In the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada

CAPRIATI CONSTRUCTION CORP., INC., a Nevada Corporation,

Appellant,

v.

BAHRAM YAHYAVI, an individual,

Respondent.

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From the Eighth Judicial District Court Clark County, Nevada The Honorable Ronald J. Israel, District Judge District Court Case No. A-15-718689-C

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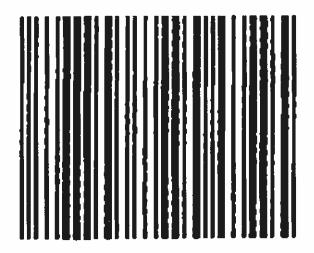
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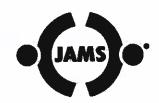






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Re: Yahyavi v Capriati Construction. (Case No.: A-15-718689-C)

Dear Dr. Baker:

Enclosed please find payment in the form of check no. 30902 for the amount of \$1,000.00 for your scheduled 2-hour videotaped deposition on December 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at 7380 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 124-142, Las Vegas, NV 89123.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASE NO.: A-15-718689-C

NOTICE OF ATTORNEY LIEN

DEPT. NO.: XXVIII

BAHRAM YAHYAVI, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAPRIATI CONSTRUCTION CORP., INC., a Nevada Corporation,

Defendants.

TO: BAHRAM YAHYAVI, Plaintiff;

TO: DENNIS M. PRINCE, ESQ., Attorney for Plaintiff;

TO: Defendants above named; and

TO: DAVID KAHN, ESQ., Attorneys for Defendant CAPRIATI CONSTRUCTION CORP,

20 || INC.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the law firm of EGLET ADAMS has and hereby asserts a lien upon any money, claim, property, attorney's demand, settlement, verdict or judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs from the above-named Defendants, their agents, insurers, attorneys or representatives for costs advanced attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" in the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 71/100 Dollars (\$108,113.71), which accrues interest pursuant to the retainer agreements dated April 2, 2018, until paid in full. No part of the foregoing sum has been paid, and the total amount remains

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DATED this 15th day of July, 2019.

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EXHIBIT 1

EGLET ADAMS COSTS ADVANCED - YAHYAVI, BAHRAM:

Baker, Ph.D., John E.	\$1,000.00
Certified Vocational Services	\$9,375.00
Clark County Public Works	\$60.00
Clark County Treasurer	\$100.00
Clauretie, Ph.D., Terrence M.	\$2,450.00
Copies	\$360.80
Desert Orthopaedic Center	\$2,500.00
E-Copy, LLC	\$1,455.45
Esquire Deposition Solutions, LLC	\$2,546.20
Exact Lien Resolution	\$500.00
Fax/Phone/Postage	\$250.00
Forensic Dynamics Inc.	\$21,577.59
Interest on Costs	\$4,683.43
JAMS	\$4,950.00
Kaplan, MD, Ltd., Stuart S.	\$12,500.00
KC Investigations, LLC	\$951.00
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department	\$63.00
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Rehabilitation	
Legal Copy Cats & Printing	\$128.02
Legal Retrieval Services	\$8,311.17
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Lunkwitz, Kristen	\$562.34
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Oasis Reporting Services, LLC	\$10,837.45
Oliveri, M.D., David J.	\$18,000.00
Record Reform	\$1,960.00
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Social Security Administration	\$148.00
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

INTRODUCTION

Defendant Capriati Construction Corp., Inc. ("Defendant") argues that Plaintiff Bahram Yahyavi ("Plaintiff") fails to properly support his requested attorney's fee award in the amount of \$2,510,779.30. These arguments are based on factual inaccuracies, baseless assumptions, and a complete disregard of Nevada law. Defendant never formally withdrew the baseless affirmative defenses outlined in Plaintiff's Motion even though Defendant incorrectly insinuates that it did. Defendant also assumes that the fees Plaintiff seeks to recover is for work that was performed before the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment was served even though Plaintiff clearly outlines the substantial work performed after that date to justify his requested fee award. Finally, Defendant incessantly argues that the fee award is unreasonable and should be supported by proof of hourly amounts even though Nevada law no longer requires hourly bills to recover a fee award. Plaintiff adequately supports his requested fee award pursuant to the factors outlined in *Beattie v. Thomas*, 99 Nev. 579 (1983), *Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 349-50 (1969) and *O'Connell v. Wynn Las Vegas, LLC*, 429 P.3d 664, 670 (Nev. Ct. App. 2018). Defendant simply wishes to hold Plaintiff to a legal standard that is no longer controlling in this jurisdiction.

As to Plaintiff's requested recovery of costs, Defendant overlooks the distinction between NRS 18.020(3), which is not limited by a timeframe for the amount of costs a prevailing party can recover, and NRCP 68(f)(2), which only allows the recovery of costs after an offer of judgment is made. This distinction justifies Plaintiff's double recovery of costs incurred after the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment expired. Assuming *arguendo* that Plaintiff is not entitled to double the recovery of costs incurred after the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment, he is still entitled to recover all costs incurred in the prosecution of this action pursuant to NRS 18.020(3), which includes all fees incurred to retain experts in this matter.

II.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

A district court's award of attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to NRCP 68 is reviewed for an abuse of discretion. Wynn v. Smith, 117 Nev. 6, 13 (2001). A clear disregard of the governing legal

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principles to award attorneys' fees may constitute an abuse of discretion. Allianz Ins. Co. v. Gagnon, 109 Nev. 990, 993 (1993). The purpose of NRCP 68 is to "promote settlement of suits by rewarding [those] who make reasonable offers and penalizing [those] who refuse to accept them. John J. Muije, Ltd. v. North Las Vegas Cab Co., 106 Nev. 664, 667 (1990). 1

A. Plaintiff's Requested Attorney's Fee Award is Reasonable Given the Substantial Amount of Work Plaintiff's Counsel Performed After the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment

Defendant argues that Plaintiff's requested attorney's fee award in the amount of \$2,510,779.30 is excessive. Throughout its Opposition, Defendant continually suggests that Plaintiff seeks to recover fees for worked performed by his other attorneys before the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment. Defendant refers to Plaintiff's retention of four (4) different law firms to handle his case as though this is somehow indicative of duplicative work for which Plaintiff now seeks to recover attorney's fees. The number of law firms who represented Plaintiff throughout the entirety of this litigation is inconsequential because Plaintiff does not seek to recover fees from before the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment. In fact, prior counsel conducted very limited work that consisted of noticing one (1) deposition, defending three (3) depositions that Defendant noticed, propounding written discovery, and disclosing Plaintiff's NRCP 16.1 disclosures and four (4) supplements thereto before Plaintiff's counsel's representation began.² One point of clarification is that Mr. Prince has served as lead counsel for Plaintiff since his former firm, Eglet Prince, filed a notice of appearance on February 21, 2018. As a result, there is no reason to somehow discount Plaintiff's requested attorney's fee award merely because Mr. Prince formed his own law practice in approximately June of 2018.

Defendant overlooks that Plaintiff has provided this Court with a thorough description of the work his counsel performed after January 18, 2019. Leading up to the trial, Plaintiff's counsel drafted numerous briefs on a whole host of evidentiary issues. Specifically, Plaintiff's counsel authored fourteen (14) opposition briefs to Defendant's Motions in Limine and fourteen (14) reply briefs in

Although John J. Muije, Ltd. refers to former NRS 17.115 throughout the case, the rationale equally applies to NRCP 68 given the substantial similarities between former NRS 17.115 and NRCP 68.

² The limited amount of work performed by prior counsel is further supported by Plaintiff's Memorandum of Costs, which states that prior counsel, Malik Ahmad incurred costs of only \$3,586.25. See Memorandum of Costs, at p. 4. David Sampson, Plaintiff's other prior counsel, incurred no costs. Thus, the limited amount of work performed before Mr. Prince's involvement in this matter undermines Defendant's request for this Court to review time records from Plaintiff's prior counsel should they even exist. See Defendant's Opposition, at 15:18-23.

support of Plaintiff's Motions in Limine. On March 19, 2019, Plaintiff's counsel attended a hearing on the parties' respective motions in limine that lasted for over two (2) hours. Plaintiff's counsel filed two (2) additional motions in limine and reply briefs in support of those motions and attended a second hearing for those motions on July 30, 2019. Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion to pre-instruct the jury and a reply brief in support of that motion, which was also heard before trial commenced.

Aside from the substantial motion practice that took place before trial, Plaintiff's counsel was tasked to prepare for trial by reviewing and evaluating thousands of pages of Plaintiff's medical records. Plaintiff's counsel also had to review voluminous expert reports from the parties' respective experts. The review of these documents was comprehensive because these documents made up the trial exhibits that were used during trial. It was ultimately the responsibility of trial counsel to review each and every trial exhibit to ensure each exhibit was complete, accurate, and complied with the Court's pre-trial orders before providing them to the Court and admitting them into evidence. By carefully and deliberately reviewing the voluminous medical records, Plaintiff's counsel was able to identify important exhibits for direct and cross-examination. The complexities of Plaintiff's medical presentation further justifies the requested fee award particularly because Plaintiff underwent medical treatment from multiple doctors in multiple specialties.

Defendant cannot reasonably dispute that Plaintiff's counsel devoted a substantial amount of time and effort during trial. This trial lasted three weeks and required eight (8) witnesses to testify. Aside from preparing to conduct direct examinations and cross-examinations of these witnesses, Plaintiff's counsel drafted four (4) trial briefs and a motion for sanctions. Plaintiff's counsel also had to spend substantial time and effort preparing his opening statement and closing argument. The substantial amount of time worked on this trial was not just confined to the weekdays as Plaintiff's counsel worked during the weekends and after business hours on trial days. Specifically, Plaintiff's counsel had to prepare for trial in the morning, attend trial, and then meet with witnesses and prepare examinations for the following day. None of this work was duplicative of any other work performed by prior counsel, which directly undermines Defendant's baseless argument. All of the evidence outlined above allows this Court to award a 40% contingency fee award in this matter because the evidence establishes the reasonableness of this fee award.

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B. This Court Does Not Need to Consider an Hourly Billing Rate to Award Plaintiff's Requested 40% Contingency Fee Award Under Nevada Law

Rather than analyze the reasonableness of the 40% contingency fee rate, Defendant devotes substantial time analyzing hourly rates to support attorneys' fee awards. This argument is flawed because the district court is not limited to awarding attorney's fees on the basis of hourly billing records. O'Connell v. Wynn Las Vegas, LLC, 134 Nev. ____, 429 P.3d 664, 671 (2018) ("[T]he district court is not confined to authorizing an award of attorney fees exclusively from billing records or hourly statements"). As a result, Defendant fails to appreciate the factors a district court is to consider in lieu of hourly billing records to determine whether the contingency fee award requested is reasonable. O'Connell, 429 P.3d at 671. "[D]istrict courts can look at the facts before them, such as what occurred at trial and the record a party produced in litigating a matter," to determine whether the requested fee amount is reasonable. O'Connell, 429 P.3d at 672. This Court presided over a lengthy trial in this case. This Court observed Defendant's counsel deliberately engage in willful misconduct near the conclusion of the presentation of evidence. This Court also observed Plaintiff's counsel's substantial efforts to defeat baseless liability defenses and neutralize the effect of a lone prior medical record that documented Plaintiff's alleged complaint of neck pain for years. These efforts culminated in a jury verdict that exceeded Plaintiff's January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment by nearly \$2,000,000.00. All of the efforts Plaintiff's counsel made during trial provides the requisite factual basis necessary for this Court to deem the 40% contingency fee award reasonable.

Defendant simply wants this Court to award Plaintiff's attorney's fees based on an arbitrary hourly rate that is not reflective of the quality of work performed in this matter. "Ultimately, a party seeking attorney fees based on a contingency fee agreement must provide or point to substantial evidence of counsel's efforts to satisfy the *Beattie* and *Brunzell* factors. *O'Connell*, 429 P.3d at 673. The evidence Plaintiff outlines in his Motion satisfies the *Beattie* and *Brunzell* factors necessary for this Court to award a 40% contingency fee award in this case. This Court no longer needs to consider an accounting of the hours that Plaintiff's counsel spent on this case to order a contingency fee award recovery. *Id.* Plaintiff's Retainer Agreement with counsel specifically outlines how attorneys' fees will be paid:

ATTORNEYS' FEE shall be either Thirty Three and One-Third Percent (33 1/3%), Forty Percent (40%), or Fifty Percent (50%) of all amounts recovered. The fee shall be Thirty Three and One-Third



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Percent (33 1/3%) of all amounts recovered for the Claim by settlement before filing "suit" (defined as filing a complaint in any court, or entering into an agreement for arbitration). The fee shall be Forty Percent (40%) of all amounts recovered for the claim by settlement, judgment or award after suit, as defined above. The fee shall be Fifty Percent (50%) of all amounts recovered after an appeal is filed (defined by filing notice of appeal of verdict by either the Defendant or the Client). Attorneys' fee is calculated on the gross recovery before deducting costs, medical bills, third party loans or liens of any kind.

See Retainer Agreement, attached as Exhibit "1."3

The language in this Retainer Agreement establishes that Plaintiff's counsel shall receive 40% of any judgment awarded after suit is filed. This language reflects the standard contingency fee rate for personal injury cases in Las Vegas, Nevada. See Plaintiff's Motion, Exhibit "8," at p. 3, ¶ 11. Defendant's apparent belief that the 40% contingency fee rate is unreasonable is ostensibly based on the judgment amount, not on the quality or amount of work performed. For example, if the judgment amount was \$1,000,000.00 and exceeded an offer of judgment amount that was rejected, Defendant would certainly argue that Plaintiff's counsel should be limited to a fee award of \$400,000.00 even if the reasonable value of the work spent on the litigation exceeded that amount. Defendant also knew in advance that Plaintiff's counsel sought a 40% contingency fee because its insurer is a professional litigant who that uniquely understands the risks associated with defending claims at trial. See Ripepi v. American Ins. Cos., 234 F. Supp. 156, 158 (W.D. Pa. 1964) (An insurance company is a professional litigant "which is in the business of litigation"). This is precisely why insurers retain complete control over litigation management and decision making. Allstate Ins. Co. v. Miller, 125 Nev. 300, 309 (2009). This underscores why Defendant's arguments are not meritorious and that it simply wants to avoid responsibility for an attorney's fee award that it could have avoided if it accepted Plaintiff's reasonable January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment.

C. <u>Plaintiff's Oral Offer Made During Trial is Not Relevant to this Court's Inquiry Pursuant to NRCP 68</u>

Defendant accurately states to this Court that Plaintiff made a demand for \$10,000,000.00 during trial. However, this offer is inconsequential in relation to a party's recovery of attorney's fees under NRCP 68 because the purpose of NRCP 68 is to "encourage settlement of lawsuits *before* trial."

³ Plaintiff redacts all other portions of the Retainer Agreement as they are irrelevant to the contested matter before this Court.



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Allianz Ins. Co. v. Gagnon, 109 Nev. 990, 995 (1993). Defendant's reliance on Parodi v. Budetti, 115 Nev. 236, 242 n.2 (1999) is not persuasive as the Nevada Supreme Court's determination that oral settlement offers may be considered by the district court was limited to an award of fees pursuant to NRS 18.010. Once again, had Defendant accepted Plaintiff's reasonable January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment for \$4,000,000.00, a trial would not have commenced, and a \$10,000,000.00 offer would not have even been made.

D. The Beattie and Brunzell Factors Support a 40% Contingency Fee Award in this Case

Defendant confusingly argues that Plaintiff fails to properly analyze the factors outlined in Beattie and Brunzell to justify his requested attorneys' fee amount. Once again, this argument is based on the legal fallacy that Plaintiff did not provide an hourly rate or estimate of the number of hours worked since Defendant's rejection of the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment. It bears repeating that a trial court "can award attorney fees to the prevailing party who was represented under a contingency fee agreement, even if there are not hourly billing records to support the request." O'Connell, 429 P.3d at 671 (emphasis added). Defendant conveniently ignores this language in O'Connell, which nullifies its arguments against awarding Plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees. However, Defendant also makes arguments regarding certain Beattie and Brunzell factors that are factually inaccurate and therefore, invalid. Plaintiff addresses those arguments below.⁴

1. Defendant's affirmative defenses were not brought in good faith - Beattie factor

Defendant incorrectly characterizes Plaintiff's argument that Defendant was forbidden from presenting any defenses to Plaintiff's claims. This is not the basis of Plaintiff's argument. Plaintiff contends that Defendant maintained specific affirmative defenses that were not supported by the evidence in this case to justify his requested attorneys' fee award.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The liability, if any, of this answering Defendant must be reduced by the percentage of fault of others, including Plaintiff herein.

SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

This answering Defendant alleges that the occurrence referred to in the Complaint, and all injuries and damages, if any, resulting therefrom, were caused by the acts or omissions of a third party over

⁴ As to the *Brunzell* factors concerning the character of the work to be done and the work actually performed by the lawyer, Plaintiff adequately addresses those points on pages 3-4 of this Reply.

whom this answering Defendant had no control, nor the right, duty or obligation to control.

See Plaintiff's Motion, Exhibit "5," at p. 2

Defendant did not withdraw these affirmative defenses prior to the trial as it seemingly suggests in its Opposition. *See* Defendant's Opposition, at 2:13-14. Rather, Defendant withdrew three affirmative defenses that have absolutely nothing to do with the issue of liability:

NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

This matter is subject to Nevada's mandatory Arbitration Program.

ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff has failed to properly and timely effectuate service and this Complaint therefore must be dismissed.

TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff's actions against this answering Defendant are moot because Plaintiff's actions are barred by the applicable Statute of Limitations.

See Plaintiff's Motion, Exhibit "5," at p. 3.

Defendant offers no argument to support that it had a legitimate factual basis to assert the affirmative defense that a third-party caused the subject collision. Instead, Defendant relies on the testimony from its forklift operator, Joshua Arbuckle, that he observed Plaintiff driving without a signal. Once again, Defendant fails to recall that Mr. Arbuckle acknowledged that his vision was obstructed and that he was unable to actually see if Plaintiff's signal was activated before he drove the forklift into Plaintiff's vehicle:

Q. Yeah. My point is, is that before that, after you see him 3, 400 plus feet up, then you start to move forward. Then it starts to become an obstruction, right?

A. Correct.

Q. And then as you're moving forward, it remains an obstruction, correct?

A. Correct.

Q. So you're not saying that Mr. Yahyavi didn't turn a turn signal on before he turned, you're just saying, I don't know. I didn't see it when he was 400 feet away and then I had an obstruction. So I never saw if he turned it on or not, right? That's really what the situation is, isn't it?



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A. I'm saying I never saw one on. Yes, sir.

Q. Doesn't mean he never turned it on, correct?

A. Correct.

Q. Right. And you're not blaming him in any way for causing this, are you?

A. No, not at all.

See Day 6 Trial Testimony excerpt, at 183:4-21, attached as Exhibit "2."

Even if this Court did not strike Defendant's Answer as to liability for its counsel's willful misconduct, a jury would not have found Plaintiff comparatively at fault because both Joshua Arbuckle and Defendant's corporate representative, Clifford Goodrich, admitted fault. See Plaintiff's Motion, Exhibit "3," at 43:23 – 44:4; Exhibit "4," at 169:20-25. Dr. Baker's testimony would not have made a difference as his expected testimony only related to the speeds at which the impact occurred, not who caused the subject collision, because he is an accident reconstructionist. Mr. Kirkendall's testimony would have related to the extent of damages Plaintiff suffered as a result of the subject collision, not who caused the subject collision, because he is an economist. Defendant simply fails to realize that it presented liability defenses to Plaintiff's claims that were not viable given the testimony from Arbuckle and Goodrich. However, Plaintiff's arguments in no way seek to punish Defendant for pursing its various defenses as to causation and damages. Plaintiff's arguments do not unfairly seek to deprive Defendant of its due process rights as its causation and damages defenses were viable and presented to the jury until Defendant's counsel was properly sanctioned by this Court for engaging in willful misconduct. Defendant was deprived of its ability to present expert testimony as to causation and damages solely because of its counsel's deliberate actions. This in no way undermines the point that Defendant's liability defenses were brought in bad faith and support Plaintiff's requested award of attorney's fees pursuant to Beattie, 99 Nev. at 588.

2. The result – Brunzell factor

Defendant fails to reasonably dispute the successful outcome Plaintiff achieved. Although Plaintiff did not receive the damages amount that he requested the jury to award, this is not the standard by which this Court should assess the outcome of trial. Rather, the standard upon which this Court should determine the success of the outcome for Plaintiff is the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment. Plaintiff beat the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment amount by nearly \$2,000,000.00.



By all accounts, the outcome of trial for Plaintiff was successful and a direct result of the substantial time, effort, and skill of Plaintiff's trial counsel. Defendant's reference to Plaintiff's alleged prior neck pain complaints does not undermine the successful outcome Plaintiff obtained because such evidence was inconsequential. Defendant never possessed any additional prior medical records that documented ongoing treatment for Plaintiff's alleged prior neck pain. Plaintiff's counsel was able to exploit this weakness by specifically comparing the extensive treatment to Plaintiff's neck following the subject collision in comparison to the lone record outlining a complaint of neck pain before the subject collision. The jury clearly agreed that the lone prior medical record was inconsequential, which is precisely why it rendered a verdict of nearly \$6,000,000.00. Therefore, this factor weighs in favor of awarding Plaintiff a 40% contingency fee award of \$2,510,779.30.

E. The Risk Associated with Taking a Contingency Fee Case are Relevant to this Court's Inquiry Regarding the Reasonableness of Plaintiff's Requested Attorneys' Fee Award

A trial court's decision to award attorney's fees based on a contingency fee agreement, in the absence of hourly billing records, is governed by a variety of factors, including "the amount of money at stake." O'Connell, 429 P.3d at 672 (citing Hsu v. County of Clark, 123 Nev. 625, 637 (2007)). Subsumed within this factor is the risk of accepting a contingency fee case because, under a contingency fee agreement, the attorney bears the risk that he will not be able to recover attorney's fees, litigation expenses, and costs incurred in prosecuting the action. See O'Keefe v. Mercedes-Benz United States, LLC, 214 F.R.D. 266, 309 (E.D. Pa. 2003) ("Any contingency fee includes a risk of non-payment"); see also, Zubia v. Shamrock Foods Co., No. CV 16-03128-AB (AGRx), 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 223446, at *48, 2017 WL 10541431 (C.D. Cal. Dec. 21, 2017) (Litigating a case on a contingency fee requires incurring attorneys' fees and paying litigation expenses and costs with no guarantee of recovery).

The amount of money at stake for Plaintiff's counsel in this case was substantial, particularly in light of the risk. At the time Mr. Prince began to represent Plaintiff, Defendant's bankruptcy was ongoing, which meant that Plaintiff's potential recovery was limited to Defendant's insurance policy limits. At that time, however, Defendant had yet to inform Plaintiff that it carried excess liability insurance of \$10,000,000.00 at the time of the subject collision in violation of its obligation to produce such information pursuant to the former NRCP 16.1(a). In fact, Defendant never informed Plaintiff that it carried excess coverage until April 23, 2018, over two (2) months after Mr. Prince began to



represent Plaintiff. See Defendant's Seventh Supplement to Early Case Conference Production of Documents and Witnesses, pleading portion only, at p. 3, attached as Exhibit "3." Mr. Prince incurred nearly \$200,000.00 in costs to retain expert witnesses and proceed to trial. See Plaintiff's Memorandum of Costs. Had Plaintiff lost at trial or received a jury award below his past medical expenses of \$491,023.24, Mr. Prince would not have recovered a fee, nor the costs incurred in prosecuting this action. As such, this factor weighs in favor of awarding Plaintiff his full 40% contingency fee.

F. NRCP 68, When Read Together with NRS 18.020(3), Allows Plaintiff to Double the Recovery of the Costs Incurred After the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment

As an initial matter, Defendant provides the same arguments regarding specific expert witness fees included in his Motion to Re-tax Costs. For purposes of efficiency, Plaintiff hereby incorporates the arguments set forth in his Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Re-tax Costs as though fully set forth herein.

Defendant's secondary argument is that Plaintiff is not entitled to double payment of costs under any Nevada statute or rule. Defendant incorrectly asserts that Plaintiff fails to cite to any statute or rule to support his argument. In his Motion, Plaintiff specifically refers to the language of both NRS 18.020(3) and former NRCP 68(f)(2) to argue that a Defendant is required to pay any costs incurred after the expiration of an offer of judgment twice. Defendant ignores this argument and simply contends that because NRCP 68(f)(2) does not specifically state that Plaintiff is entitled to a double recovery of costs incurred after an offer of judgment expires, Plaintiff's argument fails. As a practical matter, Defendant's contention is not persuasive because Defendant ignores that Plaintiff possesses two distinct avenues to collect costs incurred in an action as the prevailing party. For example, NRS 18.020(3) does not limit a prevailing party's ability to recover any costs incurred to NRCP 68 when an offer of judgment is made and beaten at trial. Similarly, the current and former versions of NRCP 68 do not state that a prevailing party is not entitled to recover the total amount of costs incurred in an action under NRS 18.020(3) merely because an offer of judgment was made. Although Defendant cites to cases that prohibit double recovery, those cases are limited to a double recovery for damages or injuries sustained by a plaintiff, not costs incurred in prosecuting an action. Litigation costs are not part of the damages Plaintiff incurred for the personal injuries suffered as a result of Defendant's negligence. Therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to a double recovery of the costs



incurred after the January 18, 2019 Offer of Judgment expired. Alternatively, NRS 18.020(3) allows Plaintiff to recovery *all* costs incurred in the prosecution of this action.

III.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing facts, law, and analysis, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court **GRANT** his Motion for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Interest as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,510,779.30 (40% contingency fee on the Judgment amount of \$6,276,948.24);
- 2. Taxable penalty costs, separate and apart from the costs accounted for in Plaintiff's Memorandum of Costs, incurred from January 18, 2019 to October 18, 2019 in the amount of \$105,716.82; and
 - 3. Applicable penalty interest in the amount of \$312,968.45.

DATED this 2 day of November, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
2	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of PRINCE LAW GROUP, and that		
3	on the day of November, 2019, I caused the foregoing document entitled PLAINTIFF'S		
4	REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS, AND INTEREST to		
5	be served upon those persons designated by the parties in the E-Service Master List for the above-		
6	referenced matter in the Eighth Judicial District Court E-Filing System in accordance with the		
7	mandatory electronic service requirements of Administrative Order 14-2 and the Nevada Elec		
8	Filing and Conversion Rules.		
9	David S, Kahn, Esq.		
10	Mark Severino, Esq. WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP 300 S. Fourth Street, 11th Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Mark J. Brown, Esq. LAW OFFICES OF ERIC R. LARSEN 750 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 320, Box 19 Attorneys for Defendant Capriati Construction Corp., Inc.		
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EXHIBIT 1



RETAINER AGREEMENT (CONTINGENCY FEE)

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ATTORNEYS' FEE shall be either Thirty Three and One-Third Percent (33 1/3%), Forty Percent (40%), or Fifty Percent (50%) of all amounts recovered. The fee shall be Thirty Three and One-Third Percent (33 1/3%) of all amounts recovered for the Claim by settlement before filing "suit" (defined as filing a complaint in any court, or entering into an agreement for arbitration). The fee shall be Forty Percent (40%) of all amounts recovered for the Claim by settlement, judgment or award after suit, as defined above. The fee shall be Fifty Percent (50%) of all amounts recovered after an appeal is filed (defined by filing notice of appeal of verdict by either the Defendant or the Client). Attorneys' fee is calculated on the gross recovery before deducting costs, medical bills, third party loans or liens of any kind.

Dated this day of

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5	DISTRIC	T COURT	
6	CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA		
7	BAHRAM YAHYAVI,	/)) CASE#: A-15-718689-C	
8	· ·) DEPT. XXVIII	
9	Plaintiff,) DEFT. AXVIII	
10	vs. CAPRIATI CONSTRUCTION CORP		
11	INC.		
12	Defendant.		
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14	DISTRICT C	OURT JUDGE FEMBER 16, 2019	
15	RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT OF JURY TRIAL - DAY 6		
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17	APPEARANCES:		
18		ENNIS M. PRINCE, ESQ.	
19	k	EVIN T. STRONG, ESQ.	
20	For the Defendant:	MARK JAMES BROWN, ESQ. DAVID S. KAHN, ESQ.	
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24	RECORDED BY: JUDY CHAPPELL	, COURT RECORDER	
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car if it has a turn signal on or not, right? Because you're obstructed.		
А	Once you're at the obstruction. But I started way before the	
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Q	Yeah. My point is, is that before that, after you see him 3,	
400 plus feet up, then you start to move forward. Then it starts to		
become an obstruction, right?		
А	Correct.	
a	And then as you're moving forward, it remains an	
obstruction, correct?		
А	Correct.	
a	So you're not saying that Mr. Yahyavi didn't turn a turn	
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it when he was 400 feet away and then I had an obstruction. So I never		
saw if he turned it on or not, right? That's really what the situation is,		
isn't it?		
А	I'm saying I never saw one on. Yes, sir.	
Q	Doesn't mean he never turned it on, correct?	
А	Correct.	
Q	Right. And you're not here blaming him in any way for	
causing this, are you?		
A	No, not at all.	
Q	He's not at fault, is he?	
A	I believe an accident, there's always two at fault.	
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Α	I'm not blaming it on him.	
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3	for the jury.
4	[Jury out at 5:27 p.m.]
5	[Outside the presence of the jury.]
6	THE COURT: All right. Anything?
7	MR. KAHN: Not on my part.
8	THE COURT: Okay.
9	MR. PRINCE: No.
10	MR. KAHN: 10:15, Your Honor.
11	THE COURT: Yup.
12	[Proceedings concluded at 5:28 p.m.]
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EXHIBIT 3

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	7	DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA			
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	9	BAHRAM YAHYAVI, an individual	Case No.: A-15-718689-C		
	10	Plaintiffs,	Dept. No.: XXVIII		
	11	DEFENDANT'S SEVENTH			
	12	CAPRIATI CONSTRUCTION CORP., INC., a	SUPPLEMENT TO EARLY CASE CONFERENCE PRODUCTION OF		
	13	Nevada Corporation	DOCUMENTS AND WITNESS LIST		
	14	Defendants.			
	15	COMES NOW the Defendant, CAPRIATI CONSTRUCTION CORP., INC. by and			
	16	through its counsel of record, Mark J. Brown, Es	q. of Law Offices of ERIC R. LARSEN, and		
	17	hereby supplements the following documents ar	nd witness list pursuant to Rule 16.1 of the		
	18	Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure (supplements as	re bolded):		
	19	DOCUM	ENTS		
	20	1. Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Contraction	Complaint;		
	21	2. Authorizations to be executed by P	Plaintiff;		
	22	3. Copy of insurance policy pursuant	to NRCP 16.1 (a)(1)(D);		
	23	4. Claim file of Chynoweth, Hill & L	eavitt, LLC;		
	24	5. Medical and billing records and	affidavit of no films of Clinical Neurology		
Law Offices of ERIC R. LARSEN	25	Specialists;			
750 E. Warm Springs Rd. Suite 320, Box 19	26	6. Medical and billing records of Des	ert Orthopedic Center;		
Las Vegas, NV 89119 Telephone: (702) 387-8070 Facsimile: (877) 369-5819	27	7. Medical and billing records of Dip	ti Shah, MD;		
	28	8. Medical and billing records of Downtown Neck & Back Clinic;			

1	9.	Medical and billing records of Joseph Schifini, MD
2	10.	Medical and billing records and affidavit of no films of Kelly Hawkins Physical
3		Therapy;
4	11.	Medical and billing records and affidavit of no Films of Kinex Medical
5	1	Company;
6	12.	Medical and billing records and affidavit of no films of Matt Smith Physical
7		Therapy;
8	13.	Medical records and affidavit of no films of Nevada Spine Clinic;
9	14.	Medical and billing records of PBS Anesthesia;
10	15.	Medical records of Smoke Ranch Surgery Center;
11	16.	Billing records of University Medical Center;
12	17.	Claims file of Associated Risk Management;
13	18.	Medical and billing records and affidavit of no films of Center for Occupational
14		Health & Wellness;
15	19.	Billing records of CVS Pharmacy;
16	20.	Medical and billing records and affidavit of no films of David Oliveri, MD;
17	21.	Medical and billing records of Desert Radiologists;
18	22.	Medical records and affidavit of no films of Heart Center of Nevada;
19	23.	Billing records of Nevada Spine Clinic;
20	24.	Films of University Medical Center;
21	25.	Billing records of Zotec Partners;
22	26.	Police report;
23	27.	Forty-three (43) color and black & white photographs of the accident scene;
24	28.	Films of Desert Radiologists;
25	29.	Affidavit of no records of Healthcare Partners;
26	30.	Medical and billing records and affidavit of no films of Matt Smith Physical
27		Therapy;
28	31.	Medical and billing records of National Pharmaceutical Services;

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treatment as it relates to the subject accident and causation for the same.

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- 4. John E. Herr, 4425 S. Pecos Rd., Ste. 1, Las Vegas, NV 89121. Dr. Herr is expected to testify regarding his opinion regarding the appropriateness of Plaintiff's treatment, his findings obtained in both a review of Plaintiff's medical records, as well as the reasonable and necessary nature of Plaintiff's treatment as it relates to the subject accident and causation for the same.
- 5. Arbuckle Joshua Adom, address unknown Witness is expected to testify regarding circumstances surrounding the accident.
- 6. Kevin MacKey, c/o Mailk W Ahmad, Esq., LAW OFFICE OF MALIK W. AHMAD, 8072 W. Sahara Ave., Ste A, Las Vegas, NV 89117. The Witness is expected to testify about facts and circumstances surrounding this litigation.
- 7. Ramy Khoury, c/o Mailk W Ahmad, Esq., LAW OFFICE OF MALIK W. AHMAD, 8072 W. Sahara Ave., Ste A, Las Vegas, NV 89117. The Witness is expected to testify about facts and circumstances surrounding this litigation.
- 8. AGHA RAZA c/o LAW OFFICE OF MALIK W. AHMAD and THE LAW OFFICE OF DAVID SAMPSON, LLC, 630 5. 3 Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101, is expected to testify as to facts and circumstances surrounding this litigation.
- 9. SALEEM ZAIDI c/o LAW OFFICE OF MALIK W. AHMAD and THE LAW OFFICE OF DAVID SAMPSON, LLC, 630 5. 3 Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101, is expected to testify as to facts and circumstances surrounding this litigation.
- 10. ANA HERNANDEZ c/o Jeffrey Gronich, Attorney at Law, P.C. 1810 E Sahara Ave., Suite 109, Las Vegas, NV 89104 is expected to testify as to facts and circumstances surrounding this litigation.
- 11. Joseph P. Schifini, MD, 600 south Tonopah Drive, Suite 240, Las Vegas, NV 89106, is expected to testify as a treating physician
- 12. Archie Perry, MD, 2800 E Desert Inn Rd Ste. 10, Las Vegas Nevada 89121, is expected to testify as a treating physician.
- 13. Michael Miao, MD, 2930 W. Horizon Ridge Ste. 100, Henderson, NV 89052, is expected to testify as a treating physician.

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- 14. LEO GERM1N, M.D., FAANEM, at CLINICAL **NEUROLOGY** SPECIALISTS, Henderson 1691 Horizon Ridge parkway, Suite 100, Henderson, NV 89012 is expected to testify as a treating physician. PMK and/or COR at CLINICAL NEUROLOGY SPECIALISTS, Henderson 1691 Horizon Ridge parkway, Suite 100, Henderson, NV 89012.
- 15. Gregory L. Goetz, DO, 536 Summer Mesa Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89144 is expected to testify as a treating physician.
- Cliff Goodrich, Safety Manager Capriatti Construction, 1020 Wigwam 16. Parkway, Henderson, NV 89074 is expected to testify regarding safety circumstances and issues surrounding the accident.
- 17. Doug Ellis PT, MATT SMITH/ATI Physical Therapy, 3233 W. Charleston Blvd. Ste. 107, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 is expected to testify at physical therapist who treated plaintiff..
- JARED MORASCO, PT at MATT SMITH, PHYSICAL THERAPY 9499 West 18. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 220, Las Vegas NV 89117 is expected to testify as a treating physician.
- Christopher Fisher MD, Nevada Spine Clinic, 8930 w. Sunset Rd Ste. 350, Las 19. Vegas, Nevada 89148 is expected to testify as a treating physician.
- 20. David Oliveri MD, 851 5. Rampart Blvd, Ste. 115, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145, is expected to testify as a treating physician.
- 21. Michael Miao MD, Desert Orthopaedic Center, 2930 W. Horizon Ridge Parkway, Suite 100, Henderson, NV 89052, is expected to testify as a treating physician.
- JASWINDER GROVER, M.D. at NEVADA SPINE CLINIC, 7140 Smoke 22. Ranch Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128, is expected to testify as a treating physician.
- JOSHUA PARKER, M.D. at UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER 1800 W. 23. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 is expected to testify as a treating physician.
- PETER SU, M.D. at SOUTHERN NEVADA PAIN CENTER, 6950 W. Desert 24. Inn Rd., Suite 110, Las Vegas, NV 89117, is expected to testify as a treating physician.

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- 25. All of Plaintiff's medical providers.
- 26. Yet to be identified physician to review Plaintiff's medical records and/or conduct appropriate Independent Medical Examination of Plaintiff, to be identified pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2).
- 27. Yet to be identified accident reconstructionist and/or human factor expert to conduct investigation and/or analysis of incident sued upon, to be identified pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2).
- 28. Any and all persons identified in other parties' Early Case Conference statements.
- 29. All persons identified in any report produced by Defendant may be called as witnesses.
- 30. All persons identified in Early Case Conference Production and/or discovery answers, by any party, may be called as witnesses.
- 31. Any or all Custodian of Records for any facility of records produced during discovery.
- 32. The following witness(es) testimony is expected to be presented by deposition transcript, pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(3)(B): None as of this date.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this list as discovery and investigation continues.

DISCOVERY REQUESTED

In accordance with Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant requests permission to (1) propound written discovery to each adverse party in the form of interrogatories, requests to produce, and requests for admission; (2) conduct a deposition of each adverse party; (3) reserve the right to take a deposition of each witness having knowledge regarding the subject incident and/or damages and a deposition of any and all experts; (4) have Plaintiff submit to an independent medical examination if residual injuries are claimed. Discovery shall involve the nature and extent of Plaintiff's past and future medical issues and income issues.

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Defendant would further request that, at the time of the Early Case Conference, Plaintiff state whether residual injuries are being claimed, and state whether lost wages are being claimed and, if so, the amount in controversy.

Defendant would further request that Plaintiff produce executed consents for medical and employment records within seven (7) calendar days of the Early Case Conference and that Plaintiff execute a consent if there is a wage loss claim, and produce a consent for worker compensation records if applicable, also within seven (7) days of the Early Case Conference.

DATED this 23 day of April, 2018.

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/s/ Mark J. Brown

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Law Offices of ERIC R. LARSEN and that 3 service of a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was submitted on the 23 day of 4 April, 2018, to the following addressed parties by: 5 First Class Mail, postage prepaid from Las Vegas, NV pursuant to N.R.C.P. 5(b) Facsimile, pursuant to EDCR 7.26 (as amended) 6 Electronic Mail / Electronic Transmission Hand Delivered to the addressee(s) indicated 7 Receipt of Copy of the foregoing on this _____ day of ______, 2018, acknowledged by, _____ 8 9 Mailk W Ahmad, Esq. Dennis M. Prince, Esq. LAW OFFICE OF MALIK W. AHMAD EGLET PRINCE 10 400 S. 7th St., 8072 W. Sahara Ave., Ste A Las Vegas, NV 89117 Box 1, Ste. 400 11 Telephone: (702) 270-9100 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Facsimile: (702) 233-9103 Telephone: (702) 450-5400 12 Attorney for Plaintiff Facsimile: (702) 450-5451 BAHRAM YAHYAVI 13 Attorney for Plaintiff BAHRAM YAHYAVI 14 15 /s/ Joshua A. Montoya An employee of Law Offices of 16 ERIC R. LARSEN 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 ERIC R LARSEN 750 E. Warm Springs Rd. Suite 320, Box 19 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Telephone: (702) 387-8070 27 Facsimile: (877) 369-5819 28

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