayuk’s Answers to Plaintiff’s First Set of Interrogatories (dated 09/14/2014)	Vol. 17, 2544–2557
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67	Excerpted Transcript of October 20, 2015 Deposition of Dennis C. Vacco	Vol. 17, 2562–2564
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75	February 10, 2012 email from Vacco to Paul Wells and Timothy Haves RE: 1461 Glenneyre Street, Laguna Beach – Sale	Vol. 17, 2598–2602
76	May 8, 2012 email from P. Morabito to Vacco RE: Proceed with the corporate set-up with Ray, Edward and P. Morabito	Vol. 17, 2603–2604
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13	Bank of America wire transfer from P. Morabito to Salvatore Morabito in the amount of \$146,127.00; and a wire transfer from P. Morabito to Lippes for \$25.00 (date 10/01/2010)	Vol. 18, 2907–2908
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19	SUCCESSOR PROMISSORY NOTE [Snowshoe Petroleum (“Maker”) promises to pay P. Morabito (“Holder”) the principal sum of \$492,937.30, plus interest] (dated 02/01/2011)	Vol. 18, 2935–2937

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16 vs.

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22 and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a
23 New York corporation,

24 Defendants.

CASE NO.: CV13-02663

DEPT. NO.: 4

**ERRATA TO:
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN
EVIDENCE**

22 Plaintiff, WILLIAM A LEONARD, Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Anthony
23 Morabito, by and through his counsel, TERESA M. PILATOWIZ, of the law firm of Garman
24 Turner Gordon, hereby files this errata ("Errata") to the *Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Evidence* due
25 an error with page 9 in the original filing causing a portion of the text to be blacked out.
26 Accordingly, attached as Exhibit 1 to this Errata, is a copy of the Motion with a legible page 9.

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Dated this 30th day of January, 2019.

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AFFIRMATION
Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that I am an employee of GARMAN TURNER GORDON LLP, and that on this
3 date, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I am serving a true and correct copy of the foregoing **ERRATA TO**
4 **PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE** on the parties as set forth below:

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**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN
EVIDENCE**

Plaintiff William A. Leonard ("Plaintiff") hereby moves to reopen evidence in the trial of the above-referenced action, commencing October 29, 2018 and concluding November 7, 2018 (the "Trial") in order to submit material evidence in support of Plaintiff's claim for avoidance of transfers made with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud under NRS 112.180(1)(a), which evidence was discovered after the conclusion of the Trial.

This Motion is supported by the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the declaration of Gabrielle A. Hamm, Esq. (the "Hamm Decl."), attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the

1 exhibits thereto, the pleadings, papers, and other records on file with the clerk of the above-
2 captioned Court, the evidence adduced at the Trial, and any argument of counsel at the time of the
3 hearing.

4 Dated this 30th day of January, 2019.

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13 **I.**
INTRODUCTION

14 During the entirety of the case, including through the conclusion of the Trial, Defendants
15 vociferously denied that following the merger, Paul Morabito, the judgment debtor, had any
16 interest in or control over Superpumper, Inc. ("Superpumper") or the successor to Consolidated
17 Western Corporation, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("CWC"), Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.
18 ("Snowshoe Petroleum"). Contrary to the sworn testimony offered by Defendants, however,
19 Plaintiff learned following the conclusion of the Trial that Paul Morabito received payments from
20 Snowshoe Petroleum as late as March 27, 2018, by way of Snowshoe Petroleum's payment of Paul
21 Morabito's attorneys' fees to the law firm of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust ("RSSB") in Paul
22 Morabito's pending bankruptcy case.

23 While Plaintiff believes that ample evidence of the "badges" of fraud was presented to
24 support the entry of judgment for avoidance of the transfer of Paul Morabito's interest in
25 Superpumper under NRS 112.180(1)(a), there was no evidence of direct payments or transfers by
26 Superpumper or Snowshoe Petroleum to or for the benefit of Paul Morabito following the subject
27 transfer, and Defendants affirmatively testified that 1) Paul Morabito's attorneys' fees were not
28 paid by Snowshoe Petroleum, and 2) Paul did not receive money from Showshoe Petroleum. New

1 evidence obtained by the Herbst Parties in Paul Morabito's chapter 7 bankruptcy case proves that
2 this testimony was false—Snowshoe Petroleum paid Paul Morabito's personal attorneys' fees in
3 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. That Paul Morabito received financial benefits from Snowshoe
4 Petroleum following the transfer is directly relevant, and material, to Plaintiff's claim for
5 avoidance of the transfer of Paul Morabito's interest in Superpumper as an "actually fraudulent"
6 transfer and demonstrates that Defendants materially misled the Court. As such, the evidence may
7 affect the outcome of the proceeding.

8 Defendants cannot claim, under any circumstance, that they were unaware of the payments,
9 as they were made by Snowshoe Petroleum, which is solely owned by Salvatore "Sam" Morabito
10 and Edward Bayuk, to RSSB, Mr. Gilmore's firm. Their joint counsel certainly knew of the
11 payments, and that the testimony at Trial that no such payments were made was false.
12 Accordingly, all the factors relevant to determining whether to reopen evidence have been met,
13 and it is appropriate to grant the Motion.

14 **II.** 15 **RELEVANT FACTS**

16 **A. Plaintiff's Claim for Avoidance of the Superpumper Transfer Under NRS** 17 **112.180(a)(1) and Defendants' Testimony.**

18 Plaintiff asserted a claim for avoidance of Paul Morabito's transfer of his interest in
19 Superpumper to Snowshoe Petroleum—for the benefit of its shareholders, Sam Morabito and
20 Edward Bayuk—with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud creditors under NRS 112.180(1)(a).

21 The evidence at Trial established that Snowshoe Petroleum was created by attorney Dennis
22 Vacco (joint counsel for Paul Morabito, Sam Morabito, and Edward Bayuk) as a New York
23 company at the direction of Sam Morabito, in order to receive the transfer of Paul Morabito's 80%
24 interest in Superpumper.¹ Sam Morabito and Edward Bayuk each owned 50% of Snowshoe
25 Petroleum.² The transfer of Paul Morabito's interest in Superpumper occurred immediately after
26 CWC, a Nevada corporation, was merged into its 100% subsidiary, Superpumper, an Arizona

27 ¹ Trial Trans. 11/6/2018, p. 159, ll. 11 – p. 159, ll. 6 (testimony of Dennis Vacco).

28 ² Trial Trans. 10/31/18, p. 80, l. 11 – p. 81, l. 20 (testimony of Sam Morabito).

1 corporation, such that Paul Morabito's 80% interest in CWC became a direct 80% interest in
2 Superpumper.³

3 In support of Plaintiff's claim for avoidance of Paul Morabito's transfer of his interest in
4 Superpumper to Snowshoe Petroleum with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud creditors under
5 NRS 112.180(1)(a), Plaintiff introduced a panoply of evidence of the existence of "badges" of
6 fraud identified in NRS 112.180(2). Among these badges was evidence that Paul Morabito
7 continued to exercise control over the property transferred after the transfer. NRS 112.180(2)(b);
8 see also Sportsco Enters. v. Morris, 112 Nev. 625, 632, 917 P.2d 934, 938 (1996) (citations
9 omitted) (identifying retention by the debtor of possession of the property or the reservation of
10 benefit to the transferor as indicia of fraud).

11 For example, prior to the transfer, Paul Morabito represented to his counsel and a
12 representative of third party Cerberus California, LLC that Snowshoe Petroleum was being created
13 as an asset of Sam Morabito and Edward Bayuk so that Paul Morabito would not have assets titled
14 in his name, but that he would remain an "advisor."⁴ Paul Morabito remained active and involved
15 with respect to the Superpumper business after the sale to Snowshoe Petroleum, directing
16 Superpumper and Snowshoe Petroleum's auditors and accountants with respect to Superpumper's
17 financials, and remained a guarantor on Superpumper's land leases.⁵ Snowshoe Petroleum's
18 counsel advised Paul Morabito to use Superpumper to pay a third party in order to conceal the
19 payment from his judgment creditors.⁶ Even after the transfer, Paul Morabito sought to negotiate
20 transactions on behalf of Snowshoe Petroleum, including a transaction he began negotiating prior
21 to the transfer on behalf of CWC, viewing Snowshoe Petroleum as simply an extension of CWC.⁷
22 Paul Morabito was given broad authority, despite ostensibly having no interest in Snowshoe
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25 ³ E.g., Trial Trans. 10/31/18, p. 80, l. 11 – p. 81, l. 20.

26 ⁴ Trial Exh. 30. All references to "Trial Exh." are to exhibits admitted by either Plaintiff or Defendant during Trial.

27 ⁵ Trial Exh. 144 (in response to inquiries in April of 2012 by Superpumper's auditors regarding affiliate loans, Paul
28 Morabito instructed Vacco: "MY POSITION IS BELOW - PLEASE MAKE IT HAPPEN"); Trial Trans. 10/29/18,
p. 192, ll. 5-22; p. 202, ll. 2-10; p. 224, l. 24 – p. 225, l. 17.

⁶ Trial Exhs. 136 and 137.

⁷ See Trial Exhs. 30, 131, 132, 133, 135; Trans. 11/2/18, p. 12, l. 23 – p. 16, l. 3; p. 16, l. 4 – p. 17, l. 19

1 Petroleum or Superpumper, to act on behalf of Snowshoe Petroleum and Superpumper.⁸ Paul
2 Morabito even used Superpumper in his negotiations with his judgment creditors years after the
3 transfer, proposing a settlement with the Herbst Parties in which he would transfer Superpumper
4 to the Herbst Parties in partial satisfaction of the judgment.⁹

5 In addition to acting on behalf of Superpumper and Snowshoe Petroleum with respect to
6 the companies' auditors and accountants and holding himself out as an agent to third parties (which
7 none of the Defendants nor their counsel, Dennis Vacco, repudiated), Paul Morabito continued
8 receiving the distributions from Raffles Insurance Limited and received the funds released by Bank
9 of America upon reduction of the letter of credit despite the fact that the Raffles shares were owned
10 by CWC and then Snowshoe Petroleum.¹⁰

11 Despite evidence of Paul Morabito's continued involvement in the Superpumper business,
12 however, Defendants adamantly contended that Paul Morabito had nothing to do with
13 Superpumper or Snowshoe Petroleum after the subject transfers, minimizing Paul Morabito's
14 continued direction of Superpumper's business as mere "whiteboarding."¹¹ Sam Morabito
15 represented to this Court that after payment to Paul Morabito for the transfer of his interest in
16 Superpumper, "Paul had no further involvement in the company other than his maintained
17 guaranty, which the lender required," that Edward Bayuk and Sam Morabito solely operated
18 Snowshoe after the transfer, and he "vehemently den[ied] that Paul had any involvement" in
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21 ⁸ Trial Trans. 10/29/18, p. 224, l. 3 – p. 226, l. 20.

22 ⁹ Trial Exh. 153.

23 ¹⁰ Trial Trans. 10/29/18, p. 166, l. 12 – p. 168, l. 6 (Edward Bayuk testimony that Raffles was an asset of CWC and
24 was then "parked" in Snowshoe Petroleum and Superpumper); Trial Trans. 10/29/18, p. 179, l. 8 – p. 187, l. 17; Trial
25 Trans. 10/29/18, p. 196, l. 17 – p. 197, l. 24 (Edward Bayuk testifying that Paul Morabito received approximately \$1.6
26 million in distributions from Raffles through the asset was testimony in the name of CWC and later Snowshoe
27 Petroleum or Superpumper); Trial Exh. 128 (email regarding issuance of new certificates to Snowshoe Petroleum);
28 Trial Exh. 75 (Mar. 30, 2012 email from Dennis Vacco regarding obtaining release of cash security collateral for letter
of credit in the name of Snowshoe Petroleum or CWC); Trial Trans. 10/30/18, p. 223, l. 14 – p. 224, l. 24 (Edward
Bayuk testimony that on March 30, 2012, Snowshoe Petroleum owned the Raffles shares but Paul Morabito would
receive the funds released from the Bank of America lock box on reduction of the letter of credit and the dividends
issued by Raffles); Trial Trans. 11/6/18, p. 233, ll. 3-18 (Dennis Vacco testimony that letter of credit was implicated
in the settlement of Paul Morabito's obligations to Bank of America).

¹¹ Trial Trans. 10/31/18, p. 236, l. 21 – p. 237, l. 1 (Sam Morabito); Trial Trans. 11/1/18, p. 21, ll.4-14 (Sam Morabito);
Trial Trans., 11/6/18, p. 199, l. 3 – p. 200, l. 21 (Dennis Vacco).

1 Showshoe. See September 21, 2017 Declaration of Salvatore Morabito, attached to the Hamm
2 Declaration as **Exhibit 1-A**.¹²

3 At Trial, Defendant Edward Bayuk affirmatively and emphatically testified that Paul
4 Morabito did not receive money from Snowshoe Petroleum and that Snowshoe Petroleum did not
5 pay Paul Morabito's attorneys' fees. On October 29, 2018, Edward Bayuk testified:

6 Q So you have Superpumper, pardon me, Snowshoe
7 Petroleum. You don't know whether they have paid Paul
8 Morabito's attorney's fees?

8 A **No, they have not.**

9 Trial Trans. 10/29/18, p. 189, ll. 14-17 (emphasis added).

10 Edward Bayuk further testified:

11 Q Now subsequent to Paul Morabito selling his interest
12 to you and Sam and really Snowshoe Petroleum, he had input on
13 Snowshoe's financials for the time period subsequent to the
14 sale, correct?

14 A You are referring to Paul?

15 Q Paul?

16 A Input on what?

17 Q On the Snowshoe financials?

18 A I said earlier Sam was in Arizona running the
19 business, and we had accounting people there doing the
20 accounting stuff. Paul was looking for opportunities for
21 himself, and if he thought a big opportunity was coming along
22 he would say, hey, would you be interested in participating?
23 But Sam was very focused on running the business in Arizona,
24 Superpumper, and so Paul would give his opinions and his
25 advice. Like I said earlier, the e-mail on 137 between Dennis
26 and Paul I know nothing about it. I don't even know -- It
27 makes no sense, the e-mail. So Paul, you know, he did things.
28 He wrote things. And sometimes it made no sense, but did
he -- did he say he was the owner of Snowshoe Petroleum or the
owner of Superpumper? No. **Did he get money out of Snowshoe
Petroleum or Superpumper? No.** So did he look for all kinds of
opportunities? Yes.

26 Id., p. 206, l. 3 – p. 207, l. 1 (emphasis added).

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28 ¹² In this Court's docket as Exhibit 22 to *Defendants' Separate Statement of Disputed Facts in Support of Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment* (Sept. 22, 2017).

1 In furtherance of this false narrative, Defendants submitted proposed findings and
2 conclusions that urged the Court to find: “After the merger and acquisition, Paul had no control,
3 management, or economic stake in Snowshoe.” Defendants’ proposed Findings of Fact,
4 Conclusions of Law, and Judgment (Nov. 26, 2018), ¶ 101, attached to the Hamm Declaration as
5 **Exhibit 1-B.**

6 **B. Newly-Discovered Evidence Relevant to Paul Morabito’s Interest in Snowshoe**
7 **Petroleum.**

8 On April 30, 2018, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (the
9 “Bankruptcy Court”) entered a nondischargeable judgment in favor of the Herbst Parties and
10 against Paul Morabito under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)¹³ in the amount of \$85,000,000, less the value
11 of any payments made by Paul Morabito (the “Judgment”). The Judgment and Amended Findings
12 of Fact and Conclusions of Law in Support of Judgment Regarding Plaintiffs’ First and Second
13 Causes of Action are attached as **Exhibits 1-C** and **1-D**. Paul Morabito appealed the Judgment,
14 and on January 23, 2019, the United States District Court for the District of Nevada affirmed the
15 Judgment.¹⁴

16 Following entry of the Judgment, the Herbst Parties began seeking certain discovery in aid
17 of execution and exercising post-judgment remedies under Federal Rule 69 (made applicable by
18 Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7069), NRCp 69, and NRS 21.270. In addition to
19 requesting authorization to register the judgment pursuant under 28 U.S.C. § 1963 and a judgment
20 debtor exam of Paul Morabito, the Herbst Parties issued a subpoena to RSSB on or about August
21 27, 2018 (the “Subpoena”) seeking documents and communications relating to payments or
22 transfers to RSSB by any person (including the form and source of any payments) in payment of
23 fees and costs incurred by RSSB in representing Paul Morabito from January 1, 2013 to the
24 present.¹⁵

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26 ¹³ Generally, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) makes non-dischargeable in bankruptcy a debt to the extent incurred as a result of fraud.

27 ¹⁴ Case No. 15-05010-gwz (Bankr. D. Nev.), ECF No. 251 (memorandum decision by Judge Miranda M. Du).

28 ¹⁵ See Case No. 15-05010-gwz (Bankr. D. Nev.), ECF No. 165 (*Motion for Authorization to Register Judgment*); ECF No. 173 (*Ex Parte Application for Judgment Debtor Exam*); ECF No. 186 (*Notice of Issuance of Subpoena to Robison*)

1 RSSB refused to comply with the Subpoena, requiring the Herbst Parties to file a motion
2 to compel compliance on September 10, 2018 (the “Motion to Compel RSSB”). The Motion to
3 Compel RSSB, including the Subpoena, is attached to the Hamm Declaration as **Exhibit 1-E**. Paul
4 Morabito filed an opposition to the Motion to Compel RSSB and other post-judgment motions on
5 October 5, 2018, and RSSB submitted a joinder to the opposition on the same day.¹⁶ A hearing on
6 the Motion to Compel RSSB and other post-judgment motions was held on December 20, 2018,
7 at which the Bankruptcy Court made findings of fact and conclusions of law and, among other
8 rulings, ordered RSSB to comply with the Subpoena. On January 3, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court
9 entered orders on the motions, including its *Order Granting Motion to Compel Compliance with*
10 *the Subpoena to Robison Sharp Sullivan Brust*, attached to the Hamm Declaration as **Exhibit 1-F**.

11 On January 16, 2019, RSSB and Mr. Gilmore moved to withdraw from representing
12 Edward Bayuk in an adversary proceeding seeking avoidance of the transfer of Paul Morabito’s
13 interest in Virsenet, LLC¹⁷ on the basis of an unidentified conflict.¹⁸ Two days later, RSSB finally
14 produced documents in partial compliance with the August 27, 2018 Subpoena, comprised of 24
15 pages of billing records and emails. The *Response of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust[] To*
16 *Subpoena* with the accompanying documents is attached to the Hamm Declaration as **Exhibit 1-**
17 **G**.¹⁹ Among the documents produced is a transaction ledger for Paul Morabito’s matters entitled

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20 *Sharp Sullivan Brust*); ECF No. 203 (*Notice of Issuance of Subpoena to Edward Bayuk*).

21 ¹⁶ See Case No. 15-05010-gwz (Bankr. D. Nev.), ECF No. 199 (*Debtor’s Supplemental Opposition to Plaintiffs’*
22 *(1) Motion for Authority to Register Federal Money Judgment, (2) Application for Jud[g]ment Debtor Examination,*
23 *and (3) Subpoena to Robison Sharp Sullivan Brust*), ECF No. 200 (*Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust’s Joinder in*
24 *Debtor’s Supplemental Opposition to Plaintiffs’ (1) Motion for Authority to Register Federal Money Judgment,*
25 *(2) Application for Jud[g]ment Debtor Examination, and (3) Subpoena to Robison Sharp Sullivan Brust*).

26 ¹⁷ Case No. 15-05046 (Bankr. D. Nev.).

27 ¹⁸ Case No. 15-05046 (Bankr. D. Nev.), ECF No. 296 (*Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendants*
28 *Edward Bayuk and Jackson Hole Trust Company*); ECF No. 297 (*Declaration of Frank C. Gilmore in Support of*
29 *Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendants Edward Bayuk and Jackson Hole Trust Company*). While
30 the motion to withdraw was filed only in the Virsenet adversary proceeding, Mr. Gilmore stated that on January 14,
31 2019, Defendant Bayuk effectively terminated RSSB’s services” and that “[t]he communication in which RSSB was
32 terminated also caused an adverse relationship to exist between RSSB and Defendants, rendering continued
33 representation impossible.” ECF No. 297 at ¶ 3.

34 ¹⁹ RSSB’s response to the Subpoena was incomplete, prompting the pending *Motion for Order: (I) Holding Robison*
35 *in Contempt of the Order Compelling Compliance; (II) Awarding Sanctions to the Herbst Parties; and*
36 *(III) Compelling Robison’s Compliance* by the Herbst Parties. Case No. 15-05010-gwz (Bankr. D. Nev.), ECF No.
37 253.

1 Detail Payment Transaction File List for the period of February 4, 2013 through March 27, 2018
 2 (the “Transaction Ledger”). Id. at RSSB_000001 – RSSB_000005.

3 Contrary to the Trial testimony of Edward Bayuk that Snowshoe Petroleum had not paid
 4 Paul Morabito’s attorneys’ fees or distributed funds to Paul Morabito, contrary to the declaration
 5 testimony and Trial testimony of Sam Morabito that Paul Morabito had no involvement in
 6 Snowshoe Petroleum whatsoever, and contrary to the proposed findings and conclusions submitted
 7 by RSSB on behalf of the Defendants to this Court urging the Court to find that Paul Morabito had
 8 no economic interest in Snowshoe Petroleum, RSSB’s Transaction Ledger shows that Snowshoe
 9 Petroleum did in fact pay Paul Morabito’s personal attorneys’ fees and costs. The Transaction
 10 Ledger for Paul Morabito’s accounts shows payments made by Snowshoe Petroleum for Paul
 11 Morabito’s benefit as follows:

12	23245.001	10/16/2015	A	32	1,661.90	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	ARCH
	23245.001	10/16/2015	A	31	13,210.10	Fee payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	ARCH
13	23245.001	11/28/2016	A	32	640.30	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	ARCH
14	23245.001	11/28/2016	A	31	14,359.70	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	ARCH
15	23245.001	01/18/2017	A	32	2,529.09	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	ARCH
	23245.001	05/18/2017	P	32	1,738.41	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	136
16	23245.001	05/18/2017	P	31	15,000.00	Fee payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	137
	23245.001	06/19/2017	P	32	1,900.53	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	138
	23245.001	06/19/2017	P	31	12,500.00	Fee payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	139
17	23245.001	08/28/2017	P	32	1,204.09	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	142
18	23245.001	08/28/2017	P	31	12,553.29	Fee payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	143
19	23245.001	10/23/2017	P	32	854.00	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	146
	23245.001	11/16/2017	P	31	12,500.00	Fee payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	147
20	23245.001	02/01/2018	P	31	12,500.00	Fee payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	151
	23245.001	02/01/2018	P	32	89.00	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	152
	23245.001	02/15/2018	P	31	10,000.00	Fee payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	154
21	23245.001	03/27/2018	P	32	5,048.55	Cost payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	155
	23245.001	03/27/2018	P	31	7,712.45	Fee payment - Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.	156

22 Transaction Ledger (Ex. 1-G) at RSSB_000001 – RSSB_000002.

24 III. 25 ARGUMENT

26 A. Reopening Evidence to Submit Additional Evidence is Within the Court’s Discretion Under NRCP 59.

27 A motion to reopen evidence under NRCP 59 is committed to the discretion of the trial
 28 court. See AA Primo Builders, LLC v. Washington, 126 Nev. 578, 589, 245 P.3d 1190, 1197

(2010) (citing 11 C. Wright, A. Miller & M. Kane, Federal Practice and Procedure § 2818, at 188 (2d ed. 1995)); Zenith Radio Corp. v. Hazeltine Research, Inc., 401 U.S. 321, 331, 91 S. Ct. 795, 803, 28 L. Ed. 2d 77 (1971) (“a motion to reopen to submit additional proof is addressed to [the court’s] sound discretion.”).²⁰

NRCP 59(a) provides:

Grounds. A new trial may be granted to all or any of the parties and on all or part of the issues for any of the following causes or grounds materially affecting the substantial rights of an aggrieved party: (1) ***Irregularity in the proceedings of the court, jury, master, or adverse party***, or any order of the court, or master, or abuse of discretion by which either party was prevented from having a fair trial; (2) Misconduct of the jury or prevailing party; (3) Accident or surprise which ordinary prudence could not have guarded against; (4) ***Newly discovered evidence material for the party making the motion which the party could not, with reasonable diligence, have discovered and produced at the trial***; (5) Manifest disregard by the jury of the instructions of the court; (6) Excessive damages appearing to have been given under the influence of passion or prejudice; or, (7) Error in law occurring at the trial and objected to by the party making the motion. ***On a motion for a new trial in an action tried without a jury, the court may open the judgment if one has been entered, take additional testimony, amend findings of fact and conclusions of law or make new findings and conclusions, and direct the entry of a new judgment.***

NRCP 59(a) (emphasis added).²¹

Under Federal Rule 59, factors for a trial court to consider when deciding to reopen a case include (1) the importance and probative value of the evidence or arguments sought to be introduced, *i.e.*, whether it is cumulative or might affect the outcome of the case by, for example,

²⁰ In AA Primo Builders, the Court found that because NRCP 59(e) echoes Fed.R.Civ.P. 59(e), the Court may consult federal law in interpreting NRCP 59(e). See id., 126 Nev. at 582, 245 P.3d at 1192-93 (citing Coury v. Robison, 115 Nev. 84, 91 n. 4, 976 P.2d 518, 522 n. 4 (1999)); see also Executive Mgmt., Ltd. v. Tigor Title Ins. Co., 118 Nev. 46, 53, 38 P.3d 872, 876 (2002) (“Federal cases interpreting the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure “are strong persuasive authority, because the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure are based in large part upon their federal counterparts.”) (citing Las Vegas Novelty v. Fernandez, 106 Nev. 113, 119, 787 P.2d 772, 776 (1990)). NRCP 59 models Fed.R.Civ.P. 59, except that NRCP 59(a) expressly enumerates the grounds for new trial which are not expressly delineated in Fed.R.Civ.P. 59 but are a matter of judicial development. See, e.g., In re Walker, 332 B.R. 820, 831-32 (Bankr. D. Nev. 2005).

²¹ NRCP 59 will be amended as of March 1, 2019, restructuring but not materially changing the substance of the rule and making the rule more closely conform to the language of Fed.R.Civ.P. 59. Instead of permitting the court to grant a new trial on “all or part of the issues,” the court may grant a new trial on “all or some of the issues.” See Order Amending the Rules of Civil Procedure, the Rules of Appellate Procedure, and the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, No. ADKT 0522 (Dec. 31, 2018).

1 offering a new theory of liability or present a significant alteration of the evidence presented at
2 trial; (2) the moving party's diligence and explanation for failing to previously introduce the
3 evidence or arguments; (3) the undue prejudice that the delay might cause the non-moving party;
4 and (4) whether the court has already announced its decision. See, e.g., In re Jim Slemons Hawaii,
5 Inc., No. BAP HI-11-1464, 2013 WL 980115, at *14 (9th Cir. B.A.P. Mar. 13, 2013), *aff'd*, 584 F.
6 App'x 671 (9th Cir. 2014) (citing In re W. Shore Assocs., Inc., 435 B.R. 723, 725 (Bankr. M.D.
7 Fla. 2010)); see also Kona Tech. Corp. v. S. Pac. Transp. Co., 225 F.3d 595, 609 (5th Cir. 2000).
8 "The trial court may properly look with more favor upon a motion to reopen made after
9 submission, but before any indication by it as to its decision ... than when the motion comes after
10 a decision has been rendered." Shore Assocs., 435 B.R. at 725.

11 The standards under Federal Rule 59 to amend a final order and the considerations
12 discussed by courts in connection with a motion to reopen to submit additional proof are similar.
13 See Shore Assoc., 435 B.R. at 724 (citing In re United Refuse, LLC, 2007 WL 1695332 *4 (Bankr.
14 E.D. Va. 2007) (not reported)). However, while evidence that is available to a party prior to entry
15 of judgment is not a basis for a motion to amend under FRCP 59 as newly discovered evidence,
16 "when considering a motion to reopen a case to present new evidence or argument, '[c]ourts
17 need—and have—the discretion, in the interest of justice, to allow parties to correct ... oversights'
18 that might occur at trial." See id. at 724–25.

19 **B. The Court Should Reopen the Evidence to Consider Additional Probative Evidence**
20 **That Supports Plaintiff's Theory and Contradicts Defendants' Testimony.**

21 Defendants offered testimony which was blatantly false to support their theory that the
22 flurry of transfers which occurred immediately after Judge Adams issued his Oral Ruling against
23 Paul Morabito were nothing more than an effort by Edward Bayuk and Sam Morabito to
24 disentangle their assets from Paul Morabito and that following the transfers, Paul Morabito had
25 nothing to do with Superpumper or CWC's successor, Snowshoe Petroleum.

26 The Transaction Ledger not only contradicts Defendants' sworn statements (further
27 undermining what little credibility they retained following their testimony at Trial), it is probative
28 and compelling evidence that benefits were reserved by Paul Morabito following the supposedly

1 arms-length sale of his interest in Superpumper. See NRS 112.180(2)(b) (control by transferor as
2 a badge of fraud); Sportsco Enters. v. Morris, 112 Nev. at 632, 917 P.2d at 938 (citations omitted)
3 (retention by the debtor of possession of the property or the reservation of benefit to the transferor
4 as indicia of fraud).

5 The Transaction Ledger was not available to Plaintiff until January 18, 2019, when it was
6 produced to the Herbst Parties in the related litigation. Plaintiff did not introduce documents
7 evidencing Snowshoe Petroleum's payments to or for the benefit of Paul Morabito because
8 evidence of the payments was disclosed for the first time after the conclusion of Trial—not by
9 Snowshoe Petroleum, but by RSSB.

10 During discovery, Plaintiff's counsel asked Sam Morabito, in his capacity as a
11 representative of Snowshoe Petroleum, whether Paul Morabito held any interest in Snowshoe
12 Petroleum and whether any payments or transfers were made by Snowshoe Petroleum to Paul
13 Morabito. In response, Sam Morabito testified conclusively that Paul Morabito held no interest in
14 Snowshoe Petroleum, that no assets were transferred to Paul Morabito, and that payments were
15 made to Paul Morabito to acquire his interest in Superpumper, with some small adjustments
16 following the sale, but that the obligations were paid in full by November 28, 2011. See Sam
17 Morabito Depo. Trans., at p. 79, l. 13 – p. 80, l. 14; p. 82, ll. 5-7; p. 114, ll. 1-25, attached to the
18 Hamm Declaration as **Exhibit 1-H**. Thereafter, Sam Morabito submitted sworn testimony in
19 opposition to summary judgment that Paul Morabito had zero involvement in Snowshoe Petroleum
20 following the transfer. Ex. 1-A (Sept. 21, 2017 Declaration of Sam Morabito). Introduction of
21 the Transaction Ledger is not unduly prejudicial to the Defendants, as it is entirely consistent with
22 Plaintiff's theory of the case and the information was in Snowshoe Petroleum's possession all
23 along.

24 Further, the Transaction Ledger is not cumulative. While Plaintiff offered considerable
25 evidence at Trial of Paul Morabito's continued involvement in Superpumper and Snowshoe
26 Petroleum following the transfer, Defendants deliberately misled the Court by seeking to minimize
27 his involvement as nothing more than "whiteboarding" and wanting to "help," and repeated again
28 and again that Paul Morabito had nothing to do with Superpumper or Snowshoe Petroleum

1 following the transfer. The Transaction Ledger proves that Paul Morabito's continuing interest in
2 Superpumper's and Snowshoe Petroleum's affairs was not mere altruism, as Edward Bayuk
3 testified. Rather, Paul Morabito received concrete financial benefits from Snowshoe Petroleum in
4 the years following the transfer – over \$100,000 in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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6 **IV.**
CONCLUSION

7 The defense offered by Defendants was premised on their contention that the transfers at
8 issue were nothing more than a legitimate attempt to segregate their assets from Paul Morabito and
9 go their separate ways. In support of this theory, Defendants insisted repeatedly that Paul Morabito
10 had nothing to do with Superpumper or Snowshoe Petroleum after September 30, 2010. In
11 furtherance of this theory, Defendants lied and misled the Court.

12 Based upon the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant the Motion
13 and reopen the evidence at Trial to consider the RSSB Transaction Ledger, and grant any other
14 relief appropriate under the circumstances.

15 **AFFIRMATION**
Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

16 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the
17 social security number of any person.

18 Dated this 30th day of January, 2019.

19 GARMAN TURNER GORDON LLP

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that I am an employee of GARMAN TURNER GORDON LLP, and that on this
3 date, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I am serving a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PLAINTIFF'S**
4 **MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE** on the parties as set forth below:

5 XXX Placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope placed for collection
6 and mailing in the United States Mail, Reno, Nevada, postage prepaid, following
ordinary business practices addressed as follows:

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WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST;
SALVATORE MORABITO, and individual;
and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a
New York corporation,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: CV13-02663

DEPT. NO.: 4

EX PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER
SHORTENING TIME ON PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE AND
FOR EXPEDITED HEARING

Plaintiff William A. Leonard ("Plaintiff") hereby moves, on an *ex parte* basis, for an order shortening time for responses on *Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Evidence* under NRCP 59(a) (the "Motion to Reopen") and an expedited hearing. This motion is made pursuant to WDCR 11(3) and is supported by the points and authorities below, the Declaration of Gabrielle A. Hamm set forth below, the pleadings, papers, and other records on file with the clerk of the above-captioned Court, the evidence adduced at the trial, and any argument of counsel at the time of the hearing.

I.
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Good cause exists to grant the order shortening time and set an expedited hearing under WDCR 11(3). If heard in the ordinary course, the Motion to Reopen is unlikely to be decided before March 2019, or almost four months following the conclusion of the trial, and an evidentiary hearing to admit the additional evidence would occur sometime thereafter, resulting in significant delay in entry of the judgment. More importantly, any delay in hearing the Motion to Reopen is likely to prejudice Plaintiff, as Defendants have transferred and dissipated assets during the pendency of the litigation, as follows:

1. Edward Bayuk testified that during the pendency of this litigation, he caused Snowshoe Properties, LLC, the California limited liability company (formed by Edward Bayuk as the successor to Baruk Properties, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company) to become a Delaware company. Trial Trans. 10/30/18, at p. 25, l. 18 – p. 26, l. 14 and p. 27, ll. 10-23.

2. The trial testimony also established that while this litigation was pending, the assets of Superpumper, Inc. (“Superpumper”) were sold to an entity affiliated with Jan Friederich pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement executed on or about March 31, 2016, and Defendants failed to disclose to the buyer that Superpumper was the subject of a pending fraudulent transfer claim. See Trial Trans. 11/6/18, p. 37, l. 9 – p. 38, l. 14 and p. 39, l. 13 – p. 40, l. 4 (testimony of Jan Friederich). Defendants also failed to disclose the sale or Mr. Friederich’s financial interest to Plaintiff when offering Jan Friederich as an expert witness, nor prior to or during his March 29, 2016 deposition. Plaintiff first learned of the sale on May 17, 2017, during the deposition of Stanton Bernstein. Hamm Decl., ¶ 4.

3. Defendant Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc. (“Snowshoe Petroleum”), which was incorporated in New York on or about September 29, 2010, subsequently became a Delaware corporation. See Defendants’ proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment (Nov. 26, 2018), a true and correct copy of which is attached to the Hamm Declaration in support of the Motion to Reopen as Exhibit 1-B, at ¶ 105.

4. The evidence discovered after the conclusion of the trial, which is the subject of the Motion to Reopen, shows that Defendant Snowshoe Petroleum dissipated assets during the pendency of the litigation by transferring them to Paul Morabito's counsel to pay Paul Morabito's legal fees and costs. See Hamm Decl., ¶ 5 and Exhibit 1-G to the Hamm Declaration in support of the Motion to Reopen.

II. CONCLUSION

Defendants' pattern of conduct to date strongly suggests Defendants will continue to dissipate assets which are recoverable by the bankruptcy estate or otherwise take steps to prevent collection on any judgment. Therefore, Plaintiff requests consideration of the Motion to Reopen at the Court's earliest opportunity to avoid further prejudice to Plaintiff.

AFFIRMATION
Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2019.

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1 **DECLARATION OF GABRIELLE A. HAMM IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF’S EX**
2 **PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON PLAINTIFF’S MOTION**
3 **TO REOPEN EVIDENCE AND FOR EXPEDITED HEARING**

4 I, Gabrielle A. Hamm, Esq., hereby declare as follows:

5 1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Garman Turner Gordon LLP (“GTG”), special
6 counsel for Plaintiff William A. Leonard in the above-captioned case. I am licensed to practice
7 law in the State of Nevada, and have been since 2010. I make this declaration in support of the Ex
8 Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time and Expedited Hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion to Reopen
9 Evidence.

10 2. GTG is also counsel for the Herbst Parties in the adversary proceeding entitled *JH,*
11 *Inc., Jerry Herbst, and Berry-Hinckley Industries v. Paul A. Morabito* (the “Non-Dischargeability
12 Action”), pending as Case No. 15-05019-GWZ in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the
13 District of Nevada (the “Bankruptcy Court”), which adversary proceeding was filed in connection
14 with the Chapter 7 bankruptcy case of Paul A. Morabito, Debtor, Case No. 13-51237-GWZ.

15 3. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called upon to testify
16 regarding the contents of this Declaration, could and would do so.

17 4. Plaintiff’s counsel first learned of a sale of Superpumper from the deposition
18 testimony of Stanton Bernstein on May 17, 2017—more than a year after the date Jan Friederich
19 testified the Asset Purchase Agreement was executed. Defendants did not disclose the sale prior
20 to or during Jan Friederich’s deposition. Shortly after learning of the sale from Mr. Bernstein,
21 Plaintiff served Superpumper with *Plaintiff’s Fifth Set of Requests for Production of Documents*
22 *to Superpumper, Inc.*, requesting documents relating to the sale, assignment, or transfer of any
23 assets of Superpumper, the assumption, assignment, or transfer of liabilities of Superpumper, and
24 the sale, assignment or transfer of any stock and/or shares of Superpumper after 2014. In response,
25 Superpumper identified documents relating to the sale for the first time in *Superpumper, Inc.’s*
26 *Responses to Plaintiff’s Fifth Set of Requests for Production* dated June 20, 2017, and produced
27 the sale documents with *Defendants’ Seventeenth Supplement to NRCP Disclosure of Witnesses*
28 *and Documents*, also dated June 20, 2017.

5. Attached as Exhibit 1-G to the Hamm Declaration in support of the Motion to Reopen is a true and copy of the *Response of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust[] To Subpoena* and accompanying documents, which were served by Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust (“RSSB”) upon GTG in response to a post-judgment subpoena by the Herbst Parties in the Non-Dischargeability Action against Paul Morabito. RSSB’s response includes a transaction ledger for Paul Morabito’s files for the period of February 4, 2013 through March 27, 2018 (the “Transaction Ledger”). The Transaction Ledger shows payments by Snowshoe Petroleum to RSSB for Paul Morabito’s legal fees and costs.¹

6. On January 30, 2019, I emailed opposing counsel notice of Plaintiff's intent to file this *ex parte* motion, along with a copy of the Motion to Reopen (and errata thereto).

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

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2019.

/s/ Gabrielle A. Hamm
GABRIELLE A. HAMM, Declarant

¹ The Non-Dischargeability Action and resulting Judgment is against Paul Morabito. The post-judgment subpoena to RSSB by the Herbst Parties sought billing records solely for Paul Morabito.

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that I am an employee of GARMAN TURNER GORDON LLP, and that on this
3 date, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I am serving a true and correct copy of the foregoing **EX PARTE**
4 **MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN**
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Case No. CV13-02663

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**ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE
AND SETTING EXPEDITED HEARING**

On January 30, 2019, Plaintiff WILLIAM A. LEONARD (hereinafter "LEONARD"), by and through its attorney Erika Pike Turner, Esq., of Garman Turner Gordon LLP, filed a *Motion to Reopen Evidence*, and an *Errata to Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Evidence*. On January 31, 2019, LEONARD filed an *Ex Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time on Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Evidence and For Expedited Hearing*.

Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants SUPERPUMPER, INC., EDWARD BAYUK, individually, and as Trustee of the EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST, SALVATORE MORABITO and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., shall have until Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. to file an opposition to the Plaintiff's Motion to

1 Reopen Evidence. Plaintiff WILLIAM LEONARD shall have until 3:00 p.m. on February 7,
2 2019 to file a reply, if any. Additionally, a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Evidence is
3 scheduled for **Friday, February 8, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

4 DATED this 4 day of February, 2019.

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I certify that I am an employee of the SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of the STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF WASHOE; that on the 4 day February, 2019, I filed the **ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE AND SETTING EXPEDITED HEARING** with the Clerk of the Court.

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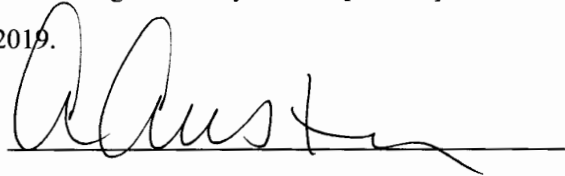
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**SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
TO REOPEN EVIDENCE**

Plaintiff William A. Leonard ("Plaintiff") hereby files this supplement to Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Evidence filed on January 30, 2019 ("Motion to Reopen"), which is supported by the supplemental declaration of Gabrielle A. Hamm, Esq. (the "Supplemental Declaration") attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Filed with the Motion to Reopen as Exhibit 1-G is the January 18, 2019 *Response of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust[] To Subpoena* and the documents produced therewith by RSSB in response to an August 27, 2018 Subpoena by the Herbst Parties in the Bankruptcy Court

1 adversary proceeding entitled *JH, Inc., Jerry Herbst, and Berry-Hinckley Industries v. Paul A.*
2 *Morabito*. Among the documents produced by RSSB is a Transaction Ledger for Paul Morabito
3 for the period of February 4, 2013 through March 27, 2018. Ex. 1-G at RSSB_000001 –
4 RSSB_000005.

5 As indicated in the Motion to Reopen, the Herbst Parties filed their *Motion for Order:*
6 *(I) Holding Robison in Contempt of the Order Compelling Compliance; (II) Awarding Sanctions*
7 *to the Herbst Parties; and (III) Compelling Robison's Compliance* (the “Contempt Motion”) in
8 the Bankruptcy Court action, contending that RSSB’s production was materially incomplete.¹
9 Shortly after the Motion to Reopen was filed in this Court, RSSB filed its opposition to the
10 Contempt Motion² along with the *Declaration of Frank C. Gilmore in Support of Robison, Sharp,*
11 *Sullivan & Brust's Opposition to Motion for Order Holding Robison in Contempt* (the “Gilmore
12 Declaration”).³ A true and correct copy of the Gilmore Declaration is attached as **Exhibit 1-I** to
13 the Supplemental Declaration.

14 Relevant to the Motion to Reopen, the Gilmore Declaration confirms that “Client ID
15 23245.001” in the Transaction Ledger refers to RSSB’s representation of Paul Morabito in the
16 Chapter 7 bankruptcy case. See Gilmore Declaration at ¶ 6. Further, Mr. Gilmore confirms that
17 the notations to the Transaction Ledger identifying Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc. reflect payment
18 made by Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc. Id. at ¶ 9 (“Where the identity of the payor was someone other
19 than Paul Morabito, a notation to the Detail Payment Transaction ledger was made.”).

20 Accordingly, Plaintiff supplements the Motion to Reopen to submit the Gilmore
21 Declaration as Exhibit 1-I in support of the relief requested in the Motion to Reopen.

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26 ¹ Case No. 15-05010-gwz (Bankr. D. Nev.), ECF No. 253.

27 ² Id., ECF No. 258 (*Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust's Opposition to Motion for Order Holding Robison in Contempt*)
(Jan. 30, 2019).

28 ³ Id., ECF No. 259.

AFFIRMATION
Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

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⁴ Exhibit pagination excludes exhibit slip sheets.

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I certify that I am an employee of GARMAN TURNER GORDON LLP, and that on this date, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I am serving a true and correct copy of the foregoing SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE on the parties as set forth below:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
GABRIELLE A. HAMM, ESQ. IN SUPPORT
OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN
EVIDENCE**

22 I, Gabrielle A. Hamm, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

23 1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Garman Turner Gordon LLP ("GTG"), special
24 counsel for Plaintiff William A. Leonard in the above-captioned case. I am licensed to practice
25 law in the State of Nevada, and have been since 2010. I make this declaration in support of
26 Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Evidence and the Supplement to Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen
27 Evidence.

28 ...

2. GTG is also counsel for the Herbst Parties in the adversary proceeding entitled *JH, Inc., Jerry Herbst, and Berry-Hinckley Industries v. Paul A. Morabito*, pending as Case No. 15-05019-GWZ in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (the “Bankruptcy Court”), which adversary proceeding was filed in connection with the Chapter 7 bankruptcy case of Paul A. Morabito, Debtor, Case No. 13-51237-GWZ.

3. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called upon to testify regarding the contents of this Declaration, could and would do so.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1-I** is a true and correct copy of the *Declaration of Frank C. Gilmore in Support of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust's Opposition to Motion for Order Holding Robison in Contempt*, on file as ECF No. 259 in the above-referenced adversary proceeding before the Bankruptcy Court.

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

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2019.

Gabrielle A. Hamm
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Exhibit 1-I

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JH, INC., JERRY HERBST, and BERRY-
HINCKLEY INDUSTRIES,

Plaintiffs.

vs.

PAUL A. MORABITO,

Defendant.

Case No. BK-N-13-51237

Chapter No. 7

Adv. No. 15-05019-GWZ

**DECLARATION OF FRANK C.
GILMORE IN SUPPORT OF
ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN &
BRUST'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION
FOR ORDER HOLDING ROBISON
IN CONTEMPT**

Hearing Date: OST Pending
Hearing Time: OST Pending

I, Frank C. Gilmore, Esq., hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a shareholder at Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust ("RSSB"), counsel of record for Defendant, Paul A. Morabito, in the above referenced Chapter 7 adversary bankruptcy matter.

2. This Motion represents the third time the Herbst Parties have brought a motion against RSSB seeking an order compelling RSSB to performance, seeking sanctions and/or requesting contempt findings. The first instance involved a March 3, 2014, motion by the Herbst Parties to Department 6 of the Second Judicial District Court, seeking an award of attorney's fees against RSSB related to the scheduling of a deposition. Judge Adams denied request for sanction

1 against RSSB in the form of attorney's fees.

2 3. On March 23, 2015, the Herbst Parties sought an order against RSSB compelling
3 the production of documents related to its pre-petition representation of Paul Morabito. [ECF 269
4 & 286 in the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, BK-N-13-51237], contending that RSSB failed to comply
5 with a subpoena served on January 8, 2015. At the hearing held on May 13, 2015, the Herbst
6 Parties admitted that there was no basis for proceeding with the Motion to Compel against RSSB
7 and admitted that the motion against RSSB should be denied as moot.

8 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1, is a true and accurate copy of the March 13, 2014
9 Order entered by the Second Judicial District Court in Case Number CV07-02764 denying
10 sanctions against RSSB.

11 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2, is a true and accurate copy of an email January 24,
12 2019 email string between me and counsel Mark Weisenmiller.

13 6. RSSB has represented Paul A. Morabito and various of his entities since prior to
14 January 1, 2013. The client numbers associated with Mr. Morabito and his various entities'
15 matters is identified as "23245". Each matter has its own assigned matter number: 23245.001
16 through 23245.011. Of all the Morabito matters that RSSB has opened, only the Chapter 7
17 bankruptcy matter (23245.001) remains active.

18 7. Prior to October 2015, RSSB maintained an hourly-fee arrangement with
19 Morabito, plus reimbursement for out-of-pocket costs. Morabito's bills occasionally were paid
20 by personal check from Morabito, but most often his bill was paid by processing his credit card.
21 These payments are reflected on RSSB_000001-000005, attached as Exhibit 1 to the Motion.

22 8. The Herbst Parties have copies of all of Morabito's credit card statements and
23 bank statements from at least 2010 until at least March 2015 to verify this information. These
24 records were produced at the request of the Trustee.

25 9. Starting in October 2015, Morabito agreed to a flat monthly attorney fee, plus
26 costs. Each month, RSSB would receive a check or credit card to process the payment. These
27 payments are reflected on RSSB_000001-000005, attached as Exhibit 1 to the Motion. Where
28 the identity of the payor was someone other than Paul Morabito, a notation to the Detail Payment

1 Transaction ledger was made.

2 10. On information and belief, each of the payments made on any of Morabito's files
3 since October 2015 were made by paper check, and not by wire transfer or credit card, or any
4 other source of payment.

5 11. No payment has been received by any person related to RSSB's representation of
6 Morabito (on any of his matters) since March 27, 2018.

7 12. RSSB has never accepted or received any tangible or intangible asset in lieu of
8 payment of any fee or cost.

9 13. The Detail Payment Transaction Ledger (RSSB_000001-000002), attached to the
10 Motion as Exhibit 1, is a true and correct compilation of all payments received for all of the
11 matters in which RSSB has represented Paul Morabito or his entities since January 1, 2013.

12 14. In response to the subpoena, I reviewed my files and emails and produced all non-
13 privileged communications related to "payments or transfers of an Asset" to RSSB "(including
14 the form and source of payments) in payment of [RSSB] fees and costs incurred in representing
15 Morabito since January 1, 2013."

16 15. All responsive documents in RSSB's care, custody, and control were produced.
17 Those privileged communications were withheld and a privilege log was produced reflecting the
18 withheld documents.

19 16. On January 19, 2019, I received an email from Herbst Parties' counsel which
20 asked only, "Do you contend that the documents attached to Robison's response are all the
21 documents and communications in Robison's possession, custody, or control responsive of the
22 Subpoena for the applicable period (from 2013 to the present)?" On January 22, 2019, I
23 responded, "Yes, we do contend as much."

24 17. On January 24, 2019, Herbst Parties' counsel responded by accusing RSSB of
25 misinterpreting the subpoena and suggesting the contention that the response to the subpoena is
26 not credible. Herbst Parties' counsel then notified me that a motion seeking to hold RSSB in
27 contempt would be filed on order shortening time. No attempt was made to explain the basis for
28 the request for shortened time, as required by Local Rule 9006.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2019.

Frank C. Gilmore, Esq.

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3 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
4 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

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6 CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORP., et al., Case No. CV07-02764

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Plaintiffs,

Dept. No. 6

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v.

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JH, INC., et al.,

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Defendants.

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JH, INC., et al.,

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Counter-Claimants,

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v.

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16 CONSOLIDATED NEVADA CORP., et al.,

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Counter-Defendants.

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ORDER

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21 On March 3, 2014, Defendants/Counter-Claimants, JH, INC. and BERRY-
22 HINCKLEY INDUSTRIES (hereinafter "Herbst Parties"), filed a motion to compel the
23 deposition of Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, PAUL A. MORABITO (hereinafter "Mr.
24 Morabito"), and for monetary sanctions. Mr. Morabito opposed this motion on March 7,
25 2014 on the ground a deposition under this case number is improper as the underlying case
26 was dismissed with prejudice and the confession of judgment improperly placed upon the
27 judgment roll of the clerk of the Second Judicial District Court.

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After carefully considering the Herbst Parties' motion and good cause appearing, it
is hereby ordered the Herbst Parties' motion to compel is GRANTED. The Court does not

8 Additionally, the Court does not find Mr. Morabito's argument that even though his
9 counsel agreed to a date and location of the deposition, there was never an understanding
10 that Mr. Morabito would attend said deposition persuasive. If this had been the case, Mr.
11 Morabito's counsel should have informed the Herbst Parties' counsel that Mr. Morabito
12 might not attend.

15 Accordingly, the Herbst Parties' motion is granted in part and denied in part. The
16 parties shall conduct the deposition of Paul A. Morabito within thirty (30) days of the entry
17 of this order. If counsel cannot agree as to the time and place of the deposition they shall
18 notify the Judicial Assistant of this department and the Court will designate the time and
19 place of the deposition.

DATED: This 13th day of March, 2014.

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DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT;
that on the 13th day of March, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the clerk of
the Court:


JOHN DESMOND, ESQ.

BRIAN IRVINE, ESQ.

BARRY BRESLOW, ESQ.

FRANK GILMORE, ESQ.

And, I deposited in the County mailing system for postage and mailing with the
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document addressed as follows:



Judicial Assistant

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From: Mark Weisenmiller <mweisenmiller@Gtg.legal>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 3:00 PM
To: Frank Gilmore <FGilmore@rssblaw.com>
Cc: Gerald Gordon <ggordon@Gtg.legal>; Caitlin Halm <CHalm@Gtg.legal>
Subject: RE: Adversary Action 15-05019;

Frank,

The Herbst Parties are filing a motion for contempt of the order compelling compliance [ECF No. 229]. Moreover, you stated unequivocally that Robison produced all documents and communications in its possession, custody, and/or control responsive of the subpoena. I disagree. We need Judge Zive to resolve this.

As to the order shortening time, it is appropriate because this is a discrete dispute, and necessary because of the Herbst Parties' need for responsive documents and to avoid the undue delay caused by the coordinated effort of Robison, Morabito, and Bayuk to delay the Herbst Parties' legitimate collection efforts. Requiring the Herbst Parties to wait a month for the motion to be heard is not appropriate considering the undue delay already caused by Robison's refusal to comply with the subpoena for which a motion to compel was required and Morabito's history of transferring and concealing his assets following entry of an adverse judgment.

Thanks,

Mark

From: Frank Gilmore <FGilmore@rssblaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:12 PM
To: Mark Weisenmiller <mweisenmiller@Gtg.legal>
Cc: Gerald Gordon <ggordon@Gtg.legal>; Caitlin Halm <CHalm@Gtg.legal>
Subject: RE: Adversary Action 15-05019;

Mark,

Can I assume that you are dispensing with the requirement to meet and confer as to the specifics of your allegations before you proceed to motion practice?

And no, I do not consent to OST. According to the Rules, you are required to explain the basis for the OST, which, frankly, you never do. Can you explain the basis for OST?

Frank

From: Mark Weisenmiller <mweisenmiller@Gtg.legal>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:52 AM
To: Frank Gilmore <FGilmore@rssblaw.com>
Cc: Gerald Gordon <ggordon@Gtg.legal>; Caitlin Halm <CHalm@Gtg.legal>
Subject: RE: Adversary Action 15-05019;

Frank,

The contention that the documents and communications attached to the Robison response are all that need to be produced pursuant to the subpoena is a misinterpretation of the subpoena and order compelling Robison's compliance. Alternatively, the contention that Robison does not have documents and/or communications in its possession, custody, and/or control with identifying information as to each payment by wire transfer, money order, check, cash, or credit card is not credible.

Consequently, the Herbst Parties intend to file a motion to hold Robison in contempt, award the Herbst Parties monetary sanctions, and compel Robison's compliance, and request that the motion be heard on shortened time as soon as the Court's calendar permits.

Please inform me whether Robison consents to the requested order shortening time.

Thanks,

Mark

From: Frank Gilmore <FGilmore@rssblaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 8:28 AM
To: Mark Weisenmiller <mweisenmiller@Gtg.legal>
Cc: Gerald Gordon <ggordon@Gtg.legal>; Caitlin Halm <CHalm@Gtg.legal>
Subject: Re: Adversary Action 15-05019;

Yes, we do contend as much.

Frank C. Gilmore, Esq.
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On Jan 19, 2019, at 1:54 PM, Mark Weisenmiller <mweisenmiller@gtg.legal> wrote:

Frank,

Do you contend that the documents attached to Robison's response are all the documents and communications in Robison's possession, custody, or control responsive of the Subpoena for the applicable period (from 2013 to the present)?

Thanks,

Mark

From: Mary Carroll Davis <mdavis@rssblaw.com>

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 11:31 AM

To: Gerald Gordon; Mark Weisenmiller

Cc: Frank Gilmore

Subject: Adversary Action 15-05019;

Pursuant to Mr. Gilmore's instruction, attached please find a courtesy copy of the Response of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust to Subpoena. A hard copy is being served by mail.

Sincerely,

Mary Carroll Davis

Legal Assistant to Frank C. Gilmore and

F. DeArmond Sharp

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Pursuant to FRBP 7005 and FRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN & BRUST, that I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the above-referenced case, and that on the date below I caused to be served a true copy of **DECLARATION OF FRANK C. GILMORE IN SUPPORT OF ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN & BRUST'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ORDER HOLDING ROBISON IN CONTEMPT** on all parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below:

X I hereby certify that on the date below, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which served the following parties electronically:

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DATED: This 30TH day of January, 2019.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee for the Bankruptcy
Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito

CASE NO.: CV13-02663

DEPT. NO.: 4

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SUPERPUMPER, INC., an Arizona corporation;
EDWARD BAYUK, individually and as Trustee of the
EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST;
SALVATORE MORABITO, an individual; and
SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a New York
corporation,

Defendants. /

DEFENDANTS' REPOSE TO MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE

Defendants SUPERPUMPER, INC., EDWARD BAYUK, individually and as Trustee of
the EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST, SALVATORE MORABITO, and
SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., bring their response to the Motion to Reopen Evidence.
This response is made and supported by the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities,
the Declaration of Edward Bayuk, the Declaration of Salvatore Morabito, and the pleadings and
papers on file herein.

I. INTRODUCTION

Defendants do not oppose the relief sought by Plaintiff; namely, to reopen evidence to

1 introduce a Detail Payment Transaction File List (the “Ledger”) produced pursuant to a judgment
2 execution subpoena served on Defendants’ undersigned counsel. However, if the Motion to
3 Reopen Evidence is granted and the Ledger is admitted, then Defendants should be entitled to
4 produce evidence of their own to explain why the Ledger is neither contradictory of their
5 testimony at trial, nor further support for the Plaintiff’s contention the Ledger is evidence of Paul
6 Morabito’s “control, management, or economic stake in Snowshoe”, as Defendants testified at
7 trial. (See Trial Transcript, Vol. 3 p. 175). Due process requires that if the evidentiary phase of
8 the trial is to be re-opened, Defendants should be entitled to present their own rebuttal evidence
9 to the Ledger.

10 **II. RELEVANT FACTS**

11 As this Court is aware, the Herbst Parties obtained a Judgment against Paul Morabito by
12 way of stipulation, and then commenced an involuntary Chapter 7 bankruptcy. During the
13 bankruptcy, Plaintiff obtained an order from the bankruptcy court that the Judgment was non-
14 dischargeable through the bankruptcy process. The Herbst Parties, then commenced Judgment
15 execution proceedings against Paul Morabito through the bankruptcy, contending that the order
16 of non-dischargeability was a money-judgment that entitled the Herbst Parties to utilize the
17 bankruptcy code to enforce and execute the Judgment. The Herbst Parties served Defendants’
18 counsel, among others, with a bankruptcy subpoena seeking records of payment activity of Paul
19 Morabito’s legal fees from 2013 to the present. Defendants’ counsel objected on the basis that
20 the Judgment was obtained pursuant to Nevada state law and any execution efforts should be
21 done pursuant to Nevada law and not the bankruptcy Code. Judge Zive disagreed with
22 Defendants’ counsel’s position and the records were produced. Among the records produced
23 was the Ledger, reflecting that Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., a company co-owned by Edward
24 Bayuk and Sam Morabito, had paid several months of Paul Morabito’s legal fees. Undersigned
25 counsel affirmed that the notations in the Ledger were made to reflect anytime a payment was
26 received by someone other than the client (in this case, Paul Morabito). Plaintiff seeks to re-
27 open the evidence phase of this action to admit the Ledger in support of (1) Plaintiff’s claim that
28 the Ledger establishes that Bayuk and Sam gave false testimony, and (2) Defendants’ claim that

1 Paul Morabito maintained no “control, management, or economic stake in Snowshoe” is false.

2 **III. ARGUMENT**

3 **A. If Evidence Is To Be Re-Opened, Defendants Have a Due Process Right to**
4 **Submit Evidence Responding to the Ledger.**

5 Defendants do not deny that the Ledger reflects Snowshoe payments, and do not oppose
6 the Plaintiff’s request to re-open the evidence. However, if the Ledger is to be admitted,
7 Defendants are entitled, through due process, to submit evidence of their own to address the
8 Plaintiff’s contention that the Ledger supports Plaintiff’s case-in-chief. In applying FRCP 59,
9 which is similar to Nevada’s NRCP 59, the Second Circuit found that the reopening of a hearing
10 for additional or supplemental evidence was justified so long as (1) the additional evidence was
11 material; (2) the opposing party had an opportunity for cross-examination; and (3) the opposing
12 party suffered no prejudice. *Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. v. West Publ’g Co.*, 158 F.3d 674, 679
13 (2d Cir. 1998) (emphasis added).

14 Defendants request that if the Ledger is to be admitted, that Sam Morabito and Edward
15 Bayuk be permitted to give deposition testimony, under oath, to answer questions – and cross-
16 examination – as to their personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the
17 Ledger and its contents. Obviously, that testimony cannot be presented at the hearing set for
18 February 8, 2019. Defendants request that the Court order the parties to take the supplemental
19 depositions of Edward Bayuk and Sam Morabito as soon as the parties and counsel’s calendars
20 can permit. The admissible portions of the deposition transcripts can be submitted to the Court
21 as supplemental evidence along with the Ledger.

22 **B. The Ledger Does Not Establish That Defendants’ Gave False Testimony, Nor**
23 **Is It Conclusive of Paul’s Control of the Company.**

24 Sam Morabito will testify as to the reasons that he authorized the payment of Snowshoe’s
25 legal fees. (See Declaration of Salvatore Morabito, ¶ 3). He will also testify that he never spoke
26 with Edward Bayuk about the Snowshoe’s payments reflected in the Robison firm Ledger,
27 despite Edward being an officer and shareholder of Snowshoe. *Id.* at ¶ 4. Sam will testify why
28 he contends that Paul had no “control, management, or economic stake in Snowshoe,” as

1 contended in Defendants' proposed findings of fact. *Id.*

2 Edward will testify that prior to receiving the Motion to Reopen Evidence on or about
3 Friday, February 1, 2019, he was not aware that Snowshoe Petroleum, a company which he co-
4 owns with Defendant Salvatore Morabito, had made any payments to the Robison firm other
5 than for legal matters regarding Snowshoe. See Declaration of Edward Bayuk, ¶ 3.

6 If the Ledger is to be admitted, Defendants' testimony explaining the Ledger and the
7 circumstances surrounding Snowshoe's payment of any of Paul's legal fees must also be
8 admitted.

9 **IV. CONCLUSION**

10 Defendants do not oppose the request to re-open evidence to admit the Ledger.
11 Defendants merely seek the right to present their supplemental testimony in response to the new
12 evidence.

13 **AFFIRMATION**
Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

14 The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social
15 security number of any person.
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17 DATED this 6th day of February, 2019.
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19 ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN & BRUST
20 71 Washington Street
Reno, Nevada 89503

21 /s/ Frank C. Gilmore
FRANK C. GILMORE, ESQ.
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23 Attorneys for Defendants
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2 **DECLARATION OF SALVATORE MORABITO IN SUPPORT OF RESPONSE TO**
3 **MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE AND SUPPLEMENT THERETO**

4 I, SALVATORE MORABITO, being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, depose and
5 say:

6 1. I am an individual above the age of 18 and make the following statements on my
7 own personal knowledge, except where stated to be on my information and belief.

8 2. I am one of the Defendants in this action.

9 3. I am willing to give deposition testimony explaining the payment of Snowshoe's
10 legal fees.

11 4. I never spoke with Edward Bayuk about the Snowshoe payments reflected in the
12 Robison firm Ledger, despite Edward being an officer and shareholder of Snowshoe. I will give
13 deposition testimony explaining why I contend that Paul had no "control, management, or
14 economic stake in Snowshoe," as set forth in Defendants' proposed findings of fact.

15 Dated this 6 day of February, 2019.



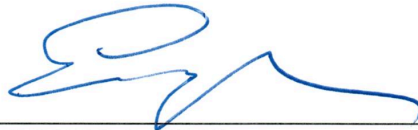
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17 SALVATORE MORABITO

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2 **DECLARATION OF EDWARD BAYUK IN SUPPORT OF RESPONSE TO MOTION TO**
3 **REOPEN EVIDENCE AND SUPPLEMENT THERETO**

4 I, EDWARD BAYUK, declare as follows:

- 5 1. I am an individual above the age of 18 and make the following statements on my
6 own personal knowledge, except where stated to be on my information and belief.
- 7 2. I am one of the Defendants in this action.
- 8 3. Prior to receiving the Motion to Reopen Evidence on or about Friday, February 1,
9 2019, I was not aware that Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc. ("Snowshoe"), a company which I co-own
10 with Defendant Salvatore Morabito, had made any payments to the Robison firm other than for
11 legal matters regarding Snowshoe.

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13 Dated this 5th day of February 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust, and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the **DEFENDANTS'**
RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE all parties to this action by the
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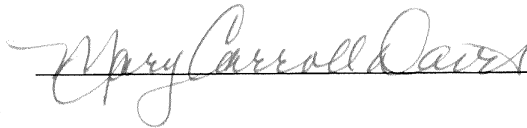
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WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee for the
Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Anthony
Morabito,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SUPERPUMPER, INC., an Arizona
corporation; EDWARD BAYUK,
individually and as Trustee of the EDWARD
WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST;
SALVATORE MORABITO, and individual;
and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a
New York corporation,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: CV13-02663

DEPT. NO.: 4

PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO DEFENDANTS'
RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REOPEN
EVIDENCE

Defendants' Response to Motion to Reopen Evidence (the "Response") misses the point in two key respects.

First, whether Edward Bayuk ("Bayuk," an officer, director, and 50% member of Snowshoe Petroleum) personally chose to ignore that Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc. ("Snowshoe Petroleum") was paying the debtor Paul Morabito's legal fees is not determinative of whether his testimony was false or Defendants' misled the Court. Among other possible non-perjurious testimony Bayuk could have provided if he had no knowledge of whether Snowshoe Petroleum

1 had made such payments was, “I don’t know,” but he did not say that. Instead, he testified
2 unequivocally that Snowshoe Petroleum did not pay Paul Morabito’s legal fees and that Paul
3 Morabito did not receive money from Snowshoe Petroleum.

4 Further, when Bayuk testified that Snowshoe Petroleum did not pay Paul Morabito’s
5 attorney’s fees, both Sam Morabito (who apparently directed the payments at issue) and Frank
6 Gilmore (whose firm received the payments at issue) did nothing to correct the record. Mr.
7 Gilmore then went so far as to rely on the false testimony in his closing argument. The Court was
8 not misled merely by Bayuk’s testimony. Rather, Bayuk’s false testimony was compounded by
9 Defendants’ repeated failure to make disclosures and give truthful testimony during discovery,
10 disingenuous statements by Sam Morabito at trial regarding a purported “good faith” intent to
11 transfer the Superpumper assets in order to maintain separateness from his brother, Paul Morabito,
12 as well as Mr. Gilmore’s use of the misrepresentation and omissions in his arguments. As a result,
13 Defendants presented a false record concerning a material fact to the Court.

14 Second, Defendants have consented (albeit with improper conditions) to the new proposed
15 evidence being admitted to the record.¹ Defendants are not entitled to present an after-the-fact,
16 curated explanation for their false and misleading statements in declarations or depositions outside
17 of the presence of the Court. Plaintiff is not asking to reopen discovery, but to reopen evidence at
18 the Trial. Defendants had the opportunity to be truthful during Trial, but declined to do so.
19 Defendants, along with their counsel, can now provide their explanation to the Court and be subject
20 to cross-examination in the Court’s presence.

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22 **I.**
ARGUMENT

23 Defendants’ non-opposition to reopening the evidence appears conditioned upon
24 (1) limiting the new evidence to the issue of whether or not Bayuk disavowed personal knowledge
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26 ¹ The new evidence being offered consists of 1) the subpoena requesting information from Mr. Gilmore’s firm, dated
27 August 27, 2018; 2) Mr. Gilmore’s August 30, 2018 objection to the subpoena cc’d to “Client;” 3) the Order dated
28 January 3, 2019 compelling response to the subpoena, judicial notice of which is requested; 4) the response of January
18, 2019 to the subpoena, inclusive of the ledger showing payments from Snowshoe to Mr. Gilmore’s firm; and 5) Mr.
Gilmore’s declaration explaining the detail of the ledger.

1 of the Snowshoe Petroleum payments to RSSB and clarifying Defendants' position that Paul
2 Morabito "had no control, management, or economic stake in Snowshoe," as Sam Morabito
3 represented and Defendants contend in their proposed findings, and (2) providing evidence in the
4 form of depositions rather than trial testimony. Both conditions are inappropriate under the facts
5 of this matter.

6 **A. Edward Bayuk's, at Best, Willful Ignorance, of the Payments is Not the Issue.**

7 Bayuk did not testify at trial that he did not know if Snowshoe Petroleum had made
8 payments to or on behalf of Paul Morabito. Rather, he testified "No, they have not" when asked
9 whether Snowshoe Petroleum paid Paul Morabito's legal fees² and that Paul Morabito did not "get
10 money out of Snowshoe Petroleum or Superpumper."³ These statements are conclusively proven
11 by the new evidence to be false.

12 Defendants then failed to correct the record. Sam Morabito was more than willing to
13 "correct" Bayuk's testimony during the Trial when he believed Bayuk's testimony was
14 unfavorable to Defendants. See Trial Trans. 10/31/18, p. 85, l. 21 – p. 87, l. 3 (insisting Bayuk's
15 testimony that Sam Morabito was an officer of CWC was "incorrect" and "very incorrect"); see
16 also id. at p. 92, l. 16 – p. 93, l. 21 (testifying that Bayuk made an incorrect statement under oath
17 but contending that is not the same as a false statement). However, when Bayuk's "incorrect
18 statement under oath" furthered a false narrative in furtherance of Defendants' defense, Sam
19 Morabito did nothing to correct the statements despite having actual knowledge that they were
20 false.⁴

21 Frank Gilmore, the recipient of the payments, also knew Bayuk's testimony was false but
22 did nothing to correct the record, either on redirect of Bayuk or during Sam Morabito's testimony.
23 Indeed, he seized upon the false statements not only in the proposed findings submitted by
24 Defendants after the Trial, but during closing, arguing:

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26 ² Trial Trans. 10/29/18, p. 189, ll. 14-17

27 ³ Trial Trans. 10/29/18, p. 206, ll. 23-24

28 ⁴ See Opposition at 3:24-25 and Declaration of Salvatore Morabito, ¶ 3 (stating that Sam Morabito authorized the payments).

1 But that's all the evidence Plaintiff could muster suggesting that
2 Paul had control of Superpumper after the sale. He received **no**
3 **payments**, he received no dividends or distributions. He received
4 no salary and he had no involvement in the day-to-day affairs of
5 the company. Well, I would submit to the Court that real control
6 that's contemplated in the badges of fraud is not the ability to write
7 some emails to lawyers and friends saying, Let's put together a
8 \$160 million deal. That's not control. That's not ownership.

9 Trial Trans. 11/26/18, p. 132, ll. 5-15 (emphasis added). Moreover, while Mr. Gilmore received
10 payments from Snowshoe Petroleum on behalf of Paul Morabito between October 2015 and March
11 2018, he (1) made no disclosure of the payments under NRCP 16.1⁵ and (2) offered the declaration
12 of Sam Morabito on September 21, 2017 which was deliberately misleading by omission.

13 The Nevada Supreme Court recently confirmed that an attorney has a duty of candor that
14 requires integrity and honest dealing with the court, and failure to do so amounts to a fraud upon
15 the court. In Estate of Adams v. Fallini, the Court held that the district court did not abuse its
16 discretion in granting NRCP 60(b) relief based on fraud upon the court when the plaintiff had
17 procured summary judgment based on part on a deemed admission that plaintiff's counsel knew
18 or should have known to be false. 132 Nev. ___, ___, 386 P.3d 621, 623, 625, 626 (2016).

19 "Fraud upon the court" is fraud "which does, or attempts to, subvert the integrity of the
20 court itself, *or is a fraud perpetrated by officers of the court* so that the judicial machinery cannot
21 perform in the usual manner its impartial task of adjudging cases." Id. at 625 (quoting NC-DSH,
22 Inc. v. Garner, 125 Nev. 647, 654, 218 P.3d 853, 858 (2009)) (internal quotations omitted). As an
23 officer of the court, "an attorney owes a duty of loyalty to the court ..., [which] demands integrity
24 and honest dealing with the court" and an attorney who fails to abide by that standard "perpetrates
25 fraud upon the court." Adams, 132 Nev. at ___, 386 P.3d at 625 (quoting NC-DSH, Inc., 125 Nev.
26 at 654-55, 218 P.3d at 858-59) (internal quotation marks omitted).

27 In Adams, the fact that Fallini's counsel failed to respond to plaintiff's request for
28 admissions did not absolve plaintiff's counsel of the consequences of creating a factual narrative

⁵ Mr. Gilmore could not have believed the information not relevant and discoverable, as Plaintiff's counsel had questioned Sam Morabito regarding Snowshoe Petroleum's payments only two weeks before the payments began. See Ex. 1-H to the Motion (Oct. 1, 2015 Sam Morabito Depo. Trans., at p. 79, l. 13 – p. 80, l. 14; p. 82, ll. 5-7; p. 114, ll. 1-25).

1 that he knew to be false; relief under NRCp 60(b) was merited because plaintiff's counsel "seized
2 on that abandonment as an opportunity to create a false record and present that record to the district
3 court as the basis for judgment." 132 Nev. at ___, 386 P.3d at 625. Likewise, that the falsehood
4 is as dependent upon omission as it is upon false statements does not make it any less fraudulent.
5 In fact, most fraud on the court cases involve a scheme by one party to hide a key fact from the
6 court and the opposing party. United States v. Estate of Stonehill, 660 F.3d 415, 444 (9th Cir.
7 2011).

8 Here, Defendants and their counsel have weaved affirmative falsehood, partial disclosure,
9 deliberate omissions, and knowingly-false argument into a deliberately-false narrative which they
10 have offered to the Court as a basis for judgment. This is nothing less than a fraud upon the Court.
11 See Sierra Glass & Mirror v. Viking Indus., Inc., 107 Nev. 119, 125, 808 P.2d 512, 516 (1991)
12 (where trial counsel read portion of deposition into the record but omitted testimony that sales
13 representative resided in Las Vegas and Viking's counsel represented in answering brief on appeal
14 that she did not reside in Las Vegas based upon that omission, counsel's conduct was not "clever
15 lawyering or proficient advocacy" but was calculated to mislead the tribunal and "nothing other
16 than fraud upon the court in violation of SCR 172(1)(a) and (d).")

17 Counsel's duty of candor has not changed since the Nevada Supreme Court decided Sierra
18 Glass. Current Rule 3.3 of the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct, entitled "Candor Toward
19 the Tribunal," provides

20 (a) A lawyer shall not knowingly:

21 (1) Make a false statement of fact or law to a tribunal or fail to
22 correct a false statement of material fact or law previously made to the
tribunal by the lawyer;

23 (2) Fail to disclose to the tribunal legal authority in the
24 controlling jurisdiction known to the lawyer to be directly adverse to the
position of the client and not disclosed by opposing counsel; or

25 (3) Offer evidence that the lawyer knows to be false. If a
26 lawyer, the lawyer's client, or a witness called by the lawyer, has offered
27 material evidence and the lawyer comes to know of its falsity, the lawyer
28 shall take reasonable remedial measures, including, if necessary,
disclosure to the tribunal. A lawyer may refuse to offer evidence, other

1 than the testimony of a defendant in a criminal matter, that the lawyer
2 reasonably believes is false.

3 (Emphasis added.) Defendants' counsel breached this duty.

4 Defendants cannot credibly claim that all of this was an unintended oversight. At the time
5 of both Bayuk's false testimony on October 29, 2018 and Mr. Gilmore's argument on November
6 26, 2018, RSSB, through Mr. Gilmore, was actively fighting production of the Transaction Ledger
7 to the Herbst Parties in the pending bankruptcy case, producing the subpoenaed documents only
8 after the close of evidence in the case before this Court. Defendants' counsel knew the truth, knew
9 the factual record provided to the Court was false, failed to correct it, and exploited the
10 misrepresentation for Defendants' benefit. Now, Defendants must be judged on the aftermath.

11 **B. Depositions Are Insufficient.**

12 Defendants' Opposition indicates that Defendants are apparently unwilling to stand subject
13 to cross-examination before this Court. Instead, they offer to provide depositions of Edward
14 Bayuk and Sam Morabito, limited to whether Bayuk had personal knowledge of the Snowshoe
15 Petroleum payments to RSSB and clarifying Defendants' position that Paul Morabito "had no
16 control, management, or economic stake in Snowshoe." In other words, Defendants (and their
17 counsel) refuse to testify before the Court and demand to control the scope of the evidence
18 presented to the Court.

19 The mode of interrogating witnesses and presenting evidence is the province of the Court,
20 rather than Defendants or Mr. Gilmore. NRS 50.115 ("[t]he judge shall exercise reasonable control
21 over the mode and order of interrogating witnesses and presenting evidence"). The Court may
22 also elect to call witnesses and examine witnesses, whether called by the Court or a party. NRS
23 50.115. Moreover, as the Court is the trier of fact in this case, it is axiomatic that the Court is the
24 exclusive judge of the witnesses' credibility. See, e.g., Douglas Spencer & Associates v. Las
25 Vegas Sun, Inc., 84 Nev. 279, 281–82, 439 P.2d 473, 475 (1968) (stating that "[t]he trier of fact,
26 as the exclusive judge of the credit and weight to be given the testimony of a witness, may reject
27 such testimony even though uncontradicted or unimpeached when he does not act arbitrarily but
28 does so upon sound and relevant considerations, such as the inherent improbability of the

1 statements, the interest of the witness in the case, his motives, and the manner in which he
2 testifies.”) (quoting Polk v. Polk, 228 Cal.App.2d 763, 39 Cal.Rptr. 824 (1964)).

3 Defendants are attempting to deprive the Court of its essential functions both as a tribunal
4 and as the trier of fact by seeking to explain their false testimony and omissions by out-of-court
5 depositions. Not only should Plaintiff be entitled to cross-examine Defendants’ witnesses on
6 whatever new version of facts they are now concocting (and to offer additional relevant evidence
7 and impeachment and rebuttal evidence), with such cross-examination to be controlled by the
8 Court rather than Mr. Gilmore, but the Court must be permitted to weigh the credibility of the
9 witnesses’ testimony through their mannerisms and if it so chooses, to conduct its own inquiries.

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11 **II.**
CONCLUSION

12 Evidence should be reopened because Defendants withheld relevant evidence and then
13 offered testimony that they knew to be false and misleading on a material issue. Having
14 deliberately misled the Court, Defendants may not now decide the form and scope of the new
15 evidence.

16 **AFFIRMATION**
Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

17 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the
18 social security number of any person.

19 Dated this 7th day of February, 2019.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that I am an employee of GARMAN TURNER GORDON LLP, and that on this
3 date, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I am serving a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PLAINTIFF'S**
4 **REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE** on the
5 parties as set forth below:

6 XXX Placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope placed for collection
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25 /s/ Gabrielle A. Hamm
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28 4817-4608-7815, v. 2

CASE NO. CV13-02663

**TITLE: WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee for the Bankruptcy
Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito VS. SUPERPUMPER, INC.,
EDWARD BAYUK, EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST,
SALVATORE MORABITO and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC.**

**DATE, JUDGE
OFFICERS OF
COURT PRESENT**

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APPEARANCES-HEARING

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2/7/19

MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE

HONORABLE

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Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito. Frank Gilmore,

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Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., Defendant Salvatore Morabito, individually and as

(Clerk)

representative for Superpumper, Inc., and Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.

J. Kernan

Court convened.

(Reporter)

Counsel Turner noted for the record that John Murtha, Esq., attorney for the Plaintiff in Bankruptcy Court, is present in the gallery.

Motion to Reopen Evidence by counsel Turner; presented argument; response by counsel Gilmore. **COURT ENTERED ORDER** granting the Motion to

Reopen Evidence. The documents shall be provided to the Clerk, marked and are admitted into evidence. (Marked as **Exhibits 305 through 309** to the Trial)

Court set ongoing non-jury trial wherein the Defendants will have the opportunity to present rebuttal evidence. All witnesses must testify in person on that day.

Court adjourned.

3/1/19

1:00 p.m.

Ongoing

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

THE HONORABLE CONNIE J. STEINHEIMER, DISTRICT JUDGE

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WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee)	
for the Bankruptcy Estate)	
of Paul Anthony Morabito,)	Case No. CV13-02663
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)	Dept. No. 4
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	
)	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
SUPERPUMPER, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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MOTION TO REOPEN EVIDENCE
FEBRUARY 8, 2019, RENO, NEVADA

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4 THE COURT: Mr. Gilmore, you can sit down,
5 too.

6 MR. GILMORE: Thank you, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: The record should reflect that
8 you're appearing telephonically. And in the courtroom
9 is?

10 MS. PIKE TURNER: Erika Pike Turner of Garman,
11 Turner, Gordon on behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. Murtha
12 is here as well. He's counsel for the trustee in the
13 bankruptcy matter.

14 THE COURT: Okay. So this is the time set for
15 a hearing on the motion to reopen evidence. Counsel?

16 MS. PIKE TURNER: Yes, your Honor. As I see
17 it there's really two questions. One is whether to
18 admit the new evidence into the trial evidence. The
19 second is how to proceed.

20 And the first one there's really no
21 substantive dispute that the evidence that was
22 discovered after the close of evidence in the trial is
23 relevant, noncumulative, and specifically relevant to
24 plaintiff's actual fraud claim and the bad defraud

1 whether Paul Morabito, the debtor, continued to have
2 benefits and/or exercise control over the transferred
3 assets subsequent to the transfer.

4 And second, the defendants proffered a good
5 faith defense. And that good faith defense was
6 explained, without any real corroborating evidence, but
7 it was explained that their intention was to separate
8 the assets from Paul Morabito so that he would no longer
9 receive those benefits that could then be the subject of
10 execution by the Herbst parties.

11 And this evidence, which is really primarily
12 based on the ledger of payments for the benefit of Paul
13 Morabito, the payment of his personal attorney's fees in
14 2015, '16, '17 and '18. Those certainly go to the heart
15 of our claim and their defense.

16 Reading Mr. Gilmore's opposition doesn't sound
17 like there's really any substantive dispute on that
18 point. The bigger dispute is how the Court should
19 proceed.

20 And how I see it is there's several options.
21 One is we have provided the evidence, and it's
22 documentary. It's documents. There's really five
23 pieces, and that is that there was a request for
24 production where Mr. Gilmore objected. An order was

1 entered by the bankruptcy court for its production. And
2 Mr. Gilmore provided the production, or his firm
3 provided the production in the related bankruptcy case,
4 and we are seeking that evidence -- oh, and Mr. Gilmore
5 explained the detail, what it meant in the declaration.

6 Those are five pieces that we have proffered
7 and offered into evidence. We believe that stands
8 alone. This is really self-authenticating evidence that
9 stands alone and requires no testimony. Standing by
10 itself, it goes to those -- those issues that I just
11 outlined to be resolved by this Court.

12 Now, Mr. Gilmore said we want an opportunity
13 to explain that this -- regarding this evidence they
14 want to present some explanation to the Court. And they
15 want to do it by deposition. And these are two separate
16 issues, as I see it.

17 One is whether or not a deposition proffered
18 by the defendants should be admitted into evidence at
19 trial. And we say no, that if the Court permits
20 testimony relative to these documents, it should be
21 sitting here with your Honor having an opportunity to
22 judge the witnesses and their credibility, and we would
23 have an opportunity to then cross-examine.

24 To have a self-serving deposition,

1 particularly under the circumstances of this case where
2 we have fraud at issue credibility is really important,
3 a deposition doesn't make any sense because the Court is
4 denied the opportunity to judge the credibility.

5 Beyond that, Mr. Sam Morabito lives in Canada.
6 Mr. Bayuk lives in California, and it would be an undue
7 burden to require the plaintiff to have to go and seek
8 -- seek these depositions, particularly when there is
9 evidence in the bankruptcy that the relationship between
10 Mr. Gilmore and at least Mr. Bayuk is under fire. He
11 has made representations in the bankruptcy court that he
12 has been terminated in that matter. Apparently he's not
13 in this matter.

14 But given these issues, we have real concern
15 that any deposition or further discovery would just be
16 undue delay and we need to put some finality on this
17 matter. The best way to do that is to have them come
18 here and testify if they want that testimony to be heard
19 by the Court.

20 Now, whether or not the Court needs further
21 testimony, we don't think so. There's nothing that Ed
22 Bayuk can say at this point to change the fact that he
23 testified previously under oath, not I don't know if
24 payments were made, he said no. And that's the second

1 time that this has happened. Mr. Bayuk answers an
2 emphatic no until you put a document in front of him.
3 And he and his counsel will fight tooth and nail to
4 address that document, but once they're confronted with
5 the document, then they have an explanation, it becomes
6 an I don't know.

7 We've seen with this declaration submitted in
8 opposition to this motion that the proffer is he's going
9 to say he was unaware of the payments. I don't think it
10 matters if he was unaware. At this point it doesn't
11 matter. He testified no, and now whatever he says, it's
12 not going to change the fact that the payments were
13 made.

14 And the fact that the payments were made goes
15 to the heart of the issues, not whether he knew.
16 Whether it was Sam Morabito, whether it was Paul
17 Morabito, that's a separate question. Whether Ed Bayuk
18 knew, he certainly didn't say I don't know before.
19 There's a credibility issue.

20 However, when it comes down to whether the
21 Court determines if there was actual fraud or whether
22 the defendants have a defense, the ledger itself, the
23 time line with the production of the ledger, that's
24 what's important.

1 Now, beyond that, there's nothing that Sam
2 Morabito, or Frank Gilmore can say that will change the
3 fact that they sat here in this court and they watched
4 Ed Bayuk say no, that there had been no payments from
5 Snowshoe Petroleum to Paul Morabito, and specifically
6 for attorney's fees. They sat there and watched that
7 testimony and they did nothing to correct the record.

8 Now, we have certainly an issue of credibility
9 of the witnesses, certainly candor to the tribunal, but
10 we're not interested in asking for a perjury
11 determination at this point or sanctioning Frank
12 Gilmore, that's not in our papers. We want the evidence
13 considered and put this matter to rest.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 MS. PIKE TURNER: Thank you.

16 THE COURT: You're welcome. Mr. Gilmore?

17 MR. GILMORE: Thank you, your Honor. I agree
18 with much of the first portion about of what counsel
19 explained. This motion is not about presenting closing
20 arguments, about arguing what the inferences should be
21 taken from this ledger. This motion is simply two
22 things. One, should evidentiary phase of the trial be
23 reopened. And number two, what is the best way to
24 effectuate defendants' due process rights to address the

1 ledger, address what it means, address what they think
2 the reasons for those payments were, and to address any
3 accusations that they gave false testimony with
4 explanations that they're entitled to give under due
5 process. So with respect to that, I don't disagree with
6 what plaintiff's counsel said.

7 I will address my proposal for a deposition to
8 -- as the means for acquiring this new evidence in
9 response to the ledger was not in any way a demand, it
10 was simply a proposal suggesting that my clients will do
11 whatever is most effective and efficient to ensure that
12 they have their opportunity to present their counter
13 evidence and testimony to this ledger, and what -- and
14 respond to what the plaintiff contends that it means.

15 So my clients have expressed their desire to
16 testify. They're happy to do that in a deposition.
17 They're happy to do that in a reconvened session at the
18 courthouse in Reno. And the objection, or the response
19 my position was simply that if the ledger is to be
20 offered my clients desire to be able to give testimony
21 to address it as I think they are entitled to, and I
22 don't think I heard plaintiff's counsel suggest that if
23 they want to give that response testimony, they
24 shouldn't be allowed to. I think there was effectively

1 a concession that the defendants had that right.

2 So it is my expectation that there will be a
3 subsequent evidentiary hearing of some sort, whether
4 it's in the courthouse in front of the judge or whether
5 it's in a deposition, and then there can be supplemental
6 argument where Ms. Pike Turner can make the arguments
7 she just made about what evidence supposedly showed and
8 how that changed the various arguments of the parties.

9 I think that those types of arguments are
10 premature today. And so if we're just addressing
11 strictly the motion, I think it's pretty straight
12 forward and I'm willing to take the Court's instruction
13 as to how this additional evidentiary phase should be
14 conducted.

15 THE COURT: Okay. At this time I am going to
16 grant the motion to reopen the evidence. I am going to
17 admit the evidence that was in the motion without
18 further support from the plaintiff.

19 I will allow for you to present a rebuttal to
20 the evidence and -- but it must be in person. I'm not
21 going to reopen the case for any discovery or
22 deposition.

23 The dates available for Court, really, are
24 very limited, and I do not want to delay this, so we

1 have a few afternoons that we can offer you for this
2 evidentiary hearing, which I would think would be very
3 brief because you've already put on all the evidence,
4 you're just going to go rebut the new evidence that's
5 been presented, and then you all will make an argument
6 as to whatever you think this means.

7 Available currently would be March 1st in the
8 afternoon.

9 MS. PIKE TURNER: That works on our end, your
10 Honor.

11 MR. GILMORE: One second, your Honor. Your
12 Honor, it does not conflict with my schedule but since I
13 have clients traveling from across the country I would
14 ask permission to pencil in some dates and then clear
15 those with my clients to make sure that there's no
16 immovable conflict.

17 THE COURT: I really can't emphasize enough
18 that I don't have very much flexibility in the next two
19 months. So I'm going to set it for March 1st at one
20 p.m., and then we'll see what -- if you can't get -- if
21 your evidence that you want to present which I assume is
22 going to be Mr. Bayuk can't be here, you can always ask
23 me to move it, but absent something very extraordinary,
24 three weeks he should be able to get here from Southern

1 California. So March 1st.

2 MR. GILMORE: I suspect, your Honor, that the
3 primary witness will actually be Mr. Morabito and -- Sam
4 Morabito, not Mr. Bayuk as it was Sam Morabito that was
5 signing the checks.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Well, three weeks, you can
7 get here from -- I'm sure you can even get here and back
8 here, Mr. Gilmore, from Germany, if you had to. Right?

9 MR. GILMORE: I suppose I could, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 MS. PIKE TURNER: I have a copy of the five
12 documents, just for ease.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MS. PIKE TURNER: I'll hand that to the clerk.

15 THE COURT: And she'll mark them next in order

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17 MS. PIKE TURNER: Okay.

18 THE COURT: -- just so everyone has them so
19 they'll be in the evidence binder.

20 MS. PIKE TURNER: Thank you.

21 COURT CLERK: Thank you. And counsel, I'm not
22 going to mark them right now because I don't know what
23 number we left off on, but I will email you all and let
24 you know what numbers -- or letters, numbers that they

1 were actually marked.

2 MS. PIKE TURNER: Thank you.

3 THE COURT: So Mr. Gilmore, we'll see you back
4 on March 1st at one p.m. and for the limited purpose of
5 putting your rebuttal evidence onto what has been marked
6 and admitted today.

7 MR. GILMORE: Thank you, your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, counsel.

9 MS. PIKE TURNER: Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Court's in recess.

11 (Proceedings continued until March 1, 2019, at
12 1:00 p.m.)

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STATE OF NEVADA)

COUNTY OF WASHOE)

I, JULIE ANN KERNAN, official reporter of
the Second Judicial District Court of the State of
Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, do hereby
certify:

That as such reporter I was present in
Department No. 4 of the above court on Friday,
February 8, 2019, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. of said day,
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the proceedings had and testimony given therein upon the
Motion to Reopen Evidence of the case of WILLIAM A.
LEONARD, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. SUPERPUMPER, INC., et
al., Defendants, Case No. CV13-02663.

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20 Morabito,

21 Plaintiff,

22 vs.

23 SUPERPUMPER, INC., an Arizona
24 corporation; EDWARD BAYUK,
25 individually and as Trustee of the EDWARD
26 WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST;
27 SALVATORE MORABITO, and individual;
28 and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a
New York corporation,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: CV13-02663

DEPT. NO. 4

[PLAINTIFF'S PROPOSED] FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND JUDGMENT

25 This matter was tried to the bench commencing October 29, 2018. Plaintiff William A.
26 Leonard, Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito ("Plaintiff"), appeared by and
27 through counsel, Erika Pike Turner, Teresa Pilatowicz, and Gabrielle Hamm of the law firm of
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1 Garman Turner Gordon LLP. Defendants, Superpumper, Inc., an Arizona corporation
2 (“Superpumper”); Edward Bayuk (“Bayuk”), individually and as Trustee of the Edward William
3 Bayuk Living Trust (the “Bayuk Trust”); Salvatore Morabito, an individual (“Sam Morabito”);
4 and Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., a New York corporation (“Snowshoe,” and together with
5 Superpumper, Bayuk, the Bayuk Trust, and Sam Morabito, the “Defendants,” and together with
6 Plaintiff, the “Parties”), appeared by and through counsel, Frank Gilmore of the law firm of
7 Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust (“Robison”). The Parties presented testimony and documents.
8 On notice and hearing, the Court reopened evidence under NRCP 59(a) and admitted additional
9 exhibits on February 8, 2019, to which Defendants waived rebuttal. Based thereon, the Court
10 hereby finds, concludes, and orders, as follows:

11 **I.**
12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

13 **A. The Judgment Against Paul Morabito.**

14 1. On December 3, 2007, Paul Morabito and Consolidated Nevada Corporation
15 (“CNC”) filed a lawsuit against JH, Inc., Jerry Herbst, and Berry-Hinckley Industries (together,
16 the “Herbst Parties”) captioned *Consolidated Nevada Corp., et al. v. JH, et al.* in the Second
17 Judicial District Court (the “State Court”), Case No. CV07-02764, Department 6 (presiding, the
18 Hon. Brent Adams) (the “Herbst Litigation”).¹ The Herbst Parties filed counterclaims against Paul
19 Morabito and CNC as well as a claim against Bayuk and Sam Morabito.²

20 2. On September 13, 2010, the State Court entered its oral ruling on the liability and
21 damages portion of the trial, finding the Herbst Parties were fraudulently induced by Paul
22 Morabito, justifying an award of \$85,871,364.75 in actual damages in favor of the Herbst Parties
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27 ¹ Stipulated Facts (“SF”), ¶ 1.

28 ² *Id.*; Trial Transcript (“Trans”).

1 against Paul Morabito and CNC, and dismissing Bayuk and Sam Morabito from liability (the
2 “Oral Ruling”).³ Bayuk and Sam Morabito were present at the Oral Ruling.⁴

3 3. On October 12, 2010, the State Court entered its written findings of fact,
4 conclusions of law and judgment reflecting the Oral Ruling (the “FF&CL”).⁵ On August 23, 2011,
5 following the punitive damages phase of the trial, the State Court entered final judgment, awarding
6 the Herbst Parties total damages against Paul Morabito and CNC in the amount of
7 \$149,444,777.80, including both compensatory and punitive damages for Paul Morabito’s fraud
8 (the “Final Judgment”).⁶ After entry of the Final Judgment, Paul Morabito and CNC filed
9 numerous appeals with the Nevada Supreme Court (together with cross-appeals, the “Appeals”).⁷

10 4. The Herbst Parties, Paul Morabito, and CNC agreed to settle the Herbst Litigation
11 and the Appeals and, on November 30, 2011, executed a Settlement Agreement and Mutual
12 Release (the “Settlement Agreement”).⁸ Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the
13 Appeals were withdrawn and vacated, as were the FF&CL and Final Judgment, and Paul Morabito
14 executed a Confession of Judgment for a compromised \$85 million based upon the same findings
15 of facts and conclusions of law, inclusive of those grounded in fraud, as set forth in the FF&CL.⁹

16 5. Paul Morabito and CNC defaulted under the terms of the Settlement Agreement.¹⁰
17 By the time of the Settlement Agreement, the Herbst Parties had already experienced difficulty in
18 collecting on the Final Judgment, as assets had been moved out of Paul Morabito’s name.¹¹
19 Wanting to try to resolve the matter as opposed to engage in more collection actions, the Herbst
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21 ³ SF, □ 2; Trial Exhibit (“Exh.”) 1, p. 22, l. 22 – p. 23, l. 24.

22 ⁴ SF, □ 2.

23 ⁵ SF, □ 3; Exh. 2.

24 ⁶ SF, □ 4; Exh. 6.

25 ⁷ SF, □ 5.

26 ⁸ SF □ 6; Exh. 5.

27 ⁹ SF □□ 6-7; Exh. 4, p. 10, § 2(k), and pp. 13-15, and Exh. 5.

28 ¹⁰ SF, □ 8.

¹¹ Exh. 5, p. 2, Sect. I-J; Trans. 10/29/18, p. 65, ll. 16-24.

1 Parties agreed to give Paul Morabito more time, and the Herbst Parties, Paul Morabito and CNC
2 entered into a Forbearance Agreement dated March 1, 2013.¹² However, Paul Morabito and CNC
3 also defaulted under the terms of the Forbearance Agreement, making none of the due payment
4 obligations.¹³

5 6. On June 18, 2013, the Herbst Parties filed the Confession of Judgment and the
6 Stipulation of Nondischargeability (the “Confessed Judgment”) and the Confessed Judgment was
7 thereafter entered on the judgment roll of the Clerk of the State Court.¹⁴

8 **B. The Bankruptcy.**

9 7. On June 20, 2013, following Paul Morabito’s defaults of the Settlement Agreement
10 and Forbearance Agreement,¹⁵ the Herbst Parties commenced an involuntary bankruptcy against
11 Paul Morabito and CNC in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (the “Bankruptcy
12 Court”).¹⁶

13 8. On December 17, 2014, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order adjudicating Paul
14 Morabito a chapter 7 debtor.¹⁷

15 9. Multiple parties have filed claims in the Bankruptcy Court,¹⁸ inclusive of the Herbst
16 Parties’ \$77 million claim based on the unsatisfied Confessed Judgment.¹⁹ There is currently no
17 bar date for Paul Morabito’s creditors to file their claims with the Bankruptcy Court.²⁰

18 10. On April 30, 2018, the Bankruptcy Court entered judgment in favor of the Herbst
19 Parties, determining that their claim evidenced by the Settlement Agreement and Confessed
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21 ¹² SF, □ 9; Exh. 6; Trans. 10/29/18, p. 12, ll. 12-17.

22 ¹³ SF, □ 10; Exh. 6, p. WL003105; Trans. 10/29/18, p. 69, ll. 2-9.

23 ¹⁴ SF, □ 11; Exh. 4.

24 ¹⁵ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 73, ll. 3-4.

25 ¹⁶ SF, □ 12.

26 ¹⁷ SF, □ □ 13-14.

27 ¹⁸ Exh. 303 (identifying five claims, including a \$4,232,980.52 claim from the Franchise Tax Board).

28 ¹⁹ See Exh. 303; Trans. 10/29/18, p. 74, ll. 7-13, and p. 78, l. 19 – p. 79, l. 9.

²⁰ Trans. 11/2/18, p. 114, ll. 15-18.

1 Judgment was nondischargeable under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2), as the factual basis for the Confessed
2 Judgment met each of the elements of fraudulent inducement under Nevada law and
3 nondischargeability under bankruptcy law.²¹ Paul Morabito appealed the nondischargeability
4 judgment, which appeal is pending.²²

5 **C. The Parties.**

6 11. The Herbst Parties have spent nearly \$10 million in fees and costs in their attempt
7 to collect from Paul Morabito.²³ Still, approximately \$80 million of the Confessed Judgment
8 remains unsatisfied.²⁴

9 12. As part of their collection effort, on December 17, 2013, the Herbst Parties
10 commenced this action under NRS Chapter 112 (the “UFTA”) for fraudulent transfer against
11 transferor Paul Morabito, individually and as Trustee of his Arcadia Living Trust (“Arcadia
12 Trust”), as well as transferees Superpumper, Bayuk, individually and as trustee of his Bayuk Trust,
13 Sam Morabito, and Snowshoe.²⁵

14 13. Sam Morabito is Paul Morabito’s brother.²⁶ Sam Morabito resides in Canada, and
15 is a former resident of Reno.²⁷

16 14. Superpumper is an Arizona corporation that owns and operates gas stations and
17 convenience stores in Arizona.²⁸ Consolidated Western Corporation, Inc., a Nevada corporation
18 (“CWC”) was the sole shareholder of Superpumper through September 28, 2010 when Sam
19 Morabito executed a Plan of Merger and Articles of Merger upon Bayuk’s consent on behalf of
20 CWC, and filed Articles of Merger of CWC into Superpumper with the States of Arizona and
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22 ²¹ SF, □ 14; Exhs. 22 and 23, p. 11, ll. 14-18.

23 ²² *Id.*

24 ²³ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 78, ll. 16-17; p. 78, l. 22 – p. 79, l. 1; p. 102, ll. 11-23l; p. 103, ll. 2-3.

25 ²⁴ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 79, ll. 2-9.

26 ²⁵ SF, □ 15.

27 ²⁶ SF, □ 18.

28 ²⁷ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 142, l. 5; 145, ll. 305; p. 164, ll. 16-19.

²⁸ SF, □ 36.

1 Nevada on September 29, 2010, thereby effectuating CWC's merger into Superpumper (the
2 "Merger").²⁹

3 15. Prior to the Merger, CWC's ownership was Paul Morabito -80%, Sam Morabito -
4 10% and Bayuk -10%,³⁰ and Paul Morabito, Bayuk and Sam Morabito each had a role as director
5 and officer of Superpumper and CWC.³¹ After the Merger of CWC into Superpumper, both Bayuk
6 and Sam Morabito were directors and officers of Superpumper.³²

7 16. On September 29, 2010, Dennis Vacco, ("Vacco"), joint counsel to Paul Morabito
8 and the Defendants,³³ formed Snowshoe, a New York corporation,³⁴ for the purpose of acquiring
9 Paul Morabito's interest in CWC.³⁵ Upon formation, Bayuk and Sam Morabito each owned 50%
10 of the equity in Snowshoe and were designated as directors.³⁶ Snowshoe never had any other
11 business operations or investments other than as a holding company for Superpumper's equity.³⁷

12 17. From 1997 through at least the Oral Ruling date, Bayuk could be characterized as
13 Paul Morabito's long-time boyfriend or companion.³⁸ The Bayuk Trust is Bayuk's self-settled
14 trust formed and existing for estate-planning purposes.³⁹ While Bayuk and Paul Morabito were
15 not registered as "domestic partners," Bayuk intimated that was only the case because they could
16 not be married under Nevada or California law at that time.⁴⁰ Although Bayuk indicated that he
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19 ²⁹ SF, □ 17; Exhs. 81-86.

20 ³⁰ SF, □ 36.

21 ³¹ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 123, ll. 20-22; p. 125, l. 19 – p. 126, l. 6.

22 ³² SF, □ □ 16-19, 37.

23 ³³ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 90, l. 19 – p. 91, l. 18.

24 ³⁴ SF, □ 40; Exh. 87.

25 ³⁵ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 148, ll. 21-24, p. 149, ll. 1-7; Trans. 11/6/18, p. 159, ll. 1-3.

26 ³⁶ SF, □ □ 20, 40; Exh. 87, p. 1.

27 ³⁷ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 185, l. 14 – p. 186, l. 1.

28 ³⁸ SF, □ 19; Trans. 10/29/18, p. 110, ll. 5-9.

³⁹ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 143, ll. 13-18.

⁴⁰ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 120, ll. 18-24.

1 and Paul Morabito separated in 2010,⁴¹ substantial evidence supports that there was a special close
2 personal relationship between Bayuk and Paul Morabito at the time of the Oral Ruling and
3 continuing thereafter even through the time of trial.

4 a. Vacco testified that as far as he knew, Bayuk and Paul Morabito had an
5 ongoing relationship even after the subject transfers.⁴²

6 b. On September 18, 2010, Paul Morabito emailed Vacco regarding judgment
7 enforcement statutes and stated, “I should declare my residence with [Bayuk] in Laguna Beach
8 asap...”⁴³ Consistent therewith, Paul Morabito and Bayuk moved from Reno to California.⁴⁴

9 c. On September 23, 2010, Bayuk was added as a co-tenant on a West
10 Hollywood, California residence leased in the name of Paul Morabito, rendering Bayuk and Paul
11 Morabito jointly and severally liable for the lease obligations.⁴⁵

12 d. On September 30, 2010, Paul Morabito executed an amendment and
13 restatement of the Trust Agreement for his self-settled Arcadia Trust, which described Bayuk as
14 Paul Morabito’s “boyfriend and longtime companion,” which Bayuk testified was true as of that
15 date.⁴⁶ Bayuk was named the 70% beneficiary of the Arcadia Trust.⁴⁷

16 e. On April 13, 2012, Paul Morabito represented that “[Bayuk] is my former
17 long-time companion but we have a very strong personal relationship and he is my family and will
18 be the central person in my life for the rest of my life.”⁴⁸

19 f. Paul Morabito currently resides in a home located at 370 Los Olivos,
20 Laguna Beach, California (the “Los Olivos Property”) along with his new boyfriend. The Los

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22 ⁴¹ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 109, ll. 15-17.

23 ⁴² Trans. 11/6/18, p. 212, l. 23 – p. 213, l. 15.

24 ⁴³ Exh. 26; *see also* Exh. 29 (same, September 20, 2010); Exh. 32 (same, September 23, 2010).

25 ⁴⁴ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 106, ll. 14-21.

26 ⁴⁵ Exh. 35, p. 1, Sect. 1.

27 ⁴⁶ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 147, ll. 14 – 23.

28 ⁴⁷ Exh. 39, pp. RBSL001877-1878, 1903, 1906.

⁴⁸ Exh. 134, p. LMWF SUPP 068536.

1 Olivos Property is located adjacent to Bayuk's current residence at 371 El Camino del Mar, Laguna
2 Beach, California (the "El Camino Property").⁴⁹ The Bayuk Trust owns both the Los Olivos
3 Property and the El Camino Property as Paul Morabito transferred his interests in both the Los
4 Olivos Property and the El Camino Property (along with all of the personal property in the Los
5 Olivos and El Camino Properties) to the Bayuk Trust following the Oral Ruling.

6 g. Paul Morabito has been, and continues to be, financially supported by his
7 brother, Sam Morabito, as well as by Bayuk.⁵⁰ Paul Morabito has possessed and used Bayuk's
8 credit card with Bayuk paying the bills,⁵¹ In addition, Bayuk pays Paul Morabito's attorneys' fees,
9 and other amounts as directed by Paul Morabito.⁵²

10 h. During the Herbst Litigation and through the time of trial in this case, Paul
11 Morabito, Sam Morabito and Bayuk have had concurrent representation by the same counsel.⁵³

12 18. In addition to their close personal relationship hallmarked by Bayuk's seemingly
13 unwavering support of Paul Morabito,⁵⁴ Bayuk and Paul Morabito are also long-time business
14 partners.⁵⁵ They co-owned multiple businesses before the Oral Ruling. Moreover, despite the
15 alleged purpose of the subject transfers being to "separate" their financial interests, they co-owned
16 a business after the Oral Ruling.⁵⁶

17 19. On January 22, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court appointed Plaintiff as the trustee for
18 the bankruptcy estates of Morabito and CNC.⁵⁷ On May 15, 2015, Plaintiff was substituted in
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21 ⁴⁹ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 107, l. 10 –p. 108, l. 10.

22 ⁵⁰ See Testimony of Paul Morabito, Deposition Trans. p. 27, ll. 10-16; p. 28, ll. 1-2; p. 31, l. 7- p. 33, l. 24.

23 ⁵¹ *Id.* at p. 34, ll. 14-20.

24 ⁵² Trans. 10/29/18, p. 188, ll. 19-23; p. 189, l. 7-9; 10/30/18, p. 98, l. 19 – p. 99, l. 7.

25 ⁵³ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 5, l. 16 – p. 6, l. 8.

26 ⁵⁴ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 98, l. 4 – p. 99, l. 7.

27 ⁵⁵ SF, □ 19.

28 ⁵⁶ See, e.g., Testimony of Paul Morabito, Deposition Trans. p. 48, l. 16-p. 49, l. 24; Exh. 134, p. LMWF SUPP, p. 068536 (discussing Bayuk's co-ownership of Virsenet, a company formed in 2011 or 2012).

⁵⁷ SF, □ 21; Exh. 19.

1 place of the Herbst Parties in this case, and Paul Morabito and his revocable Arcadia Trust were
2 dismissed from the action with only transferees of Paul Morabito's assets remaining in the case.⁵⁸

3 **D. Immediately After the State Court's Oral Ruling, Paul Morabito Implemented a**
4 **Plan to Delay, Hinder and Prevent Collection by the Herbst Parties.**

5 20. Within two days after the Oral Ruling, Paul Morabito had engaged at least two out-
6 of-state law firms, Hodgson Russ LLP (attorneys-Garry Graber ("Graber") and Sujata
7 Yalamanchili) and Lippes Mathias Wexler & Friedman ("LMWF") (attorneys-Vacco and
8 Christian Lovelace), for advice on how to evade the Herbst Parties' judgment and to protect his
9 assets.⁵⁹ In his email communications with lawyers from these firms,⁶⁰ Paul Morabito made clear
10 his intent to thwart the Herbst Parties' enforcement of the judgment by cutting his (and Bayuk's)
11 ties with Nevada and moving to California, while also converting and moving the majority of his
12 assets that could be used to satisfy the Herbst Parties' judgment outside of Nevada.⁶¹

13 21. Graber of Hodgson Russ testified that he was engaged by Morabito to "protect his
14 assets and/or escape liability on account of the judgment."⁶² When asked which assets, Graber
15 indicated "well, I think he was seeking to protect them all" and further specified that "I believe
16 one of his principal assets which he expressed concern was his stock and his equity interest in an
17 entity that was in the auto service business, I believe, and I believe that was this Superpumper
18 entity."⁶³ When questioned regarding Paul Morabito's intent, Graber testified "I think he had an
19 intent to avoid paying the judgment, whether that's by winning on appeal or divesting himself of

20 ⁵⁸ SF, □ 22; Exh. 20.

21 ⁵⁹ See Exh. 25 (Hodgson Ross indicating they had a number of ideas, "including a possible marital split
22 between Paul [Morabito] and [Bayuk] pursuant to which [Bayuk] could retain some of Paul [Morabito's]
23 assets" and Vacco of LMWF following with discussion of Paul Morabito selling his interest in CWC to
24 Bayuk and Sam Morabito).

25 ⁶⁰ Any attorney-client privilege was waived by Plaintiff. In addition, the privilege was deemed waived by
26 the crime/fraud exception. See this Court's order of 7/6/16 (approving a Report & Recommendations of the
27 Discovery Commissioner of 6/13/16).

28 ⁶¹ See Exhs. 26 (discussing moving to California) and 32 ("[Bayuk] and I plan on changing our primary
residence from Reno to Laguna Beach.").

⁶² Trans. 11/1/18, p. 29, ll. 13-18 and p. 30, ll. 21-22.

⁶³ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 33, ll. 1-6.

1 his assets.”⁶⁴ Ultimately, after Hodgson Russ attorneys advised Paul Morabito that he could not
2 simply transfer his assets for value, Paul Morabito terminated them, as he did not like the advice
3 that he was being provided.⁶⁵

4 22. Paul Morabito utilized LMWF to complete the subject transfers. The same firm also
5 concurrently represented Defendants.⁶⁶

6 23. There is no evidence indicating that the subject transfers were contemplated before
7 the Oral Ruling. The subject transfers were substantially completed in a short window of
8 September 14, 2010 (the day after the Oral Ruling) to October 1, 2010, before any written order
9 on the Oral Ruling was entered.⁶⁷

10 24. At no time prior to, or at the time of, the subject transfers did Paul Morabito or any
11 of the Defendants advise the Herbst Parties that Paul Morabito’s assets were being converted or
12 transferred, or any of the details of the subject transfers.⁶⁸

13 25. Paul Morabito’s email communications to his counsel contemporaneous with the
14 subject transfers were inconsistent with the proffered explanation for the subject transfers that his
15 goal was solely to separate out his interests from Sam Morabito and Bayuk once they were relieved
16 from liability in the Herbst Litigation.⁶⁹ For example, in an email to counsel dated September 20,
17 2010, Paul Morabito recognized that the transfers would be challenged in court at the same time
18 he described his intention to deprive the Herbst Parties of what he perceived to be the Herbst
19 Parties’ “home court, good old boy advantage.”⁷⁰ In an email dated September 21, 2010, Paul
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23 ⁶⁴ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 46, ll. 13-15.

24 ⁶⁵ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 35, ll. 6-14.

25 ⁶⁶ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 140, l. 8 – p. 141, l. 9.

26 ⁶⁷ Exhs. 45, 46, 61, 80.

27 ⁶⁸ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 62, ll. 15-20 (on line 20, first sentence only); p. 63, ll. 4-12.

28 ⁶⁹ Deposition Testimony of Paul Morabito, Trans. p. 69, ll. 8-16.

⁷⁰ Exh. 29.

1 Morabito discussed his intention to continue be active in the business of Superpumper, save and
2 except as only as “advisor” with ownership to be in the name of Sam Morabito and Bayuk.⁷¹

3 **1. The \$6,000,000 Cash Transfer.**

4 26. Immediately after the Oral Ruling, on September 14, 2010, Paul Morabito
5 transferred \$6 million out of his bank account.⁷² While transfer is not the subject of Plaintiff’s
6 claims here, the pattern of Paul Morabito’s conduct in the same timeframe as the subject transfers
7 is still relevant as evidence of Paul Morabito’s intent. The story that Paul Morabito was merely
8 separating his assets from Bayuk and Sam Morabito in September 2010 is belied by the transfer
9 of Paul Morabito’s \$6 million from his account immediately following the Oral Ruling.

10 **2. The CWC/Superpumper Transfers.**

11 27. Prior to the Oral Ruling, Paul Morabito communicated his opinion of the value of
12 Superpumper to the company’s auditors,⁷³ as well as third-party potential business partners.⁷⁴

13 28. Subsequent to the Oral Ruling, at the same time that the subject transfers were being
14 contemplated, significant value was intentionally stripped out of CWC by Paul Morabito in
15 conjunction with Sam Morabito and Bayuk.

16 a. On August 13, 2010, which was just prior to the Oral Ruling but while the
17 Herbst Litigation was pending, CWC had \$3 million in loan proceeds from a term loan obtained
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20 ⁷¹ Exh. 30.

21 ⁷² Exh. 37, p. 4, MORABITO (341).005352.

22 ⁷³ Exh. 42 (May 5, 2009- \$20 million value for 100% of equity in CWC); Exh. 43 (Mach 10, 2010- “nothing
23 has materially changed” with respect to Paul Morabito’s identified assets, including value).

24 ⁷⁴ Exhs. 76, 77, 79. It is notable that in addition to both the State Court and the Bankruptcy Court finding
25 that Paul Morabito had intentionally defrauded the Herbst Parties as the basis for their respective judgments
26 against Paul Morabito, Bayuk, Paul Morabito’s closest ally, admitted that Paul Morabito is not honest in
27 his dealings with third parties and is not trustworthy. (Trans. 10/31/18, p. 28, l. 24 – p. 31, l. 2). Sam
28 Morabito also confirmed that Paul Morabito is not honest in his communications with third parties (Trans.
10/31/18, p. 236, l. 6 – p. 237, l. 34). The Court is in the untenable position of being asked by Defendants
to believe Paul Morabito (and his agent, Vacco) with regard to his intentions with respect to the subject
transfers at the same time Defendants are asking the Court to disregard Paul Morabito’s representations that
there was significant value of the equity in Superpumper.

1 from Compass Bank (the “Compass Loan”).⁷⁵ On September 14, 2010, Paul Morabito, Sam
2 Morabito and Bayuk each took a \$939,000 distribution from CWC,⁷⁶ which together totaled almost
3 all of the \$3 million in loan proceeds. On September 30, 2010, Sam Morabito and Bayuk each
4 contributed \$659,000 of their distribution monies back into Superpumper; however, Paul Morabito
5 did not contribute any portion of his \$939,000 distribution.⁷⁷ Instead, Paul Morabito executed a
6 Term Note dated September 1, 2010, documenting a loan obligation from Paul Morabito to CWC
7 for \$939,000 (the “\$939,000 Note”).⁷⁸

8 b. Prior to the Oral Ruling, Raffles, an insurance captive, was certificated in
9 CWC’s name (the “Raffles Asset”). The Raffles Asset was valued on September 30, 2010 at
10 \$2,234,175.⁷⁹ On September 21, 2010, Paul Morabito paid Sam Morabito \$355,000.00 and paid
11 Bayuk \$420,250.⁸⁰ Sam Morabito and Bayuk testified that the purpose of these payments was for
12 Paul Morabito to purchase Sam Morabito and Bayuk’s interests in the Raffles Asset. There is no
13 documentation whatsoever reflecting the purpose of these September 2010 payments to Sam
14 Morabito and Bayuk. Further, it is undisputed that the title of the Raffles Asset was never
15 transferred out of the CWC name to Paul Morabito,⁸¹ and no one advised the Herbsts that any
16 distributions of the Raffles proceeds they received would be payable to Paul Morabito,⁸²

17 c. Then, CWC was merged into Superpumper.⁸³ The effect of the Merger was
18 that amounts due to Superpumper from Paul Morabito and his affiliates were cancelled.⁸⁴

20 ⁷⁵ SF, □ 38.

21 ⁷⁶ SF, □ 38.

22 ⁷⁷ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 126, l. 22 – p. 127, l. 2.

23 ⁷⁸ Exh. 110.

24 ⁷⁹ Exh. 256; *see also* Exh. 44, WL004539 (identifying Raffles Asset value of \$2,352,017).

25 ⁸⁰ Exh. 37, p. 4, MORABITO (341).005352.

26 ⁸¹ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 96, ll. 6-21.

27 ⁸² Trans. 10/31/18, p. 101, ll. 3-10.

28 ⁸³ SF, □ 39.

⁸⁴ Exh. 144, p. 1, SPI NO PAM 00000018.

1 Inclusive, the \$939,000 Note was cancelled. Paul Morabito had taken distributions over the years
2 from Superpumper and those distributions were booked as loan receivables on the audited books
3 of Superpumper.⁸⁵

4 29. The ability to quickly manipulate Superpumper's financials in order to make it
5 appear as if the company had little value is consistent with Bayuk's representation that Paul
6 Morabito is a "financial genius when it comes to understanding financing."⁸⁶

7 30. On September 30, 2010, after the distribution of the Compass Loan proceeds,
8 transfer of CWC's right to distributions from the Raffles Asset, and the cancellation of Paul
9 Morabito's loan receivables due to Superpumper, Paul Morabito sold his 80% equity interest in
10 the merged CWC/Superpumper to Snowshoe pursuant to a Shareholder Interest Purchase
11 Agreement (the "Superpumper Agreement").⁸⁷ As a result of this transfer (the "Superpumper
12 Transfer"), Sam Morabito and Bayuk each received 50% of Paul Morabito's 80% equity interest
13 in Superpumper. On January 1, 2011, Bayuk and Sam Morabito transferred their respective 10%
14 interests in Superpumper to Snowshoe.⁸⁸

15 30. While Sam Morabito and Bayuk contend that the purpose of the Superpumper
16 Transfer, and related transactions, was for their exclusive benefit in order to separate their assets
17 from Paul,⁸⁹ the billing records from LMWF show that the entirety of the transactions was billed
18 to, and for the benefit, of Paul Morabito.⁹⁰ There was no bill to Sam Morabito or Bayuk. Further,
19 Sam Morabito and Bayuk's contention on the purpose of the transactions provides no rational
20 explanation for the Merger and the creation of a new company, Snowshoe, a New York
21 corporation, to be the transferee of Paul Morabito's interest.

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24 ⁸⁵ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 249, l. 8 – p. 250, l. 7.

25 ⁸⁶ Trans. 10/29/18, p 225, ll. 6-17.

26 ⁸⁷ SF, □ 41.

27 ⁸⁸ SF, □ 42.

28 ⁸⁹ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 130, ll. 9 -24; 10/31/18, p. 31, ll. 8-11.

⁹⁰ Exh. 294; Trans. 11/1/18, p. 10, l. 3 – p. 11, l. 22.

1 31. The Court finds the testimony and report of James McGovern, CPA/CCF, CVA, a
2 CPA and forensic accountant for over 35 years (“McGovern”),⁹¹ credible and accepts his valuation
3 of the 100% equity interest in Superpumper as of September 30, 2010 at \$13,050,000, placing Paul
4 Morabito’s 80% interest as of September 30, 2010 at \$10,440,000.⁹²

5 32. Through their joint counsel, Vacco, Paul Morabito, together with Bayuk, Sam
6 Morabito, and Superpumper, ordered an appraisal to support the transfer of Paul Morabito’s 80%
7 interest—consistent with Paul Morabito’s plan⁹³ to obtain appraisals to justify transfers intended
8 to divest himself of any interest the Herbst Parties could attach. On October 13, 2010 (two weeks
9 *after* the Superpumper Agreement), Spencer Cavalier of Matrix Capital Markets Group, Inc.
10 (“Matrix”) completed a valuation of Superpumper in which he opined that the value of 100% of
11 the equity interest in Superpumper as of August 31, 2010 (one month before the Superpumper
12 Transfer date) was \$6,484,514, which equates to \$5,187,611.20 for Paul Morabito’s 80% interest
13 (the “Matrix Valuation”).

14 33. The Matrix Valuation is nearly identical to McGovern’s valuation,⁹⁴ save and
15 expect that Matrix inexplicably adjusted accounts receivables due to Superpumper from Paul
16 Morabito and his affiliates (the “Insider Receivables”) to zero⁹⁵ while McGovern included the
17 Insider Receivables in his valuation.

18 34. The decision on whether to include the Insider Receivables in the valuation of
19 Superpumper’s equity requires inquiry into whether the Insider Receivables can be repaid.⁹⁶
20 McGovern relied on Superpumper’s audited financial statements for 2009 to confirm his opinion
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22 ⁹¹ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 111, ll. 17-20.

23 ⁹² Exh. 91; Trans. 11/1/18, p. 123, ll. 2 -3.

24 ⁹³ Exh. 29 (Paul Morabito’s September 20, 2010 email to Vacco and Yalamanchili: “selling for value” will
be allowed”).

25 ⁹⁴ Excluding the Insider Receivables (*i.e.*, non-operating assets) from his valuation, McGovern’s valuation
26 of the Superpumper equity was \$6,550,000. *See* Exh. 91, pp. 8, 11 and 19 of the McGovern report,
MCGOVERN 00009, 12, and 20; *see also* Trans. 11/1/18, p. 137, ll. 3-10.

27 ⁹⁵ Exh. 235, at Exhibit 7 of 14.

28 ⁹⁶ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 125, ll. 5-24.

1 that the Insider Receivables should be included in the valuation of Superpumper's equity, wherein
2 the auditors concluded the Insider Receivables were valid and collectible.⁹⁷ Defendants take issue
3 with the recognition of the Insider Receivables in determining the value of the Superpumper equity
4 in light of the fact that there were no notes introduced relative to a majority of the Insider
5 Receivables and the Merger wiped out the Insider Receivables in any event; however, the Court
6 finds that McGovern's determination that the debt underlying the Insider Receivables was valid
7 and collectible is corroborated by the fact that before the end of 2010, new written notes were
8 executed by Sam Morabito and Bayuk, without any new consideration, and placed on the
9 Superpumper books, and Sam Morabito and Bayuk certified that they had sufficient assets to pay
10 the Insider Receivables obligations.⁹⁸

11 35. To get to a lower value, LMWF, counsel (and therefore the agent) for Paul Morabito
12 and Defendants, reduced the Matrix Valuation⁹⁹ by (1) \$1,682,000 for the "Compass Term Loan"
13 (the "Compass Reduction"), despite the fact that the outstanding amounts of the Compass Term
14 Loan loaned to Superpumper's members were supposed to be repaid and indeed \$1,318,000 had
15 been returned by Sam Morabito and Bayuk by September 30, 2010¹⁰⁰ and Paul Morabito executed
16 the \$939,000 Note with a promise to repay his distributed \$939,000,¹⁰¹ and (2) \$1,680,880 for a
17 35% "risk reduction" (the "Risk Reduction," and together with the Compass Reduction, the
18 "Additional LMWF Reductions"). This resulted in an ultimate "acquisition value" for the
19 Superpumper Transfer of \$2,497,307. There was no attempt to show how anyone at LMWF, a law
20 firm, was in any way qualified to determine or quantify the LMWF Reductions. The Risk
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22 ⁹⁷ *Id.*; see also Exh. 42 (auditor's notes verifying Paul Morabito had sufficient net assets to satisfy Compass
23 liquidity obligation and to support \$7.2 million of receivables on Superpumper's books); Exh. 118, at
24 GURSEY004850 (verifying the Inside Receivables were fully collectible); Trans. 11/1/18, p. 168, l. 9 – p.
25 169, l. 3 (the Insider Receivables were on current (due on demand) on the books and had not been written
26 off or otherwise indicated as uncollectible).

27 ⁹⁸ Exhs. 105, 122-123, 126.

28 ⁹⁹ Exh. 236

¹⁰⁰ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 75, ll. 1-5; Trans. 11/1/18, p. 120, ll. 15-22.

¹⁰¹ Exh. 244.

1 Reduction was based, at least in part, on (1) the defaults under the Compass Term Loan and under
2 Superpumper's real estate leases that are the result of the voluntary distributions of the Compass
3 Term Loan proceeds to Paul Morabito, Bayuk, and Sam Morabito on September 14, 2010 and the
4 Merger¹⁰² and (2) the risk that Bayuk and Sam Morabito would be sued for the fraudulent
5 transfers.¹⁰³ Defendants fail to explain how defaults and fraudulent transfers they engineered
6 support a 35% "risk reduction," particularly where purported defaults would not exist in an arms-
7 length sale to a third party. Furthermore, both McGovern and Mr. Cavalier testified that they had
8 already considered risk when valuing the equity in Superpumper, which is reflected in their
9 discount rate.¹⁰⁴ Finally, whether or not there were actual defaults of Superpumper obligations as
10 a result of the Compass Loan distributions, the Oral Ruling, the Merger or otherwise, they did not
11 prove to be so material that they were not ultimately resolved.¹⁰⁵ Superpumper's auditors
12 confirmed that Compass was even prepared to refinance the existing obligation upon receipt of the
13 2010 audited financials.¹⁰⁶

14 36. The Court reviewed the testimony of Michele Salazar ("Salazar"). Salazar did not
15 perform a valuation of Superpumper,¹⁰⁷ but rather she criticized the Matrix Valuation and
16 McGovern's report as purportedly incorrect. Ultimately, Salazar has two primary criticisms of the
17 reports, neither of which is supported. First, Salazar disagreed with Mr. Cavalier's capitalization
18 rate in the Matrix Valuation and McGovern's discount rate because, according the Salazar, they
19 failed to take into account company specific risks.¹⁰⁸ However, both Cavalier¹⁰⁹ and McGovern¹¹⁰

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21 ¹⁰² Trans. 11/6/18, p. 253, l. 21 – p. 255, l. 21.

22 ¹⁰³ Trans. 11/6/18, p. 173, ll. 5-8.

23 ¹⁰⁴ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 120, 12- p. 122, l. 23 (14.2% discount rate- McGovern); Trans. 11/6/18, p. 282, ll. 13
24 – p. 284, l. 5 (13.25% to 13.4% capitalization rate- Matrix).

25 ¹⁰⁵ Exhs. 27 and 33; Trans. 10/31/18, p. 122, ll. 16-22.

26 ¹⁰⁶ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 253, l. 16 – p. 254, l. 9.

27 ¹⁰⁷ Trans. 11/5/18, p. 101, l. 17 – p. 102, l. 2.

28 ¹⁰⁸ Trans. 11/5/18, p. 60, l. 16 – p. 63, l. 18; p. 93, l. 24 – p. 94, l. 13.

¹⁰⁹ Trans. 11/6/18, p. 282, l. 19 – p. 286, l. 17.

¹¹⁰ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 122, ll. 6-23; Exh. 91, McGovern 000018 and McGovern 000053-75.

1 testified as to the company specific risks they applied and tellingly, both came up with similar
2 rates. Second, Salazar criticized McGovern for including the Insider Receivables in his valuation
3 because, according to Salazar, there were no written notes and, as a result, the Insider Receivables
4 could not be found to be valid and collectible.¹¹¹ Salazar's conclusion is directly contradicted by
5 the testimony of Gary Kraus, Superpumper's auditor, who confirmed the Insider Receivables were
6 valid and collectible obligations.¹¹²

7 37. Immediately following the 2016 deposition of Jan Friederich, a witness designated
8 by Defendants as a rebuttal expert on the value of Superpumper's equity, Snowshoe transferred its
9 equity to Supermesa Fuel & Merc, LLC ("Supermesa"), an entity affiliated with Mr. Friederich.¹¹³
10 As Mr. Friederich stood to benefit from a lower valuation, his testimony is not helpful to the Court
11 in determining the value of Superpumper's equity and his related testimony was accordingly given
12 no weight by the Court.

13 38. The ultimate \$2.5 million valuation for Paul Morabito's 80% interest is further
14 belied by Sam Morabito's and Bayuk's own financial statements that they provided to
15 Superpumper's auditors on February 1, 2011, just four months after the transfer, that represent
16 their respective 50% equity interests as valued at \$4,514,869, for a total combined value of
17 Superpumper as of February 1, 2011 of \$9,029,738.¹¹⁴ Bayuk testified that this was his good faith
18 statement of what the value of his 50% interest was as of February 1, 2011.¹¹⁵

19 39. As of the September 30, 2010 date of transfer of Paul Morabito's 80% equity
20 interest in Superpumper to Snowshoe, pursuant to the Superpumper Agreement, Snowshoe was
21 required to pay Paul Morabito \$1,035,094 in cash. While Paul Morabito received \$1,035,068 wire
22 on October 1, 2018, there is no proof that such payment reflects the cash payment for the
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24 ¹¹¹ Trans. 11/5/18, p. 48, l. 22 – p. 49, l. 18.

25 ¹¹² Trans. 11/1/18, p. 222, l. 23 – p. 225, l. 18; see also Exh. 118, p. GURRSEY004850 (auditor confirmation
that they were fully collectible).

26 ¹¹³ Trans. 11/5/18, p. 37, l. 9 – p. 38, l. 9.

27 ¹¹⁴ Exh. 126.

28 ¹¹⁵ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 236, ll. 8-11.

1 Superpumper equity and such evidence would be inconsistent with Paul Morabito's sworn
2 testimony to the Bankruptcy Court that he only received \$542,000 for his equity in
3 Superpumper.¹¹⁶ In any event, under any opinion of value, even if the \$1,035,094 were received,
4 that is not reasonably equivalent value for Paul Morabito's interest.

5 40. Subsequent to the execution of the Superpumper Agreement, Snowshoe became
6 obligated for an additional \$1,462,213 to Paul Morabito, as set forth in a \$1,462,213 term note
7 from Snowshoe to Paul Morabito (the "\$1,462,213 Note") dated November 1, 2010.¹¹⁷ The
8 \$1,462,213 Note required Snowshoe to make monthly payments commencing on December 1,
9 2010 in the amount of \$19,986.71 for 84 months, with interest accruing at 4.0% per annum.¹¹⁸
10 There were no payments made on the \$1,462,213 Note, and on February 1, 2011, the Snowshoe
11 obligation to Paul Morabito under the \$1,462,213 Note was cancelled and a successor note from
12 Snowshoe to Paul Morabito in the amount of \$492,937 was executed (the "\$492,937 Successor
13 Note")¹¹⁹ at the same time a successor note from Snowshoe to Superpumper (purportedly reflecting
14 the amount of the \$939,000 Note that had been cancelled at the time of the Merger) in the amount
15 of \$939,000 was executed (the "939,000 Successor Note").¹²⁰

16 41. There is no record of payment from Snowshoe to Paul Morabito due under the terms
17 of the Superpumper Agreement, the \$1,462,213 Note or the \$492,937 Successor Note. Likewise,
18 there is no record of payment of the \$939,000 Successor Note from Snowshoe to Superpumper.
19 Sam Morabito conceded that, post-merger, it would not matter if there were papered obligations
20 between Snowshoe and Superpumper because Snowshoe has no funds other than what
21 Superpumper generated.¹²¹ Finally, other than \$542,000 Paul Morabito reported to have received,
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23 ¹¹⁶ Exh. 233.

24 ¹¹⁷ SF, □ 43.

25 ¹¹⁸ SF, □ 44.

26 ¹¹⁹ Ex. 104; Trans. 10/31/18, p. 217, ll. 6-16.

27 ¹²⁰ Ex. 105.

28 ¹²¹ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 109, ll. 7-11.

1 the details of which are unknown, any remainder due to him on account of notes was unequivocally
2 “cancelled.”¹²²

3 42. Contrary to Paul Morabito’s representation to the Bankruptcy Court, Sam Morabito
4 testified that he paid the \$492,937 Successor Note obligation when he transferred \$560,000 to
5 LMWF on November 28, 2011 at the direction of Paul Morabito.¹²³ Not only does the amount
6 paid by Sam Morabito not correspond with the \$492,937 Successor Note or any identifiable
7 obligation from Sam Morabito, there is no record of any satisfaction of the \$492,937 Successor
8 Note obligation in the Snowshoe books and records, including on Snowshoe’s tax returns or
9 amended tax returns.¹²⁴ There is no evidence of a capital contribution by Sam Morabito to
10 Snowshoe for the payment, nor is there a corresponding capital contribution by Bayuk.¹²⁵
11 Furthermore, Sam Morabito’s testimony that Vacco contacted him and told him the amount was
12 due is contradicted by the communication from Paul Morabito instructing Sam Morabito to transfer
13 funds¹²⁶ and also Vacco’s testimony that he had no knowledge as to whether the amounts due
14 under the \$492,937 Successor Note were paid.¹²⁷

15 43. In light of the evidence presented, inclusive of no corresponding payments, the
16 Court finds that the \$1,462,213 Note and the \$492,937 and \$939,000 Successor Note obligations
17 were contrived in order to give the appearance of an arms-length exchange of value.

18 **3. Paul Morabito’s Equity in the Real Properties.**

19 44. Immediately prior to the Oral Ruling, Paul Morabito and Bayuk, through their
20 respective trusts, owned three real properties improved with homes as tenants in common:¹²⁸

22 ¹²² Ex. 107, ¶ 10.

23 ¹²³ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 13, l. 21 – p. 115, l. 5.

24 ¹²⁴ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 246, l. 18- p. 249, l. 11.

25 ¹²⁵ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 131, l. 18 – p. 132, l. 19.

26 ¹²⁶ Exh. 140.

27 ¹²⁷ Trans. 11/6/18, p. 181, l. 22 – p. 182, l. 8.

28 ¹²⁸ SF, □ 23.

1 a. Paul Morabito owned 75% of the El Camino Property and Bayuk owned 25%.¹²⁹
2 b. Paul Morabito and Bayuk each owned 50% of the Los Olivos Property.¹³⁰
3 c. 8355 Panorama Drive, Reno, Nevada (the “Panorama Property,” and together
4 with the El Camino Property and the Los Olivos Property (the “Laguna Properties”), the “Real
5 Properties”). Paul Morabito owned 70% and Bayuk owned 30% of the Panorama Property.¹³¹
6 45. On September 27, 2010, Paul Morabito and Bayuk executed a Purchase and Sale
7 Agreement, which was amended September 28, 2010 (as amended, the “Real Properties
8 Agreement”), for the transfer of their respective interests in the Real Properties, as well as all of
9 their personal property located at the Real Properties, which all went to Bayuk.¹³² The Real
10 Properties Agreement was prepared by one lawyer on behalf of both Bayuk and Paul Morabito.¹³³
11 Pursuant to the Real Properties Agreement, Paul Morabito sold his interests in the Laguna
12 Properties to Bayuk in exchange for Bayuk’s 30% interest in the Panorama Property and a payment
13 of \$60,117.00.¹³⁴
14 46. According to Paul Morabito and Bayuk, the equity in the Laguna Properties at the
15 time of the transfers on October 1, 2010 was \$1,933,595: the equity in the Los Olivos Property
16 was valued at \$854,954 and the equity in the El Camino Property was valued at \$1,078,641.¹³⁵
17 Paul Morabito’s interests in the Laguna Properties therefore had an aggregate value of
18 approximately \$1,236,457.75, and Bayuk’s interests in the Laguna Properties had an aggregate
19 value of approximately \$697,137.25.¹³⁶ Plaintiff did not dispute these values.¹³⁷
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21 ¹²⁹ *Id.*
22 ¹³⁰ *Id.*
23 ¹³¹ *Id.*
24 ¹³² SF, ¶ 24; Exhs. 45-46.
25 ¹³³ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 89, ll. 21-23.
26 ¹³⁴ Exhs. 45, 26, 233 .
27 ¹³⁵ SF, ¶¶ 25-26.
28 ¹³⁶ *Id.*
¹³⁷ *Id.*

1 47. Paul Morabito and Bayuk obtained an appraisal of the Panorama Property from
2 Darryl Noble, who is not an MAI.¹³⁸ Mr. Noble opined that the Panorama Property had a purported
3 fair market value as of October 1, 2010 (the approximate date of the transfer) of \$4.3 million. Mr.
4 Noble relied heavily on the cost approach, focusing on the cost of the home and its significant
5 improvements.¹³⁹ Mr. Noble's conclusion of value was within the range of values suggested to
6 him by Paul Morabito.¹⁴⁰

7 48. As of the date of transfer, there had never been a sale of a home in excess of \$4
8 million in Reno, and there was no sale for more than \$3.35 million in the year preceding the
9 transfer.¹⁴¹ Whereas the transfer of the Panorama Property occurred on October 1, 2010, the \$3.35
10 million sale which Mr. Noble used in his sales comparison approach occurred in September 2009,
11 before the residential real estate market significantly worsened.¹⁴² The sale prices of other
12 properties on which Mr. Noble relied as comparables were not adjusted to account for significant
13 differences, such as finished basements, or the significant deterioration in the residential real estate
14 market throughout late 2009 and 2010. The sale price of one comparable was incorrectly reported
15 in the appraisal.¹⁴³ Accordingly, the comparables on which Mr. Noble relied in his sales
16 comparison approach do not support the concluded value. These errors were the result, at least in
17 part, of the haste with which Mr. Noble was required to conduct the appraisal at the insistence of
18 Paul Morabito.¹⁴⁴

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21 ¹³⁸ Exh. 276. Although another appraiser from Mr. Noble who is an MAI signed off on the appraisal report,
no evidence was presented of his involvement in the assignment beyond reviewing and signing the report.

22 ¹³⁹ Exh. 276, Trans. 11/6/18, p. 32, ll. 3-13; p. 83, l. 23 – p. 84, l. 2; see Trans. 11/2/18, p. 16, l. 14-p. 18,
23 l. 2 (Mr. Kimmel testifying that the cost approach is used to determine replacement cost by valuing the
property and deducting depreciation, including physical depreciation, functional depreciation, and
24 externalities such as economic factors.).

25 ¹⁴⁰ Exh. 276, Trans. 11/6/18, p. 65, l. 2 – p. 65, l. 14.

26 ¹⁴¹ Trans. 11/6/18, p. 79, l. 18 – p. 80, l. 8.

27 ¹⁴² Id.; Trans. 11/6/18, p. 79, ll. 16-21.

28 ¹⁴³ Trans. 11/6/18, p. 77, l. 3 – p. 78, l. 14; Ex. 277 at Superpumper 001124.

¹⁴⁴ Trans. 11/6/18, p. 83, l. 9 – p. 83, l. 8.

1 49. Moreover, the Court finds that Mr. Noble was focused on the undisputed significant
2 cost of improvements to the Panorama Property, without regard to the devastated real estate market
3 in October 2010. Indeed, in the cost approach, Mr. Noble's appraisal made no downward
4 adjustment at all for functional obsolescence resulting from overimprovement or for external
5 obsolescence, including the realities of the depressed real estate market at that time. Rather, Mr.
6 Noble increased his conclusion of value by at least 25% more than the amount suggested by a
7 calculation of replacement costs under the cost approach in order to arrive at a valuation of \$4.3
8 million, an amount consistent with the value suggested to him by Paul Morabito.¹⁴⁵

9 50. Consistent with the opinion of long-time Reno appraiser William Kimmel, MAI,¹⁴⁶
10 SREA,¹⁴⁷ the Court finds that the devastated local real estate market¹⁴⁸ had a greater impact on the
11 valuation of real property in October 2010 than the cost of a home or its improvements.¹⁴⁹ The
12 Court therefore agrees with Mr. Kimmel's appraisal of the Panorama Property, which relied
13 primarily on the sales comparison approach,¹⁵⁰ determining a fair market value of \$2,000,000 as
14 of September 30, 2010, before deducting \$1,028,864 in secured debt. The Court's finding is not
15 based on, but is supported by, the subsequent sale of the Panorama Property for \$2,584,000 to a
16 third-party purchaser in December 2012.¹⁵¹

17 51. As part of the Real Property Agreement, Paul Morabito provided a credit to Bayuk
18 in the amount of \$45,000 for certain water rights associated with the Panorama Property and
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21 ¹⁴⁵ Trans. 11/6/18, p. 70, l. 18 – p. 71, l. 2.

22 ¹⁴⁶ Trans. 11/2/18, p. 7, ll. 5-6 (since 1968).

23 ¹⁴⁷ Trans. 11/2/18, p. 7, ll. 8-9, 18 (Senior Residential Real Estate Analyst/Appraiser).

24 ¹⁴⁸ Trans. 11/2/18, p. 17, ll. 14-15, and p. 21, l. 19- p. 22, l. 1.

25 ¹⁴⁹ Trans. 11/2/18, p. 18, ll. 11-15; *see also* Trans. 11/2/18, p. 20, l. 1- p. 21, l. 6 (explaining that there were
26 reported issues with the home in 2016; however, those did not change Mr. Kimmel's opinion of value
because the reported condition of the improvements was communicated years after the October 1, 2010
retrospective date of valuation).

27 ¹⁵⁰ Exh. 53; Trans. 11/2/18, p. 15, l. 16 – p. 19, l. 13; p. 85, ll. 5-8.

28 ¹⁵¹ Trans. 11/2/18, p. 22, ll. 8-15

1 \$150,000 for theatre equipment purportedly located in the Panorama Property,¹⁵² though neither
2 Paul Morabito nor Bayuk obtained a valuation of the alleged water rights¹⁵³ or theatre
3 equipment.¹⁵⁴

4 52. Thus, Paul Morabito transferred his interests in the Laguna Properties worth
5 \$1,236,457.75 in exchange for Bayuk's interests in the Panorama Property worth only
6 \$291,340.80, plus \$60,117.00,¹⁵⁵ resulting in a difference of \$884,999.95.

7 **4. Paul Morabito's 50% Equity Interest in Baruk Properties, LLC.**

8 53. Prior to the Oral Ruling, Paul Morabito and Bayuk each owned 50% of a real estate
9 holding company called Baruk Properties, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("Baruk
10 LLC").¹⁵⁶ Baruk LLC owned four real properties (the "Baruk Properties");

11 a. 1461 Glenneyre, Laguna Beach, CA ("1461 Glenneyre"), a commercial
12 property with a stipulated appraised value of \$1.4 million as of September 30, 2010;¹⁵⁷

13 b. 570 Glenneyre, Laguna Beach, CA ("570 Glenneyre"), a commercial
14 property with an appraised value of \$2.5 million as of September 30, 2010, or \$1,129,021 after
15 deduction for the mortgage on property;¹⁵⁸

16 c. 1254 Mary Fleming, Palm Springs, CA (the "Palm Springs Property"), a
17 home with an appraised value of approximately \$1,050,000 as of September 30, 2010, or \$705,079
18 after deduction for the mortgage;¹⁵⁹ and
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22 ¹⁵² Ex. 247.

23 ¹⁵³ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 158, ll. 2-19.

24 ¹⁵⁴ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 158, l. 20 – p. 159, l. 7.

25 ¹⁵⁵ Exhs. 46, 233.

26 ¹⁵⁶ SF, □□ 27, 29.

27 ¹⁵⁷ SF, □□ 27-28.

28 ¹⁵⁸ *Id.*

¹⁵⁹ *Id.*

1 d. 49 Clayton Place, Sparks, NV (the “Clayton Property”), a vacant property
2 with an appraised value of approximately \$75,000 as of September 30, 2010.¹⁶⁰

3 54. Accordingly, Paul Morabito’s 50% interest in the Baruk Properties had a value of
4 at least \$1,654,550.

5 55. On October 1, 2010, Paul Morabito transferred his 50% membership interest in
6 Baruk LLC to Bayuk pursuant to a Membership Interest Transfer Agreement (the “Baruk
7 Transfer”).¹⁶¹

8 56. Immediately after the Baruk Transfer, on October 4, 2010, Baruk LLC, a Nevada
9 entity, was merged into a newly formed entity owned 100% by the Bayuk Trust called Snowshoe
10 Properties, LLC, a California limited liability company (“Snowshoe Properties”),¹⁶² thereby
11 transferring the assets owned by Baruk Properties to Snowshoe Properties.

12 57. Snowshoe Properties is solely owned by the Bayuk Trust. Bayuk, through the
13 Bayuk Trust, converted Snowshoe Properties from a California limited liability company to a
14 Delaware limited liability company during the pendency of this litigation.¹⁶³

15 58. On November 2, 2010, Bayuk transferred the Palm Springs Property from
16 Snowshoe Properties to the Bayuk Trust.¹⁶⁴

17 59. Following this series of transfers, the Bayuk Trust owned 100% of 1461 Glenneyre,
18 570 Glenneyre, and the Clayton Property indirectly through Snowshoe Properties, and directly
19 owned 100% of the Palm Springs Property.¹⁶⁵

20 60. The Membership Interest Transfer Agreement required that in exchange for Paul
21 Morabito’s 50% interest in Bayuk LLC, Bayuk deliver a promissory note in the principal amount
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24 ¹⁶⁰ *Id.*

25 ¹⁶¹ SF, □ 30.

26 ¹⁶² SF, □□ 31-32.

27 ¹⁶³ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 26, ll. 1-14; p. 27, ll. 16-19.

28 ¹⁶⁴ SF, □ 33.

¹⁶⁵ SF, □ 34.

1 of \$1,617,050 to Paul Morabito (the “Baruk Note”).¹⁶⁶ The terms of the Baruk Note required
2 principal and interest payments in equal monthly installments of \$7,720.04 over 360 months,
3 accruing interest at 4.0%.¹⁶⁷

4 61. There was no evidence of any payments corresponding with the terms of the Baruk
5 Note. Bayuk’s own records don’t support alleged repayment. Specifically, Bayuk produced
6 “ledgers” purporting to show payments to Paul Morabito under the Baruk Note.¹⁶⁸ These ledgers
7 and supporting documents¹⁶⁹ are not credible as showing repayment of the Baruk Note for several
8 reasons, including: (i) they include payments to Kim’s Marble, Doheny Builder Supplier, Geo
9 Technical, American Vector, Mark Paul Designs, Bead Painting, and Atlas Sheet Metal that were
10 made for construction on Los Olivos after Paul Morabito’s interests in the Real Properties were
11 transferred,¹⁷⁰ (ii) \$341,952.69 was credited for payment of the Chase mortgage on the Palm
12 Springs Property, which was already taken into account in the valuation of the Palm Springs
13 Property;¹⁷¹ (iii) certain payments occurred or were applicable to expenses incurred prior to the
14 date of the \$1,617,050 Note;¹⁷² (iv) Bayuk had no knowledge as to the purpose of \$105,084.09 of
15 payments for “Comerica” and believed it was on the ledger in error;¹⁷³ and (v) they include a
16 \$50,000 credit for the Clayton Property that was purportedly applied on October 4, 2010,¹⁷⁴ despite
17 Bayuk’s testimony that he did not recognize that the Clayton Property was owned by Baruk LLC
18 until years later when it was used to settle a lawsuit from Desi Moreno against Paul Morabito.¹⁷⁵
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20 ¹⁶⁶ SF, □ 35.

21 ¹⁶⁷ *Id.*

22 ¹⁶⁸ Exhs. 71 and 73.

23 ¹⁶⁹ Exh. 271.

24 ¹⁷⁰ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 50, l. 20 – p. 52, l. 20; p. 56, l. 19 – p. 58, l. 2.

25 ¹⁷¹ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 52, l. 21 – p. 55, l. 19.

26 ¹⁷² Trans. 10/31/18, p. 56, l. 22 – p. 57, l. 15;

27 ¹⁷³ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 58, l. 10 – p. 59, l. 7.

28 ¹⁷⁴ Exh. 73.

¹⁷⁵ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 64, l. 19 – p. 65, l. 1; p. 65, l. 14 – p. 66, l. 8.

1 62. On October 31, 2010, with an effective date of October 1, 2010, Paul Morabito
2 assigned the Baruk Note to Woodland Heights, Ltd., a Canadian entity, and executed an allonge,
3 purportedly in exchange for a 20% ownership interest in Woodland Heights, Ltd. (the “Woodland
4 Assignment”).¹⁷⁶ Bayuk purported to not even know of the Woodland Assignment, and testified
5 he never paid payments pursuant to the Woodland Assignment.¹⁷⁷ Thus, it appears that the
6 Woodland Assignment was a sham designed to further hinder the Herbst Parties from enforcing
7 their judgment against Paul Morabito’s interest in the \$1,617,050 Note.

8 **Watchmyblock.**

9 63. On October 1, 2010, Paul Morabito also transferred his 90% interest in
10 Watchmyblock LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, to Bayuk, the other 10% owner.¹⁷⁸

11 64. Watchmyblock, LLC was a Nevada limited liability company at the time of
12 transfer, but Bayuk changed it to a New York entity at the time of the transfer.¹⁷⁹

13 65. Paul Morabito valued his equity in Watchmyblock, LLC at \$2,250,000,¹⁸⁰ yet
14 transferred that same equity to Bayuk in exchange for \$1,000. Although Plaintiff is not seeking to
15 avoid the Watchmyblock transfer in this case, the transfer is further evidence of Paul Morabito’s
16 motive and intent to move his assets out of the Herbst Parties’ reach.

17 **E. Paul Morabito Continued to Control the Transferred Interests After the Transfers.**

18 66. Contrary to Defendants’ denial of Paul Morabito’s continuing interest and control
19 over Superpumper and Snowshoe following the Superpumper Transfer, substantial evidence
20 establishes that Paul Morabito retained control and continued to receive benefits. Beginning in
21 October of 2015—over five years after Defendants allege Paul Morabito ceased to have any
22 involvement or financial interest in Superpumper—and continuing through March 2018,

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24 ¹⁷⁶ Exh. 68; *see also* Exh. 44, WL004540 (Salazar describes the assignment and purported value provided
to Paul Morabito by Woodland Heights, Ltd. in return).

25 ¹⁷⁷ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 81, ll. 1-8; p. 82, ll. 11-14.

26 ¹⁷⁸ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 64, l. 24 – p. 65, l. 2; Exh. 163.

27 ¹⁷⁹ Exh. 164; Trans. 10/31/18, p. 65, l. 3 – 4.

28 ¹⁸⁰ Exhs. 42, 43.

1 Snowshoe paid more than \$126,000 of Paul Morabito's personal legal expenses to the law firm of
2 Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust ("RSSB"), joint counsel to Paul Morabito and Defendants.¹⁸¹
3 Indeed, the majority of Paul Morabito's legal fees in his personal bankruptcy case between May
4 of 2017 and March of 2018 were paid by Snowshoe.¹⁸²

5 67. Defendants attempted to conceal these payments. The centerpiece of Defendants'
6 case-in-chief was Defendants' contention that the subject transfers were a "good faith" attempt to
7 maintain separateness of Sam Morabito's and Bayuk's assets from those of Paul Morabito. As
8 part and parcel of this defense, Defendants sought to minimize Paul Morabito's continued direction
9 of Superpumper's business as mere "whiteboarding"¹⁸³ or an altruistic attempt to help Bayuk and
10 Sam Morabito in their new endeavor. To maintain this fiction, Defendants failed to disclose the
11 payments by Snowshoe during discovery or in trial, and Defendants' counsel actively avoided
12 disclosing the payments until after the close of evidence.¹⁸⁴ During trial, Defendants testified that
13 Paul Morabito had no interest or economic stake in Snowshoe, and Bayuk expressly denied that
14 Snowshoe gave any money to Paul Morabito¹⁸⁵ or that Snowshoe paid any of Paul Morabito's
15 attorneys' fees.¹⁸⁶

16 68. Defendants Snowshoe, Superpumper, and Sam Morabito, along with their joint
17 counsel, knew Bayuk's testimony was false both when it was offered¹⁸⁷ and when Defendants
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20 ¹⁸¹ Exhs. 308 (Detail Payment Transaction File List at RSSB_000001–RSSB_000002) and 309 (Declaration
of Frank C. Gilmore).

21 ¹⁸² Exh. 308 at RSSB_000002.

22 ¹⁸³ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 236, l. 21 – p. 237, l. 1; Trans. 11/1/18, p. 21, ll. 4-14; Trans., 11/6/18, p. 199, l. 3 –
p. 200, l. 21.

23 ¹⁸⁴ RSSB's billing records were the subject of a pending subpoena in Paul Morabito's bankruptcy case.
24 Exh. 305 (Aug. 27, 2018 Subpoena to RSSB). RSSB failed to comply with the subpoena until an order
compelling compliance was entered by the Bankruptcy Court. Exhs. 306 (Aug. 30, 2018 letter from F.
25 Gilmore to M. Weisenmiller), 307 (Bankruptcy Court's order compelling RSSB's compliance).

26 ¹⁸⁵ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 206, l. 3 – p. 207, l. 1.

27 ¹⁸⁶ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 189, ll. 14-17;

28 ¹⁸⁷ Snowshoe made the payments to RSSB for Paul Morabito's attorneys' fees, and RSSB, joint counsel to
Defendants and Paul Morabito, accepted and applied the payments. Exh. 308, 309.

1 relied upon it in closing argument and post-trial submissions¹⁸⁸ in support of their contention that
2 Paul Morabito had no interest or involvement in Snowshoe. Defendants offered no explanation
3 for their false testimony after Plaintiff introduced evidence of the Snowshoe payments.

4 69. In addition to receiving concrete financial benefits from Snowshoe in the years
5 following the Superpumper Transfer, substantial evidence established that prior to the subject
6 transfers, Paul Morabito developed a scheme to continue to control the transferred assets and use
7 them for his benefit while concealing his interest by having his brother and Bayuk hold title, and
8 that following the transfers, he in fact retained significant control of the transferred assets
9 (including Superpumper, the Baruk Properties, and Los Olivos) and used them for his benefit as if
10 he still owned them.

11 70. Prior to the Superpumper Transfer, on September 21, 2010, Paul Morabito emailed
12 his counsel, Vacco, and a third party potential business partner, Kevin Cross of Cerberus
13 California, LLC, to advise that he “would no longer be actively seeking to accumulate assets in
14 companies that [he was] a shareholder in, and instead would be acting as an advisor to amongst
15 other entities, Snowshoe Petroleum LLC, a company to be owned and operated by [his] brother,
16 Sam; Edward Bayuk, and Dennis Vacco...”¹⁸⁹

17 71. Consistent with Paul Morabito’s plan, following the Superpumper Transfer, Paul
18 Morabito continued to utilize the transferred assets as if he still owned them. Paul Morabito
19 remained active and involved with respect to the Superpumper business by, among other things,
20 (1) providing advice; (2) directing Superpumper and Snowshoe’s auditors and accountants with
21 respect to handling questions related to Superpumper’s financials, and (3) remaining a guarantor
22 for the Spirit leases.¹⁹⁰

24 ¹⁸⁸ Trans. 11/26/18, p. 132, ll. 5-15 (arguing that Paul Morabito received no payments following the
25 Merger); [Defendants’ Proposed] Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment (submitted Nov. 26,
26 2018), at para. 101 (“After the merger and acquisition, Paul had no control, management, or economic stake
in Snowshoe.”).

27 ¹⁸⁹ Exh. 30.

28 ¹⁹⁰ Exh. 144; Trans. 10/29/18, p. 192, ll. 5-22; p. 202, ll. 2-10; p. 224, l. 24 – p. 225, l. 17.

1 72. On April 11, 2011, Paul Morabito sought to negotiate a sale on behalf of Snowshoe.
2 Specifically, Snowshoe sought to acquire Nella Oil Company, LLC and Flyers LLC (the “Nella
3 Deal”).¹⁹¹ Paul Morabito had commenced discussions with Nella prior to the Superpumper
4 Transfer.¹⁹² The April 11, 2011 proposal included the contribution of Snowshoe’s 100% interest
5 in Superpumper, “valued at \$10,000,000.” Despite having no ownership interest in Snowshoe,
6 Paul Morabito negotiated on behalf of Snowshoe without the involvement of Bayuk or Sam
7 Morabito, and admitted that he had simply changed the name on a loan required for the deal from
8 CWC to Snowshoe.¹⁹³

9 73. In August 2011, Paul Morabito retained Tim Haves, a real estate broker, on behalf
10 of Superpumper Properties, LLC (“Superpumper Properties”), a company apparently owned by
11 Paul Morabito which is distinct from Superpumper.¹⁹⁴ However, Vacco instructed Morabito,
12 without copying Bayuk or Salvatore, to simply use Superpumper to make payment to conceal the
13 payment from the Herbst Parties.¹⁹⁵

14 74. In November 2011, despite previously transferring his interest in Baruk LLC to
15 Bayuk, Paul Morabito sought to use the assets of Snowshoe Properties (the successor to Baruk
16 LLC) to settle a lawsuit against him.¹⁹⁶

17 75. When the sham of the sale to Bayuk became inconvenient, Paul Morabito advised
18 Vacco to just undo it—to cancel the Baruk Note, convert it back into a 50% share interest in
19 Snowshoe Properties, and to give Paul Morabito the right to trigger an option to split the assets so
20 that Morabito would own 1461 Glenneyre and Bayuk would own 570 Glenneyre.¹⁹⁷

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23 ¹⁹¹ Exhs. 131-133, 135

24 ¹⁹² See Exh. 30.

25 ¹⁹³ Exh. 132.

26 ¹⁹⁴ Trans. 10/31/18, p. 239, l. 17 – p. 240, l. 17.

27 ¹⁹⁵ Exhs. 136, 137.

28 ¹⁹⁶ Exhs 145, 146.

¹⁹⁷ Exh. 70

1 76. In February 2012, Paul Morabito, through Vacco and Timothy Haves, sought to
2 negotiate a third-party sale of 1461 Glenneyre¹⁹⁸ and to prepare a master lease with the new buyer
3 for Snowshoe Capital, a company owned by Paul Morabito, for the property,¹⁹⁹ without any
4 involvement by Bayuk.

5 77. Later, in September 2012, in connection with a settlement of Paul Morabito's
6 lawsuit with Bank of America, which had nothing to do with Bayuk, Paul Morabito caused a deed
7 of trust to be placed on 1461 Glenneyre. Vacco simply instructed Bayuk when and where to sign
8 for Paul Morabito, which Bayuk did.²⁰⁰

9 78. Similarly, in September of 2012, Bayuk instructed his and Paul Morabito's counsel
10 that he would sign a second deed of trust Paul Morabito wanted to put on the Mary Fleming
11 House²⁰¹ in connection with funding for Virsenet, an entity in which Bayuk and Paul Morabito
12 held joint interests.²⁰²

13 79. On October 3, 2012, Morabito instructed Vacco and Christian Lovelace, another
14 lawyer at LMWF, regarding negotiation of a \$5 million loan to Snowshoe Properties—in which
15 Morabito supposedly held no interest—without including Bayuk.²⁰³

16 80. Ultimately, Paul Morabito and Bayuk finalized the \$5 million loan and a first deed
17 of trust was placed on 1461 Glenneyre and a Second Deed of Trust was placed on 570
18 Glenneyre.²⁰⁴

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23 ¹⁹⁸ Exh. 142.

24 ¹⁹⁹ Exh. 142; Trans. 10/30/18, p. 28, l. 9 – p. 29, l. 1.

25 ²⁰⁰ Exhs. 145-148, 225.

26 ²⁰¹ Exh. 150.

27 ²⁰² Trans. 10/31/18, p. 35, ll. 2-9.

28 ²⁰³ Exh. 151.

²⁰⁴ Exh. 151; Trans. 10/30/18, p. 35, l. 5 – p. 38, l. 16.

1 81. The funds loaned, and secured by the Glenneyre Properties, were used, in part, to
2 pay for Paul Morabito's obligations including over \$700,000 to satisfy Paul Morabito's obligation
3 to Bank of America.²⁰⁵

4 82. In March 2013, nearly three years after the Superpumper Transfer, Paul Morabito
5 was still bargaining with Superpumper. For example, Paul Morabito proposed a settlement with
6 the Herbst Parties whereby he would transfer Superpumper to the Herbst Parties in partial
7 satisfaction of the judgment. Though Bayuk and Sam Morabito supposedly owned Superpumper
8 at that point through Snowshoe, neither was included in these discussions.²⁰⁶

9 83. In March 2014, Paul Morabito caused Bayuk to transfer the Clayton Property to
10 Desi Moreno without any value to Bayuk.²⁰⁷

11 84. Paul Morabito's continued control makes clear that the intent of the transfers was
12 not to separate Sam Morabito's and Bayuk's interests from Paul Morabito's interests, as Bayuk
13 and Sam Morabito now contend. There was never any separation that one would expect in an
14 arms-length transaction; rather, the Parties remained very much intertwined, and the only
15 difference following the transfers was that the transferred assets were now out of the Herbst
16 Parties' reach.

17 **F. Paul Morabito Rendered Himself Judgment-Proof.**

18 85. By the transfers at issue in this action, along with other transfers, Paul Morabito
19 effectively transferred all or substantially all of his assets prior to any enforceable judgment even
20 being entered against him, which is confirmed by Michele Salazar's net worth report submitted in
21 the punitive damages phase of the Herbst Litigation,²⁰⁸ the subject transfers rendered Paul
22 Morabito insolvent, unable to satisfy his obligation to the Herbst Parties.

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24 ²⁰⁵ Trans. 10/21/18, p. 68, ll. 13-15.

25 ²⁰⁶ Exh. 153.

26 ²⁰⁷ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 66, ll. 1-12.

27 ²⁰⁸ Exh. 44. Notably, the report was from March 2011, well after the subject transfers had been finalized.
28 There is no evidence presented of any disclosure of Paul Morabito's holdings or the detail of the transfer
prior to, or at the time of, the subject transfers.

1 86. Although there was testimony presented from Bayuk²⁰⁹ and attorney Vacco²¹⁰ that
2 the transfers of Paul Morabito's interests to Bayuk after the Oral Ruling were for the purpose of
3 separating Bayuk's interests from Paul Morabito, that testimony is belied by the fact that Bayuk
4 and Paul Morabito co-owned new companies subsequent to the Oral Ruling. For instance, as of
5 April 2012, Bayuk was co-owner of a company with Paul Morabito called Virsenet.²¹¹

6 **II.**
7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 **A. Plaintiff has standing to assert a claim for fraudulent transfer under NRS Ch. 112.**

9 1. Paul Morabito became a "debtor" no later than December 3, 2007²¹² and remains a
10 debtor under NRS 112.150(6).²¹³

11 2. The Herbst Parties were "creditors" under NRS 112.150(4) no later than December
12 3, 2007, and they were entitled to assert claims under NRS Chapter 112, the Uniform Fraudulent
13 Transfer Act ("UFTA"), pursuant to NRS 112.210 when this action was commenced.

14 3. 11 U.S.C. § 544(a)(1) provides that a trustee has "the rights and powers of ... a
15 creditor" as of the commencement of the bankruptcy case. Thus, Plaintiff has standing to sue to
16 avoid and recover transfers under NRS 112.210 and is the proper party in interest under NRCP 17.
17 Plaintiff stands in the shoes of the bankrupt debtor, Paul Morabito, under the Bankruptcy Code,
18 including under 11 U.S.C. § 541, and at the same time stands in the shoes of Paul Morabito's
19 creditors, inclusive of the Herbst Parties, in the pursuit of fraudulently transferred assets under 11

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21 ²⁰⁹ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 130, l. 9-24.

22 ²¹⁰ Trans. 11/6/18, p. 105, l. 17 – p. 106, l. 23.

23 ²¹¹ Exh. 134, p. LMWF SUPP, p. 068536.

24 ²¹² A "debtor" under NRS 112.150(6) is "a person who is liable on a claim," and a "claim" means "a right
25 to payment, whether or not the right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent,
26 matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured" under NRS 112.150(3),
27 which is derived from § 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. See UFTA, § 1, cmt. 3. A creditor has a "claim"
28 if the injury giving rise to the right to payment manifests itself to the party holding the potential claim, even
if both liability and damages are contested and unresolved. In re Flynn, 238 B.R. 742, 746 (Bankr. N.D.
Ohio 1999) (citing Grady v. A.H. Robins Co., 839 F.2d 198, 202–03 (4th Cir. 1988), cert. dismiss'd 487 U.S.
1260, 109 S.Ct. 201, 101 L.Ed.2d 972 (1988)). Thus, the Herbst Parties' claim against Paul Morabito and
CNC arose prior to the date they commenced the State Court Action, or December 3, 2007.

²¹³ Exhs. 4, 21-23, 303.

1 U.S.C. § 544(b). See In re MortgageAmerica Corp., 714 F.2d 1266, 1275 (5th Cir. 1983) (section
2 544(b) “allows the bankruptcy trustee to step into the shoes of a creditor for the purpose of
3 asserting causes of action under state fraudulent conveyance acts for the benefit of all creditors,
4 not just those who win a race to judgment”).

5 4. This court retains concurrent jurisdiction over claims by a trustee pursuant to 11
6 U.S.C. § 544(b) under 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b). See In re Rosenblum, 545 B.R. 846, 855-56 (Bankr.
7 E.D. Pa. 2016); Hopkins v. Plant Insulation Co., 349 B.R. 805, 812 (N.D. Cal. 2006); In re
8 Kaufman & Roberts, Inc., 188 B.R. 309, 314 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 1995) (“[b]ecause of this Court’s
9 concurrent jurisdiction with the state court, the Trustee may intervene in the state court action”);
10 In re CitX Corp., 302 B.R. 144, 161 n. 10 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 2003) (citing Quality Tooling, Inc. v.
11 United States, 47 F.3d 1569, 1573 (Fed. Cir. 1995)) (observing that, under 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b),
12 “bankruptcy courts do not have exclusive jurisdiction over adversary proceedings, and such
13 matters may be heard in a non-bankruptcy forum”).

14 **B. The Court Has Jurisdiction Over the Defendants.**

15 1. Jurisdiction over a nonresident defendant is proper when the plaintiff shows that
16 the existence of jurisdiction satisfies Nevada’s long-arm statute and does not offend the principles
17 of due process. Viega GmbH v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 130 Nev. 368, 364-75, 328 P.3d 1152, 1157-
18 58 (2014); Trump v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 109 Nev. 687, 698, 857 P.2d 740, 747 (1993);
19 see also NRS 14.065(1).

20 2. “Due process requires that “minimum contacts” exist “between the defendant and
21 the forum state ‘such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend traditional notions of fair
22 play and substantial justice’”. Consipio Holding, BV v. Carlberg, 128 Nev. 454, 458. 282 P.3d
23 751, 754 (2012) (quoting Trump, 109 Nev. at 698, 857 P.2d at 747). The defendant should
24 “reasonably anticipate being haled into court” in the forum state due to its conduct and connection
25 there. Id. at 458, 282 P.3d at 754 (quoting World-Wide Volkswagen Corp. v. Woodson, 444 U.S.
26 286, 297 (1980)). Ultimately, the Court applies a three part-inquiry to determine whether specific
27 personal jurisdiction exists, which consists of: (1) whether the defendant purposely availed itself
28 to the privilege of conducting business in the state, or purposefully directed its actions towards

1 the state, (2) whether the cause of action arises out of the defendant's forum-related activities,
2 and (3) whether the exercise of jurisdiction over the defendant is reasonable. See Consipio, 128
3 Nev. at 458-459, 282 P.3d at 755.

4 3. "A defendant's contacts with a state are sufficient to meet the due process
5 requirement if either general personal jurisdiction or specific personal jurisdiction exists." Arbella
6 Mut. Ins. Co. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court ex rel. County of Clark, 122 Nev. 509, 512, 134 P.3d
7 710, 712 (2006) The Court has specific personal jurisdiction over any defendant when that
8 defendant "purposefully enters the forum's market or establishes contacts in the forum and
9 affirmatively directs conduct there, and the claims arise from that purposeful contact or conduct."
10 Viega GmbH, 130 Nev. at 375, 328 P.3d at 1156-57.

11 4. In Nevada, a defendant who assists with fraudulent transfers or other efforts to
12 impede satisfaction of a judgment is subject to personal jurisdiction in Nevada. See Casentini v.
13 Ninth Judicial Dist. Court of State In & For County of Douglas, 110 Nev. 721, 727, 887 P.2d 535,
14 539-40 (1994). Further, intentional conduct occurring outside the forum state, but designed to
15 cause harm in the forum state, may be a basis for finding minimum contacts. Calder v. Jones, 465
16 U.S. 783, 787-90 (1984) (holding that defendants must "reasonably anticipate[] being haled into
17 court [in the forum state]" because "their intentional, and allegedly tortious, actions were
18 expressly aimed at" the forum state, even though they occurred outside the forum state, and "they
19 knew that the brunt of th[e] injury would be felt "in the forum state.").

20 5. The Court finds that based on Defendants' connections to Nevada, including that
21 Bayuk and Sam Morabito are former residents of Reno, each Defendants' acceptance of
22 fraudulent transfers of Nevada assets following a Nevada judgment, and Superpumper's merger
23 with CWC, articles for which were filed in Nevada, it has jurisdiction over all Defendants.

24 6. With specific reference to Snowshoe, Paul Morabito held shares of CWC, a
25 Nevada entity, which he fraudulently transferred to Snowshoe. Snowshoe is operated by Bayuk
26 and Sam Morabito who are former Nevada residents. Snowshoe was formed with the specific
27 purpose to accept a fraudulent transfer of the CWC shares. Defendants conceded that the Oral
28 Judgment, announced in a Nevada court while Bayuk and Sam Morabito were present, was the

1 impetus for the transfer to Snowshoe. Snowshoe, Bayuk, and Sam Morabito engaged in a business
2 transactions for the purpose of defrauding Nevada residents of a judgment won in a Nevada state
3 court. Therefore, Snowshoe purposefully availed itself of Nevada jurisdiction and it could, along
4 with the other Defendants, expect to be haled into court in Nevada. Snowshoe's contacts with
5 Nevada were not the result of a unilateral act of a third party, nor were they random or fortuitous;
6 they are the direct and intended consequence of the transfers in September 2010.

7 **A. Nevada's Statutory Scheme for Avoidance and Recovery of Fraudulent Transfers.**

8 1. Nevada has adopted and codified the UFTA in NRS Chapter 112. See generally,
9 NRS Ch. 112; Herup v. First Boston Fin., LLC, 123 Nev. 228, 231, 162 P.3d 870, 872 (2007). The
10 UFTA is designed to prevent a debtor from defrauding creditors by placing the subject property
11 beyond the creditors' reach. Id. at 232, 162 P.3d at 873. The underlying policy of both the
12 fraudulent transfer provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the UFTA are the same – "to preserve
13 a debtor's assets *for the benefit of creditors*." Id. at 235, 162 P.3d at 874 (emphasis added).²¹⁴

14 2. NRS 112.250 directs Nevada courts to apply and construe the UFTA "to effectuate
15 its general purposes to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this chapter among
16 states enacting it." Herup, 123 Nev. at 237; 162 P.3d at 876 (quoting NRS 112.250).²¹⁵

18 ²¹⁴ The Nevada Supreme Court noted that it is appropriate to rely on cases interpreting 11 U.S.C. § 548 in
19 light of the similarity of the underlying policy of both UFTA and the Bankruptcy Code of preserving the
20 debtor's assets for the benefit of creditors and the similarity of the language of § 548 and the UFTA. Id.,
21 123 Nev. at 235, 162 P.3d at 874, n. 15 (citing In re Tiger Petroleum Co., 319 B.R. 225, 232 (Bankr. N.D.
22 Okla. 2004) (citing In re Grandote Country Club Company, Ltd., 252 F.3d 1146, 1152 (10th Cir. 2001); In
23 re United Energy Corp., 944 F.2d 589, 594 (9th Cir. 1991); In re First Commercial Management Group,
24 Inc., 279 B.R. 230, 240 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2002) ("Except for different statutes of limitations, the [Illinois]
25 and federal statutes are functional equivalents, and the analysis applicable [under federal law] is also
26 applicable [under Illinois law]."); In re Spatz, 222 B.R. 157, 164 (N.D. Ill. 1998) ("Because the provisions
of the UFTA parallel § 548 of the Bankruptcy Code, findings made under the Bankruptcy Code are
applicable to actions under the UFTA.")); see also Warfield v. Byron, 436 F.3d 551, 558 (5th Cir. 2006)
(appropriate to rely on cases interpreting 11 U.S.C. § 548 where provision of UFTA at issue (which mirrored
NRS 112.180(1)(a)) was "virtually identical" to 11 U.S.C. § 548 actual intent fraudulent transfer provision)
(citing Ramirez Rodriguez v. Dunson (In re Ramirez Rodriguez), 209 B.R. 424 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. 1997);
Cuthill v. Greenmark, LLC (In re World Vision Entm't, Inc.), 275 B.R. 641, 658 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2002);
In re Carrozzella & Richardson, 286 B.R. 480, 485–86 (D. Conn. 2002)).

27 ²¹⁵ Accordingly, it is appropriate for the Court to look to the application and construction of the UFTA by
28 other courts. See, e.g., Sportsco Enters., 112 Nev. 625, 917 P.2d at 938 (citing to cases from other
jurisdictions to support interpretation of Nevada's UFTA).

1 Fundamentally, the application of the UFTA should be consistent with its purpose of preventing
2 and suppressing fraud. See Donell v. Kowell, 533 F.3d 762, 774 (9th Cir. 2008) (finding the terms
3 of the UFTA are abstract in order to protect defrauded creditors, no matter what form a financial
4 fraud might take) (citations omitted).

5 3. Further, the UFTA “is remedial and as such should be liberally construed.” Cortez
6 v. Vogt, 52 Cal.App.4th 917, 937, 60 Cal.Rptr.2d 841, 853 (Cal. App. 1997) (citing Lind v. O.N.
7 Johnson Co., 204 Minn. 30, 40 (1938)); see also Landmark Community Bank, N.A. v. Klingelutz,
8 874 N.W.2d 446 (Minn. Ct. App. 2016), review denied, (Apr. 27, 2016) (stating that the UFTA is
9 remedial and meant to be construed broadly, applying Minnesota’s enactment of the UFTA);
10 Sigmon v. Goldman Sachs Mortg. Co., 539 B.R. 221 (S.D. N.Y. 2015) (same, applying Utah’s
11 enactment of the UFTA). The objective of UFTA “is to enhance and not to impair the remedies
12 of the creditor.” Id. at 937.

13 4. The UFTA provides that three types of transfers may be set aside: (1) transfers
14 made with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud; (2) constructive fraudulent transfers; and (3)
15 certain transfers by insolvent debtors. NRS 112.180(1)(a) (actual intent); NRS 112.180(1)(b)
16 (constructive fraud); NRS 112.190 (transfers by an insolvent); Herup, 123 Nev. at 233, 162 P.3d
17 at 873. At issue here are NRS 112.180(1)(a) and NRS 112.180(1)(b).

18 5. Defendants contend that the subject transfers are not fraudulent under the UFTA
19 because Bayuk and Sam Morabito had been “exonerated” by Judge Adams in the Herbst Litigation.
20 But even if Judge Adam’s ruling that Defendants were not liable to the Herbst Parties on the claims
21 at issue in the Herbst Litigation was pertinent to Defendants’ intent with respect to their receipt of
22 transfers after the Oral Ruling, Defendants’ intent is not relevant to the analysis of whether the
23 transfers were made with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud, or were constructively
24 fraudulent. Both the actual and constructive fraud provisions of the statute address the nature of
25 the transfer and the intent of the *debtor*, rather than the transferee. Specifically, NRS 112.180(1)(a)
26 provides:

27 A transfer made or obligation incurred by a debtor is fraudulent as to a
28 creditor . . . if ***the debtor*** made the transfer or incurred the obligation . .

1 . [w]ith actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of the
2 debtor;

3 (Emphasis added.) NRS 112.180(1)(b) provides:

4 A transfer made or obligation incurred by a debtor is fraudulent as to a
5 creditor . . . if ***the debtor*** made the transfer or incurred the obligation . .
6 . [w]ithout receiving a reasonably equivalent value . . . and ***the debtor***:
7 (1) [w]as engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction
8 for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in
9 relation to the business or transaction; or (2) [i]ntended to incur, or
10 believed or reasonably should have believed that the debtor would incur,
11 debts beyond his or her ability to pay as they became due.

12 (Emphasis added.) Thus, it is the debtor’s intent, rather than the transferee’s intent, which is
13 relevant to whether a transfer is actually or constructively fraudulent under the UFTA. See Herup,
14 123 Nev. at 234, 162 P.3d at 874 (NRS 112.180(1)(a) plainly provides that, for the district court
15 to enter judgment in favor of a creditor under that statute, it must first determine whether the debtor
16 “*actual[ly] inten[ded]* to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of the debtor.”) (emphasis in
17 Herup); see also In re Nat’l Audit Def. Network, 367 B.R. 207, 221 (Bankr. D. Nev. 2007) (“It is
18 key in this analysis that the required intent to hinder, delay or defraud is the debtor’s; no collusion
19 with the transferee is necessary.”).

20 6. The transferee’s knowledge becomes relevant under the good faith defense, which
21 the transferee must prove. Herup, 123 Nev. at 236–37, 162 P.3d at 875–76. Under Nevada law,
22 determination of whether a transfer is fraudulent under NRS 112.180 is a prerequisite, but is
23 separate and distinct, from remedies available to the creditor and whether the transferee is entitled
24 to a good faith defense. Id. at 232, 237 162 P.3d at 872, 876 (concluding that determination of
25 whether a fraudulent transfer occurred under NRS 112.180(1)(a) is a prerequisite to setting aside
26 the transfer or imposing damages and analysis of good faith defense, and instructing district court
27 on remand to determine 1) whether the debtor made a fraudulent transfer under the UFTA,
28 2) whether the transferee acted in objective good faith in purchasing the business from the
transferor, and 3) whether the transferee paid reasonably equivalent value for the business for
purposes of the good faith defense under NRS 112.220(1)).

1 **B. The Transfers Were Made with Intent to Hinder, Delay, or Defraud the Herbst**
2 **Parties.**

3 7. The UFTA provides that a transfer made or obligation incurred by a debtor may be
4 set aside if it is made or incurred by a debtor “with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any
5 creditor of the debtor.” NRS 112.180(1)(a); Herup, 123 Nev. at 231, 162 P.3d at 872.
6 “Traditionally, the intent required for actual fraudulent transfers is established by circumstantial
7 evidence, since it will be the rare case in which the debtor testifies under oath that he or she
8 intended to defraud creditors.” See In re Nat’l Audit Def. Network, 367 B.R. at 219–20 (applying
9 NUFTA) (citing Dahar v. Jackson (In re Jackson), 318 B.R. 5, 13 (Bankr. D. N.H. 2004). Intent
10 may be established by circumstantial evidence or inferences drawn from the debtor’s course of
11 conduct. Id., 367 B.R. at 219 (citing Mazer v. Jones (In re Jones), 184 B.R. 377, 385 (Bankr. D.
12 N.M. 1995)).

13 8. Moreover, the debtor’s intent does not necessarily have to be to defraud a creditor.
14 Rather, the “intent” element is satisfied is the debtor intends to hinder or delay or defraud a
15 creditor. In re Nat’l Audit Def. Network, 367 B.R. at 221–22 (“Given the alternative phrasing of
16 the requisite intent—a fraudulent transfer exists if there is an intent to hinder, delay *or* defraud—
17 such transfers are also made with the requisite intent under Section 548(a)(1) and [NRS]
18 112.180.1(a)) (citations omitted). The debtor’s knowledge that a transaction will operate to the
19 detriment of creditors is sufficient to establish actual intent to defraud a creditor. Hayes v. Palm
20 Seedlings Partners–A (In re Agric. Research & Tech. Group, Inc.), 916 F.2d 528, 535 (9th Cir.
21 1990) (quoting Coleman Am. Mov. Servs., Inc. v. First Nat’l Bank and Trust Co. (In re Am. Prop.,
22 Inc.), 14 B.R. 637, 643 (Bankr. D. Kan. 1981)). If the debtor has a motive of effecting the
23 transaction to hinder a creditor, then the transaction is intentionally fraudulent even if the debtor
24 also has non-fraudulent motives. See Bertram v. WFI Stadium, Inc., 41 A.3d 1239, 1247, 2012
25 WL 1427788 (D.C. 2012) (even if a debtor has at least one non-fraudulent motive for a transaction,
26 the additional motive of effecting the transaction to hinder a creditor is a sufficient ground for an
27 unassailable conclusion of fraudulent intent). Further, where the moving party proves fraudulent
28 intent, the transfer is deemed fraudulent, even if it is in exchange for valuable or full consideration.

1 See In re Zeigler, 320 B.R. 362, 373 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2005) (applying Illinois enactment of
2 UFTA).

3 9. NRS 112.180(2) sets forth the following non-exclusive list of factors (generally
4 known as the “badges of fraud”)²¹⁶ to be considered in determining actual intent:

- 5 a. the transfer or obligation was to an insider;
- 6 b. the debtor retained possession or control of the property transferred after the
7 transfer;
- 8 c. the transfer or obligation was disclosed or concealed;
- 9 d. before the transfer was made or obligation was incurred, the debtor had been
10 sued or threatened with suit;
- 11 e. the transfer was of substantially all the debtor's assets;
- 12 f. the debtor absconded;
- 13 g. the debtor removed or concealed assets;
- 14 h. the value of the consideration received by the debtor was reasonably equivalent
15 to the value of the asset transferred or the amount of the obligation incurred;
- 16 i. the debtor was insolvent or became insolvent shortly after the transfer was
17 made or the obligation was incurred;
- 18 j. the transfer occurred shortly before or shortly after a substantial debt was
19 incurred; and
- 20 k. the debtor transferred the essential assets of the business to a lienor who
21 transferred the assets to an insider of the debtor.

22 NRS 112.180(2). This list is illustrative, not exhaustive, and none of the badges standing alone
23 are necessary or sufficient as “the range of activities that fraudsters may use to commit fraud cannot
24 and should not be definitively cataloged.” In re Nat'l Audit Def. Network, 367 B.R. at 220.

25 ²¹⁶ See Nat'l Audit Def. Network, 367 B.R. at 220 (noting that the “badges of fraud” developed by the
26 courts are recurring actions that historically have been associated with the actual intent to hinder, delay or
27 defraud creditors) (citing Twyne's Case, 3 Coke 80b, 76 Eng. Rep. 809 (Star Chamber 1601) (developing
28 early list of badges of fraud); Cuthill v. Greenmark, LLC (In re World Vision Entm't, Inc.), 275 B.R. 641,
656 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2002); Indianapolis Indiana Aamco Dealers Advertising Pool v. Anderson, 746
N.E.2d 383, 390 (Ind. App. Ct. 2001)).

1 10. The Nevada Supreme Court has also recognized the following indicia of fraud that
2 will support a determination of actual fraudulent intent:

3 lack of consideration for the conveyance, the transfer of the debtor's
4 entire estate, relationship between transferor and transferee, the
5 pendency or threat of litigation, secrecy or hurried transaction,
6 insolvency or indebtedness of the transferor, departure from the usual
7 method of business, the retention by the debtor of possession of the
8 property, and the reservation of benefit to the transferor.

9 Sportsco Enters. v. Morris, 112 Nev. 625, 632, 917 P.2d 934, 938 (1996) (citations omitted).

10 11. The UFTA list of "badges of fraud" provides neither a counting rule, nor a
11 mathematical formula, and no minimum number of factors tips the scales toward actual intent. In
12 re Beverly, 374 B.R. 221, 236 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 2007), aff'd in part, dismissed in part, 551 F.3d
13 1092 (9th Cir. 2008) (applying the California enacted UFTA). The Ninth Circuit has explained
14 that "[t]he presence of a single badge of fraud may spur mere suspicion; the confluence of several
15 can constitute conclusive evidence of actual intent to defraud, absent 'significantly clear' evidence
16 of a legitimate supervening purpose." In re Acequia, Inc., 34 F.3d 800 (9th Cir. 1994) (emphasis
17 added); see also S. New England Tel. Co. v. Sahara & Arden, Inc., No. 2:09-CV-00534-RCJ-PAL,
18 2010 WL 2035330, at *4 (D. Nev. May 24, 2010) ("[a]lthough the 'presence of a single factor, i.e.
19 a badge of fraud, may cast suspicion on the transferor's intent, the confluence of several in one
20 transaction generally provides conclusive evidence of an actual intent to defraud.'" (quoting
21 Gilchinsky v. Nat'l Westminster Bank, 159 N.J. 463, 732 A.2d 482, 490 (N.J. 1999)); In re Nat'l
22 Audit Def., 367 B.R. at 220 ("Although none of the badges standing alone will establish fraud, the
23 existence of several of them will raise a presumption of fraud.")). In Nevada, as few as three badges
24 have been found to establish clear and convincing evidence of actual fraudulent intent. See
25 Sportsco Enters., 112 Nev. at 632, 917 P.2d at 938.

26 12. Where the plaintiff establishes the existence of "indicia of badges of fraud, the
27 burden shifts to the defendant to come forward with rebuttal evidence that a transfer was not made
28 to defraud the creditor." See Sportsco Enters., 112 Nev. at 632, 917 P.2d at 938 (citing Territorial
Sav. & Loan Ass'n v. Baird, 781 P.2d 452, 462 n. 18 (Utah Ct. App. 1989); see also Southern New
England Telephone Co. v. Sahara & Arden, Inc., 2010 WL 2035330, *4-12 (D. Nev. May 24,

2010) (applying the burden-shifting analysis under NRS 112.180(1)(a) and granting summary judgment to creditor).

13. The evidence relative to a confluence of at least a majority of the badges of fraud identified by Nevada statute and the Sportsco case amounts to conclusive, or clear and convincing, evidence of Paul Morabito's actual intent to delay, hinder or defraud the Herbst Parties. See Lubbe v. Barba, 91 Nev. 596, 598, 540 P.2d 115, 117 (1975) (establishing a requirement for proving contentions of fraud by clear and convincing evidence).

1. Paul Morabito's Actual Intent Is Apparent from His Own Statements and Actions.

16. This Court need not resort to circumstantial evidence to divine the intent of the debtor, as the debtor made his intent clear through his actions and his own statements.

17. Immediately following the Oral Ruling, Paul Morabito transferred \$6 million in cash off-shore.²¹⁷ Within two days of the Oral Ruling, he hired counsel for advice on how to evade the Herbst Parties' judgment and protect his assets from the Herbst Parties.²¹⁸ Recognizing that the transfers would be challenged, he explained his motive as depriving the Herbst Parties of a perceived "home court, good old boy advantage."²¹⁹ When he was advised by Gary Graber that the contemplated transfers may constitute fraudulent transfers, he terminated Mr. Graber's firm.²²⁰ Paul Morabito then used his long-time counsel, Vacco, to implement a series of transactions that resulted in him being divested of most of his assets within a two-week period, before the FF&CL was even entered.

²¹⁷ Exh. 37, p. 4, MORABITO (341).005352.

²¹⁸ See Exh. 25 (Hodgson Ross indicating they had a number of ideas, "including a possible marital split between Paul [Morabito] and [Bayuk] pursuant to which [Bayuk] could retain some of Paul [Morabito's] assets" and Vacco of LMWF following with discussion of Paul Morabito selling his interest in CWC to Bayuk and Sam Morabito); see also Trans. 11/1/18, p. 29, ll. 13-18 and p. 30, ll. 21-22; 11/1/18, p. 33, ll. 1-6; 11/1/18, p. 46, ll. 13-15; Exhs. 26 discussing moving to California) and 32 ("[Bayuk] and I plan on changing our primary residence from Reno to Laguna Beach.").

²¹⁹ Exh. 29.

²²⁰ Trans. 11/1/18, p. 35, ll. 6-14.

1 18. Subsequent to the transfers, Paul Morabito was seemingly ecstatic that he had
2 stripped himself of any assets other than the Panorama Property and had effectively limited the
3 Herbst Parties' collection attempts to the Panorama Property, telling Vacco:

4 With the sale of the Reno house closing December 31st our friends
5 in Las Vegas get a nice gift. They also acknowledge the change of
6 ownership to just me. \$1.5 million is [their] bounty. If we go past
7 December 31st the only material asset that they can lay their hands
8 on through me is access to Edward Bayuk and Virsenet - and that is
9 now valued at \$2.12 billion. After dilution Edward owns 72%. \$85
million is 4% of the overall value. If they want to go after me and
think that they can make a claim on him, then that's [their] value
proposition. . . .²²¹

10 19. Then on April 24, 2013, on the eve of Paul Morabito's default under the
11 Forbearance Agreement with the Herbst Parties, he asked Vacco "How do you do this so that
12 Herbst cannot ever access it?"²²²

13 20. Paul Morabito's communications with his counsel both before and after the
14 transfers leave no doubt of his knowledge that the transactions would operate to the detriment of
15 the Herbst Parties. A clearer case of a debtor's actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud is hard to
16 imagine. The evidence is sufficient to establish actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud a creditor
17 by clear and convincing evidence without any further consideration of the statutory or common-
18 law badges of fraud. See Hayes, 916 F.2d at 535 (debtor's knowledge that a transaction will
19 operate to the detriment of creditors is sufficient to establish actual intent).

20 21. Even if the court were to accept the story offered by Paul Morabito and Defendants
21 that the parties were seeking to separate their assets as a result of the Oral Ruling,, a non-fraudulent
22 motive will not "cure" a transaction effectuated with actual intent.²²³ See Bertram, 41 A.3d at

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25 ²²¹ Exh. 161 (December 18, 2012 email from Paul Morabito to Dennis Vacco).

26 ²²² Exh. 162.

27 ²²³ As noted above, the story that Paul Morabito was merely separating his assets from Bayuk and Sam
28 Morabito in September 2010 is belied by the transfer of \$6 million from Paul Morabito's account
immediately following the Oral Ruling, along with Paul Morabito's continued involvement in their
businesses as an "advisor."

1 1247 (transaction is intentionally fraudulent if debtor has a motive of effecting a transaction to
2 hinder a creditor, even if the debtor also has non-fraudulent motives).

3 **2. The Presence of Multiple Badges of Fraud Compel a Determination of**
4 **Paul Morabito's Intent to Hinder, Delay, or Defraud the Herbst Parties.**

5 21. Even if Paul Morabito had not all but admitted his intent to hinder and delay the
6 Herbst Parties, consideration of the badges of fraud compel the conclusion that Paul Morabito
7 intended to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors, the Herbst Parties.

8 **a. The transfers were to insiders – NRS 112.180(2)(a).**

9 22. The transfers at issue in this case were made to insiders. Under NUFTA, a relative
10 of the debtor is an insider. NRS 112.150(7)(a)(1). Here, Sam Morabito is Paul Morabito's brother
11 and, therefore, a relative of the debtor.

12 23. NRS 112.150(7)(d) further provides that a statutory insider includes an affiliate, or
13 an insider of an affiliate as if the affiliate were the debtor. "Affiliate" is defined as:

14 (b) A corporation 20 percent or more of whose outstanding voting securities are
15 directly or indirectly owned, controlled or held with power to vote, by the debtor
16 or a person who directly or indirectly owns, controls or holds with power to vote,
17 20 percent or more of the outstanding voting securities of the debtor, other than a
person who holds the securities: (1) As a fiduciary or agent without sole power to
vote the securities; or (2) Solely to secure a debt, if the person has not in fact
exercised the power to vote...

18 NRS 112.150(1)(b). Paul Morabito directly and indirectly owned and controlled 20% more of the
19 outstanding voting securities of CWC, Superpumper, and Baruk LLC and therefore, they all
20 constitute Paul Morabito's affiliates. If the affiliate is a corporation, an insider includes (1) a
21 director of the affiliate, (2) an officer of the affiliate, or (3) a person in control of the affiliate.
22 Here, Bayuk was a director and officer of CWC and Superpumper along with Paul Morabito and
23 owned 50% of Baruk Properties with Paul Morabito. Therefore, Bayuk was therefore an insider
24 of Paul Morabito's affiliates and, by extension, a statutory insider of Paul Morabito.

25 24. Furthermore, the "UFTA's definition of 'insider' is not intended to limit an insider
26 to the ...listed subjects. Instead, the drafters provided the list for purposes of exemplification."
27 See In re Holloway, 955 F.2d 1008, 110 (5th Cir. 1992) (analyzing identical provision under
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1 Texas' adopted UFTA)); Landmark Cmty. Bank, N.A. v. Klingelhutz, 874 N.W.2d 446, 452, 2016
2 WL 363521 (Minn. Ct. App. 2016), review denied (Apr. 27, 2016) (finding that single-member
3 LLC of spouse was an insider because the definition of "insider" is not limiting) (citing Citizens
4 State Bank Norwood Young Am. v. Brown, 849 N.W.2d 55, 62–63 (Minn. 2014) (finding that
5 former spouse was an insider)). The cases evaluating whether a transferee is a non-statutory insider
6 have focused on two factors: (1) the closeness of the relationship between the transferee and the
7 debtor, and (2) whether the transactions between them were conducted at arm's length. In re
8 Emerson, supra at 707 (citing to In re Holloway, 955 F.2d 1008, 1011 (5th Cir. 1992)); In re Village
9 at Lakeridge, LLC, 814 F.3d 993, 996 (9th Cir. 2016). "The true test of 'insider' status is whether
10 one's dealings with the debtor cannot accurately be characterized as arm's-length." In re Craig
11 Systems Corp., 244 B.R. 529, 539 (Bankr. D. Mass. 2000).

12 25. Bayuk was Paul Morabito's boyfriend, long-time companion, and business partner
13 at the time of the subject transfers. Courts have consistently held that domestic partners, same-sex
14 or otherwise, are, like spouses, insiders for the purposes of an avoidance analysis. See Bloom v.
15 Camp, 336 Ga. App. 891, 895, 785 S.E.2d 573, 578, adopted, (Ga. Super. May 24, 2016) (finding
16 same-sex partner to be an insider though same-sex marriages were not recognized in Georgia at
17 the time of the transfer); In re Fisher, 296 F. App'x 494, 502, 2008 WL 4569946, at *5 (6th Cir.
18 2008) (though finding no fraudulent transfer occurred, finding that opposite-sex domestic partner
19 was an insider); In re Tanner, 145 B.R. 672, 678 (Bankr. W.D. Wash. 1992) (same-sex partner
20 who had cohabitated with debtor was an insider) (citing Matter of Montanino, 15 B.R. 307 (Bankr.
21 D. N.J. 1981) (parents of debtor's live-in fiancé were insiders); In re Ribcke, 64 B.R. 663 (Bankr.
22 D. Md. 1986) (parents of a debtor's deceased wife were insiders); In re O'Connell, 119 B.R. 311
23 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 1990) (a good friend who had made numerous informal loans to a debtor was
24 an insider); In re Standard Stores, Inc., 124 B.R. 318 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 1991) (a corporate debtor's
25 president's ex-brother-in-law was an insider with respect to a transfer five years after divorce from
26 debtor's president's sister).

27 26. Paul Morabito and Bayuk were long-time companions and business partners who
28 cohabitated for over a decade prior to the subject transfers, owned several properties together as

1 tenants in common, and co-owned several businesses. At the same time the transfers were
2 occurring, Paul Morabito identified Bayuk as his “boyfriend and longtime companion.” Indeed,
3 Paul Morabito’s counsel even suggested one idea to protect Paul Morabito’s assets from collection
4 was a “domestic partner split.” Their joint counsel, Vacco, testified that Paul Morabito and Bayuk
5 remained together following the transfers, and following the transfers, they continued to engage in
6 business together and their finances were entangled. Paul Morabito described his relationship with
7 Baruk as “family” who “will be the central person in my life for the rest of my life.” Given the
8 nature of their relationship, and the nature of the subject transactions, the subject transactions
9 between Paul Morabito and Bayuk were not arm’s length in their transactions with one another.

10 **b. The debtor retained possession or control of the property transferred**
11 **after the transfer – NRS 112.180(2)(b).**

12 27. It was Paul Morabito’s intent that he would continue to be involved in his
13 businesses behind the scenes, but that he would not have assets titled in his name and his businesses
14 would be titled in the names of Bayuk, Sam Morabito, and Dennis Vacco.²²⁴

15 28. Consistent with his plan, following the transfers, Paul Morabito, Bayuk, and Sam
16 Morabito maintained the *status quo*, with Paul Morabito retaining significant control of and
17 continuing to use the transferred assets as if he still owned them. After the transfers, Bayuk and
18 Sam Morabito funded Paul Morabito’s lavish lifestyle and Bayuk supplied Paul Morabito with
19 money, credit card, a Mercedes, and a luxurious home. Paul Morabito continued to receive
20 financial remuneration from Snowshoe, which paid \$126,000 in Paul Morabito’s personal legal
21 expenses between October of 2015 and March of 2018—years after his financial interests were
22 supposedly separated from those of his brother and Bayuk.²²⁵

25 ²²⁴ Exh. 30 (9/21/2010 email to joint counsel, Vacco, and a third party representing that he “would no longer
26 be actively seeking to accumulate assets in companies that [he was] a shareholder in, and instead would be
27 acting as an advisor to amongst other entities, Snowshoe Petroleum LLC, a company to be owned and
operated by [his] brother, Sam; Edward Bayuk, and Dennis Vacco...”).

28 ²²⁵ Exhs. 308, 309.

1 29. Paul Morabito continued to negotiate deals using Superpumper as if he still owned
2 it, and had general authority to speak on behalf of Snowshoe.²²⁶ Among other examples of his
3 continued control, in April 11, 2011, without any involvement by Bayuk or Sam Morabito, Paul
4 Morabito proposed contributing Snowshoe's 100% interest in Superpumper in connection with the
5 proposed Nella Deal, for which negotiations had commenced prior to the transfers.²²⁷ In August
6 2011, Paul Morabito's and Defendants' joint counsel advised Paul Morabito (without copying
7 Bayuk or Sam Morabito) to simply use Superpumper to make a payment to real estate broker Tim
8 Haves in order to conceal the payment from the Herbst Parties.²²⁸ In April of 2012, in response to
9 inquiries by Superpumper's auditors regarding affiliate loans, Paul Morabito instructed Vacco
10 "MY POSITION IS BELOW - PLEASE MAKE IT HAPPEN".²²⁹ In March 2013, nearly three
11 years after the Superpumper Transfer, Paul Morabito was still bargaining with Superpumper,
12 proposing a settlement with the Herbst Parties whereby he would transfer Superpumper to the
13 Herbst Parties in partial satisfaction of the judgment.²³⁰ Though Bayuk and Sam Morabito
14 supposedly owned Superpumper at that point through Snowshoe, neither was included in these
15 discussions.

16 30. Paul Morabito also continued to use Superpumper Properties, the successor to
17 Baruk LLC, and its assets as if he still owned them. In November of 2011, Paul Morabito sought
18 to use the assets of Snowshoe Properties (the successor to Baruk LLC) to settle a lawsuit against
19 him. In February 2012, he sought to negotiate a third-party sale of 1461 Glenneyre and a master
20 lease with the new buyer for Snowshoe Capital, a company owned by Paul Morabito, for the
21 property, without any involvement by Bayuk.²³¹ Later, he caused a second deed of trust to be
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23 ²²⁶ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 224, l. 3 – p. 226, l. 20.

24 ²²⁷ Exhs. 131, 132 133; Trans. 11/2/18, p. 12, l. 23 – p. 16, l. 3; p. 16, l. 4 – p. 17, l. 19.

25 ²²⁸ Exhs. 136 and 137.

26 ²²⁹ Exh. 144.

27 ²³⁰ Exh. 153.

28 ²³¹ Exh. 142; Trans. 10/30/18, p. 28, l. 9 – p. 29, l. 1.

1 placed on 1461 Glenneyre in connection with a settlement of his lawsuit with Bank of America,
2 which had nothing to do with Bayuk—Vacco simply instructed Bayuk when and where to sign for
3 Paul Morabito.²³² Similarly, in September of 2012, Bayuk instructed their counsel that he would
4 sign a second deed of trust on the Mary Fleming House in Palm Springs that Paul Morabito wanted
5 in connection with funding for Virsenet, an entity in which Bayuk and Paul Morabito held joint
6 interests.²³³ When the sham of the sale of the Baruk LLC interest to Bayuk became inconvenient,
7 Paul Morabito instructed Vacco to just undo it.²³⁴ On October 3, 2012, Paul Morabito instructed
8 Vacco and Lovelace regarding negotiation of a \$5 million loan to Snowshoe Properties—in which
9 Paul Morabito supposedly held no interest—without including Bayuk.²³⁵ In March 2014, Paul
10 Morabito caused Bayuk to transfer the Clayton Property to Desi Moreno without any value to
11 Bayuk.²³⁶

12 31. Paul Morabito’s continued control makes clear that the intent of the transfers was
13 not to separate Sam Morabito’s and Bayuk’s interests from Paul Morabito’s interests, as Bayuk
14 and Sam Morabito now contend. There was never any separation one would expect in an arms’
15 length transaction; rather, Paul Morabito viewed the transferred assets as if he still owned them.
16 The only difference following the transfers was that the assets were out of the Herbst Parties’
17 reach. While Bayuk and Sam Morabito often attempted to characterize Paul Morabito’s
18 representations regarding the assets and his continued use of the assets as mere “whiteboarding,”
19 neither of them ever repudiated Paul Morabito’s representations regarding the assets or his
20 attempts to sell, lien, or otherwise leverage them in connection with a transaction,²³⁷ and,
21 consistent with their unwavering support for Paul Morabito,²³⁸ testified that they believed in his

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23 ²³² Exhs. 145, 147, 148, 152.

24 ²³³ Exh. 150; *see also* Exhs. 159 and 160.

25 ²³⁴ Exh. 70.

26 ²³⁵ Exh. 151.

27 ²³⁶ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 66, ll. 1-12.

28 ²³⁷ Nor did their counsel, Vacco.

²³⁸ See Trans. 10/30/18, p. 98, l. 4 – p. 99, l. 7; p. 233, l. 15 – 235, l. 9

1 ability to put together a favorable transaction and would have agreed to a transaction negotiated
2 by him.²³⁹

3 **c. The transfers were concealed (NRS 112.180(2)(c)) and the debtor**
4 **removed or concealed assets – NRS 112.180(2)(g).**²⁴⁰

5 32. Judge Adams announced the Oral Ruling on September 13, 2010. By October 1,
6 2010, the transfers were largely complete. Neither Paul Morabito, his counsel, nor Defendants
7 informed the Herbst Parties that the transfers were occurring, despite the fact that Paul Morabito
8 and the Herbst Parties were in the midst of preparing for the punitive damages phase of the trial.

9 33. The Herbst Parties were not informed of the Baruk Transfer, much less the
10 subsequent transfers of the Baruk Properties. For no legitimate purpose, both the name and
11 location of the entity owning the Baruk Properties was changed to Snowshoe Properties. By
12 October 1, 2010, Bayuk had transferred the Palm Springs Property again, this time to the Bayuk
13 Trust. Thereafter, the \$1,617,500 Note was assigned to Woodland Heights, Ltd. so the Herbst
14 Parties could not simply attach the proceeds to satisfy the Confessed Judgment.

15 34. The Herbst Parties were not informed of the Compass Loan, the distributions by
16 Superpumper, the Matrix Valuation, or the Superpumper Agreement. Further, Paul Morabito
17 again ensured the removal of his assets from Nevada when he transferred his interest to Snowshoe,
18 a new company incorporated in New York.

19 35. As Paul Morabito made clear in his communications with his counsel, removing
20 and concealing assets in different jurisdictions was an intentional measure to ensure that the
21 assets were out of the reach of the Nevada courts and to strip the Herbst Parties of a perceived
22 “home court, good old boy” advantage in their collection efforts.

23 **d. Before the transfer was made or obligation was incurred, the debtor had**
24 **been sued or threatened with suit – NRS 112.180(2)(d), the transfer**
25 **occurred shortly before or shortly after a substantial debt was incurred –**
26 **NRS 112.180(2)(j), and the transfers were hurried – Sportsco Enterprises.**

27 ²³⁹ Trans. 10/30/18, p. 239, l. 1-13.

28 ²⁴⁰ These badges of fraud are overlapping, and therefore are discussed together.

1 36. The presence of these related badges of fraud are the most obvious and compelling.
2 Not only had Paul Morabito been sued by the Herbst Parties, but Judge Adams had announced an
3 \$85 million Oral Ruling against him on September 13, 2010.

4 37. The transfers were largely completed within the next two weeks, when the punitive
5 damages phase of the litigation was just commencing. See Sportsco Enters., 112 Nev. at 632, 917
6 P.2d at 938 (secrecy or a hurried transaction as indicative of fraud). By the time of Judge Adams’
7 FF&CL, let alone entry of the Final Judgment on August 23, 2011, Paul Morabito’s attachable
8 assets were gone. It is not even necessary to infer that the Oral Ruling prompted the transfers,
9 because Paul Morabito, Bayuk and Sam Morabito all admitted it.²⁴¹

10 **e. The transfer was of substantially all the debtor’s assets – NRS**
11 **112.180(2)(e).**

12 38. Within days after Judge Adams announced the Oral Ruling, Paul Morabito divested
13 himself of almost all, if not all, of his assets: approximately \$7 million in funds were transferred
14 from his bank account, Paul Morabito’s interest in the Laguna Properties was transferred, the 50%
15 interest in Baruk LLC, and the 80% interests in Superpumper. He even transferred his furnishings
16 and personal property (including those he continued to use), to Bayuk. Paul Morabito was left
17 with minimal tangible assets subject to execution by his creditors.

18 **f. The value of the consideration received by the debtor was not reasonably**
19 **equivalent to the value of the asset transferred – NRS 112.180(2)(h), and**
20 **there was lack of consideration for the transfers.**²⁴²

21 39. Whether a debtor receives reasonably equivalent value is determined from the
22 perspective of creditors. In Herup, the Nevada Supreme Court found that the underlying public
23 policy of the Bankruptcy Code and the UFTA is the same: “to preserve a debtor’s assets *for the*
24 *benefit of creditors.*” Herup v. First Boston Fin., LLC, 123 Nev. 228, 235, 162 P.3d 870, 874
25 (2007) (emphasis added). Because the language of the UFTA and § 548 of the Bankruptcy Code

26 ²⁴¹ Trans. 10/29/18, p. 132, ll. 6-16; *see also id.*, p. 132, ll. 17-19 (stipulating that Oral Ruling was the
27 impetus for the transfers); Trans. 10/31/18, p. 150, l. 20 – p. 151, l. 3.

28 ²⁴² The lack of reasonably equivalent value is both a badge of fraud under NRS 112.180(2)(h) and an
element of a constructive fraudulent transfer under NRS 112.180(1)(b).

1 are nearly identical and the purposes of the different laws are the same, cases applying § 548 of
2 the Bankruptcy Code are persuasive authority. See id. (citing cases) (synthesizing authority for
3 the conclusion that the bankruptcy code dictates “the appropriate standard to apply under Nevada’s
4 version of the UFTA.”).

5 40. Likewise, the comments to the UFTA expressly state that the definition of “value”
6 within the uniform act “is adapted from § 548(d)(2)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.... The definition
7 [] is not exclusive [and] is to be determined in light of the purpose of the Act to protect a debtor’s
8 estate from being depleted to the prejudice of the debtor’s unsecured creditors.” UFTA § 3, cmt.

9 2. “*Consideration having no utility from a creditor’s viewpoint does not satisfy the statutory*
10 *definition.*” Id. (emphasis added). Other jurisdictions have reached the same conclusion. See In
11 re Countrywide Fin. Corp. Mortg.-Backed Sec. Litig., No. 211ML02265MRPMANX, 2013 WL
12 12148482, at *6 (C.D. Cal. June 7, 2013); Janvey v. Golf Channel, Inc., 792 F.3d 539, 544 (5th
13 Cir. 2015), certified question answered, 487 S.W.3d 560 (Tex. 2016). California’s UFTA, for
14 example, “requires ‘reasonably equivalent value’ to be determined *from the standpoint of the*
15 *creditors*,” as contemplated under section 548. In re Prejean, 994 F.2d 706, 708 (9th Cir. 1993)
16 (emphasis added); see In re Bay Plastics, Inc., 187 B.R. 315, 329 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 1995) (noting
17 that “under California law, reasonable equivalence must be determined from the standpoint of
18 creditors”); see also In re Blixseth, 489 B.R. 154, 184 (Bankr. D. Mont. 2013), aff’d, 514 B.R. 871
19 (D. Mont. 2014), aff’d in part, rev’d in part, 679 F. App’x 611 (9th Cir. 2017).

20 41. To constitute a cognizable benefit under the UFTA, (1) the benefit must be received
21 by the debtor, such that the debtor’s net worth is preserved *to the exception of the interests of the*
22 *creditors*; (2) such benefits must be for a cognizable value, including “property” and “satisfaction
23 or securing of a present or antecedent debt of the debtor;” and (3) the benefit must have been
24 received by the debtor in exchange for the transfer or obligation. See In re Blixseth, 489 B.R. at
25 184; see also SE Prop. Holdings, LLC v. Braswell, 255 F. Supp. 3d 1187, 1198 (S.D. Ala. 2017)
26 (citing UFTA and synthesizing similar bankruptcy authority for the conclusion that “reasonably
27 equivalent value” is measured from the net effect of the transfer on the debtor’s estate and the
28 value of the transfer to the creditors at-issue). Consequently, states do not determine the

1 reasonably equivalent value of a given transfer under the UFTA relative to the transferee or the
2 transferor, but relative to assets available for the benefit of creditors. Consideration is “reasonably
3 equivalent” if it leaves *creditors* in the substantially the same position as before the transfers.

4 42. Here, Paul Morabito did not receive reasonably equivalent value in exchange for
5 the assets he transferred. Prior to the subject transfers, Paul Morabito owned (1) a 70% interest in
6 the Panorama Property, a 75% interest in the El Camino Property, and a 50% interest in the Los
7 Olivos Property, with a collective value of approximately \$1,916,250; (2) a 50% interest in Baruk
8 LLC, with a value of approximately \$1,654,550, and (3) 80% of the equity of CWC, which held
9 an 100% interest in Superpumper, with a value of \$10,440,000. In addition, he owned personal
10 property at the El Camino, Los Olivos, Panorama, and Mary Fleming Properties which he valued
11 at \$2,000,000.

12 43. After the transfers, Paul Morabito owned the Panorama Property, which had an
13 equity value of only \$971,136 (further reduced by credits for the theatre equipment and water
14 rights that Bayuk retained), \$60,000 in cash and nominal payments for the personal property, the
15 \$1,617,050 Note, the \$492,937.30 Note, and a slew of payments as directed to the LMWF firm
16 (who represented Paul Morabito and Defendants) and other third parties to support his lifestyle.
17 Even assuming these were payments made for Paul Morabito’s benefit, they equal less than half
18 of the value Paul Morabito held just prior to the transfer and without benefit to Paul Morabito’s
19 creditors.

20 44. In reality, however, the evidence establishes that Paul Morabito received even less,
21 because the bulk of the “value” received—the \$1,617,050 and \$492,937.30 Notes—were illusory,
22 and certainly did not result in tangible assets available for Paul Morabito’s creditors. A promise
23 is illusory when it appears “so insubstantial as to impose no obligation at all on the promisor –
24 who says, in effect, ‘I will if I want to.’” See Sateriale v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., 687 F.3d
25 1132, 1146 (9th Cir. 2012). Paul Morabito’s relationships with Bayuk and Sam Morabito were
26 such that Bayuk’s and Sam Morabito’s obligations on the Notes were nothing more than “I will if
27 I want to.” Defendants have been unable to credibly account for payments on the Notes, the terms
28 of which were never enforced and meaningless to the parties.

1 45. Thus, while Paul Morabito transferred executable assets to the Defendants, he
2 received only a fraction of the value in cash, illusory notes, and promises to maintain his lifestyle
3 without regard for the terms of the notes or the agreements documenting the transfers.

4 **C. The Transfers Were Constructively Fraudulent as to Creditors.**

5 42. The evidence presented, the chronology of events and transfer of assets, and the
6 other surrounding circumstances lead to the inescapable conclusion that the transfers to the
7 Defendants were intentionally, willfully and fraudulently designed to evade collection by the
8 Herbst Parties. But even if actual intent had not been established, the transfers would be avoidable
9 as constructively fraudulent. Under Nevada's constructive fraud provision:

10 [a] transfer made... by a debtor is fraudulent as to a creditor, whether
11 the creditor's claim arose before or after the transfer was made., if
12 the debtor made the transfer... [w]ithout receiving a reasonably
 equivalent value in exchange for the transfer..., and the debtor:

13 (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a
14 transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were
 unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or

15 (2) Intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have
16 believed that the debtor would incur, debts beyond his or her
 ability to pay as they became due.”

17 NRS 112.180(1)(b).

18 43. While the creditor generally bears the burden of proof both with respect to the
19 insolvency of the debtor and the inadequacy of consideration, as with the actual fraudulent transfer
20 statute, “under [the] constructively fraudulent transfer statute, where the creditor establishes the
21 existence of certain indicia or badges of fraud, the **burden shifts to the defendant** to come forward
22 with rebuttal evidence that a transfer was not made to hinder, delay, or defraud the creditor. See
23 Sportsco Enters., 112 Nev. at 632, 917 P.2d at 938 (citing Territorial Sav. & Loan Ass'n v.
24 Baird, 781 P.2d 452, 462 n. 18 (Utah Ct. App. 1989); Erjavec v. Herrick, 827 P.2d 615, 617 (Colo.
25 Ct. App. 1992)); In re Nat'l Audit Defense Network, 367 B.R. 207, 226 (Bankr. D. Nev. 2007)
26 (applying burden shifting analysis to constructive fraud). While “[i]t may appear contradictory to
27 consider facts used to infer actual intent to defraud in order to determine ‘constructive’ fraud,” the
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1 “[f]actors relevant to determining actual intent to defraud, a higher culpability standard, should be
2 equally probative where something less than actual intent will suffice.” In re Soza, 542 F.3d 1060,
3 1066-67 (5th Cir. 2008).

4 44. To rebut an inference of fraud, the defendant must show either that the debtor was
5 solvent at the time of the transfer and not rendered insolvent thereby or that the transfer was
6 supported by fair consideration.²⁴³ Sportsco Enters., 112 Nev. at 632, 917 P.2d at 938
7 (citing Kirkland v. Riso, 98 Cal.App.3d 971, 159 Cal.Rptr. 798, 802 (Ct. App. 1980)).

8 45. A number of the badges of fraud are present in this case, giving rise to a
9 presumption that the transfers were constructively fraudulent, thereby shifting the burden to
10 Defendants to establish the transfers were not constructively fraudulent. Defendants have not
11 offered evidence sufficient to overcome the presumption. As discussed in the context of actual
12 intent under NRS 112.180(a)(1), Paul Morabito did not receive reasonably equivalent value in
13 exchange for the subject transfers. Moreover, after the transfers, Paul Morabito was left with
14 insufficient assets to even meet his basic expenses, relying on Bayuk and Sam Morabito to pay his
15 living expenses. The transfers were made immediately following Judge Adams’ Oral Ruling, but
16 before entry of the Final Judgment. As of the Oral Ruling, Paul Morabito knew, or at the very
17 least, should have known, that he would incur a debt to the Herbst Parties beyond his ability to pay
18 as it came due. That insolvency was imminent upon entry of the final judgment was confirmed by
19 Michele Salazar in her net worth expert report submitted in the Herbst Litigation.²⁴⁴

20 **D. Plaintiff Is Entitled to Avoidance of the Transfers and Return of the Property or the**
21 **Value Thereof.**

22 46. Having determined that the transfers were actually or constructively fraudulent
23 under NRS 112.180(a)(1) or (a)(2), the Court must evaluate the Defendants’ good faith defense
24 and the equitable remedies under NRS 112.210 and NRS 112.220. See Herup, 123 Nev. at 232, 162

26 ²⁴³ The term “fair consideration” derives from the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, 7A U.L.A. 427,
27 428 (1985), the predecessor to the UFTA. In re Bay Plastics, Inc., 187 B.R. 315, 322, 329 (Bankr. C.D.
Cal. 1995). The UFTA replaced “fair consideration” with “reasonably equivalent value.” Id. at 329.

28 ²⁴⁴ Exh. 44.

1 P.3d at 872; Cadle Co. v. Woods & Erickson, LLP, 131 Nev. Adv. Op. 15, 345 P.3d 1049, 1053
2 (2015) (finding that Nevada's fraudulent transfer statute creates equitable remedies including
3 avoidance, attachment, and, subject to principles of equity and the rules of civil procedure,
4 injunction, receivership, or other relief under NRS 112.210 or payment for value under NRS
5 112.220).

6 47. Nevada law provides a complete defense to avoidance to a good faith transferee
7 who pays reasonably equivalent value as follows:

8 A transfer or obligation is not voidable under paragraph (a) of
9 subsection 1 of NRS 112.180^[245] against a person who took in good
10 faith and for a reasonably equivalent value or against any subsequent
transferee or obligee.

11 NRS 112.220(1). A partial defense is afforded to a good faith transferee under NRS 112.220(4),
12 which provides:

13 Notwithstanding voidability of a transfer or an obligation under this
14 chapter, a transferee or obligee who took in good faith is entitled, to
15 the extent of the value given the debtor for the transfer or obligation,
16 to:

17 (a) A lien on or a right to retain any interest in the asset
18 transferred;

19 (b) Enforcement of any obligation incurred; or

20 (c) A reduction in the amount of the liability on the judgment.

21 Thus, under Nevada law, if the complete defense under subsection (1) of NRS 112.220 does not
22 apply to a transfer made with actual intent because less than “reasonably equivalent value” was
23 given, a good faith transferee may receive a lien, enforcement of any obligation incurred, and/or
24 “a reduction in the amount of the liability on the judgment” to the extent of the value provided.
25 See In re Nat’l Audit Def. Network, 367 B.R. at 223 (describing good faith defense).

26 48. Under either NRS 112.220(1) or (4), however, the transferee bears the burden of
27 proof to establish that the transferee received the transfer in good faith. Herup, 123 Nev. at 236-

28 ²⁴⁵ Transfers which are made with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud.

1 237, 162 P.3d at 875-76. Good faith is an indispensable element of the defense, and as such, even
2 if a transferee gives reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer avoided, the transferee
3 may not recover such value if the exchange was not in good faith. In re Agric. Research & Tech.
4 Group, Inc., 89-15416, 1990 WL 149820 (9th Cir. 1990) (applying Haw.Rev.Stat. § 651C-8 with
5 Bankruptcy Code § 548(c) as persuasive authority) (citing In re Candor Diamond Corp., 76 B.R.
6 342, 351 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1987); Dean v. Davis, 242 U.S. 438, 37 S.Ct. 130, 61 L.Ed. 419
7 (1917); In re Roco Corp., 701 F.2d 978, 984 (1st Cir. 1983); In re Health Gourmet, Inc., 29 B.R.
8 673, 677 (Bankr. D. Mass. 1983)).

9 49. “A majority of courts applying the UFTA hold that a transferee must prove that he
10 received the transfer in *objective* good faith. That is, good faith must be determined on a case-by-
11 case basis by examining whether the facts would have caused a reasonable transferee to inquire
12 into whether the transferor’s purpose in effectuating the transfer was to delay, hinder, or defraud
13 the transferor’s creditors.” Herup, 123 Nev. at 236-237, 162 P.3d at 876 (emphasis added)
14 (adopting the objective standard of good faith applicable under the Bankruptcy Code and other
15 states’ adoption of UFTA and collecting cases). “[T]o establish a good faith defense to a fraudulent
16 transfer claim, the transferee must show objectively that he or she did not know or had no reason
17 to know of the transferor’s fraudulent purpose to delay, hinder, or defraud the transferor’s
18 creditors.” Id. at 237, 163 P.3d 876.

19 50. Under this objective, inquiry notice standard, transferees “have a duty to investigate
20 if there is sufficient information to put the transferee on notice that something is wrong.” Leonard
21 v. Woods & Erickson, LLP (In re AVI, Inc.), 389 B.R. 721, 736 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 2008) (applying
22 objective standard of good faith under Bankruptcy Code § 550 that is similar to UFTA) (citing
23 Bonded Fin. Servs., Inc. v. Eur. Am. Bank, 838 F.2d 890, 897-98 (7th Cir. 1988)).

24 51. Defendants contend that because they were, in their words, “exonerated” by Judge
25 Adams in the Herbst Litigation, they are absolved of liability. However, whether Bayuk or Sam
26 Morabito were participants in the original fraud that resulted in the judgment does not mean they
27 had no reason to know that Paul Morabito intended to hinder or delay enforcement of the Herbst
28 Parties’ judgment. Bayuk and Sam Morabito were present at the Oral Ruling when Judge Adams

1 awarded the Herbst Parties \$85 million in damages against Paul Morabito on the basis of actual
2 fraud. In the Oral Ruling, Judge Adams not only awarded the Herbst Parties \$85 million, but he
3 expressly found by clear and convincing evidence that Paul Morabito knowingly and intentionally
4 made material misrepresentations which “had no basis in reality.”²⁴⁶ Within the next two weeks,
5 the Defendants received substantially all of Paul Morabito’s assets. This alone put Defendants on
6 notice that something was wrong.

7 52. Bayuk and Sam Morabito cannot demonstrate that they did not know or have reason
8 to know of Paul Morabito’s intent to hinder, delay, or defraud the Herbst Parties. They were aware
9 of the Oral Ruling and Paul Morabito’s obligations to the Herbst Parties at the time of the transfers.
10 They utilized the same counsel to orchestrate the transfers. They participated in the actions to strip
11 the value from Superpumper prior to Paul Morabito’s transfer of the equity. They allowed Paul
12 Morabito to continue using and controlling the assets transferred. They assisted in ensuring that
13 the Notes were not paid in accordance with their terms, thereby hindering collection by the Herbst
14 Parties. They continued to fund Paul Morabito’s lifestyle to ensure that, after the assets were
15 transferred, the Herbst Parties could not collect their judgment but Paul Morabito’s high-flying
16 lifestyle would not change. They did not receive the transfers in objective good faith. They were
17 complicit in all respects.

18 53. Even if good faith is established, the transferee must still demonstrate that it has
19 provided value in exchange for the transfer. A complete defense to a fraudulent transfer arises in
20 favor of a good faith transferee only if reasonably equivalent value is provided in exchange. NRS
21 112.220(1). If the value provided is not “reasonably equivalent,” the value provided a good faith
22 transferee entitles the transferee to a lien or reduction in liability to the extent of the value given.
23 NRS 112.220(4)

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26 ²⁴⁶ Exh. 1 (Sept. 13, 2010 Transcript of Judge Adams’ Oral Ruling) at LMWF SUPP 23106, l. 14 – LMWF
27 SUPP 23107, l. 6; LMWF SUPP 23117, ll. 11-22 (finding that Paul Morabito “knew firsthand from his own
28 employees and from his own accountant that [the working capital estimate] was incorrect,” that it
“materially inflated and false inflated the value of the company,” and that it had “no basis in reality, but it
was contrary to what he knew firsthand to be the truth.”)

1 54. Prior to the transfers, Morabito owned interests in the Laguna Properties and
2 Panorama Property with an aggregate value of approximately \$1,916,250; (2) a 50% interest in
3 Baruk, with a value of approximately \$1,654,550, and (3) an indirect 80% interest in Superpumper,
4 with a value of at least \$10,440,000. After the transfers, Paul Morabito owned the Panorama
5 Property, with a net value of only \$971,136 and the sham Notes, and received no more than
6 \$60,000 in cash in connection with the Real Properties transfers and \$1,035,068 in cash in
7 connection with Superpumper. For the reasons discussed above, the total amounts received by
8 Morabito are not reasonably equivalent to the more than \$14 million in value transferred.

9 55. Because the Defendants did not take the transfers in good faith, they are not entitled
10 to the good faith defense.

11 **E. Plaintiff is Entitled to Avoidance of the Transfers and Return of the Property**
12 **Transferred Under NRS 112.210(a) and 11 U.S.C. § 541(a), and Judgment Under**
13 **NRS 112.220**

14 **1. Remedies Available to Plaintiff Under Chapter 112.**

15 56. The equitable remedies under UFTA are found in NRS 112.210 and 112.220(2).
16 NRS 112.210 provides:

17 1. In an action for relief against a transfer or obligation under this chapter,
18 a creditor, subject to the limitations in NRS 112.220, may obtain:

19 (a) Avoidance of the transfer or obligation to the extent necessary to
20 satisfy the creditor's claim;

21 (b) An attachment or garnishment against the asset transferred or other
22 property of the transferee pursuant to NRS 31.010 to 31.460, inclusive; and

23 (c) Subject to applicable principles of equity and in accordance with
24 applicable rules of civil procedure:

25 (1) An injunction against further disposition by the debtor or a
26 transferee, or both, of the asset transferred or of other property;

27 (2) Appointment of a receiver to take charge of the asset transferred
28 or of other property of the transferee; or

 (3) Any other relief the circumstances may require.

 2. If a creditor has obtained a judgment on a claim against the debtor, the

creditor, if the court so orders, may levy execution on the asset transferred or its proceeds.

NRS 112.210. Subsection (2) of NRS 112.220 provides:

Except as otherwise provided in this section, to the extent a transfer is voidable in an action by a creditor under paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 112.210, the creditor may recover judgment for the value of the asset transferred, as adjusted under subsection 3 of this section, or the amount necessary to satisfy the creditor's claim, whichever is less. The judgment may be entered against:

(a) The first transferee of the asset or the person for whose benefit the transfer was made; or

(b) Any subsequent transferee other than a transferee who took in good faith for value or from any subsequent transferee.

57. Thus, under NRS 112.210(1)(a), the first remedy is actual avoidance of the transfers—undoing the transfer sued upon. NRS 112.150 expressly advises Nevada courts construing the UFTA to harmonize its ruling with other states' courts construing the UFTA. Courts in other states interpreting UFTA have found that avoidance operates as a reconveyance the property to the transferor. See In re Sexton, 166 B.R. 421, 426 (Bankr. N.D. Cal. 1994) (applying California law, “. . . a creditor that succeeds in causing a fraudulent transfer to be avoided merely causes the property to be reconveyed to the transferor.”) (citing Wagner v. Trout, 124 Cal.App.2d 248, 254, 268 P.2d 537 (1954); Wright v. Salzberger, 121 Cal.App. 639, 9 P.2d 860 (1932)); United States v. Ultra Dimensions, 803 F. Supp. 2d 596, 601 (E.D. Tex. 2011) (under the Texas UFTA, “a conveyance which is found to be fraudulent as to creditors is wholly null and void as to such creditors, and the legal as well as the equitable title remains in the debtor for the purpose of satisfying debts.”) (citing California Pipe Recycling, Inc. v. Southwest Holdings, Inc., 2010 WL 56053, at *5 (S.D. Tex. 2010).

58. Further, under NRS 112.210(1)(c), this Court has authority to issue an injunction “against further disposition by the debtor or a transferee, or both, of the asset transferred or of other property.” In addition to the power to grant injunctive relief under NRS 112.210(1)(c), the court is also vested with the power to issue injunctive relief pursuant to NRCP 65 and NRS 33.010. NRS 33.010(3) provides for injunctive relief when a party acts in “violation of the plaintiff's rights

1 respecting the subject of the action, and tending to render the judgment ineffectual.” NRS
2 33.010(3). The Nevada Supreme Court has long held that “if the injury is likely to be irreparable,
3 or if the defendant be insolvent, equity will always interpose its powers to protect a person from a
4 threatened injury.” Champion v. Sessions, 1 Nev. 478, 483 (1865) (emphasis added). Injunctive
5 relief may be of either a mandatory or prohibitive nature, and is properly issued where “it is
6 essential to preserve a business or property interests.” Guion v. Terra Marketing of Nevada, Inc.,
7 90 Nev. 237 at 240, 523 P.2d 847; City of Reno v. Matley, 79 Nev. 49, 60, 378 P.2d 256 (1963).

8 59. In addition, NRS 112.220(2) allows a creditor to recover judgment for the value of
9 the asset transferred,” subject to adjustment as equities may require. Moreover, NRS 112.220
10 permits the plaintiff to recover judgment against the initial transferee or the person for whose
11 benefit the transfer was made—in this case, Bayuk and Sam Morabito.

12 60. Finally, NRS 112.210(1)(c)(3) broadly permits the court to award “[a]ny other
13 relief the circumstances may require” subject to principles of equity and the applicable rules of
14 civil procedure.

15 61. The breadth and flexibility of these remedies is reflected in Altus Brands II, LLC
16 v. Alexander, a Texas appellate decision discussing provisions of Texas’s UFTA which are
17 substantively identical to NRS 112.210 and 112.220. 435 S.W.3d 432 (Tex.App.--Dallas 2014,
18 no pet.) (applying Chapter 24 of the Texas Business & Commerce Code and specifically, Tex.
19 Bus. & Com. Code Ann., §§ 24.008 and 24.009). The Altus court described the purpose and
20 remedial provisions of UFTA as follows:

21 UFTA is intended to prevent debtors from defrauding creditors by moving
22 assets out of reach. “[T]he focus of an UFTA claim is to ensure the satisfaction
of a creditor’s claim when the elements of a fraudulent transfer are proven.”

23 Id. at 441. As to a particular remedy, the court stated:

24 However, UFTA does not specify how a remedy is to be selected in a particular
25 case. To the extent appellees contend UFTA limits a creditor who has obtained
26 a judgment against the debtor to the remedy described in Subsection 24.008(b),
i.e. execution on the asset transferred or its proceeds, the language of UFTA
27 does not, on its face, state such a limitation. Further, appellees cite no case law
supporting such a limitation, and we have found none.

1 Id. at 444 (internal citations omitted). See also Arriaga v. Cartmill, 407 S.W.3d 927, 933
2 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.] 2013, no pet.) (reversing trial court's award of judgment instead
3 of execution on transferred property in light of debtor's evasion of prior judgment, finding that
4 "the trial court's award of a money judgment effectively denies [plaintiff], the prevailing party,
5 the equitable relief she sought—a result that is contrary to the purpose of the UFTA."); Matter of
6 Galaz, 850 F.3d 800, 806 (5th Cir. 2017) (given the evidence of actual intent to defraud and the
7 broad remedial authority conferred by authority to grant "any other relief the circumstances may
8 require" and to make "adjustment as the equities may require" of UFTA, the trial court properly
9 awarded creditor amount which would restore her to the position she would have had if the
10 fraudulent transfer had not occurred, which included percentage of gross income after the date of
11 the transfer, over transferee's objection the district court should have limited compensatory
12 damages to the value of the royalty rights at the time of the transfer).

13 62. As these cases demonstrate, the remedial provisions of UFTA are equitable in
14 nature and intended to restore the creditor to the position he would have had if the fraudulent
15 transfer had not occurred. The court has the equitable power to fashion a remedy that fully restores
16 the creditor—in this case, the bankruptcy estate—to the position it would have held had the
17 transfers not occurred.

18 63. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to avoidance of the transfers to the extent necessary to
19 satisfy the claims of creditors against Paul Morabito's estate pursuant to NRS 112.210(a) and 11
20 U.S.C. § 544(b). It is undisputed that the combined value of the property transferred from
21 September 13, 2010 to October 10, 2010 is less than the amount of the claims, inclusive of the
22 Herbst Parties' claim arising from the Confessed Judgment. Therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to
23 avoidance of the transfers in their entirety, such that all of the transferred assets are returned to the
24 bankruptcy estate.²⁴⁷

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27 ²⁴⁷ Here, because Paul Morabito is a debtor under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, all legal and
28 equitable interests of Paul Morabito as of June 20, 2013 are property of the bankruptcy estate. 11
U.S.C. § 541(a). Reconveyance of the property to the transferor—Paul Morabito—therefore requires
conveyance of the property to the bankruptcy estate.

1 2. **Plaintiff Is Entitled to Avoid the Real Property Transfers and Recover**
2 **Paul Morabito's Interest in the Laguna Properties, as well as Monetary**
3 **Judgment Against Bayuk and the Bayuk Trust Based on the Real**
4 **Property Transfers in the Amount of \$1,236,458.**

5 64. Bayuk and the Bayuk Trust continue to own the Laguna Properties. Therefore,
6 under NRS 112.210(1)(a) and 11 U.S.C. § 541(a), the bankruptcy estate is entitled to a return of
7 Paul Morabito's 75% interest in the El Camino Property and his 50% interest in the Los Olivos
8 Property.

9 65. Plaintiff is also entitled to a monetary judgment equal to the value of the transferred
10 asset as of the date of transfer. Paul Morabito's 75% interest in El Camino Property was valued
11 at \$808,981 at the time of the transfers, and his 50% interest in Los Olivos Property had a value of
12 \$427,477 at the time of the transfers, for a total interest in the Laguna Properties at the time of the
13 transfers of \$1,236,458.

14 3. **Plaintiff Is Entitled to Avoid the Baruk Transfer and Recover the Equity**
15 **Interest in Baruk LLC, and Monetary Judgment Against Bayuk and the**
16 **Bayuk Trust Based on the Baruk Transfer in the Amount of \$1,654,550.**

17 66. Paul Morabito indirectly owned 50% of the Baruk Properties prior to the transfers
18 through Baruk LLC. Bayuk testified that he transferred the interest in Baruk LLC acquired from
19 Paul Morabito to Snowshoe Properties and the Bayuk Trust. Bayuk still owns and controls the
20 transferred properties (except the Clayton Property)—the Bayuk Trust owns 100% of the
21 Glennayre Properties indirectly through Snowshoe Properties, and directly owns the Mary Fleming
22 Property. While litigation has been pending, Bayuk converted Snowshoe Properties from a
23 California company to a Delaware company.

24 67. Plaintiff is entitled to avoidance of the Baruk Transfer, thereby restoring Paul
25 Morabito's 50% equity interest in the remaining Baruk Properties. However, as a result of the
26 subsequent transfers, Plaintiff is not remedied with avoidance alone.

27 68. Plaintiff is entitled to a monetary judgment against Bayuk and the Bayuk Trust
28 based on the Baruk Transfer in the amount of \$1,654,550 under NRS 112.220(2). As evidenced
by the valuations obtained by Paul Morabito and Defendants, and the appraisal of the Clayton
Property which was not valued by Defendants at the time of the transfers, the total value of Baruk

1 LLC on September 30, 2010 was \$3,309,100. Morabito's 50% interest, therefore, had a value of
2 \$1,654,550. As a result, the Trustee is entitled to judgment against Bayuk and the Bayuk Trust in
3 the amount of \$1,654,550.

4 **4. Plaintiff Is Entitled to Monetary Judgments Against Bayuk, Sam**
5 **Morabito, and Snowshoe Based on the Superpumper Transfers.**

6 69. While this action was pending, Defendants sold Superpumper and therefore,
7 avoidance of the Superpumper Transfer is an inadequate remedy. Under NRS 112.220(2), Plaintiff
8 is entitled to a judgment against the Defendants in the amount of the value of Morabito's interest
9 at the time of the transfers.

10 70. Between September 21 and 23, 2010, Morabito transferred \$355,000 to Salvatore
11 and \$420,250 to Bayuk, purportedly in exchange for their interests in Raffles. However, the
12 Raffles assets remained an asset of CWC and Snowshoe, demonstrating that the alleged transfer
13 was intended solely to strip CWC of one of its two assets and thereby reduce the valuation of
14 Superpumper. Plaintiff is entitled to judgment in the amount of \$355,000 against Salvatore and
15 \$420,250 against Baruk for the fraudulently-transferred cash.

16 71. Furthermore, Morabito's 80% interest in Superpumper had a value of \$10,440,000
17 (exclusive of Raffles). In exchange for his interest in Superpumper, Morabito received only
18 \$1,035,068 and the Superpumper Note, which was illusory and provided no benefit to Morabito's
19 creditors. Snowshoe was the initial transferee of the Superpumper Transfer. Bayuk and Salvatore
20 were the ultimate recipients of the equity interests in Superpumper and therefore, the persons for
21 whose benefit the transfers were made. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to a judgment against
22 Snowshoe in the amount of \$9,404,932, and judgments against each of Bayuk and Salvatore for
23 \$4,702,466.

24 **5. Plaintiff Is Entitled to Injunctive Relief.**

25 72. During the pendency of this action, Defendants sold Superpumper to a third party,
26 and Bayuk converted Snowshoe Properties from a California company to a Delaware company.
27 Defendants have demonstrated both the ability and the willingness to engage in shell games to
28 prevent Paul Morabito's creditors and Plaintiff from recovering assets to satisfy their claims.

1 Absent injunctive relief, Defendants are likely to transfer assets in an attempt to evade the court's
2 judgment in favor of the Plaintiff.

3 **JUDGMENT**

4 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff and
5 against Bayuk and the Bayuk Trust, as follows:

- 6 a. Avoiding the transfer of the El Camino Property and the Los Olivos Property,
7 and awarding Plaintiff damages in the amount of \$884,999.95, with offset for
8 amounts collected on account of the El Camino Property and the Los Olivos
9 Property;
- 10 b. Avoiding the transfer of Baruk LLC and awarding Plaintiff damages in the
11 amount of \$1,654,550 with offset for amounts collected on account of Baruk
12 LLC;
- 13 c. Avoiding the transfer of \$420,250 and awarding Plaintiff damages in the
14 amount of \$420,250 with offset for amounts collected on account of the
15 \$420,250; and
- 16 d. Avoiding the Superpumper Transfer and awarding Plaintiff damages in the
17 amount of \$4,949,000 with offset for amounts collected on account of the
18 Superpumper Transfer.

19 2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff and
20 against Sam Morabito as follows:

- 21 a. Avoiding the transfer of \$355,000 and awarding Plaintiff damages in the
22 amount of \$355,000 with offset for amounts collected on account on account of
23 the \$355,000; and
- 24 b. Avoiding the Superpumper Transfer and awarding Plaintiff damages in the
25 amount of \$4,949,000 with offset for amounts collected on account of the
26 Superpumper Transfer.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Snowshoe, avoiding the Superpumper Transfer and awarding Plaintiff damages in the amount of \$9,898,000 with offset for amounts collected on account of the Superpumper Transfer.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded pre-judgment interest on the amounts set forth above at the Nevada statutory rate from date of service of the summonses and complaint to the date of entry of this judgment.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded post-judgment interest on the amounts set forth above at the Nevada statutory rate until the judgment is paid in full.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that under NRCP 65, NRS 33.010, and NRS 112.210(1)(c), the Court hereby enjoins and restrains Defendants, and each of them, as well as their officers, directors, agents, servants, and attorneys, and those persons or entities in concern with them who receive actual notice of this Judgment, whether acting directly or indirectly, or through any third party, from concealing, transferring, disposing of, or encumbering the El Camino Property, the Los Olivos Property, the Baruk Properties (or their proceeds), Snowshoe Properties or any successor thereto, or any assets held for the benefit of Paul Morabito.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2019.

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AFFIRMATION
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The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee for the Bankruptcy
Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito

CASE NO.: CV13-02663

DEPT. NO.: 4

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SUPERPUMPER, INC., an Arizona corporation;
EDWARD BAYUK, individually and as Trustee of the
EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST;
SALVATORE MORABITO, an individual; and
SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a New York
corporation,

Defendants. /

[DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED AMENDED]
FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND JUDGMENT

Trial in this matter commenced on October 29, 2018. After hearing the evidence and arguments of the parties, this Court enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment. On February 7, 2019, the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Evidence and admitted Trial Exhibits 305, 306, 307, 308, and 309, which were admitted without rebuttal.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to 2007, Paul Morabito owned a majority share and controlling interest in Berry-Hinckley Industries ("BHI"), that owned gas station, convenient stores, and a wholesale fuel business in Northern Nevada.

2. Salvatore "Sam" Morabito, Paul Morabito's brother, was a minority owner of

1 BHI.

2 3. Edward Bayuk was, at the time, Paul Morabito's friend, associate, and minority
3 owner of BHI.

4 4. In 2007, Paul¹ sold BHI's stock to Jerry Herbst and his company, JH, Inc.
5 ("Herbst").

6 5. After the consummation of the sale, a dispute arose related to the computation of
7 working capital, among other things.

8 6. Paul filed suit in the Second Judicial District Court, and Herbst parties
9 counterclaimed, bringing claims against Bayuk and Sam, individually (the "2007 Lawsuit").

10 7. Herbst sued Sam and Bayuk for unjust enrichment, claiming that because Sam
11 and Bayuk were shareholders of CNC, a constructive trust should be maintained over their share
12 of the sales proceeds of BHI.

13 8. After a lengthy and expensive trial, on September 13, 2010, Judge Adams entered
14 his oral ruling in favor of Herbst, entering a judgment against Paul and his entity Consolidated
15 Nevada Corporation.

16 9. In his oral ruling, Judge Adams dismissed all claims against Sam and Bayuk,
17 finding that "There has been no evidence that I recall of any kind creating any personal liability
18 on the part of plaintiffs, Edward Bayuk, Salvatore Morabito or Trevor Lloyd and, therefore, any
19 claims against them are hereby dismissed." (Trial Exhibit 1) (hereinafter "Exh.")

20 10. On October 12, 2010, Judge Adams entered Judgment in favor of Herbst and
21 against Paul Morabito and his corporation Consolidated Nevada Corporation ("CNC"). The
22 Judgment included an award of punitive damages, to be determined at a subsequent hearing.
23 (Exh. 2).

24 11. From October 12, 2010, and continuing until May 25, 2011, Herbst engaged in
25 considerable discovery of Paul's net worth in anticipation of a trial on the appropriate amount of
26 punitive damages. (Exh. 278) (Trial Transcript, Vol.1. (Oct 29, 2018) pp.103-104) (hereinafter
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28 ¹ Mr. Paul Morabito will be referred to as "Paul" to avoid confusion with the references to
his brother Salvatore "Sam" Morabito.

1 “Vol 1.”)

2 12. Herbst took Paul’s deposition related to his net worth and examined thousands of
3 pages of bank records and other documents related to his net worth. (Exh. 280)

4 13. Through the net worth discovery, in early 2011, Herbst became aware of the
5 transfers of which Plaintiff now complains. (Vol 1, pp. 103-104)

6 14. Herbst retained an expert to opine as to Paul’s net worth. He opined that Paul’s
7 net worth, as of May 2011, was in excess of \$90 million. (Vol 1, p.91)

8 15. On May 25, 2011, based on the Herbst’s expert report, the parties stipulated to
9 \$15,000,000 in punitive damages. (Exh. 280)

10 16. On August 23, 2011, Judge Adams entered judgment in favor of Herbst in the
11 amount of \$149,444,777.80, which included punitive damages, attorney’s fees, costs, and
12 prejudgment interest. (Exh. 3)

13 17. On September 1, 2011, Morabito appealed the Judgment, but no stay of execution
14 was sought. (Vol. 1, pp.58-59)

15 18. From October 2011 until the settlement was filed on December 1, 2011, Herbst
16 did not seek nor obtain a writ of execution, a writ of attachment, nor did Herbst attempt to
17 domesticate the Judgment in Paul’s home state of California. (Exh. 278) (Vol. 1, pp.97-99)

18 19. Herbst conducted no post-judgment execution or collection efforts or any other
19 post-judgment execution proceedings to enforce or execute upon the Judgment. *Id.*

20 20. On December 1, 2011, Paul and the Herbst settled their disputes. They filed a
21 Stipulation and Order vacating the Judgment *nunc pro tunc* to the date of the original judgment.

22 21. On December 17, 2013, Herbst filed the instant Complaint.

23 22. In June 2013, Herbst filed a Petition for Involuntary Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, to
24 collect their debt using the mechanisms of the Bankruptcy Code, which Judge Gregg Zive
25 indicated was “essentially a two-party collection action. . . . This Court is not the proper forum
26 for the Petitioning Creditors to seek to collect on their judgment against the Alleged Debtor, and
27 the Bankruptcy Code was not intended for such purposes.” (Exh. 8)

28 23. On May 15, 2015, William Leonard, Chapter 7 Trustee, was substituted in place

1 of Herbst as Plaintiff in this action. (Exh. 20)

2 **A. The Alleged Fraudulent Transfers**

3 24. At the time of the oral pronouncement of the Judgment, Paul and Bayuk co-
4 owned (1) a Nevada limited liability company that owned commercial properties and a
5 residential property, (2) two residential properties in Laguna Beach, California, (3) a Reno
6 property located on Panorama Drive, (4) together with Sam, owned an interest in Consolidated
7 Western Corporation, a Nevada corporation that held all the stock of Superpumper, Inc., an
8 Arizona gas station company, and (5) together with Sam, owned a Nevada limited liability
9 company that owned “card lock” gas stations in rural Nevada. (Trial Transcript, Volume 2
10 (October 30, 2018), pp.117-118.)(hereinafter Vol 2)

11 25. Upon pronouncement of the oral judgment, Bayuk and Sam were rightfully
12 concerned that because some of their assets were co-owned with Paul that they might get
13 dragged into a vigorous and vindictive collection effort by the Herbsts. (Vol. 1, pp.131-133);
14 (Vol. 3, pp.151-53, 164-66); (Vol. 7 pp. 105-109).

15 26. Bayuk and Sam testified that he had the option to do nothing in response to the
16 Judgment and the co-ownership of assets, but that he believed doing nothing would only further
17 embroil him in a dispute with the Herbsts which he neither deserved nor asked for. (Vol 2,
18 pp.118-120); (Vol. 3, pp.151-53).

19 27. As explained by their lawyer, Dennis Vacco, “Edward and Sam didn’t want to be
20 – be chased because they had an equity interest in properties that were also attached to Paul.”

21 28. Bayuk and Sam sought legal advice as to how they could appropriate extricate
22 themselves from the Herbst/Paul dispute. They consulted with Dennis Vacco, the former New
23 York Attorney General, and former United States Attorney for the Western District of New
24 York, who assisted them with their efforts to separate their assets with Paul. (Vol 2. pp.114-117);
25 (Vol. 3, pp.165-66)

26 29. Vacco testified, “the goal was very simple . . . the effort was because they owned
27 --- all three of them, in many instances, owned assets together . . . The goal, after researching
28 Nevada law and consulting with Nevada counsel, was to right-size the investment so that

1 everybody walked away with their proportionate share of the investment.”

2 30. He continued, “So the goal was to essentially take all of those assets and to – to
3 identify the value of (Paul) Morabito’s stake in those assets, and to transfer that value exclusively
4 to him, and then separate the equity, if you will, to the extent it existed for Edward and Sam,
5 because they were now relieved of this lawsuit.”

6 31. Vacco explained that the asset separation was all “in an effort not to embroil
7 them, ironically, as they are now, in litigation.”

8 32. To add more stress and motive to separate assets, Edward and Paul’s personal
9 relationship was deteriorating. (Vol 2, pp123-124)

10 33. Paul described the status of their relationship in September 2010, “we were more
11 part time I think we were parting. I thought we had parted by then, but I don’t recall the
12 exact date.”

13 34. Edward testified that he wanted to separate his personal and business life with
14 Paul and make things simple for him. Like most endings of long-term relationships, Edward
15 explained that he was going to separate things and live on his own and do things and be
16 independent. (Vol 2. Pp.119-120)

17 35. Vacco testified that he had devised the plan, with assistance from Paul’s New
18 York counsel at the law firm of Hodgson Russ. (Vol. 7 pp. 108-109).

19 36. Vacco testified that “[T]he properties were, again, valued and moved so that
20 everybody, at the end of the day, as you took . . . the percentages that each one of them owned in
21 the whole, the goal was to have [Paul] Morabito walk away with the same value that he had in
22 the whole, while separating from [Paul] Morabito the interest that Edward and Sam also owned. .
23 . . We separated Edward’s interest, ownership interest, in that so the **property located in**
24 **Nevada would be a ripe target for the Herbsts and their collection efforts**” (Vol. 7 pp.
25 108-112).

26 37. In doing so, Vacco was careful to research Nevada law on these types of transfers
27 to ensure everything was done fairly and by the book. He testified that “We were very cognizant
28 of the claims that are made in this lawsuit now. And we went to great lengths to avoid these

1 claims.” (Vol. 7 pp. 108-112).

2 38. Over the course of their partnership, Bayuk and Paul had acquired three
3 residential properties that they had lived in at different times of the year. Two properties were in
4 Laguna Beach: the Los Olivos property and the El Camino property, and one was in Reno, on
5 Panorama Drive. (Vol 2. pp. 117-118)

6 39. Because the parties were separating both their legal ownership and their personal
7 lives at the time, this was not a simple asset division. Bayuk explained that Paul was deciding
8 where he was going to live, and Bayuk was going to decide where he was going to live. (Vol 2.
9 pp. 122-123)

10 40. The decisions on who would own what property moving forward were made in
11 meetings with Vacco. Vacco testified that: “Edward, either individually or through his trust,
12 wanted to . . . shake the dust of Reno from his sandals as a result of Judge Adams’ decision and
13 get as far away from the Herbsts as possible, it made perfect sense, since the judgment was a
14 Nevada judgement, that . . . Paul Morabito, should own the Nevada property.”

15 41. Vacco testified, “why would we have given the Nevada property to Edward, who
16 was looking to cut – sever his ties with Nevada and distance himself from the Herbst litigation
17 machine? . . . We made it easier for the Herbst . . . by stating that the property in Nevada that is
18 most – most reachable by the Herbsts, belongs to the judgment debtor.”

19 42. Paul retained the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson Russ to provide him with post-
20 Judgment legal advice. (Vol. 4, pp.64-65);

21 43. Paul’s lawyer, Sujata Yalamanchili testified that the proposal that she had helped
22 engineer was a “permissive way” for Paul to separate his assets with Bayuk and Sam, and that
23 she wouldn’t have proposed a plan that was fraudulent. She testified that she did not believe
24 Paul harbored fraudulent intent and she did not believe Paul “was doing anything wrong.” (Vol.
25 4, pp. 93-94);

26 44. Yalamanchili’s partner, Gary Graber, who specializes in bankruptcy and asset
27 protection, testified that the advice he gives to his clients is to take advantage of the legally
28 available methods to protect assets and that there is nothing wrong or immoral with a judgment

1 debtor seeking assistance to assist with that. (Vol. 4, pp. 53-55);

2 45. Ultimately, Sam and Bayuk extricated themselves from the co-ownership
3 dilemma. The parties valued, exchanged, and then trued-up the respective values in a division
4 that was crafted, supervised, and managed by counsel. (Exh. 257)

5 i. **Superpumper Inc./Consolidated Western Corporation**

6 46. In April 2006, a Nevada corporation controlled by Paul (PAMAZ) acquired all the
7 common stock of Superpumper, Inc., an Arizona corporation (“SPI”) that operated gas stations
8 and convenience stores in Scottsdale, Arizona. PAMAZ ultimately became Consolidated
9 Western Corporation, a Nevada corporation (“CWC”). (Stipulated Fact)

10 47. The purchase transaction was complicated in that it involved a sale-leaseback of
11 the real estate SPI owned, which, in large part, financed the acquisition. (October 31, 2018) p.
12 188) (hereinafter “Vol. 3”)

13 48. For tax purposes, the amount of \$4.3 million was allocated to Paul’s purchase
14 price for the fair market value of the SPI equity in 2006. (Exh. 229)

15 49. SPI maintained a \$2 million revolving line of credit (“RLOC”) from BBVA
16 Compass (“BBVA”) that was used for operating capital. The outstanding balance of the RLOC
17 fluctuated greatly depending on inventory needs and sales. (Vol. 3 pp. 156-158).

18 50. In June 2007, SPI executed a Wholesale Marketer Agreement with Shell Oil
19 Products, requiring SPI to sell *only* Shell gasoline. This also permitted SPI to acquire gasoline
20 directly from Shell at a discount and not have to acquire fuel on the volatile spot market. (Exh.
21 226).

22 51. SPI did not own any of the properties on which it operated. All of the properties
23 were leased. In June 2007, SPI executed a master lease with Spirit SPE (“Spirit”) for the ground
24 leases on most of the 11 store locations. (Vol. 3 pp. 180).

25 52. As far back as 2007, Superpumper carried on its books a large “Due From
26 Affiliates” receivable, which was comprised of “advances to affiliates.” These were reflected on
27 the books as non-current notes receivable “due from shareholder,” or due on demand “advances”
28 to shareholders. (Vol. 3 pp. 190-192).

1 53. These “Due From Affiliates” amounts remained on SPI books as accounts
2 receivable, because although non-current, they ensured that SPI maintain the requisite \$6 million
3 in “shareholder equity” on its balance sheet as required by Spirit. (Vol. 3 pp. 183).

4 54. The Due From Affiliates number grew from \$5.7 million in 2008 to \$8.2 million
5 at the end of 2010. (Exh. 120). This number primarily reflected cash paid to its shareholder
6 which were either booked as shareholder distributions or notes payable to SPI. (Vol. 8 pp. 17-
7 18).

8 55. In 2009, Sam and Bayuk each acquired 10% of CWC, which owned all the
9 Superpumper stock, which was acquired through their individual proceeds from the sale of BHI
10 to the Herbsts. (Vol. 3 p. 205).

11 56. In November 2009, SPI hired Jan Friederich, a gas station and convenience store
12 consultant to direct the operations of the company. (Vol. 3 p.173).

13 57. In early 2010, SPI sought a term loan from Compass to pursue acquisitions in
14 Chicago and Texas. However, when it became apparent that the Judgment was imminent, those
15 immediate plans were scrapped. Paul wanted to use the money from the term loan so he
16 requested that it be funded. A \$3 million term loan was funded in mid-September 2010 (“Term
17 Loan”). Sam, Bayuk, and Paul each received \$939,000 from the funding. SPI was the obligor.
18 (Vol. 3 pp. 169-171).

19 58. At the time of the Judgment, SPI stock was held by CWC, a Nevada corporation.
20 This corporation was subject to Nevada’s judgment exemption statutes, which would have, at
21 most, given Herbst a charging order on Paul’s CWC distributions, but would not have permitted
22 ownership or liquidation of Paul’s stock. (Vol. 3 p. 73).

23 59. Despite the creditor protections in place, Sam and Bayuk decided to form
24 Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., a New York corporation (“Snowshoe”), to buy the SPI stock from
25 CWC at fair market value. (Vol. 3 pp. 80-81).

26 60. Sam and Edward’s New York counsel, Dennis Vacco, proposed a merger between
27 CWC (as the parent corporation) and SPI (the subsidiary) and a subsequent stock sale to
28 Snowshoe. (Vol. 3 pp. 90-92).

1 61. Snowshoe was formed in New York because Vacco's office handled all the
2 paperwork and contracts to facilitate the SPI acquisition, including the merger agreements, the
3 purchase agreements, and other documents needed to consummate the transfer. (Vol. 3 pp.90-
4 92).

5 62. The merger was accomplished through several filings with the Nevada and
6 Arizona Secretary of State. The filings were public record. (Exh. 63, 64)

7 63. The SPI exchange was memorialized by a Shareholder Purchase Agreement
8 prepared by Vacco's office. It was prepared before the final appraisal figures had been received.
9 Thus, the agreement provided for \$1,035,000 immediate cash payment to Paul, and the
10 remainder of the purchase price – determined after the appraisal – would be paid by a note made
11 by Snowshoe. (Exh. 80)

12 64. The Shareholder Purchase Agreement expressly contemplated that the Note
13 would be assigned to a third-party creditor – the Herbst. (Exh. 80)

14 65. Sam and Edward each contributed \$517,000 of their own money to Snowshoe,
15 and on October 1, 2010, Paul was wired \$1,035,094. (Vol. 3 pp. 101-102).

16 66. To finalize the value of SPI, Vacco contacted and retained Matrix Capital, a
17 business appraiser with experience in gas stations to appraise the fair market value ("FMV") of
18 Superpumper's equity. (Vol. 7 pp. 112).

19 67. Spencer Cavalier, of Matrix, performed an SPI equity valuation, and was paid
20 \$40,000 by Snowshoe to perform it. (Exh. 90)

21 68. Cavalier opined that the fair market value of 100% of SPI's equity, on a
22 controlling, marketable basis, as of September 2010 was \$6,484,514. (Exh. 90)

23 69. In doing his Adjusted Balance Sheet Method of valuation, Cavalier adjusted the
24 SPI balance sheet to appropriately reflect the value of SPI's marketable assets. He adjusted off
25 the balance sheet the "Due From Affiliates" in the amount of \$8,925,708. (Exh. 90)

26 70. Defendants' expert, Michelle Salazar testified that in her experience this
27 adjustment was not only appropriate, but necessary. She opined that in a FMV evaluation like
28 this one, non-performing and non-current assets should be adjusted off the company's balance

1 sheet where, as here, the assets cannot be verified as marketable assets. (Trial Transcript,
2 Volume 6 (November 5, 2018) p. 90) (hereinafter “Vol 6”).

3 71. The Due From Affiliates receivables carried on the SPI books had insufficient
4 evidence that they were marketable. There was no evidence that the receivables were supported
5 by written notes, or that the shareholder, CWC, intended to repay them. (Vol. 6 pp. 75-77).

6 72. The SPI auditors had indicated that these receivables were non-current assets
7 because there was no expectation that they would be paid within the year. (Trial Transcript,
8 Volume 4 (November 1, 2018) p. 166)(hereinafter “Vol 4”).

9 73. Accordingly, they were properly adjusted off the balance sheet for the purposes of
10 ascertaining the Balance Sheet method of valuation. (Vol. 6 pp. 49).

11 74. Gary Krausz, the audit partner that signed SPI’s audit, acknowledged that the
12 amounts reflected in the “Due From Affiliates” – also called “related party transactions” -- were
13 the result of amounts paid to the shareholder and sometime reflected as a receivable from the
14 parent company, CWC. (Vol. 4 p. 249).

15 75. Krausz explained that he felt it appropriate to limit the scope of the 2010 audit
16 report to not include an opinion as to the “satisfaction of the valuation assertion for the notes
17 receivable” related to the Due From Affiliates. (Vol. 4 pp. 241-42).

18 76. Further, Krausz testified that although they obtained personal financial statements
19 from the CWC principals, he was unable to verify the value of the assets and liabilities on the
20 personal financial statements with third parties, and could not satisfy himself as to the value or
21 “viability” of the related party notes. (Trial Transcript, Volume 5 (November 2, 2018) p. 169-
22 170)(hereinafter “Vol 5”).

23 77. Plaintiff’s expert, James McGovern, testified that in his assessment of value, he
24 simply assumed the notes were “collectable,” without any effort to test the assumption. (Vol. 4
25 p. 163).

26 78. McGovern admitted that he had no evidence of any notes being in existence to
27 support the assumption that the “Due From Affiliates” were collectible. (Vol. 4 p. 164).

28 79. Accordingly, in his opinion of value, he included the “Due From Affiliates” into

1 his excess working capital calculations, to the tune of \$6.5 million. (Exh. 91).

2 80. This \$6.5 million was then added to the SPI valuation he arrived at through the
3 Discounted Cash Flow Method of \$6,550,000, for a total appraised value of \$13,050,000. (Exh.
4 91).

5 81. Matrix's valuation and McGovern's valuations were only \$65,486 apart, before
6 McGovern included the \$6.5 million from the Due From Affiliates. (Compare Exh. 91 to Exh
7 235)

8 82. McGovern testified that the Due From Affiliates receivable should have been
9 included in the valuation, even though he conceded that the hypothetical arm's length buyer
10 would be paying face value to acquire a note from the hypothetical seller, which does little more
11 than entitle the hypothetical buyer to potential future income from the note, with no discount and
12 no security. (Vol. 4 pp. 182-185).

13 83. Michelle Salazar testified that McGovern's assessment of the excess working
14 capital was erroneous on the basis that he incorrectly and inexplicably changed the Due From
15 Affiliates from a non-current asset, as in the 2009 audit report, to a current asset, suggesting it
16 was intended to be repaid within the year. There was no basis for this adjustment. (Vol. 6 pp.
17 75-77).

18 84. Vacco's transactional partner, Christian Lovelace, who was very familiar with
19 SPI's performance and risk issues, applied discounts that Cavalier had not been asked to
20 consider. (Vol. 7 pp. 251-252).

21 85. Neither McGovern nor Matrix applied any marketability discounts. Neither
22 considered the fact that the Judgment against Paul constituted a default of the BBVA Compass
23 RLOC and Term Loan. (Exh. 91, 235)

24 86. On September 30, 2010, BBVA notified SPI of the events of default and notified
25 SPI of its right to exercise its rights, which included calling the unconditional guaranties and
26 security agreements. Lovelace made those required adjustments to account for the impact of the
27 default on the fair market value of SPI. (Exh. 231)

28 87. First, Lovelace computed a 35% risk discount to the valuation. He testified that,

1 “a risk discount is a normalizing number traditionally used with valuations and closely held
2 companies to come up with, you know, what the parties feel the actual value is based on outlying
3 risks. You know, there's always some sort of risk taken into account, whether it be a minority
4 risk or traditional ones. At the time, the risk discount was a combination of the defaults with the
5 Compass credit facilities, the term and the line, there's defaults on both. Compass Bank was well
6 aware of the defaults. It was also a factor of the present situation with Paul Morabito in October.
7 . . . [Paul] had litigation and judgments assessed against him, and the fact of buying the
8 percentage of the company at the time was a risk assessment of, you know, do we want to
9 separate -- if we separate ourselves from Paul Morabito, there's always going to be risk. . .
10 .Because of a judgment assessed against Paul and because the company was already in default,
11 Paul had drawn on the term loan, right, and money was with Paul. We're probably not going to
12 get that back because of the litigation. Sam and Edward would likely have to capitalize the
13 company in order to make the company good on all of its defaults with Compass Bank. The
14 guaranties for Compass Bank, there's only one, Paul. In order to do this the right way, where
15 Compass would put them in good graces, Edward and Sam would have to sign on. So all of that
16 taken together, because of Paul's situation of his litigation, right, the litigation itself is a massive
17 default on Compass and the guaranty, so Edward and Sam wouldn't have to take on a guaranty.
18 The risk was that Compass would pull everything, that we wouldn't get the 939 back, and the
19 discount was appropriate to the -- to the risk of the company failing and the -- because if that line
20 of credit was canceled, the way that the business of Superpumper operated, it collapses, because
21 you've got to have that bridge credit facility. . . . And from what I recall, the 35 percent was a
22 number that we had discussed with different accountants, including Matrix on a call. And, you
23 know, standard discounts in the industry range from 10 -- 10 to 40 percent, depending on the
24 combination of discounts and what they are. And at the time the 35 percent was, I think, a group
25 discussion in what everybody felt was fair. And I think it lined up with what we felt Edward and
26 Sam were out because of the bank defaults. (Vol. 7 pp. 254-258).

27 88. Lovelace explained that “You know, if we lost the line of credit, we'd lose about
28 1.5 to \$2 million. It was a big, big risk. . . . If we lose that, we lose the business, unless we get

1 another bank. And the likelihood of getting another bank after that is not good. I mean, it was a
2 very big risk. And then if we do default because we lose the line, Edward and Sam are now
3 personally guaranteed on all of those leases, which is huge -- huge, huge number. (Vol. 7 p. 256)

4 89. Second, Lovelace discounted the Matrix valuation by the amount of the
5 outstanding balance of the original \$3 million Term Loan, which was \$1,682,000, which Matrix
6 had not considered in evaluating SPI's liabilities. From the \$3 million, funds in the amount of
7 \$933,000 each were distributed to Sam, Paul, and Bayuk. (Vol. 7 pp. 254-258).

8 90. Subsequently, on September 30, 2010, a payment of \$659,000 was made to
9 Snowshoe by Sam, which was used to pay down the term loan. Additionally, on September 30,
10 2010, a payment was made by Bayuk to Snowshoe in the amount of \$659,000, which was used
11 to pay down the Term Loan. Therefore, the \$1,682,000 (\$3,000,000 - \$659,000 - \$659,000)
12 stemmed from the original Term Loan balance obtained in September 2010 for \$3 million less
13 the \$659,000 repaid by each. (Vol. 3 pp. 218).

14 91. Thus, after application of the 35% risk discount and the Term Loan, the net value
15 of SPI was \$3,121,634. Since Paul owned only 80%, his share was worth \$2,497,307. (Exh.
16 236).

17 92. Thus, pursuant to Lovelace's discount calculations, which were not rebutted by
18 Plaintiff, the total fair market value of Paul's 80% interest in SPI was \$2,497,307. (Exh. 236)

19 93. On October 1, 2010, Snowshoe Petroleum had already wired Paul \$1,035,094,
20 and Snowshoe Petroleum executed a note in favor of Paul for the balance of \$1,462,213. (Exh.
21 103).

22 94. Sam and Bayuk were not willing to assume the entire balance of the \$3 million
23 Term Loan in the SPI acquisition. They demanded that Paul repay the company the \$939,00 that
24 he received in mid-September. Thus, at the closing of the Snowshoe acquisition, Paul executed a
25 note payable in the amount of \$939,000. (Vol. 3 pp. 103-104; 217).

26 95. The balance of the purchase price owed to Paul was \$1,462,213. However, Paul
27 simultaneously owed \$939,000 to Superpumper (Snowshoe's subsidiary). Those notes
28 appropriately off-set. Accordingly, Superpumper assigned the \$939,000 note to Snowshoe, and

1 then a successor note was executed in Paul's favor for \$492,937.30, which represented the
2 remaining amount Snowshoe owed to Paul after the offset. (Exh. 103, 104, 105)

3 96. BBVA Compass was notified of the Judgment, which constituted a default under
4 the SPI loan documents. Despite the default, Compass agreed to work in good faith with SPI to
5 cure the defaults. (Exh. 33, 231, 232)

6 97. It was Sam and Vacco, not Paul, that worked with Compass to cure the defaults.
7 Paul had no involvement in that process after the transfer except for re-affirming his guaranty,
8 which Compass would not release. (Vol. 3 pp. 210-212).

9 98. As part of the default cure, Compass, the lender on the Term Loan, required that a
10 substantial repayment occur. To that end, both Sam and Bayuk contributed personal funds to
11 Snowshoe to pay down the Term Loan as Compass required. Paul had no involvement in that
12 process at all and contributed nothing. (Vol. 3 pp. 210-213).

13 99. BBVA Compass also required a significant pay down of the RLOC. In response,
14 on Bayuk and Sam each contributed \$659,000 to Snowshoe to reduce the balance of the RLOC
15 to help cure the default and secure the opportunity for forbearance. (Vol. 3 pp. 218).

16 100. Once Snowshoe was able to obtain forbearance from BBVA on the defaulted
17 loans, Snowshoe fully paid Paul, with interest, on November 28, 2011, in the amount of
18 \$560,000. (Vol. 3 pp. 112-113).

19 101. After the merger and acquisition, Paul had no control, management, or economic
20 stake in Snowshoe. (Vol. 3 p. 175).

21 102. In emails to his lawyers, Paul candidly explained that Sam and Bayuk had been
22 "exonerated" by Judge Adams, and that, along with his lawyers, they agreed that he "was best
23 standing alone" with his assets. (Exh. 29)

24 103. Paul Morabito explained his intent to his lawyers, undoubtedly with the
25 expectation that the conversation would remain confidential indefinitely. He said, "I end up with
26 clearly defined assets that are just mine that they can attach and take worth the same amount had
27 they tried to take assets jointly owned now by Edward and myself. I wasn't trying to avoid
28 anything - just separate the assets so that they are easily identified. He made it sounds as if I was

1 trying to defraud someone.” (Exh. 29)(Vol. 3 pp. 99-101).

2 ***a. Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.***

3 104. Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., was incorporated in the State of New York on or about
4 September 29, 2010, and is now a domestic corporation of the State of Delaware.

5 105. Snowshoe was incorporated at the direction of Sam Morabito, a dual
6 Canadian/American citizen and presently a resident of Canada. (Vol. 3 pp. 80-81).

7 106. Snowshoe’s attorneys in Buffalo, New York, prepared the articles and other
8 filings and provided advice to Sam from New York. (Vol. 7 p. 258).

9 107. Snowshoe’s principal office is located in Buffalo, New York, and has been
10 located there since the date of incorporation. (Vol. 3 p. 204).

11 108. Snowshoe has never transacted business in Nevada, has never sold products or
12 offered services in Nevada, has never had any employees who worked in Nevada. (Vol. 3 p.
13 204).

14 109. Since its formation, Snowshoe has never had any contacts with the State of
15 Nevada. (Vol. 3 p. 204).

16 110. Snowshoe owns an interest in Defendant Superpumper, an Arizona corporation,
17 which has never had assets or business in Nevada. (Vol. 3 p. 204).

18 111. No portion of the transaction was conducted in Nevada, and Snowshoe has never
19 had a physical, business, or economic presence in Nevada. (Vol. 4 p. 204).

20 **ii. Superpumper Properties, LLC**

21 112. Superpumper Properties, LLC, was an Arizona limited liability company (“SPP”)
22 formerly owned by Paul (50%), Sam (25%) and Bayuk (25%).

23 113. SPP owned three “card lock fuel facilities” in Elko and Lovelock. A card lock is
24 an unmanned gas station. (Vol. 3 pp. 239-240).

25 114. After the Judgment, Paul wished to retain his interest in the card locks, and so he
26 agreed to buy out Sam and Bayuk’s positions. (Vol. 3 pp. 239-240).

27 115. They agreed that Paul would transmit to them the payment for their share of the
28 equity in the company, net of debt. (Vol. 3 pp. 239-242).

1 116. The Superpumper Properties' lender had appraised the card locks in February
2 2010, and collectively they were valued at \$1,615,000. (Vol. 3 pp. 239-242).

3 117. The company carried secured debt in the amount of \$1,030,413, thus, the net
4 equity in the Superpumper Properties as of the exchange was \$584,587. (Vol. 3 pp. 239-242).

5 118. Paul paid Bayuk and Sam each \$146,000 for their respective share of
6 Superpumper Properties. This was a fair exchange, for value. (Exh. 254)

7 119. Nothing about the Superpumper Properties transfer or subsequent sale prevented
8 the Herbst from seizing the proceeds in execution of their judgment.

9 **iii. 8355 Panorama Drive, Reno**

10 120. 8355 Panorama is a residential property near the Holcomb ranches in Reno.

11 121. On or about November 10, 2005, Paul and Bayuk purchased the house for \$2.65
12 million; financing was provided by Bank of America. (Exh. 258) (Vol. 2 pp. 128).

13 122. The house was titled to Paul, 2/3 interest, and Bayuk, 1/3 interest, as tenants-in-
14 common. (Vol 2. p.119)

15 123. When Bayuk and Paul bought the house in 2005, they completely gutted the
16 interior, exterior, and re-did the landscaping, spending over \$2.3 million on the remodel itself,
17 which meant that they had spent \$4.95 million on the property in total. (Vol. 2 pp. 129-147).

18 124. They remodeled the property with the best materials and workmanship that
19 money could buy. (Vol. 2 pp. 129-147).

20 125. Paul and Bayuk hired Mark Paul Designs, a world-renowned decorator located in
21 Los Angeles, as their interior decorator. (Vol. 2 pp. 130-131).

22 126. Mark Paul retained Michael Sewitz, the world-renowned the owner of Valley
23 Drapery, a drapery and upholstery designer and installer, in Burbank, California, to create and
24 install all the upholstery, drapery, and window coverings throughout the house. (Vol. 2 pp. 130-
25 131).

26 127. When asked about the quality of the house, Sewitz called it a "top-of-the-line
27 house," and "couldn't believe that (he would) ever see a house like this in Reno," comparing it to
28 the top properties in Pacific Palisades or Malibu. (Trial Transcript, Volume 8 (November 7,

1 2018) p. 82)(hereinafter “Vol 8”).

2 128. Paul and Edward hired Dennis Banks as their renovation contractor. Banks
3 described the renovation as “extremely expensive in quality stuff,” stating that “It was among the
4 top” houses he had seen in his entire career. (Trial Transcript, Volume 7 (November 6, 2018) p.
5 14)(hereinafter “Vol 7”).

6 129. After the oral Judgment, Paul and Bayuk agreed that Paul should buy-out
7 Edward’s share of the home in order to make it accessible for Paul’s judgment creditors, and
8 Edward should buy out Paul’s interest in the Laguna Beach residential properties. (Vol. 7 p.
9 116).

10 130. They knew that they did not have to transfer their respective ownership because
11 Nevada and California law protected the non-judgment debtor’s interest in the houses as a
12 tenant-in-common. (Vol. 2 pp. 119-120).

13 131. However, as Vacco explained, having Paul acquire Bayuk’s share of the Reno
14 house made it available for Herbst to collect upon, and would hopefully leave Bayuk in peace.
15 (Vol. 7 pp. 116-117).

16 132. They agreed that they would exchange their respective interests in the properties
17 and then a true-up payment would be made to ensure that the exchange was for equivalent value.
18 (Vol. 7 pp. 111-112).

19 133. Paul and Bayuk signed a Purchase and Sale Agreement, prepared by Vacco’s
20 office, which identified the parties’ intent in exchanging their respective interests in the
21 residential properties, and estimated the value of the properties. (Vol. 7 pp. 113).

22 134. The Panorama property was appraised by Alves Appraisal, a Reno MAI appraisal
23 company. (Exh. 276)

24 135. As of September 21, 2010, the Panorama property was appraised at \$4,300,000.
25 (Exh. 276).

26 136. Darryl Noble, who performed the appraisal, testified that he had conducted an
27 exhaustive appraisal of the home, and he concluded that the quality of the workmanship and
28 finishes was among the top 10% of houses he had seen in his entire career, and comparable to

1 homes “in Lake Tahoe, in Montreaux, and Arrow Creek.” (Vol. 7 pp. 28).

2 137. In discovery in this case, Plaintiff retained William Kimmel to perform a
3 retroactive appraisal for this case. Kimmel opined that the value of the property was \$2,000,000.
4 (Exh. 53)

5 138. However, Kimmel admitted that he had never seen the interior of the home. (Vol.
6 5 pp. 54).

7 139. Kimmel admitted that his assessment of the condition of the property was based
8 *exclusively* on statements from the property’s current owner. (Vol. 5 pp. 54).

9 140. Kimmel therefore opined that the property was of “substandard” condition and
10 quality, and “not in typical condition for the custom homes in the area.” (Exh. 53)

11 141. Kimmel’s report distinguished the Panorama house and the other comparable
12 properties only based on the quality and condition of the comparable properties, which he
13 concluded were far superior to Panorama. (Exh 53, p.57)

14 142. Kimmel acknowledged that he was not aware that the current owner of the
15 Panorama home was upset with Bayuk because Bayuk had refused to help the owner with
16 decorating the house after he had purchased it. (Vol. 5 pp. 53-54) (Vol. 2 pp. 160-163).

17 143. Paul acquired Bayuk’s share of the furniture for \$29,383. The price was arrived
18 at by Bayuk taking inventory of the personal property and assessing a value he believed to be
19 fair. (Vol. 2 p. 63).

20 144. Paul executed a Bill of Sale for the personal property and Bayuk wrote him a
21 check for that amount. (Exh. 54, 266)

22 145. Paul also acquired Bayuk’s share of the theater equipment in the amount of
23 \$150,000, which they had acquired jointly, and Paul acquired Bayuk’s share of the excess water
24 rights in the amount of \$45,000. (Exh. 45)

25 146. A deed was recorded in the Washoe County Recorder’s office, evidencing the
26 transfer. (Exh 50)

27 147. Herbst was aware of the transfer as early as Spring 2011. Herbst deposed Noble
28 in April 2011 about the valuation that facilitated the transfer. (Vol. 7 p. 46).

1 **iv. 371 El Camino Del Mar, Laguna Beach**

2 148. 371 El Camino and 370 Los Olivos are adjacent properties in Laguna Beach,
3 California, that shared a common back yard fence. (Stipulated fact)

4 149. Bayuk and Paul acquired El Camino in approximately 2003. It was titled as
5 tenants-in-common, with Paul owning 75% and Bayuk owning 25%. (Stipulated Fact)

6 150. The Los Olivos property was purchased later. Once both properties were owned
7 by Paul and Bayuk, they removed the common fence to join the two backyards together. (Vol. 1
8 p. 107).

9 151. Bayuk has lived at El Camino since 2010, and after the Judgment he moved there,
10 to remain there indefinitely. He desired to buy Paul's 75% interest in the property. (Vol. 2 pp.
11 164-165).

12 152. Bayuk's Orange county lawyer, Mark Lehman, was retained to assist Bayuk in
13 obtaining appraisals for the Orange County properties. Lehman arranged for Justmann &
14 Associates to appraise the properties. (Vol. 2 pp. 154-55).

15 153. Justmann determined, using a sales comparison approach, that El Camino was
16 worth \$1,950,000, at the time of the exchange. (Stipulated Fact)

17 154. This valuation contradicts Plaintiff's trial theory that the values of the properties
18 Bayuk received were intentionally deflated and Paul's property was intentionally inflated.

19 155. Bayuk also acquired Paul's share of the furniture in El Camino for \$31,284. (Vol.
20 2 pp. 86).

21 156. Paul executed a Bill of Sale for the property and Bayuk wrote him a check for
22 that amount. (Exh. 56, 269)

23 157. A deed was recorded in the Orange County Recorder's office, evidencing the
24 transfer. (Exh. 52)

25 **v. 370 Los Olivos, Laguna Beach**

26 158. Los Olivos was originally purchased for investment purposes, but was never used
27 that way, and eventually became a guest cottage. (Morabito Deposition)

28 159. It was titled as tenants-in-common with Bayuk and Paul each owning 50%.

1 (Stipulated Fact).

2 160. Bayuk desired to retain this property in the exchange. (Vol. 2 pp. 164-165).

3 161. As with El Camino, Lehman arranged for Justmann & Associates to appraise the
4 property. (Vol. 2 pp. 154-55).

5 162. Justmann determined, using a sales comparison approach, that the property was
6 worth \$1,900,000 at the time of the exchange. (Stipulated Fact)

7 163. Plaintiff offered no evidence to rebut the Justmann valuation.

8 164. Bayuk also acquired Paul's share of the furniture for \$12,763. Paul executed a
9 Bill of Sale for the property and Bayuk wrote him a check for that amount. (Exh. 57, 268)

10 165. A deed was recorded in the Orange County Recorder's office, evidencing the
11 transfer. (Exh. 51)

12 166. After the appraisals of the Panorama house and the two Laguna Beach houses,
13 Bayuk acquired \$60,117 more value in the exchange than did Paul. As per their agreement,
14 Bayuk wired that amount to Paul on October 1, 2010. (Vol. 2 pp. 168-169).

15 **vi. Baruk Properties**

16 167. Baruk Properties, LLC, was a Nevada limited liability company which Bayuk and
17 Paul formed in approximately 1999, which Bayuk and Paul co-owned equally through their
18 respective living trusts. Bayuk and Paul were the two managers. (Exh. 60)

19 168. Baruk held four pieces of real property. Two of the properties are located in
20 Laguna Beach ("Glenneyre properties") and are in commercial use. The other property was a
21 residence in Palm Springs, CA on Mary Fleming Circle, and the fourth was 49 Clayton Place,
22 Reno, a parcel of unimproved property next to a gas station that was owned from Baruk's former
23 Jiffy Lube business. (Stipulated Fact)

24 169. After the oral Judgment, Bayuk told Paul he wanted to buy Paul's share of Baruk
25 Properties. The primary motivation had to do with the fact that Bayuk lived only a few blocks
26 from the Glenneyre properties and maintained an office there. Paul, on the other hand, was
27 intending on residing in West Hollywood, a few hours away. (Vol. 2 pp. 164-65).

28 170. As with the other residences, with Vacco's assistance, Bayuk arranged for

1 certified appraisers to value the Baruk properties. (Vol. 2 pp. 154-55).

2 171. MAI Certified appraisers delivered appraisals for each property. (Exh. 180-184)

3 172. After the properties were valued, the fair market value of Paul's interest was
4 \$1,617,050. (Stipulated Fact)

5 173. Bayuk had insufficient liquidity to buy Paul's 50% interest in Baruk with cash
6 because Compass Bank required Bayuk to maintain a certain minimum balance of cash in his
7 personal accounts to secure the Superpumper debts, so he negotiated a payoff of the acquisition
8 with a note payable to Paul in the amount of \$1,617,050. (Vol. 2 p. 185).

9 ***a. 1254 Mary Fleming Circle, Palm Springs***

10 174. 1254 Mary Fleming was a residential property in Palm Springs.

11 175. It was appraised for Bayuk as of September 23, 2010, by Dozier Appraisal
12 Company, for \$1,050,000. (Stipulated Fact)

13 176. Mary Fleming had a mortgage balance at the time of \$344,921, leaving \$705,079
14 in equity. (Stipulated Fact)

15 177. Plaintiff offered no evidence to rebut the valuation.

16 178. This valuation contradicts Plaintiff's trial theory that the values of the properties
17 Bayuk received were intentionally deflated and Paul's property was intentionally inflated.

18 179. Bayuk also acquired Paul's share of the furniture for \$44,756. Paul executed a
19 Bill of Sale for the personal property as Trustee of his living Trust, and Bayuk wrote him a check
20 for that amount. (Exh. 55).

21 180. A deed was recorded in the Recorder's Office evidencing the transfer. (Vol. 2 p.
22 185).

23 ***b. 1461 Glenneyre, Laguna Beach***

24 181. 1461 Glenneyre is a commercial building a few blocks from Bayuk's residence.

25 182. It was appraised by Mark Justmann, who opined that the fair market value was
26 \$1,400,000. There was no debt on the property. (Stipulated Fact)

27 183. Plaintiff offered no evidence to rebut the Justmann valuation.

28 184. A deed was recorded in the Orange County Recorder's office, evidencing the

1 transfer. (Exh. 66)

2 *c. 570 Glenneyre, Laguna Beach*

3 185. 570 Glenneyre is a commercial building just down the street from Bayuk's
4 residence.

5 186. It had a loan against the property with the balance of \$1,370,979 at the time of the
6 transfer. (Stipulated Fact)

7 187. Before the exchange, Bayuk, the property was appraised by Mark Justmann, who
8 opined that the fair market value was \$2,500,000. (Stipulated Fact)

9 188. Plaintiff offered no evidence to rebut the Justmann valuation.

10 189. A deed was recorded in the Orange County Recorder's office, evidencing the
11 transfer. (Exh 67)

12 *d. 49 Clayton Place, Sparks*

13 190. Clayton Place was the name of the unimproved parcel of land in Sparks, Nevada,
14 owned by Baruk Properties.

15 191. At the time the property exchange was conceived, the parties had initially
16 forgotten about Clayton Place as an asset of Baruk. However, as the parties commenced the
17 respective equalization payments, they realized that Clayton Place had been left off the
18 equalization ledger. (Vol. 2 pp. 65-66).

19 192. The parcel was oddly shaped and had no access to the main road except through
20 the adjacent parcel. It had little utility to Bayuk and Morabito. (Vol. 2 p. 65-66).

21 193. Bayuk and Paul agreed that the property might be worth approximately \$100,000.
22 Thus, Bayuk credited Paul \$50,000 for Paul's share of the property and included that credit into
23 the balance of the Baruk properties equalization note. (Vol. 2 p. 95).

24 *e. The \$1,617,050 Note.*

25 194. Bayuk purchased Morabito's share of Baruk Properties by executing a note in
26 favor of Paul for \$1,617,050. (Exh 62)

27 195. Although Bayuk testified there was no uniformity to the payments of the Note, he
28 paid the Note in full by June 2013. (Vol. 2 p. 229).

1 196. A payment ledger, and all the back-up documentation to support the ledger, was
2 admitted at trial. (Exh 73)

3 **f. Snowshoe Properties, LLC**

4 197. After the completion of the acquisition of Paul's share of Baruk Properties, Baruk
5 was merged into an existing entity which Bayuk solely owned, called Snowshoe Properties. The
6 merger was filed with the California Secretary of State. (Exh. 63, 64).

7 198. After the merger, Bayuk transferred 1254 Mary Fleming out of Snowshoe
8 Properties and into his Trust, which was evidenced by a recorded deed. (Exh 65)

9 199. Paul received no direct benefit from the income the properties generated.

10 **vii. Raffles Insurance Limited**

11 200. Raffles Insurance Limited was a risk pool created by an insurance captive. Prior
12 to selling BHI to Herbst in 2007, BHI had contributed several million dollars to secure a letter of
13 credit to Raffles to acquire a stake in the captive, along with dozens of other similar businesses
14 throughout the United States. This pooled risk provide re-insurance and protected BHI against
15 catastrophic loss in the event of an accident throughout a defined policy periods. (Vol. 2 pp.
16 166-168).

17 201. As the policy periods expired, distributions of the excess pooling would be made
18 to the members. If there were large claims against the policies during the policy periods, then
19 there might be no distributions to the members at all. (Vol. 2 pp. 166-168).

20 202. In the BHI sale to Herbst, Raffles was an excluded asset, retained by Consolidated
21 Nevada Corporation ("CNC"). (Vol. 3 pp. 99-100).

22 203. After the sale of BHI, CNC transferred its ownership in Raffles to CWC. Paul
23 owned 55%, Sam owned 20%, and Bayuk owned 25%. Raffles was held by CWC because it
24 was a requirement of the pooling that it be held by a like-kind business similar to BHI. (Vol. 2
25 pp. 212-215).

26 204. After the oral Judgment, Paul desired to retain Raffles, and Sam and Bayuk
27 agreed to be bought out. (Vol. 2 pp. 219-220).

28 205. As of September 30, 2010, CWC's equity in Raffles was approximately \$1.8

1 million. (Vol. 3 pp. 75-76).

2 206. On September 21, 2010, Paul wired Edward \$355,000 for his share in raffles and
3 Paul wired Edward \$420,500 for his share. (Vol. 2 p. 222).

4 207. Plaintiff offered no evidence to rebut the valuation.

5 **viii. WatchMyBlock LLC**

6 208. Watchmyblock LLC was a Nevada limited liability company formed by Bayuk
7 and Paul in 2005. It was based on an idea that a website could substitute for neighborhood
8 watch, using cell phones. (Vol. 2 pp. 208-212).

9 209. Watchmyblock never owned any assets, never operated, and never got past the
10 idea stage. (Vol. 2 pp. 208-212).

11 210. After the oral Judgment, Paul was going to give up on the idea. Bayuk wanted to
12 pursue it, and incur the expense of pursuing it. (Vol. 2 pp. 208-212).

13 211. Vacco's office drafted a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement in which
14 Bayuk acquired Paul's interest for \$1000. (Vol. 2 pp. 208-212).

15 212. When asked to explain the rationale for the consideration, Vacco testified, "It
16 owned no assets. It owned no trademarks. It owned no patent rights. It owned an amorphous
17 idea. . . . [A]s you research Paul A. Morabito, you'll find that there's a plethora of LLCs, because
18 every time he had a business idea, he formed an LLC. Those LLCs, much like this one, were
19 hollow shells, virtually worthless."

20 213. Plaintiff offered no evidence of the value of Watchmyblock.

21 **ix. Sefton Trust**

22 214. Plaintiff alleges a transfer of funds from Paul to the Sefton Trustees in the amount
23 of \$6,000,000.

24 215. Plaintiff presented no evidence that either Sam or Bayuk had personal knowledge
25 of anything related to Sefton, and no evidence was presented which suggested that either of them
26 received any benefit directly or indirectly as a result of the alleged transfer.

27 216. Plaintiff presented no testimony that Defendants had anything to do with this
28 transfer or that they somehow benefitted from it.

1 217. Dennis Vacco testified that the monies transferred to the Sefton Trust were paid
2 directly to the Herbst toward satisfaction of their claim.

3 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 **A. Plaintiff Has Failed to Establish Personal Jurisdiction over Snowshoe**
5 **Petroleum, Inc, a New York corporation.**

6 218. On May 12, 2014, Defendant Snowshoe Petroleum filed a Motion to Dismiss on
7 the basis that this Court lacked personal jurisdiction over the entity.

8 219. On June 17, 2014, this Court denied the Motion without a hearing or evidentiary
9 findings, concluding that Plaintiff had established a prima facie showing of personal jurisdiction.

10 220. “Once a defendant challenges personal jurisdiction, the plaintiff may proceed to
11 show jurisdiction by one of two distinct processes. In the more frequently utilized process, a
12 plaintiff may make a prima facie showing of personal jurisdiction prior to trial and then prove
13 jurisdiction by a preponderance of the evidence at trial. *Casentini v. Ninth Judicial Dist. Court*
14 *of State In & For Cty. of Douglas*, 110 Nev. 721, 725, 877 P.2d 535, 538 (1994). This burden of
15 proof never shifts to defendant. *Trump v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 109 Nev. 687, 692, 857
16 P.2d 740, 744 (1993).

17 221. To obtain jurisdiction over a non-resident defendant, Plaintiff must produce some
18 evidence to show: (1) the requirements of the forum state’s long-arm statute have been satisfied,
19 and (2) due process is not offended by the exercise of jurisdiction. *Id.* at 698.

20 222. Because Nevada’s long-arm statute does not enumerate specific bases for
21 jurisdiction and merely extends personal jurisdiction to the limits of due process, the two-part
22 test may be collapsed into a single constitutional inquiry. *Id.*; NRS §14.065(1) (“A court of this
23 state may exercise jurisdiction over a party to a civil action on any basis not inconsistent with the
24 constitution of this state or the Constitution of the United States.”)

25 223. Plaintiff failed to establish that exercise of jurisdiction over Snowshoe was
26 reasonable.

27 224. To comply with the constitutional requirement of due process, Herbst must
28 demonstrate the existence of sufficient “minimum contacts” between Snowshoe and the forum

1 state, “such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend traditional notions of fair play and
2 substantial justice.” *Trump*, 109 Nev. at 698. Simply put, Snowshoe “must have sufficient
3 contacts with the forum state to reasonably anticipate being haled into court there.” *Id.* at 699.

4 225. Even if the plaintiff establishes sufficient minimum contacts between defendant
5 and the forum state, the plaintiff must also show that the exercise of jurisdiction is reasonable.
6 *Id.* The Nevada courts recognize two types of personal jurisdiction over a non-resident
7 defendant: general and specific. *Id.* General jurisdiction approximates a defendant’s physical
8 presence within the forum, and requires that the defendant’s presence within the forum be so
9 substantial or “continuous and systematic” that it may be subject to suit in the forum for any
10 claim. *Id.* Specific jurisdiction, by contrast, may only be exercised over claims arising from the
11 defendant’s specific contacts with the forum as that contact relates to the claims asserted. *Id.*

12 226. To establish specific jurisdiction, the plaintiff must show that (1) the defendant
13 purposefully availed itself of the privileges or laws of the forum state, or purposely established
14 contacts with the forum and affirmatively directed its conduct toward the forum; *and* (2) the
15 plaintiff’s cause of action arises out of defendant’s purposeful conduct with the forum. *Id.* at
16 699-700.

17 227. In this case, Plaintiff did not satisfy the requirements for general or specific
18 personal jurisdiction over Snowshoe.

19 228. Snowshoe has no contacts with Nevada. Plaintiff did not establish with any
20 evidence that Snowshoe has a systematic and continuous presence within this State.

21 229. Plaintiff established only alleged that Snowshoe is a New York corporation, and
22 that the idea of alleged transfer “originated” in Washoe County.

23 230. The burden for proving general jurisdiction is a substantial one. General
24 jurisdiction only exists when a defendant has contacts with the forum that are so substantial to
25 deem the defendant “present within the forum” for all purposes. *Trump*, 109 Nev. At 699. The
26 Nevada courts have concluded that general jurisdiction may not lie where the defendant is a non-
27 resident and the plaintiff has presented no evidence that (1) the defendant owns an interest in any
28 property within the forum; (2) has physically entered the state; (3) has conducted business or

1 engaged in any persistent course of conduct within the state; or (4) derives any revenues from
2 any goods consumed or services rendered within the state. *Id.* at 701-02.

3 231. In the instant case, Snowshoe lacks even the minimum contacts with Nevada
4 necessary for specific jurisdiction, let alone the higher threshold for general jurisdiction.

5 232. Snowshoe has never had *any* contact with Nevada whatsoever. There is no basis
6 for general jurisdiction against Snowshoe in Nevada.

7 233. Plaintiff contended that Snowshoe is subject to suit here because it allegedly
8 conspired with one-time Nevada residents.

9 234. Nevada courts have not expressly rejected the theory of conspiracy jurisdiction,
10 but the Ninth Circuit has noted that “a great deal of doubt” surrounds the conspiracy theory's
11 legitimacy. *Menalco, FZE v. Buchan*, 602 F. Supp. 2d 1186, 1194 (D. Nev. 2009) (citing *Chirila*
12 *v. Conforte*, 47 Fed. App'x 838, 842 (9th Cir. 2002) (unpublished)). Several courts have outright
13 rejected conspiracy jurisdiction because it conflicts with the Supreme Court's requirement that
14 each defendant's connection with the forum state be examined independently. *See, e.g.,*
15 *Gutierrez v. Givens*, 1 F. Supp. 2d 1077, 1083 n.1 (S.D. Cal. 1998); *Kipperman v. McCone*, 422
16 F. Supp. 860, 873 n.14 (N.D. Cal. 1976).

17 235. Even if this Court adopted the theory of conspiracy jurisdiction, Plaintiff did not
18 establish the necessary facts to support this theory. The majority of courts that recognize
19 conspiracy jurisdiction require the plaintiff to prove specific overt acts that occurred within the
20 forum state to further the alleged conspiracy, or to prove substantial acts in furtherance of the
21 conspiracy within the forum, and that the co-conspirator knew or should have known his co-
22 conspirator would perform those acts in the forum. *Menalco, FZE*, 602 F. Supp. 2d at 1193
23 (citing *Underwager v. Channel 9 Australia*, 69 F.3d 361,364 (9th Cir. 1995)).

24 236. Further if a plaintiff is attempting to assert jurisdiction based on the contacts of a
25 defendant's co-conspirator, the plaintiff must establish the conspiracy relationship through which
26 the contacts are attributed to defendants by at least prima facie evidence. *See Trump*, 109 Nev.
27 at 694-95 (discussing principle in terms of agency relationship).

28 237. Here, Plaintiff established no overt act *committed in Nevada* as part of the

1 purported conspiracy, or that Snowshoe knew or should have known that any acts in further of
2 the conspiracy would be committed in Nevada.

3 238. To establish specific jurisdiction, the plaintiff must show by preponderance of the
4 evidence that Snowshoe purposely established contacts with the forum and affirmatively directed
5 its conduct at the forum. *Trump*, 109 Nev. at 699-700. Snowshoe has done neither.

6 239. Snowshoe was formed in New York, by New York counsel. Snowshoe does
7 business only in Arizona. Snowshoe owns an interest in an Arizona corporation with no assets in
8 Nevada. Snowshoe has never availed itself of the privileges of doing business in Nevada. See
9 *Menalco, FZE*, 602 F. Supp.2d at 1194 (“Evidence of availment is typically action taking place
10 in the forum”).

11 240. Snowshoe lack of minimum contacts with Nevada precludes the exercise of
12 personal jurisdiction over it in Nevada.

13 241. Plaintiff did not establish that the Snowshoe acquisition of Superpumper, Inc.,
14 had any relation to this forum. Specific jurisdiction requires that the cause of action be
15 intimately related to the forum, and not based on a “random,” “fortuitous,” or “attenuated”
16 relationship. *Trump*, 109 Nev. at 700 (citing *Munley v. Dist. Court*, 104 Nev. 492, 495-96
17 (1988)). “The cause of action must arise from the consequences in the forum state of the
18 defendant's activities, and those activities, or the consequences thereof, must have a substantial
19 enough connection with the forum state to make the exercise of jurisdiction over the defendant
20 reasonable.” *Trump*, 109 Nev. at 700 (citations omitted). The quality rather than the quantity of
21 the defendant's contacts will affect the determination of jurisdiction. *Id.*

22 242. At no time has Snowshoe had contacts with Nevada. At no time did Snowshoe
23 purposely direct any action towards this forum to subject them to the jurisdiction of Nevada.

24 243. Because Snowshoe lacks any contacts with Nevada, requiring it to defend claims
25 in this forum exceeds the reach of the long-arm statute and offends the traditional notions of fair
26 play and substantial justice, and the claims against Snowshoe are DISMISSED.

27 **B. Plaintiff Has Failed to Establish the Existence of a Fraudulent Transfer.**

28 244. Nevada’s codified Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act (“UFTA”) sets forth two

types of fraudulent transfers. The first is “actual fraud”, while the other is generally called “constructive fraud.” The law explains that a “transfer made or obligation incurred by a debtor is fraudulent as to a creditor . . . if the debtor made the transfer or incurred the obligation:”

- (a) **With actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud** any creditor of the debtor; **or**
- (b) **Without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange** for the transfer or obligation, **and** the debtor:
 - (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business; or
 - (2) Intended to incur, or believed to reasonably should have believed that the debtor would incur, debts beyond his or her ability to pay as they became due. NRS 112.180(1) (emphasis added).

245. “The UFTA is designed to prevent a debtor from defrauding creditors by placing the subject property beyond the creditors’ reach” *Herup v. First Boston Fin., LLC*, 123 Nev. 228, 232, 162 P.3d 870, 872 (2007).

246. While a “[f]raudulent conveyance under NRS Chapter 112 does not require proof of intent to defraud,” the creditor bears the burden of proof to establish that a fraudulent transfer occurred. *Sportsco Enters. v. Morris*, 112 Nev. 625, 631, 917 P.2d 934, 937 (1996).

247. Under UFTA, a creditor must prove the elements of a fraudulent transfer by **clear and convincing evidence**, a higher standard than the ordinary preponderance of the evidence. *See G.M. Houser, Inc. v. Rodgers*, 204 S.W.3d 836 (Tex.App. 2006); *In re Grove-Merritt*, 406 B.R. 778 (Bkrtcy.S.D.Ohio 2009); *Comcast of IL X v. Multi-Vision Electronics, Inc.*, 504 F.Supp.2d 740 (D.Neb.2007).

248. The creditor generally bears the burden of proof with respect to both insolvency of the debtor and inadequacy of consideration. *Sportsco*, 112 Nev. at 632.

249. “However, where the creditor establishes the existence of certain indicia or badges of fraud, the burden shifts to the defendant to come forward with rebuttal evidence that a transfer was not made to defraud the creditor.” *Sportsco*, 112 Nev. at 632.

1 250. The defendant must show either that the debtor was solvent at the time of the
2 transfer and not rendered insolvent thereby or that the transfer was supported by fair
3 consideration. *Sportsco*, 112 Nev. at 632.

4 251. To summarize, a creditor must prove either (1) actual intent to defraud or (2) that
5 the debtor did not receive reasonably equivalent value and was rendered insolvent as a result of
6 the exchange. *Sportso*, 112 Nev. at 631.

7 **1. There Was No Showing of Actual Fraud.**

8 252. Plaintiff has not established, through direct evidence or through the “Badges of
9 Fraud” that Defendants are liable for actual fraud. Plaintiff has not established that the transfers
10 removed Paul’s assets “beyond the creditor’s reach.”

11 253. Plaintiff’s primary theme is that the transfers prevented Paul’s creditor – Herbst --
12 from seizing the transferred assets, and that as a result of the transfers, the creditor was left
13 without assets to satisfy the Judgment.

14 254. There is no Nevada authority which supports the contention that the question of
15 whether the creditor was ultimately able to satisfy his judgment is an element in a fraudulent
16 transfer. The creditor’s ultimate ability to recover is irrelevant to the fraudulent transfer
17 question.

18 255. Nevada has significant debtor protection laws that regularly prevent creditors
19 from executing on valid judgments; whether a judgment can be ultimately be satisfied is not the
20 test for fraudulent transfers.

21 256. The test is whether the debtor engaged in fraud in an attempt to frustrate his
22 creditors by removing the assets beyond the creditor’s reach. Engaging in appropriate and legal
23 asset protection is not fraud.

24 257. Plaintiff established that the transfers occurred within days of the oral Judgment.
25 Defendants thus have the burden to explain why the transfers occurred. Defendants met their
26 burden.

27 258. Defendants’ established that the transfers actually *facilitated* the creditor’s
28 collection efforts, not frustrated them.

1 259. All of the assets Paul divided with Sam and Bayuk were held in either: (a) CWC,
2 a Nevada limited liability company, (2) Baruk Properties, a Nevada limited liability company, or
3 (3) tenancy-in-common.

4 260. Nevada law already protected Paul's interests in these properties from his
5 creditors. As part of Vacco's plan, Paul and the Defendants *intentionally dismantled* this
6 statutory asset protection in order to separate Sam and Edward's interests from Paul, and to make
7 Paul's assets more easily subject to collection.

8 261. If Paul and the Defendants had genuinely intended to frustrate Herbst's collection
9 efforts, dismantling the long-standing asset protections of Nevada law would not have been a
10 strategy they would have considered.

11 262. At the time of the oral judgment, Paul's interest in the Nevada limited liability
12 companies were not subject to execution. NRS 86.401 provides that:

13 “A court of competent jurisdiction by any judgment creditor of a member, the
14 court may charge the member's interest with payment of the unsatisfied amount
15 of the judgment with interest. To the extent so charged, the judgment creditor has
16 only the rights of an assignee of the member's interest [and] . . . This section . .
17 .[p]rovides the exclusive remedy by which a judgment creditor of a member or an
18 assignee of a member may satisfy a judgment out of the member's interest of the
19 judgment debtor, whether the limited-liability company has one member or more
than one member. No other remedy, including, without limitation, foreclosure on
the member's interest or a court order for directions, accounts and inquiries that
the debtor or member might have made, is available to the judgment creditor
attempting to satisfy the judgment out of the judgment debtor's interest in the
limited-liability company, and no other remedy may be ordered by a court.”

20 263. NRS 78.746 provides the same protections to Nevada corporations.

21 264. Thus, Plaintiff's contention that the merger of CWC – a Nevada corporation --
22 and subsequent sale of Superpumper placed assets “beyond the reach of the creditor” is not
23 supported by the law. Had CWC not been merged, the most Herbst could have obtained is a
24 charging order against Paul's economic interest. It could never have obtained the value of the
25 assets held by CWC.

26 265. Additionally, Baruk Properties was a Nevada limited liability company. Had Paul
27 *not* sold his interest in Baruk for a note, Paul's creditor could have acquired no interest in Baruk,
28 except for a charging order against his economic interest.

1 266. Additionally, Paul and Bayuk co-owned three real properties that were titled as
2 tenants-in-common. Under both Nevada law and California law, Paul’s creditors could have – at
3 most – acquired a tenancy-in-common interest in the properties and co-owned them with Bayuk.
4 Paul’s creditors could not have liquidated the properties to satisfy the Judgment. *Dieden v.*
5 *Schmidt*, 128 Cal. Rptr. 2d 365, 369 (2002); Cal. Code of Civ. Procedure 704.820 (stating that if
6 a dwelling is owned by the judgment debtor as a tenant in common, “the interest of the judgment
7 debtor in the dwelling *and not the dwelling* shall be sold”).

8 267. None of the assets transferred were subject to execution under Nevada’s or
9 California’s judgment execution laws, *unless and until* the Defendants intentionally and
10 purposefully dismantled the statutory asset protections. This is not indicia of fraud; rather, this is
11 evidence of an intent to make those assets available to Herbst and separate Sam and Edward
12 from the collection efforts.

13 **2. *The “Badges of Fraud” Do Not Establish a Showing of Actual Fraud.***

14 268. In determining whether actual fraud exists, Nevada law further provides the
15 following factors to which “consideration may be given, among other factors,” as to whether
16 actual intent to defraud, labeled “badges of fraud” existed:

- 17 (a) The transfer or obligation was to an insider;
18 (b) The debtor retained possession or control of the property transferred after the
19 transfer;
20 (c) The transfer or obligation was disclosed or concealed;
21 (d) Before the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred, the debtor had been
22 sued or threatened with suit;
23 (e) The transfer was of substantially all of debtor’s assets;
24 (f) The debtor absconded;
25 (g) The debtor removed or concealed assets;
26 (h) The value of the consideration received by the debtor was reasonably equivalent
27 to the value of the asset transferred or the amount of the obligation incurred;
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1 (i) The debtor was insolvent or became insolvent shortly after the transfer was made
2 or obligation was incurred;

3 (j) The transfer occurred shortly before or shortly after a substantial debt was
4 incurred; and

5 (k) The debtor transferred the essential assets of the business to a lienor who
6 transferred the assets to an insider of the debtor.
7 NRS 112.18 (2).

8 ***a. Edward Bayuk Is Not an Insider.***

9 269. The first badge examines whether the transfer was made to an insider.

10 270. Bayuk is not an insider of the debtor. The debtor is a natural person. Thus,
11 insiders are defined as, (1) A relative of the debtor or of a general partner of the debtor; (2) A
12 partnership in which the debtor is a general partner; (3) A general partner in a partnership
13 described in subparagraph (2); and (4) A corporation of which the debtor is a director, officer or
14 person in control, or “An affiliate, or an insider of an affiliate as if the affiliate were the debtor.”
15 NRS 112.150(7). Bayuk is not an insider.

16 271. Moreover, Bayuk is not an “affiliate.” An affiliate applies *only where the debtor*
17 *is a corporation*. Affiliate means, (a) “A person who directly or indirectly owns, controls or
18 holds with power to vote, 20 percent or more of **the outstanding voting securities of the**
19 **debtor;**” or (b) “A corporation 20 percent or more of whose outstanding voting securities are
20 directly or indirectly owned, controlled or held with power to vote, by the debtor or a person who
21 directly or indirectly owns, controls or holds with power to vote, 20 percent or more of **the**
22 **outstanding voting securities of the debtor.**” (Emphasis added).

23 ***b. Paul Retained No Control Over Any of the Assets After the***
24 ***Transfers.***

25 272. Bayuk, Sam, and Jan Friederich each testified that after the merger of CWC and
26 the sale of Superpumper, Paul no longer had any active role in the company, and his only
27 involvement was as a continuing guarantor of the BBVA loans. He received no profits from the
28 operations, he received no salary, or other remuneration from the company.

1 273. Bayuk testified that Paul had no involvement in Baruk Properties after the sale.

2 274. Plaintiff's only evidence of "control" were emails where Paul was proposing big-
3 picture business ventures for himself and Bayuk in an effort to earn his way out of the Judgment.
4 None of Paul's "whiteboard" ideas ever came to fruition.

5 275. The Trial Exhibits proffered by Plaintiff through the Motion to Reopen Evidence
6 do not establish Paul Morabito's "possession or control" of Snowshoe Petroleum after he sold his
7 interest in Superpumper.

8 276. Trial Exhibit 305 is a subpoena served on Defendants' counsel by Plaintiff, which
9 seeks payment records for all of Paul Morabito's matters with Defense counsel's firm. This
10 Exhibit is inconclusive of any fact in dispute and adds zero weight to the disputed issues.

11 277. Trial Exhibit 306 is not material to any disputed fact, and adds no weight to
12 Plaintiff's contention that Paul Morabito "possession or control" of Snowshoe after he sold his
13 interest in Superpumper. Exhibit 306 is a Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(d)(2)(B) objection letter from
14 Defendants' counsel's law firm to Plaintiff's counsel in a pending bankruptcy adversary action,
15 explaining that the subpoena was deficient in several respects, including (1) the request was
16 unduly burdensome, and no accommodation had been made for the time and cost of compiling
17 and producing the requested records; (2) the subpoena was an attempt to execute upon a money
18 judgment obtained in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, and the
19 bankruptcy adversary action was the incorrect forum for Plaintiff's collection activities; (3) the
20 time frame requested in the Subpoena did not comport with Rule 45, and did not provide
21 sufficient time to compile and produce the documents.

22 278. Plaintiff has provided no evidence that Exhibit 306 was an intentional effort to
23 conceal Paul Morabito's payment records. To the contrary, each of the contentions were well
24 founded in both fact and law. Clearly, Plaintiff's counsel was attempting to conduct executions
25 proceedings against Paul Morabito of a judgment obtained in state court, through the provisions
26 of Section 352 of the Bankruptcy Code. The United States Bankruptcy Court did not have
27 jurisdiction and power to permit execution of the judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 69, because the
28 bankruptcy court did not enter a "money judgment" that Plaintiff's counsel sought to enforce by way

1 of the subpoena on Defendants' counsel's law firm. The "money judgment" that Plaintiff's counsel
2 attempted to enforce is a state court judgment and thus. "Rule 69 is not available to enforce state
3 court judgments in federal court." *Labertew v. Langemeier*, 846 F.3d 1028, 1033 (9th Cir. 2017).

4 279. Trial Exhibit 307 is not material to any disputed fact, and adds no weight to
5 Plaintiff's contention that Paul Morabito had "possession or control" of Snowshoe after he sold
6 his interest in Superpumper. Exhibit 307 evidences the bankruptcy court's agreement to provide
7 Defendants' counsel sufficient time to produce the payment records. The other legal contentions
8 were overruled, but that is not evidence of a group conspiracy to conceal the payment records.
9 There is no substantive findings in Exhibit 307 that add any weight to Plaintiff's contention that
10 Paul Morabito "controlled or possessed" Snowshoe after the 2010 transfers.

11 280. Trial Exhibit 308 shows only that Snowshoe paid legal bills under billing matters
12 assigned to Paul Morabito according to Defense counsel's internal billing systems. That
13 occurred once in October 2015, and then more regularly from November 2016 to March 2018.
14 Exhibit 308 is not evidence of Paul's "possession or control" of Snowshoe. The only actual
15 evidence before the Court is the fact that Snowshoe paid legal bills. The Court does not have
16 evidence as to why these bills were paid, what services were being provided that Snowshoe was
17 paying for, who benefitted from the legal services, or how or why Defense counsel's law firm
18 allocated these payments to these specific client billing matter-numbers, or whether Paul
19 Morabito and Snowshoe were operating under a theory of common defense to defeat Herbst
20 Parties' claims in other venues.

21 281. This Court can take judicial notice of the proceedings in CV16-02571, which
22 were commenced on December 16, 2016, by the filing of a Complaint by Paul Morabito against
23 the Herbst Parties pursuant to NRCP 60(b). Morabito claimed that the Herbst Parties had
24 committed a fraud on the Court in procuring the original Judgment against him in the 2007
25 Action. Morabito sought declaratory relief that would have rendered the original Judgment *void*
26 *ab initio*. Had that filing been successful, Snowshoe would have been a primary beneficiary,
27 because success would have resulted in a dismissal of the pending action. Had the action been
28 successful, Snowshoe would have defeated any exposure it might have had to the Herbst Parties

1 for a fraudulent transfer, because the Herbst Parties would have no underlying claim or judgment
2 upon which to base any fraudulent transfer claim. The action was immediately removed to
3 bankruptcy court and is presently the subject of multiple appeals in the federal courts.

4 282. It is reasonable to infer from the evidence, and from the Court's judicial notice of
5 the CV16-02571 proceeding, that Snowshoe would have had its own reasons for contributing
6 toward the costs of Defense counsel's efforts to overturn the Judgment. Snowshoe, facing a \$12
7 million dollar claim from the Herbst parties in this action, had sufficient reason to ensure that
8 counsel was paid to maintain the fraud on the court action. Paul Morabito was in bankruptcy.
9 This Court can take judicial notice of the filings in that action in which Morabito has represented
10 that he has no income, no employment, and lives off the generosity and loans of others. Thus, it
11 is also reasonable to infer that had Snowshoe not contributed toward the cost of pursuing the
12 fraud on the court action, it would not have been prosecuted.

13 283. Trial Exhibit 309 is not material to any disputed fact, and adds no weight to
14 Plaintiff's contention that Paul Morabito had "possession or control" of Snowshoe after he sold
15 his interest in Superpumper. Exhibit 309 merely confirms that Snowshoe contributed to payment
16 of attorney fees which were allocated to Morabito's client-matter numbers in the law firm's
17 billing systems. The Exhibit does not break down the scope of the services that were rendered
18 that justified the fee that was paid by Snowshoe. The Exhibit does not explain why Defense
19 counsel's law firm allocated these fees to this particular client-matter number instead of another
20 matter number, and it does not establish one way or the other whether Snowshoe was even aware
21 of how Defense counsel's law firm allocated the payments to the various billing matter numbers.
22 Exhibit 309 is not conclusive of any fact in dispute.

23 284. Exhibits 305-309 do not establish that Bayuk gave false or misleading testimony.
24 Bayuk testified that Snowshoe was not paying any of Paul's legal bills. Obviously, a witness can
25 only testify to things he knows (or believes he knows). Bayuk believed that Snowshoe had not
26 paid any of Paul's bills. These exhibits do not render that testimony *knowingly* false. The
27 Exhibits do not speak to what Bayuk actually knew or did not know. Bayuk did testify that "I
28 said earlier Sam was in Arizona running the business, and we had accounting people there doing

1 the accounting stuff.” Trial Trans. 10/29/18, pp. 206 - 207. It is reasonable to infer from Bayuk’s
2 testimony that he was not aware of any payments being made by Snowshoe as reflected on the
3 law firm’s payment ledger, and that his testimony was truthful, according to his understanding of
4 the facts.

5 285. Exhibits 305-309 do not establish that Sam Morabito gave false or misleading
6 testimony. Sam testified that Paul had no involvement whatsoever with Snowshoe after the
7 Superpumper transaction. These Exhibits do not contradict that testimony. The payment ledger
8 is not evidence that Paul was directing the payment of the fees and it is not evidence that Paul
9 was the only beneficiary of the services obtained through the payment of these fees. The ledger
10 is not even evidence that Paul was aware of Snowshoe’s payment of the fees, or that Paul had
11 ever seen the invoices memorializing the legal services. Sam did not testify that Snowshoe was
12 not paying attorney fees associated with Paul. Rather, Sam testified truthfully that Paul had no
13 economic interest in Snowshoe, had no involvement in its management, and that Snowshoe did
14 not transfer any assets to Paul Morabito after the transfer. These Exhibits do not contradict that
15 testimony.

16 *c The transfers were public record; there was no attempt to conceal*
17 *the exchanges.*

18 286. The CWC merger was a public record filing. The sale of the real properties were
19 all done by way of recorded deed. The properties were valued by transparent and qualified
20 appraisals. There was no concealment.

21 287. The creditor was aware of the transfers within months of them occurring. There
22 was no active concealment.

23 288. Plaintiff has not produced any authority that Paul or the Defendants owed a duty
24 to affirmatively notify Herbst of the exchanges.

25 *d Before the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred,*
26 *Paul had been sued or threatened with suit;*

27 289. It is undisputed that the transfers were made shortly after the oral Judgment was
28 rendered.

1 *e* ***Herbst's own expert – and the partner of James McGovern –***
2 ***opined in May 2011 that Paul Morabito's net worth was over \$90***
3 ***million.***

4 290. The original Plaintiffs to this case, the Herbst parties (who were substituted out by
5 the Trustee) attempted to convince Judge Adams that as of May 2011, Paul had a net worth in
6 excess of \$90 million. The expert who rendered the opinion was Craig Greene, who is partners
7 with Plaintiff's expert, James McGovern. Greene was hired by the Herbst, who filed a report in
8 May 2011 substantiating his opinion of Paul's net worth. This report, prepared and filed by the
9 Herbst estops the Plaintiff from contending that the transfers "were substantially all" of Paul's
10 assets.

11 291. The Herbst expert report was prepared six months after the transfers, and Mr.
12 Greene, who prepared the report, was aware of the transfers when he prepared his report.

13 292. It was Greene's opinion of Paul's net worth which resulted in a stipulation to an
14 amount of punitive damages in the amount of \$15 million, which is well in excess of the amount
15 in controversy in this case.

16 293. If, as Plaintiff claims in this case, that the transfers were all of Paul's assets, then
17 the Herbst's defrauded the Court in the original Herbst punitive damages trial.

18 *f* ***Paul Never Absconded;***

19 294. There was no evidence that Paul absconded or attempted to abscond.

20 *g* ***Paul Did Not Remove or Conceal Assets.***

21 295. None of the assets at issue in this case were "removed or concealed".

22 296. Plaintiff's contends that the transfer of \$6 million to Sefton Trustees, which
23 Defendants were not aware of, were not involved in and received no benefit.

24 297. Plaintiff produced no evidence addressing Paul's intention as to the \$6 million
25 transfer.

26 298. It is undisputed that Paul paid the Herbst's settlement obligations with the \$6
27 million.

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1 ***h The value of the consideration received by Paul was reasonably***
2 ***equivalent to the value of the asset transferred;***

3 299. The test to determine whether a debtor received reasonably fair consideration for
4 a transfer is “whether the disparity between the true value of the property transferred and the
5 price paid is so great as to shock the conscience and strike the understanding at once with the
6 conviction that such transfer could never have been made in good faith.” *Matusik v. Large*, 85
7 Nev. 202, 208, 452 P.2d 457, 460 (1969)(emphasis added).

8 300. The parties appear to agree that the appropriate standard of value for the assets is
9 the fair market value of the assets at the time of the transfers.

10 301. The transfers were all for reasonably equivalent value.

11 302. Plaintiff’s experts agreed that the values of 370 Los Olivos, 371 El Camino, 75
12 Clayton Place, and 1254 Mary Fleming were reasonably equivalent to the values at which they
13 were exchanged.

14 303. Plaintiff presented no evidence disputing the value of Raffles or the Superpumper
15 Properties’ card locks.

16 304. Thus, Plaintiff only disputes the values of Panorama Drive and SPI.

17 305. Plaintiff’s and Defendants’ assessment of the value of SPI at the time of the
18 transfer was reasonably equivalent, with one exception. Plaintiff’s expert James McGovern
19 testified that \$6,500,000 should be added to the Discounted Cash Flow valuation because of its
20 application as “excess working capital.” McGovern testified that he assumed the “Due From
21 Affiliates” non-current assets should be current assets. This testimony was not credible.

22 306. This Court agrees with Defendants’ expert Michelle Salazar that McGovern
23 improperly changed the “Due From Affiliates” from non-current assets to current assets, and that
24 Spencer Cavalier correctly adjusted the Due From Affiliates off the Superpumper balance sheet
25 in assessing the FMV of the SPI equity.

26 307. This Court agrees with Jan Friederich testified that in a Fair Market Valuation of
27 the equity of Superpumper, a hypothetical willing buyer would not be willing to purchase the
28 “Due From Affiliates” assets because a buyer desires only operating assets.

1 308. This Court also agrees that Defendants' Panorama Drive transfer was for
2 reasonably equivalent value.

3 309. The evidence presented by Defendants established that the quality of the interior
4 of the property was second to none. Darryl Noble considered the comparable properties in
5 Northern Nevada and applied an appropriate value to the square footage of the property.

6 310. The Court finds the testimony of Dennis Banks and Michael Sewitz compelling in
7 determining that the quality of the property was of the highest quality, justifying Mr. Noble's
8 appraised value.

9 311. The difference in value between the respective appraisers as to the 1461
10 Glenneyre property was not so vast as to shock the conscience and was the result of a difference
11 of opinion between two qualified experts.

12 ***i The Transfers Did Not Render Paul Insolvent.***

13 312. According to Herbst's expert, Paul had a net worth of more than \$90 million *after*
14 the transfers. According to Herbst's experts, even after the transfer he had sufficient assets to
15 pay the \$85 million Judgment.

16 313. Nor did the transfers leave Paul with nothing. While the final Judgment in
17 November 2011 rendered him technically insolvent in the sense that his Judgment exceeded the
18 value of everything he owned, the *transfers* did not reduce Paul's net worth in any way.

19 314. Further, the evidence as to the cash he received as part of the exchanges was
20 uncontroverted:

- 21 a. Paul received \$1,035,068 in *cash* as a result of the sale of Superpumper.
- 22 b. Paul received \$560,000 from Snowshoe as payment in full of the
23 Superpumper note.
- 24 c. Paul received \$60,117 in cash as a result of the exchange of the panorama
25 house for the Laguna houses.
- 26 d. Paul received \$31,284 in cash for his interest in the personal property at El
27 Camino;
- 28 e. Paul received \$29,383 in cash for his interest in the personal property at

1 Panorama Drive;
2 f. Paul received \$12,763 in cash for his interest in the personal property at
3 Los Olivos;
4 315. Paul was solvent at the time of the oral Judgment, he was solvent after the
5 transfers, and he was solvent up and until the time the punitive damages award was incorporated
6 into the Judgment along with attorney's fees and interest in November 2011.
7 *j The transfer occurred shortly before or shortly after a substantial*
8 *debt was incurred;*
9 316. It is undisputed that the transfers occurred shortly after the pronouncement of the
10 oral Judgment.
11 317. Plaintiff established only three badges of fraud. Sam Morabito was an insider;
12 and that the transfers occurred just after pronouncement of the oral Judgment.
13 318. Establishment of one or more of the badges of fraud is relevant evidence, but does
14 not create a presumption of a fraudulent transfer. *In re Nat'l Audit Def. Network*, 367 B.R. at
15 220. No badge standing alone is enough to establish fraud. *Id.*
16 319. On balance, the badges of fraud do not present clear and convincing evidence of
17 actual fraud.
18 **ii. Plaintiff Did Not Establish Constructive Fraud.**
19 320. A constructive fraudulent transfer occurs where the debtor transfers an asset (a)
20 without receiving reasonable equivalent value, and (b) the either the debtor (1) "engaged or was
21 about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were
22 unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction;" or (2) "Intended to incur, or
23 believed or reasonably should have believed that the debtor would incur, debts beyond his or her
24 ability to pay as they became due." NRS 112.180(1)(b).
25 321. In essence, there is constructive fraud where the transfer occurs without fair
26 consideration and renders the debtor insolvent. *Matusik v. Large*, 85 Nev. at 205, 452 P.2d at
27 458.
28 322. As discussed above, Paul received reasonably equivalent value for the assets he

1 exchanged with Sam and Bayuk.

2 323. Further, the transfers did not render Paul insolvent.

3 324. Plaintiff did not contend that as a result of the exchange, Paul incurred debts
4 beyond his ability to pay. Rather, Plaintiff contended that Paul's remaining assets after the
5 transfers were unreasonably small in relation to the size of the overall transaction with
6 Defendants.

7 325. It was established to the satisfaction of the Court that after the exchanges, Paul
8 received significant assets which Paul's creditor could have executed upon.

9 326. Further, Herbst's own expert filed a report in which he concluded that Paul's *post-*
10 *transfer* net worth was over \$90 million. The total value of the transferred assets was a fraction
11 of Paul's post-transfer net worth.

12 327. The transfers did not render Paul insolvent, and the transfers did not prevent
13 Herbst from seizing the same value in assets that it could have seized before the transfers.

14 **3. Defendants Took the Exchanges in Good Faith**

15 328. Pursuant to NRS 112.220, taking in good faith and for reasonably equivalent
16 value is a total defense to a claim for fraudulent transfer. In such a case, where the transferees
17 take in good faith, "a transfer or obligation is not voidable."

18 329. Even if Plaintiff had established Paul's actual intent to defraud the Herbst in
19 making the property divisions, that finding alone would not achieve judgment for Plaintiff.

20 330. Defendants established a "complete defense" as good faith transferees. *Herup v.*
21 *First Boston Fin., LLC*, 123 Nev. 228, 234, 162 P.3d 870, 874 (2007).

22 331. Defendants had justifiable reasons for engaging in the transfers. The Judgment
23 excluded Bayuk and Sam from liability. Dennis Vacco testified that "Edward and Sam didn't
24 want to be – be chased because they had an equity interest in properties that were also attached to
25 Paul."

26 332. The Defendants "went to great lengths to avoid these claims," including hiring
27 numerous appraisers to assess the value of the assets now at issue.

28 333. The asset separation was "just a matter of simple math based upon independent

1 third-party property valuations.

2 334. Plaintiff did not establish, that Defendants were aware of or participated in Paul's
3 alleged intent to defraud his creditors.

4 335. Defendants testified that although they certainly were aware of the Judgment, they
5 were that Paul's intent was to protect their interest in the properties, and not to defraud the
6 Herbst

7 336. Moreover, Defendants exchanged fair market value for the assets they acquired.
8 From the perspective of the Herbsts, the transfers left Paul no less susceptible to execution than
9 before the transfers. Indeed, the converse is true. If anything, the transfers made the assets more
10 accessible to the Herbst, not less so.

11 **III. JUDGMENT**

12 1. Plaintiff has not established, by clear and convincing evidence, that the badges of
13 fraud support a finding of actual fraud, or that constructive fraud occurred.

14 2. Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants, and against Plaintiff, on all counts.

15 **AFFIRMATION**
16 **Pursuant to NRS 239B.030**

17 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the
18 social security number of any person.

19 DATED this 8th day of March, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCp 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust, and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED AMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND JUDGMENT all parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below:

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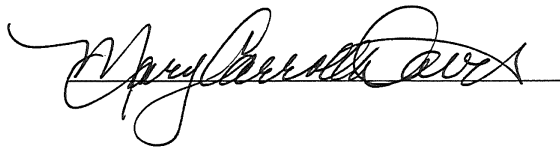
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Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito VS. SUPERPUMPER, INC.,
EDWARD BAYUK, EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST,
SALVATORE MORABITO and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC.**

**DATE, JUDGE
OFFICERS OF
COURT PRESENT**

APPEARANCES-HEARING

CONT'D TO

2/26/19

MOTION TO CONTINUE ONGOING NON-JURY TRIAL (TELEPHONIC)

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(Clerk)

representative for Superpumper, Inc., and Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.

J. Schonlau

Court convened.

(Reporter)

Neither counsel had anything to add to the pleadings.

COURT ENTERED ORDER denying the Motion to Continue the Ongoing Non-
Jury Trial scheduled for March 1, 2019.

As suggested by Plaintiff's counsel in Plaintiff's Opposition to the Motion,
COURT ENTERED ORDER allowing Defendant Bayuk to testify by audiovisual
transmission pursuant to NRCP 43(a) and Part IX-B(B) of the Nevada Supreme
Court Rules.

Court adjourned.

3/1/19

1:00 p.m.

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