

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

EDWARD N. DETWILER,
Appellant,

vs.

BAKER BOYER NATIONAL BANK, a
Washington corporation,
Respondent.

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District Court Case No.
A760779

MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

Because the putative appellant, Edward N. Detwiler, was not a party below he lacks standing to appeal. His exclusive access to appellate review lies in a writ proceeding. Therefore, this appeal should be immediately dismissed.

RELEVANT PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

This is a Foreign Judgment Collection Action

The putative respondent to this appeal, Baker Boyer National Bank (the “Bank”), loaned money to a man named James P. Foust, Jr. (the “Debtor”). (Turnover Order, Ex. 1, p. 2.) After his refusal to repay the loan, the Bank obtained a judgment against the Debtor in Washington State. (*Id.*) The judgment is currently valued at approximately

\$1.4 million. The judgment was later enrolled in the courts of this state pursuant to the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, NRS 17.330 *et seq.* (*Id.*)

The District Court Ordered the Debtor to Surrender an Exotic Car Collection to Satisfy the Judgment

When he applied for the loan, the Debtor represented that he owned a collection of 59 exotic vehicles, including Corvettes, Shelby Cobras, a Cadillac, Mercedes, Porsches, and Lamborghinis. (*Id.*) In response to district court orders to surrender the collection to satisfy the judgment, the Debtor claimed he could not comply because he had already sold the vehicles to Harry Hildibrand, LLC (and others). (*Id.* ¶ 2.)

Harry Hildibrand, LLC Became a Party to the Action

Harry Hildibrand, LLC formally intervened in the action, *id.* ¶¶ 5-6, pursuant to Nevada’s garnishment statute, NRS 31.070, which permits “a hearing to determine title to property,” NRS 31.070(5). *See also Elliot v. Denton & Denton*, 109 Nev. 979, 980, 860 P.2d 725, 726 (Nev. 1993) (“Nevada, like most states, has a statute which, by its terms, provides an exclusive and summary means for disposing of claims.”); *Cooper v. Liebert*, 81 Nev. 341, 344, 402 P.2d 989, 991 (Nev. 1965) (“We hold that N.R.S. 31.070 is a complete and valid remedy to third persons

whose property has been attached, that the remedy therein provided is exclusive.”).

***Mr. Detwiler Testified in His Role as Manager
but Did Not Appear as a Party***

The district court conducted multiple trials over the next two years to resolve the competing claims to the vehicle collection. (*See generally* Turnover Order, Ex. 1.) The putative appellant here, Edward N. Detwiler, appeared at depositions and at the trials over the years in his representative capacity only—as Harry Hildibrand LLC’s manager. Although Harry Hildibrand, LLC formally intervened in the action, Mr. Detwiler did not.

***The Debtor, Harry Hildibrand, LLC,
and Mr. Detwiler Cooperated to Commit Fraud***

The Bank prevailed in every respect. (*See generally* Turnover Order, Ex. 1.) The district court ruled that the Debtor had lied repeatedly under oath and had attempted to fraudulently transfer the vehicles to frustrate the Bank’s lawful collection efforts. (*Id.*) The Debtor and Harry Hildibrand, LLC were coconspirators, the district court concluded, and both still possessed and controlled the vehicles. (*Id.*) The lower court’s order, consequently, required the Debtor, Harry

Hildibrand, LLC, and its manager—the purported appellant here, Mr. Edward Detwiler—to surrender the vehicles to the Bank. (*Id.* ¶ 29.)

Though Not a Party Himself, Mr. Detwiler Was Held in Contempt Because He Was the Representative and Witness for Harry Hildibrand, LLC

When the defendants refused to obey the court’s orders, the district court punished them for contempt: the Debtor was ordered to be incarcerated until he complied (Ex. 2), and Mr. Detwiler was personally sanctioned \$100,000 and assessed attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$218,855.52. (Exs. 3-5.)

Mr. Detwiler filed this appeal. No other party has appealed.

I.

THE PUTATIVE APPELLANT WAS NOT A PARTY TO THE UNDERLYING ACTION AND THEREFORE LACKS STANDING TO APPEAL

A. A Nonparty Lacks Standing to Appeal

A nonparty lacks standing to appeal. *E.g.*, *Watson Rounds, P.C. v. Dist. Ct.*, 131 Nev. 783, 787-88, 358 P.3d 228, 231 (2015) (holding that a sanctioned law firm lacked standing to appeal because it was not a party below). Non-parties may seek appellate review only through a writ proceeding. *Id.*; *see also Align Chiropractic v. Dist. Ct.*, No. 72955, 2018 WL 3226867, at *2 (Nev. App. May 16, 2018); *Pintar v. Dist. Ct.*,

No. 70878, 2017 WL 882068, at *1 (Nev. App. Feb. 28, 2017).

That Mr. Detwiler was a nonparty below is not in doubt. Apparently believing that not being formally named would somehow justify his contumacious behavior, Mr. Detwiler made his status a sort of trademark. He titled every paper he lodged below, and there were many, as filings by a “non-party.” His counselors, too, style themselves as “Attorneys for Non-party Edward Detwiler” in their signature blocks. And Mr. Detwiler continues this practice now. He did not file a plain old notice of appeal, he filed as a “non-party,” a fact he promises to “further” address in his “appellate briefs.” (Ex. 6, n. 1.) Similarly, his case appeal statement vaunts his nonparty identity 19 times. (Ex. 7.)

The inescapable import of this condition for Mr. Detwiler is that he may seek appellate review only through writ proceedings. This appeal must be dismissed.

B. Mr. Detwiler’s Conduct Justified a Severe Sanction

We suspect that this Court infrequently sees a monetary sanction assessed against a nonparty. But Mr. Detwiler merited it. The district court summarized Mr. Detwiler’s conduct over the years as exhibiting a “contumacious, conscious, willful, and deliberate policy throughout this

litigation, which continues to the present time, of cynical disregard and disdain of this Court's orders." (Ex. 5, p. 2:1–9.) He willfully mislead the district court, including by lying under oath during depositions at trials for years, all of which needlessly consumed judicial resources and denied the Bank a fair chance to collect its judgment. (*See, e.g.*, Order, Ex. 4, ¶ 7 ("The Court believes Mr. Detwiler is hiding the truth, and this is just one more circumstances in a significant accumulation of similar instances.").) Such conduct, if unchecked, would cause the cost of borrowing, an essential feature of modern life, to spiral out of control for honest citizens.

If district courts have the power to punish parties with non-case-concluding sanctions—such as the award of attorney fees—even in the absence of bad faith or willful misconduct, *see Young v. Johnny Ribeiro Bldg., Inc.*, 106 Nev. 88, 92-93, 787 P.2d 777, 779-80 (1990) (explaining what findings the district court is required to make when imposing case concluding sanctions), they may certainly extend their control over non-party participants that deliberately frustrate the administration of justice, NRS 22.100, 22.110 (providing fines against and imprisonment of any person, whether a party or not, for contempt); *see also Watson*

Rounds, 131 Nev. at at 789, 358 P.3d at 233 (providing that a district court’s order imposing attorney fees as a sanction against a nonparty must be supported by “sufficient reasoning and findings”).

**C. Punishment by a District Court, No Matter
How Severe, Confers No Standing to Appeal**

But even if we assume for argument’s sake that the lower court committed error either by the nature or extent of its sanction, Mr. Detwiler must nevertheless seek recourse through a petition for extraordinary relief. This Court has established a bright-line rule on this subject. *Gladys Baker Olsen Family Tr., ex rel. Olsen v. Olsen*, 109 Nev. 838, 840–41, 858 P.2d 385, 386–87 (1993) (dismissing an appeal brought by a nonparty after the district court permitted the nonparty to intervene specifically for the purpose of pursuing an appeal and after an earlier order “substantially and adversely” affected the nonparty’s rights). Punishment by a district court, no matter how drastic, does not confer standing to appeal.

CONCLUSION

Because Mr. Detiwler lacks standing to file an appeal as a nonparty, this appeal must be dismissed. This matter should not be re-

ferred to the settlement program. This Court should limit its consideration of this matter to its jurisdictional review.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2020.

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NRAP 26.1 DISCLOSURE

The undersigned counsel of record certifies that the following are persons and entities as described in NRAP 26.1(a), and must be disclosed. These representations are made in order that the judges of this court may evaluate possible disqualification or recusal:

Respondent Baker Boyer National Bank (the “Bank”) is a corporation. No publicly traded company owns more than 10% of its stock.

The Bank is represented by Daniel F. Polsenberg, John E. Bragonje, and Abraham G. Smith at Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP.

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9 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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Washington corporation,
11 **Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor,**

12 **vs.**

13 **JAMES PATTERSON FOUST, JR., also**
known as James P. Foust, Jr., individually, and
14 his marital community, if any,

15 **Defendant/Judgment Debtor.**

Case No.: A-17-760779-F

Dept. No.: II

Hearing Date: November 5, 2018

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17 **FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND FINAL JUDGMENT**

18 This matter having come on for an evidentiary hearing and non-jury trial before the
19 Honorable Richard Scotti on November 5, 2018 and pertaining to plaintiff and judgment creditor
20 Baker Boyer National Bank's (the "Bank") request that this Court's prior Findings of Fact,
21 Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment issued on March 8, 2018 apply to third party claimant
22 Harry Hildibrand, LLC ("HH") and that the Court resolve HH's claim of ownership over certain
23 vehicles that the Bank seeks to levy and execute against to satisfy a judgment against judgment
24 debtor and defendant James P. Foust, Jr. for approximately \$1,000,000; Mr. Foust having been
25 represented by Cody S. Munteer and Tom W. Stewart of Marquis Aurbach Coffing; the Bank
26 having been represented by John E. Bragonje of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP; HH having
27 been represented by Joseph West of Holland & Hart LLP; the Court having read and considered
28 all relevant pleadings and papers on file in the above-captioned case, having reviewed the

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documents admitted into evidence during the trial and briefs and points and authorities filed by the parties, and having heard and carefully considered the testimony of the witnesses called to testify, the Court, with the intention of resolving the evidentiary issues pertaining to this dispute, hereby enters the following facts and states the following conclusions of law:

Introduction

Mr. Foust received a loan in the original amount of \$1,077,600 from the Bank. After his refusal to repay the loan, Baker Bank obtained a judgment in the original amount of \$933,616.30, including fees and costs, against Mr. Foust in the Superior Court of Washington in and for Walla Walla County (the "Judgment"). The Bank domesticated the Judgment in the State of Nevada on August 31, 2017.

When he applied for the loan that created the obligation that, when breached, led to the Judgment, Mr. Foust represented that he owned a collection of 59 expensive, rare, and exotic vehicles, including Corvettes, a Cadillac, Mercedes, Porsches, and Lamborghinis. On December 20, 2017, the Bank filed a motion seeking an order requiring Mr. Foust to deliver possession of the cars to satisfy the judgment. This hearing and ruling resolves two main issues.

Res Judicata. In a prior evidentiary hearing, this Court determined that a 1998 Prevost Car, Inc. Marathon motor coach (the "Motorcoach") belonged to Mr. Foust and that the Bank could lawfully seize and sell it to satisfy the Judgment. Thereafter, HH intervened in these proceedings and claimed that it, not Mr. Foust, owned the Motorcoach. Pursuant to *Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby*, 124 Nev. 1048, 1055, 194 P.3d 709, 713 (2008), HH is bound by the earlier judgment under the doctrine of res judicata, particularly because Mr. Foust and HH are in privity. Privity exists where there is a substantial identity between the parties, as in corporate relationships involving controlling owners. This Court ruled that Mr. Foust owned HH. HH filed bankruptcy after the first evidentiary hearing and claimed repeatedly that a company called StarDust Classic, LLC was its sole member and owner. Mr. Foust owns and/or controls StarDust Classic, so he owns HH. Mr. Foust and HH cooperated with each other in all aspects of the dispute related to the Motorcoach.

Turnover of Other Cars. When Mr. Foust obtained the loan that led to the Judgment, he

1 told the Bank he owned 59 expensive, rare, and exotic vehicles. Mr. Foust bears the burden of
2 proving he no longer owns the cars. HH claims in bankruptcy schedules to own 20 of these cars.
3 Neither Mr. Foust nor HH (sometimes collectively the “defense” or the “defendants”) offered any
4 documentary evidence—such as car titles, contracts for sale, or evidence of payment—showing
5 any legitimate sale of cars by Mr. Foust to HH. Defendants could not even say what the purchase
6 price for these alleged sales was. Additionally, even if some bare transfer of title did occur, it was
7 *for the reasons discussed herein* fraudulent and voidable. ~~The NRS Chapter 112 “badges of fraud” from the Uniform Fraudulent~~
8 ~~Transfer Act are on full display here. Typifying the concealment that shows fraud, the defendants~~
9 ~~lied about the cars’ locations in depositions before this Court, and then told the bankruptcy court~~
10 ~~the cars were in North Dakota (and other places), where Mr. Foust, not HH, conducts business.~~
11 ~~This Court concludes that Mr. Foust and HH have attempted to perpetrate a fraud on creditors and~~
12 ~~that all cars originally identified to the Bank as Mr. Foust’s ought to be made available to satisfy~~
13 ~~the Judgment.~~

14 Based upon the testimony and documentary evidence presented during the hearing and for
15 good cause appearing, pursuant to Rules 50 and 52, the Court rules in favor of the Bank and
16 against Mr. Foust and HH and finds, concludes, orders, adjudges, and decrees as follows:

17 **Findings of Fact Related to the Motorcoach and HH’s Claim Thereto**

- 18 1. Mr. Foust has not voluntarily paid the Judgment.
- 19 2. The Bank filed a “Motion for an Order Requiring Judgment Debtor to Deliver
20 Possession of Classic Car Collection to Satisfy Nearly \$1 million Judgment” on December 20,
21 2017. Mr. Foust opposed the motion, claiming he no longer owned any of the cars. This Court
22 ordered discovery, including depositions, and set two separate evidentiary hearings concerning
23 who owns the vehicles in question.
- 24 3. On February 15, 2018, this Court held the first evidentiary hearing concerning just
25 the Motorcoach. (*See* 3/8/18 Judgment, Introduction, on file herein.)
- 26 4. This Court received extensive documentary and testimonial evidence and issued a
27 detailed ruling. (*See generally* 3/8/18 Judgment, on file herein (hereinafter the “Prior
28 Judgment”).) The Court ruled for the Bank and against Mr. Foust in every respect, including that

1 2. Baker Bank proved by clear and convincing evidence that no sale of the
2 Motorcoach occurred and that Mr. Foust continues to own it. Therefore, Baker Bank
3 may keep possession and control of the Motorcoach and sell it to partially satisfy the
4 Judgment.

5 3. A second, independently sufficient basis for ruling in Baker Bank's favor also
6 exists: even assuming for the sake of argument that a transfer of the Motorcoach did
7 occur, Baker Bank has established by clear and convincing evidence that such a sale
8 is a voidable, fraudulent transfer.

9 (3/8/18 Prior Judgment, on file herein, Conclusions ¶¶ 2-3.)

10 5. After the first evidentiary hearing had concluded, HH filed an application pursuant
11 to NRS 31.070, seeking a ruling that it, not Mr. Foust, owned the Motorcoach.

12 6. Although originally a non-party, by invoking NRS 31.070, HH subjected itself to
13 this Court's jurisdiction as a third-party claimant. *Cooper v. Liebert*, 81 Nev. 341, 344, 402 P.2d
14 989, 991 (Nev. 1965) ("We hold that N.R.S. 31.070 is a complete and valid remedy to third
15 persons whose property has been attached, that the remedy therein provided is exclusive . . . and
16 that the term 'property' includes both real and personal property."). While the statute's operation
17 typically begins when a levy occurs, NRS 31.070(1), in this case HH voluntarily submitted to this
18 Court's jurisdiction by waiving the levy predicate. (See Transcript of April 18, 2018 hearing;
19 accord 5/22/18 Order Setting Future Hearing Date, on file herein, at ¶ 4 ("This is an Evidentiary
20 Hearing under NRS 31.070. The parties agreed that this Evidentiary Hearing may proceed before
21 the [Bank] has levied upon the subject cars.")).

22 7. After briefing by the parties, on April 18, 2018, the Court held a hearing pursuant
23 to NRS 31.070 to consider whether HH was bound by the Prior Judgment, which concluded that
24 Mr. Foust owned the Motorcoach. At this hearing, the Court determined that the outcome of the
25 issue preclusion question is governed by *Five Star Capital Corp. v. Ruby*, 124 Nev. 1048, 1055,
26 194 P.3d 709, 713 (2008), *holding modified by Weddell v. Sharp*, 131 Nev. Adv. Op. 28, 350 P.3d
27 80 (2015), which states "the following factors are necessary for application of issue preclusion: (1)
28 the issue decided in the prior litigation must be identical to the issue presented in the current
action; (2) the initial ruling must have been on the merits and have become final; (3) the party
against whom the judgment is asserted must have been a party or in privity with a party to the
prior litigation; and (4) the issue was actually and necessarily litigated."

1 8. As to factor (1), the Court finds that the issue of title to the Motorcoach was
2 decided at the prior evidentiary hearing on February 15, 2018 (the “Prior Hearing”) and that
3 issue—ownership of the Motorcoach—is identical to the issue again before the Court based on
4 HH’s continued assertion that it owns the Motorcoach.

5 9. As to factor (2), the initial ruling arising from the Prior Hearing was on the merits
6 and has become final. (*See generally* 3/8/18 Prior Judgment, on file herein.)

7 10. As to factor (4), obviously the issue of ownership was actually and necessarily
8 litigated because the Court received extensive documentary and testimonial evidence at the Prior
9 Hearing and argument and made a binding ruling based on such evidence.

10 11. As to factor (3), whether Mr. Foust and HH are in privity, the Court resolved
11 certain issues and made certain factual findings at the Prior Hearing that are relevant to the
12 question of privity: Mr. Foust was an officer and/or member of HH, in fact he was the sole owner
13 and member of HH; HH, through Mr. Foust, had notice of the Prior Hearing; Mr. Foust
14 represented the interests of HH at the Prior Hearing because he actually tried to prove that HH was
15 the owner of the Motorcoach; Mr. Foust, the sole owner and member of HH, never complained
16 that HH was not a party to the hearing; HH, despite having some notice of the Prior Hearing by
17 Mr. Foust, never sought to intervene in the proceeding in which the Court determined that Mr.
18 Foust owned the Motorcoach; Mr. Foust’s counsel actually notified this Court that HH intended to
19 intervene in the matter on March 7, 2018, so there was obviously some communication between
20 Mr. Foust and HH and their respective counsel—Mr. Foust told the Court what HH intended to do
21 before it happened; at the hearing on March 7, 2018, Mr. Foust’s counsel also asserted due process
22 rights on behalf of HH.

23 12. The Court then ordered the parties to present evidence on *Five Star Capital* factor
24 (3) to see whether HH could develop any additional facts to contravene these findings from the
25 Prior Hearing.

26 13. HH then filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case in California, which was dismissed.
27 The Court then scheduled another evidentiary hearing.

28 14. After this second evidentiary hearing, which occurred on November 5, 2018, the

1 Court is further convinced that Mr. Foust and HH¹ are in privity and that the Prior Judgment
2 should apply to HH.

3 15. HH offered no significant evidence on the privity issue, as ordered; rather HH
4 attempted to re-try the factual issues the Prior Judgment resolved. The Bank, on the other hand,
5 did present compelling, clear, and convincing evidence that the HH and Mr. Foust are in privity.

6 16. The cooperation between Mr. Foust and HH is even more pronounced than
7 originally apparent at the Prior Hearing.

8 17. During HH's presentation of evidence, HH's counsel of record, Mr. Joseph Went,
9 actually examined Mr. Foust as a friendly witness, rather than Mr. Foust's own counsel of record,
10 Cody Mounteer, handling the examination. (11/5/18 Hr'g Trans., p. 71 *et seq.*)


11 18. Although HH is ostensibly a Montana-based company, HH petitioned for
12 bankruptcy relief in California, where Mr. Foust resides. The bankruptcy occurred after the Prior
13 Hearing and stayed this Court's proceedings for several months; the bankruptcy was ultimately
14 dismissed for HH's subsequent failure to participate. *See In re: Harry Hildibrand, LLC*, 2:18-bk-
15 18727-NB, ECF No. 20 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. Sept. 7, 2018).

16 19. HH's bankruptcy counsel of record, a Los Angeles-based attorney named James
17 Lezie, concurrently represents Mr. Foust in one of the underlying, out of state lawsuits that
18 resulted in the Judgment which has been subsequently domesticated in Nevada. Mr. Lezie, said,
19 in seeking a pro hac vice admission in North Dakota, that he is "a long time [sic] associate of
20 James Paterson Foust" and that he had "served as counsel to Mr. Foust on previous matters."

21 20. This is a striking statement because Mr. Foust has sworn under oath repeatedly
22 before this Court, and in depositions ordered by this Court, that he disassociated from HH in 2008.
23 If that were true, his long-time personal attorney would have no involvement in HH's 2018
24 bankruptcy, which occurred in a court located close to Mr. Foust's home in Los Angeles.

25 21. Similarly, during the Section 341 creditors meeting, Mr. Lezie also testified under
26 oath that Mr. Foust, though supposedly separate from HH since 2008, helped make the decision to
27 put HH into bankruptcy. These two ostensibly separate parties, Mr. Foust and HH, actually work

28 ¹ Mr. Foust and HH are sometimes collectively referred to as the "defendants" or the "defense."

as one under common legal representation coordinated in multiple judicial fora. 

22. ~~The appearance of Mr. Lezie under these circumstances is another example of Mr. Foust's willingness to lie to this Court and to attempt to obscure the truth.~~ The Court reaffirms its ruling from the Prior Hearing that Mr. Foust's demeanor is untrustworthy and that he demonstrates a propensity to say whatever seems convenient at the moment, without regard for established or incontrovertible facts.

23. This Court has already ruled that Mr. Foust was an "an officer and/or member of HH [and that] HH, through Mr. Foust, had notice of the Prior Hearing." (5/22/18 Order Setting Future Hearing, on file herein, ¶ 3(d).) Although Mr. Foust has steadfastly denied any involvement in HH since 2008, and although Mr. Edward Detwiler, who testified that he is a manager of HH, claims HH was owned by the heirs of a deceased man named Harry Hildibrand (see 11/5/18 Hr'g Trans., p. 26:9-16),² the bankruptcy pointed up Mr. Foust's direct ownership of HH yet again.

24. In the bankruptcy filings, which papers Mr. Detwiler repeatedly signed under penalty of perjury, and the testimony given during the 341 meeting of creditors, HH repeatedly contended that it is wholly owned by a Wyoming limited liability company called StarDust Classic.

25. The official records of the Wyoming Secretary of State indicate that Mr. Foust and his daughter have been filing the annual reports and paying the annual dues for StarDust Classic since its organization in 2016.

26. In fact, the 2016 articles of organization for StarDust Classic give its office and mailing address as the very same location of Mr. Foust's Las Vegas Motorcoach Resort property where he kept the Motorcoach before the Bank seized it pursuant to this Court's writs.

27. Mr. Foust's daughter, Jocelyn, signed StarDust Classic's annual report in 2017 and

² HH attempted to introduce a document allegedly showing ownership interests in HH. This document was not produced before the hearing and will not be considered. The disclosures end at Bates range HHLLC 000074, and this new documents bears the Bates number HHLLC 000075. The Court excludes this evidence. See, e.g., NRCp 16.1(e)(3)(B) (providing that failure to disclose a document before trial justifies an "order prohibiting the use of any witness, document or tangible thing which should have been disclosed, produced, exhibited, or exchanged pursuant to Rule 16.1(a)"). In any event, this document does not undo the other, extensive evidence of Mr. Foust's control and ownership over HH.

1 Mr. Foust himself signed the 2019 annual report on March 27, 2018, and paid the registration fee.

2 28. These Wyoming reports are signed under penalty of perjury, and, according to
3 Wyoming law, must be submitted by a company officer or a “fiscal” agent. Wy. St. § 17-29-
4 209(a) (2018).

5 29. Mr. Detwiler, the supposed manager of HH, agreed on cross examination that this
6 Wyoming corporate documentation showed that Mr. Foust “ultimately owned” HH; he said “Boy,
7 I didn’t get an A in deducement, but it’s – I – *yeah*.” (11/5/18 Hr’g Trans., p. 65–66:13 (emphasis
8 supplied).)

9 30. At the Prior Hearing, the Court rejected Mr. Foust’s claim that he divested himself
10 of any interest in HH because, on the hand, he “produced no documentary evidence of this alleged
11 divestment” while, on the other hand, this Court received evidence of official corporate filings and
12 annual reports generated by the Montana Secretary of State showing that Mr. Foust was “the sole
13 member and/or manager for Harry Hildibrand, LLC.” (3/8/18 Prior Judgment, on file herein,
14 Findings ¶¶ 10–11.)

15 31. This Court again rejects Mr. Foust’s naked denials of involvement in StarDust
16 Classic when the official corporate records for Wyoming demonstrate just the opposite, especially
17 because these papers were generated before this dispute started (beginning in 2016) and before
18 Mr. Foust had a motive to change his story.

19 32. Mr. Foust and Mr. Detwiler both gave superficial testimony to the effect that HH
20 purchased the Motorcoach from Mr. Foust. However, the defense produced no actual evidence of
21 a sale, such as evidence of the alleged \$5,000 purchase price changing hands.

22 33. This proceeding began by a motion that the Bank filed on December 20, 2017. In
23 nearly one year’s time, the defendants, with the aid of two able law firms assisting them,
24 responded to a subpoena duces tecum directed to HH, responded to formal document requests
25 ordered by this Court, sat for three separate depositions, and testified in two evidentiary hearings.
26 Each of these circumstances demanded the defense produce actual proof of money changing hands
27 to evidence the alleged sale of the Motorcoach. There is no such evidence, at long last.

28 34. The defendants have belatedly produced what they claim is a contract for the sale


1 of the Motorcoach, which the Court finds unpersuasive given the circumstances of its disclosure
2 and given that it never appears it was performed because no money changed hands.³

3 35. Mr. Foust testified at this second evidentiary hearing that he received a \$5,000
4 “cash” payment. (11/5/18 Hr’g Trans., p.72:2–5.) This contradicts his earlier deposition
5 testimony that he could not “remember” the payment method but that it was “a check, probably.”

6 36. Mr. Detwiler, the supposed manager of HH, conceded it was “very possible” HH
7 never paid Mr. Foust and that he had “no idea as the manager if that money was ever paid.”
8 (11/5/18 Hr’g Trans., p. 38:9–17.)

9 37. Even if HH had actually made a cash payment, HH would still be able to produce a
10 bank record showing such a large withdrawal—after all the alleged transaction closed only about a
11 year ago. This Court is convinced there is no such evidence because the payment never happened.

12 38. HH and Mr. Foust claim that HH also agreed to assume the Motorcoach purchase-
13 money loan, but here again the documentary evidence that HH itself produced—documents from
14 the lienholder’s records custodian responsive to an HH subpoena—show only Mr. Foust’s
15 involvement.

16 39. First, only Mr. Foust, not HH, appears as the debt obligor. 

17 40. Second, only Mr. Foust or his daughter and frequent collaborator, Jocelyn, signed
18 the monthly payment checks produced by the lienholder, including after the supposed transfer of
19 the Motorcoach to HH.

20 41. There is a total failure of any documentary evidence whatsoever showing an actual
21 sale of the Motorcoach. This “sale” is a transparent attempt to defraud the Bank.

22 **Findings of Fact Related to All Other Cars Mr. Foust Claimed to Own Before the Judgment**

23 42. This Court’s order establishing the scope of this evidentiary hearing required the
24 parties to focus on three issues: (1) “whether Mr. Foust is the owner of those certain cars over
25 which HH claims an interest”—*i.e.* the “HH cars”; (2) “whether Mr. Foust is the owner of those

26 ³ The authenticity of this alleged sales contract is suspect. Despite this Court’s February 5, 2018 order for Mr. Foust
27 and HH to produce “a copy of any contract” related to the Motorhome, neither defendant produced this alleged
28 contract until June 25, 2018, after Mr. Foust had been deposed not once but twice and after the Prior Hearing. (*See*
3/1/18 Order Regarding Hearings on Classic Car Collection, on file herein, at ¶ 10(d).) The defense offered no
explanation for this remarkable delay.

1 certain cars that HH contends it purchased from Mr. Foust and then sold to third parties”— *i.e.* the
2 “HH Sold Cars”; and (3) “whether Mr. Foust is the owner of those certain cars that he contends
3 were transferred directly to third parties”—*i.e.* the “Third Party Cars.” (5/22/18 Order Setting
4 Future Hearing, on file herein, ¶¶ 4–6.)

5 43. Neither Mr. Foust nor HH offered evidence on these subjects, other than a cursory
6 statement. It is no exaggeration to say that the evidence these defendants offered focused on the
7 Motorcoach and little else. By contrast, the Bank offered a treasure trove of evidence showing
8 that although Mr. Foust claims he sold certain cars to HH and others, these same cars remain
9 under the control of Mr. Foust.

10 44. Mr. Russ Colombo, the Bank’s Vice President and Senior Credit Administrator,
11 offered extensive testimony concerning Mr. Foust’s written representations to the Bank regarding
12 his car collection.

13 45. Mr. Foust is a rich man. When Mr. Foust applied for the loan in 2013, he claimed
14 to have a net worth of no less than \$9,493,574. His liquid assets alone included \$716,854 in cash
15 and \$129,332 in stocks and bonds, according to documents submitted to the Bank. The loan
16 application stated that Mr. Foust personally owned assets he identified as “Classic Cars – Est.
17 Value using Mkt. [market] Prices” with a value of \$5,120,130.

18 46. There is no doubt that Mr. Foust represented that he owned these vehicles in his
19 personal capacity: the document is entitled a “personal” financial statement and Mr. Foust wrote
20 “Foust”—his name—in the “Name(s) Registered In” field on the form.

21 47. Mr. Foust also provided an inventory of the cars which he entitled “Foust Classic
22 Cars”—again emphasizing his personal ownership of these vehicles—that details each vehicle’s
23 make, model, year, vehicle identification number, and value. Mr. Foust’s collection comprises 59
24 vehicles that he valued at \$5,120,130. These cars are identified in Exhibit A to this judgment.
25 The value of the car collection on the personal financial statement submitted to the Bank is the
26 same as that given on the list of cars.

27 48. After the loan proceeds were disbursed, Mr. Foust continued to represent to the
28 Bank that he owned these valuable automobiles by way of financial statements submitted to the

1 Bank. For example, in a balance sheet prepared by Mr. Foust and submitted to the Bank and dated
2 April 30, 2015—years after the loan was made—Mr. Foust gives the value of his “Automobiles –
3 Classic” as \$3,242,930. In the most recent balance sheet the Bank has, which is dated December
4 31, 2015, Mr. Foust gave the value of his “Automobiles – Classic” as \$1,381,320.

5 49. The vehicles identified by Mr. Foust in these pre-lawsuit bank records (Exhibit A)
6 are the same that HH identified in its bankruptcy petition—except that there are approximately 39
7 fewer cars listed in the bankruptcy schedules. The list of cars that HH identified in its bankruptcy
8 papers is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

9 50. Neither Mr. Foust nor HH produced any documentary evidence or offered any
10 testimony to show that Mr. Foust did not own the “HH cars,” as he told the Bank he did; that Mr.
11 Foust did not in fact own the HH Sold Cars, as he told the Bank he did; or that Mr. Foust did not
12 continue to own the “Third Party Cars” he claims he sold.

13 51. The only actual evidence before this Court conclusively proves that Mr. Foust
14 continues to own and control all the cars mentioned on any list, and certainly those that HH
15 claimed to own in the bankruptcy.

16 52. The defense failed to offer into evidence any contracts for sale of any of the cars in
17 question, the HH cars, the HH Sold Cars, or the Third Party Cars.

18 53. During his deposition, Mr. Foust testified that he sold cars to HH “in a lot all at the
19 same time” and that there was a single contract related to the sale of a group of cars. At the
20 evidentiary hearing, Mr. Foust changed his story, claiming that “there were several contracts at
21 different times” in 2011 and 2012 relating to “a series of cars that were sold to [HH] by me.”
22 (11/5/18 Hr’g Trans., p. 75:12–23.) ~~Ever willing to say what is convenient without regard to the~~
23 ~~record,~~ Mr. Foust claimed that these supposed sales contracts were “retrievable” and perhaps in his
24 file cabinet in California or with HH’s Montana attorneys.

25 54. This testimony ignores this Court’s prior order and a subpoena duces tecum
26 directed to HH, both of which sought these same alleged sales contracts. This Court has allowed
27 three depositions and two evidentiary hearings, and the defense has never produced any contract
28 for the sale of cars between HH and Mr. Foust. The Court is convinced no such contract or

1 contracts exist.

2 55. Similarly, the defense offers no evidence about the price HH allegedly paid Mr.
3 Foust to purchase any of the cars. Mr. Foust allowed at the hearing that he had no recollection of
4 the price received from these alleged sales. (*Id.* at 75:22–76:6.) At his deposition he was flippant
5 about this subject, claiming “I might have got a dollar, I might have got a million dollars. I don’t
6 know.”


7 56. Finally, HH failed to offer into evidence car titles showing transfer of the cars in
8 question to HH or anyone else. The only evidence this Court has is that Mr. Foust, on multiple
9 occasions and in writing, swore to the Bank that he owned at least the 20 cars that HH now claims
10 to own in the bankruptcy, and, in fact, many more. The few car titles the Bank offered, showed
11 Mr. Foust buying a car and then immediately transferring its title to HH without any consideration,
12 as discussed below.

13 57. Mr. Foust, in earlier filings with this Court, admitted that he has possession of four
14 vehicles HH claimed to own. In an affidavit given to this Court as part of an opposition to the
15 original motion that gave rise to this evidentiary hearing, Mr. Foust swore under oath that he has
16 “sold and ha[s] received a leaseback on the following vehicles: (a) 2000 GMC Yukon; (b) a 2007
17 Mercedes S550; (c) a 2007 Mercedes CLK 550; and (d) a 2007 Mercedes M50.” The alleged
18 owner and lessor is HH. During his deposition, Mr. Detwiler agreed that these cars were in the
19 possession of Mr. Foust, his wife, or his daughters and that HH had not received any money from
20 Mr. Foust for them. No lease documents were ever produced or offered into evidence, despite
21 specific requests and orders from this Court.

22 58. Despite Mr. Foust’s claims that HH owns these four cars that he and his family
23 drive through this alleged “leaseback,” the financial statements given to the Bank before this
24 dispute arose show that Mr. Foust personally spent his own money on these four cars, even though
25 he claims they are owned by HH.

26 59. The “Expense” page of Mr. Foust’s 2014 Income Statement provided to the Bank
27 shows \$6,439.50 in expenses for a two-year period for the Mercedes. The Expense page of the
28 April 25, 2015 Income Statement shows \$5,143.13 in expenses for two of the 2007 Mercedes.

1 And the December 31, 2015 Income Statement shows \$8,361.03 in expenses for all four cars for
2 2015 and the first month of 2016. If HH really owned these cars, then HH would be paying these
3 costs, not Mr. Foust.

4 60. Similarly, before this litigation arose and Mr. Foust had a motive to prevaricate, he
5 submitted financial statements to the Bank showing that he was paying the attorney fees to a
6 Montana attorney that acts as the registered agent for HH; HH is a Montana limited liability
7 company. The name of the law firm is the Heggen Law Office, P.C. It is located in Missoula,
8 Montana. This law office is the place of business given for HH in Montana corporate records on
9 file with the secretary of state. This is significant when it comes to the subject of the cars because
10 ~~this law firm specializes in vehicle registration; its webpage says:~~ 

11 Form your Limited Liability Company in Montana and our knowledgeable and
12 experienced staff can help you to save thousands on automobile, motorhome & RV,
13 boat and airplane registration. Montana has no sales or property tax on vehicles
14 such as RVs and luxury high-performance cars. By establishing a Montana
15 Limited Liability Company (LLC) or Corporation, you may title your vehicle in the
16 name of the business and purchase the vehicle free of sales tax even if your
17 purchase is outside the state of Montana. In addition to your savings on vehicle
18 taxes, you will also be able to take advantage of Montana's low vehicle registration
19 fees.

20 61. The financial statements given to the Bank show regular payments by Mr. Foust to
21 this law office for fees and vehicle registration. The Income Statement for April 30, 2015 shows
22 \$100 for "Heggen - Autos" and \$250 for "Heggen - Fee's" for the first months of 2015 and \$340
23 for registration fees in 2014 and \$300 in attorney fees for 2014. Similarly, the Income Statement
24 dated December 31, 2015 shows \$1,080 for registration fees and \$1,487.99 for attorney fees in
25 2016 and \$1,714.18 in registration fees and \$340 in attorney fees for 2015. The defense did not
26 even attempt to contradict this evidence. This Court believes that if HH really owned these cars,
27 then HH would be paying the registration costs and attorney fees, not Mr. Foust.

28 62. A second, independently sufficient basis for ruling in the Bank's favor exists: even
assuming for the sake of argument that a transfer of the 20 cars that HH identifies in its bankruptcy
schedules (Exhibit B) did occur, there is clear and convincing evidence that such a sale is a
voidable, fraudulent transfer.

63. Transfers to insiders demonstrate fraud. *See* NRS 112.180(2)(a)). Mr. Foust

1 transferred the 20 cars identified in the HH bankruptcy to himself because Mr. Foust owns and
2 controls HH.

3 64. At the Prior Hearing, this Court rejected Mr. Foust's claim that he divested himself
4 of any interest in HH because, on the one hand, he "produced no documentary evidence of this
5 alleged divestment" while, on the other hand, and this Court received evidence of official
6 corporate filings and annual reports generated by the Montana Secretary of State showing that Mr.
7 Foust was "the sole member and/or manager for Harry Hildibrand, LLC." (3/8/18 Prior Judgment,
8 on file herein, Findings ¶¶ 10–11.) *See also* NRS 112.150(7)(a) (stating that if the debtor is a
9 natural person, an insider includes a transfer to a corporation in which the debtor is "a director,
10 officer or person in control").

11 65. A like circumstance has occurred at this second hearing: HH claimed in its
12 bankruptcy filings that it is wholly owned by StarDust Classic, an entity that Mr. Foust owns
13 and/or controls according to the Wyoming Secretary of State, as shown above. Mr. Foust did
14 make a bare assertion that he "believe[s]" someone named Ron Vega—a name never mentioned
15 before by the defendants in any of the three depositions or the prior evidentiary hearing—owned
16 StarDust Classic. (*See* 11/5/18 Hr'g Trans., p. 72:17–21.)

17 66. The Court rejects this *ipse dixit* when the official records of Wyoming, which were
18 generated between 2016 and 2018 before this dispute over the cars came before this Court, show
19 Mr. Foust's role as an officer and owner of StarDust Classic. This is yet another example of what
20 this Court previously found regarding Mr. Foust's demeanor: he appears untrustworthy because he
21 seems to be willing to say whatever appears convenient to him in the moment without regard to
22 established or incontrovertible facts.

23 67. The evidence is uncontroverted and overwhelming that Mr. Foust "retained
24 possession or control of the property transferred after the transfer." *See* NRS 112.180(2)(b). Mr.
25 Foust and Mr. Detwiler admitted in their depositions that Mr. Foust and his wife and daughters
26 have possession of and use three Mercedes and a GMC Yukon that HH claimed to own in its
27 bankruptcy schedules. As for the balance of the 20 cars HH claims in its bankruptcy, Mr. Foust
28 controls them because he owns HH and StarDust Classic. Someone must control these cars. Mr.

1 Detwiler, the supposed manager of HH, claimed during his deposition that he knew nothing about
2 any cars HH owned except for the four in Mr. Foust's and his family's possession:

3 Q: So other than those four vehicles, Harry Hildibrand doesn't own anything else?
4 Mr. Detwiler: Not that I'm aware of. Not that I have had conversation about or
5 know about.

6 68. Here, the alleged "transfer or obligation was ~~disclosed or~~ concealed." See NRS
7 112.180(2)(c). Mr. Foust did not inform the Bank of this alleged transfer of the 20 cars HH now
8 claims in its bankruptcy, nor of the transfer of any other cars. Mr. Foust was silent until this
9 dispute arose.

10 69. Even after these preceding began, IIII attempted to cover up the transactions by
11 withholding bills of sale under a bogus claim of attorney-client privilege; this later came to this
12 Court's attention during a motion to compel preceding this hearing.

13 70. The Court finds that HH in particular engaged in gamesmanship and misconduct in
14 attempting to withhold bills of sale related to the cars in question, ultimately introduced into
15 evidence by the Bank, under a facially bogus attorney-client privilege claim. The only motive for
16 such conduct was to attempt to suppress incriminating evidence.

17 71. The only bills of sale in evidence show transfers in 2016 (1966 Ford Thunderbird
18 and Kawasaki motorcycle) and 2014 (2000 GMC Yukon and 2007 Mercedes S550). These
19 alleged transfers took place after the loan was made that gave rise to the Judgment (October, 2013)
20 and around the time Mr. Foust was originally sued (December, 2016). The alleged transfer also
21 occurred after Mr. Foust had received the loan proceeds. See NRS 112.180(2)(d).

22 72. The debtor's absconding or removing or concealing assets indicates fraud. See
23 NRS 112.180(2)(f) and (g). Here, Mr. Foust was purporting to transfer away a substantial
24 percentage of many of his valuable vehicles after he received the loan proceeds in an attempt to
25 move the assets beyond the reach of the Bank.

26 73. For example, with respect to the 2000 GMC Yukon, Mr. Foust purchased it on
27 October 20, 2014 and purported to "sell" it to HH on December 3, 2014. And then ~~the defense~~ ^{Mr. Foust}
28 tried to hide this fact by asserting attorney-client privilege over the bill of sale. Mr. Foust also
bought the 2007 Mercedes and "sold" it to HH two months later. The bills of sale were all signed

1 by Mr. Foust as both buyer and seller—even though he tells this Court he’s been disassociated
2 with HH since 2008. ~~The defense attempted to lie to the Court and then attempted to conceal this~~
3 ~~misconduct behind a sham privilege claim.~~ *RF*

4 74. The Court’s prior orders recognize Mr. Foust and HH as capable of dishonesty and
5 gamesmanship. The defense lied repeatedly about the cars’ location in attempt to keep the
6 location secret from this Court and the Bank. During three depositions sessions, Mr. Foust and
7 Mr. Detwiler claimed they did not know where the cars were or even which cars HH owned. For
8 example:

9 Q: So other than those four vehicles, Harry Hildibrand doesn’t own anything else?
10 Mr. Detwiler: Not that I’m aware of. Not that I have had conversation about or
know about.

11 75. The Bank asked Mr. Foust about every car on the original lists submitted to the
12 Bank (Exhibit A). With respect to the 2007 Corvette, Mr. Foust said he once owned it but that HH
13 bought it and subsequently resold it to an unknown person. Mr. Foust said he sold the 1966 Ford
14 Thunderbird to a museum named Kuck in Nebraska and a 1955 Thunderbird to an auction house
15 called Russo Steele. Yet, all these cars appear on HH’s bankruptcy schedules (Exhibit B). Mr.
16 Foust generally testified during his deposition that he had “no idea” where the cars were that he
17 allegedly sold to HH.

18 76. Then during the bankruptcy, HH, through Mr. Foust’s long-time personal attorney,
19 James Lezie, and Mr. Detwiler, matter-of-factly testified at a creditors meeting that HH’s cars
20 were located in a warehouse in Compton, California, and at undisclosed locations in Montana and
21 North Dakota. The North Dakota location, where HH says it has six cars, is significant because
22 Mr. Foust was engaged in business there and sought the loan from the Bank to further his
23 enterprises there. HH, according to Mr. Detwiler, is defunct and has no business at all and,
24 therefore, no operations in North Dakota.

25 77. ~~The point is these defendants do not scruple to lie in depositions conducted under~~
26 ~~this Court’s orders and then totally change their testimony in bankruptcy court when they perceive~~
27 ~~an advantage to be had.~~ *Mr. Foust’s*
28 This conduct epitomizes concealing assets associated with fraudulent
transfer. Mr. Detwiler, in particular, signed the bankruptcy petition and schedules on behalf of

1 HH, which revealed the cars' locations, but he claimed to know nothing about that subject in
2 depositions before this Court. This is just one example of several points during the hearing, and
3 especially on cross examination, where Mr. Detwiler's demeanor was untrustworthy. Mr.
4 Detwiler appeared to be willing to say whatever seemed convenient at the moment, without regard
5 for established or incontrovertible facts, especially concerning representations he made in
6 bankruptcy court that contradicted his prior deposition testimony before this Court.

7 78. In this case, "the value of the consideration received by the debtor was [not]
8 reasonably equivalent to the value of the asset transferred or the amount of the obligation
9 incurred." See NRS 112.180(2)(h). Neither HH nor Mr. Foust has offered any evidence that any
10 money changed hands for the 20 cars HH lists in its bankruptcy filings (Exhibit B) or any of the 59
11 cars Mr. Foust claimed he owned (Exhibit A).

12 79. As shown above, despite Court orders and a subpoena, ~~the defense~~ ^{Mr. Foust} has failed to
13 produce any contracts for sale. Likewise ~~the defense~~ ^{Mr. Foust} has failed to produce any evidence of
14 payment, such as cancelled checks or evidences of wire transfer.

15 80. The few bills of sale in the record (which HH attempted to suppress through its
16 false claim of attorney-client privilege) show "\$N/A," or not applicable, as the amount HH paid to
17 Mr. Foust to "purchase" the 1966 Ford Thunderbird, the 2000 GMC Yukon, and the 2007
18 Mercedes from Mr. Foust.

19 81. Consistent with the vague answers generally given, with respect to the three
20 Mercedes his wife and daughters drive, that HH allegedly owns and leases back to Mr. Foust and
21 his family, Mr. Foust claimed in deposition to be totally ignorant on the subject of whether any
22 money changed hands with HH:

23 Q. Were they [the three Mercedes] all sold at the same time?

24 Mr. Foust: It appears to be so, yes.

25 Q. Were you involved in the sale?

26 Mr. Foust: No.

27 Q. Do you know the sales price?

28 Mr. Foust: No.

Q. Was money paid for these cars?

Mr. Foust: I have no idea.

Q. Would your daughters know?

Mr. Foust: Harry Hildibrand would know.

Q. And your daughters and your wife continue to own and use these cars?

1 Mr. Foust: I have no idea.

2 82. With respect to the remaining 16 cars HH claims to own, Mr. Foust allowed at the
3 hearing that he had no recollection of the price received from these alleged sales. At his
4 deposition he was flippant about this subject, claiming "I might have got a dollar, I might have got
5 a million dollars. I don't know." Mr. Detwiler, the supposed manager, never testified on this
6 subject at the trial or during his depositions. On the most basic question—purchase price—the
7 ^{Mr. Foust} defense could not produce the most elementary evidence—an amount—let alone proof that money
8 actually changed hands. This whole alleged relationship between Mr. Foust and HH appears to
9 the Court to be a scam for frustrating creditors' claims. Mr. Foust and HH have acted willfully
10 and maliciously with the intent to harm the Bank. *The evidence is clear and convincing*
to this Court that

11 **Conclusions of Law and Final Judgment**

12 The Court concludes the following:

- 13 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and venue is proper in this Court.
- 14 2. The Court enters judgment in favor of the Bank and against HH and Mr. Foust,
15 including ~~all persons or entities claiming an ownership interest in HH~~, all entities owned or
16 controlled by Mr. Foust, including HH and StarDust Classic, on all claims.
- 17 3. Mr. Foust, HH, and StarDust Classic are and have been agents of one another with
18 respect to any past action involving the cars at issue in these proceedings (Exhibits A and B) and
19 have been agents of one another regarding notice of these proceedings.

20 ***Conclusions Related to the Motorcoach***

21 4. Privity in the res judicata context exists between business entities and their owners.
22 *Mendenhall v. Tassinari*, 132 Nev., Adv. Op. ___, 403 P.3d 364, 369 (2017) (acknowledging that
23 "contemporary courts have broadly construed the concept of privity, far beyond its literal and
24 historic meaning, to include any situation in which the relationship between the parties is
25 sufficiently close to supply preclusion," and adopting the Ninth Circuit's concept of privity, which
26 "encompass a relationship in which there is substantial identity between parties, that is, when there
27 is sufficient commonality of interest" (internal quotation marks omitted)); *In re Gotttheiner*, 703
28 F.2d 1136, 1139–40 (9th Cir. 1983) (holding that there is sufficient commonality of interest

between a corporation and a person who owns or controls the corporation to establish privity); 18A CHARLES ALAN WRIGHT ET AL., FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE: JURISDICTION, § 4460 (2d ed. 2018) (“Many of the decisions that extend preclusion through corporate relationships involve controlling owners.”).

5. The Bank offered clear and convincing evidence that Mr. Foust owned HH, both directly (as set forth in the Prior Judgment related to the Motorcoach and issued on March 8, 2018) and indirectly (*i.e.*, though proof that Mr. Foust owns and/or is an officer of StarDust Classic, the alleged owner of HH according to the bankruptcy filings).

6. Under the circumstances apparent in the record, this Court concludes that there is privity for res judicata purposes between Mr. Foust and HH because there is substantial identity between these defendant parties and a commonality of interest, namely attempting to hide cars that Mr. Foust told the Bank he owned when he obtained the loan now that the Bank has a judgment, including the Motorcoach.

7. This Court’s Prior Judgment related to the Motorcoach and issued on March 8, 2018 applies to and is binding upon HH in every respect.

8. HH does not have title to the Motorcoach, and the Court denies HH’s NRS 31.070 application and request and resolves the claim in favor of the Bank and against HH.

9. The Laughlin Constable, Mr. Jordan Ross, or any other authorized law enforcement officer or person, is hereby empowered and ordered to release or restore possession of the Motorcoach to the Bank, consistent with this order.

Conclusions of Law Related to Other Cars

10. Nevada law empowers district court judges to order judgment creditors to surrender possession of property to satisfy judgments:

NRS 21.320 Judge may order property applied toward satisfaction of judgment. The judge or master may order any property of the judgment debtor not exempt from execution, in the hands of such debtor *or any other person*, or due to the judgment debtor, to be applied toward the satisfaction of the judgment.

(Emphasis supplied.) This law is known as a turnover statute. The turnover statute is a procedural device to assist judgment creditors in post-judgment collection. *E.g. Davis v. West*, 317 S.W.3d

1 301, 309 (Tex. App. 2009). A turnover order is a type of post-judgment enforcement order. In
2 Nevada, this remedy is listed under the heading “Proceedings Supplementary to Execution” in
3 NRS Chapter 21, Nevada’s judgment enforcement statute. A “supplementary proceeding” is “held
4 in connection with the enforcement of a judgment, for the purpose of identifying and locating the
5 debtor’s assets available to satisfy the judgment.” BLACK’S LAW DICTIONARY (8th ed. 2004).

6 11. A judgment debtor bears the burden of proving it no longer owns assets it
7 previously claimed. “Once a creditor presents evidence that the debtor owns property, a
8 presumption arises that the assets are in the debtor’s possession, and the burden shifts to the debtor
9 to account for the assets.” 33 C.J.S. EXECUTIONS § 589 (2018).

10 12. Where a party bears the burden of production, that party’s failure to satisfy the
11 burden necessitates a finding against the party. *See, e.g., Ferguson v. LVMPD*, 131 Nev., Adv. Op.
12 94, 364 P.3d 592, 595 (2015) (“When the party moving for summary judgment fails to bear his
13 burden of production, the opposing party has no duty to respond on the merits and summary
14 judgment may not be entered against him.” (internal quotation marks omitted)); *Morgan v. State*,
15 134 Nev., Adv. Op. 27, 416 P.3d 212, 224-26 (2018) (affirming the district court’s overruling of
16 defendant’s *Batson* challenge where defendant failed to bear his burden in demonstrating that the
17 State engaged in discriminatory peremptory challenge); *Goodwin v. Jones*, 132 Nev., Adv. Op. 12,
18 368 P.3d 763, 769 (Nev. Ct. App. 2016) (affirming the denial of unemployment compensation to
19 claimant, who failed to demonstrate, after the burden of production shifted to her, that her conduct
20 was not misconduct in that it was reasonable and justified under the circumstances); *Tom v.*
21 *Innovative Home Sys., LLC*, 132 Nev., Adv. Op. 15, 368 P.3d 1219 (Nev. Ct. App. 2016)
22 (reversing the district court’s grant of summary judgment in favor of movant where movant “failed
23 to meet its initial burden of production to show the absence of a genuine issue of material fact”).

24 13. Mr. Foust failed to carry his burden because he offered no evidence of actual sales
25 or transfers of any cars, whether the 59 cars originally identified for the bank (Exhibit A) or the 20
26 cars HH now claims to own in the bankruptcy (Exhibit B).

27 14. Mr. Foust also failed to carry his burden because he offered only a few lines of
28 superficial testimony that he sold his cars to HH, though he failed to say which cars, what the

1 purchase price was, or when the transaction occurred. Mr. Foust literally introduced no
2 documentary evidence himself, and what little testimony he offered related primarily to the
3 Motorcoach. (11/5/18 Hr'g Trans., p. 71 *et seq.*)

4 15. Similarly, the documentary evidence HH adduced related solely the Motorcoach

5 16. On the other hand, the Bank gave clear, convincing, and compelling evidence of
6 Mr. Foust's ownership and control of the cars in question: his repeated, written statements
7 concerning his car collection and expenses related thereto given to the Bank over a period of years
8 and bills of sale that Mr. Foust signed transferring some of the cars to HH without consideration
9 right after Mr. Foust purchased the cars.

10 17. The Bank has offered ^{substantial and credible} ~~a treasure trove~~ of evidence showing that Mr. Foust still
11 owns, possesses, and controls the cars in question, including especially the four cars he openly
12 admits he and his family use (the three Mercedes and the 2000 GMC Yukon) and the 20 cars that
13 HH claims to own in the bankruptcy.

14 18. Mr. Foust is the owner of all cars over which HH claims an interest, including those
15 cars identified in the bankruptcy (Exhibit B).

16 19. Mr. Foust is the owner of all cars over which StarDust Classic claims an interest,
17 including those cars identified in the bankruptcy (Exhibit B).

18 20. Mr. Foust is the owner of all of the cars that HH contends or has contended that it
19 obtained from Mr. Foust and transferred to some third parties.

20 21. Mr. Foust is the owner of all cars, believed to number 59 (Exhibit A), which he
21 owned or claimed to own at the time he became indebted to Bank, and/or which he contends or
22 has contended were transferred by him to some third parties or party.

23 22. Mr. Foust is the owner, member, and/or officer of StarDust Classic.

24 23. Pursuant to NRS 112.180(1)(a), even if any sale or transfer of the cars listed in
25 Exhibits B from Mr. Foust to HH or StarDust Classic did occur, it was made with the actual intent
26 to hinder, delay, and defraud the Bank. The record indicates that many, if not all, of the so-called
27 "badges" that demonstrate actual fraud occurred here. The alleged sale of cars by Mr. Foust to
28 HH is a scam and a fraudulent transfer.

24. Any alleged sale or transfer of the ^(cars) 20 that HH still claims to own (Exhibit B) is void ab initio and is of no effect whatsoever so that the Bank may satisfy its claim and enforce its Judgment by levying execution against such cars. See NRS 112.210(1)(a).

25. Any alleged sale or transfer of the 59 cars that Mr. Foust claimed to own when obtained the loan from the Bank (Exhibit A) is void ab initio and is of no effect whatsoever so that the Bank may satisfy its claim and enforce its Judgment by levying execution against such cars. See NRS 112.210(1)(a).

26. Any alleged sale or transfers of any cars to StarDust Classic, including those listed in Exhibits A and B is void ab initio and is of no effect whatsoever so that the Bank may satisfy its claim and enforce its Judgment by levying execution against such cars. See NRS 112.210(1)(a).

27. A certified copy of this order shall constitute conclusive proof, to any person, entity, or governmental agency or other authority, including regulators charged with registering vehicles, that HH has been fully and completely divested of any and all title to any vehicles or automobiles in which it claims an interest, including those identified in Exhibit B, and that such title and interest resides in Mr. Foust, subject to the rights of the Bank set forth herein.

28. Any attachment or garnishment of any cars identified in Exhibits A and B is confirmed as valid, lawful, and regular in every respect. See NRS 112.210(1)(b).

29. Mr. Foust and HH and any of their respective agents, employees, or affiliates (including without limitation Mr. Detwiler and StarDust Classic and any of its agents) are ordered, on penalty of contempt, to deliver up, surrender possession of, and turn over to the Bank promptly, all cars identified in Exhibits A and B, with any cost or expense involved in delivery to the Bank to be borne by Mr. Foust and/or HH.

in a manner that protects the cars from any damage

~~30. It is further ordered that, in the event it develops that the cars identified in Exhibits A and B are damaged in any way while in defendants' possession or in transit, Mr. Foust and HH shall be liable for any repairs that are required to be made to restore the property to its condition when possession was first taken by Mr. Foust or HH.~~

31. Mr. Foust and HH are and shall be permanently enjoined from any further attempt to dispose, sell, transfer, hypothecate, or pledge any cars identified in Exhibits A and B, or any


1 assets traceable to the sale of such cars, or from interfering with the Bank's right to repossess,
2 keep, and sell said cars. See NRS 112.210(1)(c)(1).

3 32. If any Conclusions of Law are properly Findings of Fact, they shall be treated as if
4 appropriately identified and designated.

5 Dated this 19 day of December, 2018.

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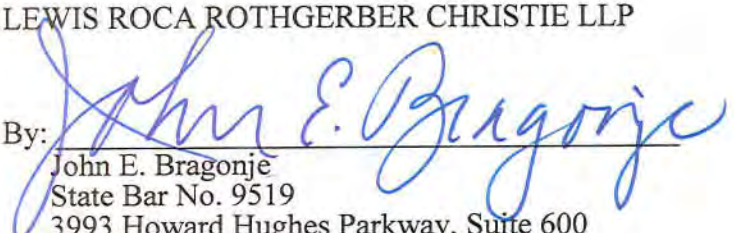
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12 33. LIMITATION. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TM Nothing
13 contained herein shall have the effect of precluding
14 any person or entity not referenced herein from
15 exercising any rights, if any, that may exist under
16 NRS 31.070 in a new proceeding.
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Exhibit A

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FOUST Classic Cars

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Foust Classic Cars

YEAR	MAKE	DESCRIPTION	Buy	COST	Est. Value	VIN	STATE	From
1955	CADILLAC	V-12 COUPE	1996	\$44,000.00	\$100,000.00	4100743	CAL	THOMAS CADILLAC
1989	CHAPARRAL	TRAILER	2000	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	1S9SC4532K1090654	ND	Shirley Muldowney
1956	CHEV	CORVETTE	1982	\$10,000.00	\$50,000.00	VE56S003290	NO, DAK	ROBERT HILTON
1957	CHEV	BEL AIR CONV. (FI)	1989	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00	VC570141640	KENTUCKY	O.B. SMITH
1957	CHEV	CORVETTE	1988	\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00	E57S103094	KENTUCKY	SOUTHLAND INVEST.
1966	CHEV	TURBO CORVAIR	1990	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	107376L110678	CAL	R & S
2007	CHEV	Corvette Z06	2007	\$80,000.00	\$50,000.00	1G1YY26E375121069	Montana	Chevrolet
1957	CHRYSLER	300 C CONV.	1988	\$27,000.00	\$150,000.00	3N571810	Montana	Joe Bortz
2002	Crysler	PT Cruiser	2001	\$35,000.00	\$5,000.00	3C 8FY68852T216202	NV	Crysler
2005	Crysler	PT Cruiser	2005	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	3C3AY75S05T701409	Montana	Crysler
2009	Crysler	PT Cruiser	2009	\$13,000.00	\$5,000.00	3ABFY68899T510047	Montana	Crysler
1965	DODGE	SAVOY Acid dip car	1989	\$33,000.00	\$100,000.00	W0512245600	ILL.	JAMES JACKSON
1990	FERRARI	TESTAROSSA	1995	\$104,000.00	\$75,000.00	ZFFSG17AGL0083464	ND	Jerry Buss
1937	FORD	Coupe	2006	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	3541190	Montana	R & S
1940	FORD	Coupe	2007	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	AZ152801	Montana	Spencer Shakstad
1955	FORD	T-BIRD (96 MILES)	1988	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	P5FH186138	CAL	PS Auction
1955	FORD	T-BIRD (CHEV)	1976	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	P5FH240647	CAL	DEDE
1957	FORD	T-BIRD (MATTOX)	1990	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	D7FH251424 *	CAL	BOB MATTAX
1957	FORD	FAIRLANE 500	1990	\$7,500.00	\$25,000.00	D7LV182233	Montana	DALE VALURE
1963	FORD	427 GALAXY (R-CAR)	1990	\$23,000.00	\$100,000.00	3W66R131679	KANSAS	RICHARD PETTY
1964	FORD	THUNDERBIRD- BLACK	1992	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	4Y85Z127518	GEORGIA	WILLIARD CARROLL
1966	FORD	THUNDERBIRD - RED	1990	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00	6Y85Z104010	S. CAROLINA	TRANSOUTH
1967	FORD	MUSTANG Convertible	1990	\$5,500.00	\$40,000.00	7T0AT118534 *	Montana	Barret Jackson
1968	FORD	COBRA JET MUSTANG	1990	\$20,000.00	\$50,000.00	8R02R1688059	MONTANA	ROBERT KWAPY
1970	FORD	BOSS 429 - Drew Alcazar	1990	\$90,000.00	\$200,000.00	0F02Z137925/KK2459	WISCONSIN	LIEN, MARK
1973	FORD	PANTERIA	1988	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	THPNLY01620	Montana	ORAN BERTCH
1975	FORD	PANTERIA - \$300,000 Rest.	2003	\$63,000.00	\$100,000.00	THPNNU05291	Montana	IRS Auction
1988	FORD	#11 Budweiser NASCAR	2000	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	MRE #unknown	None	Bill Elliot
1991	FORD	#9 COORS LITE NASCAR	2000	\$54,060.00	\$54,060.00	MRE #21	BILL OF SALE	RON HUBER
2008	Harley-Davidson	Motor Cycle	2008	\$21,470.00	\$21,470.00	1HD 1KB 4398 Y 652 304	Cal	Golden Gate
2009	Harley-Davidson	Motor Cycle	2010	Trade 2008 H/D	Trade 2008 H/D	1HD1HPH349K810543	Montana	Golden Gate
1987	HONDA	SCOOTER	2000	\$800.00	\$100.00	JH2HF0316HS202130	CAL	Honda
1992	HONDA	SCOOTER	2000	\$800.00	\$100.00	3H1HF031OND700204	CAL	Honda
1991	INTERNATIONAL	4000 SERIES	2000	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	1HTSDNHL4MH321753	ND	Shirley Muldowney
1951	JAGUAR	XK 120 RACE CAR	2000	\$45,050.00	\$45,050.00	5671966	Montana	Dana Mecham auctions
1964	JAGUAR	XKE	1999	\$39,000.00	\$39,000.00	881364	CAL	WILLIAM LAZARIS
1985	KAWASAKA	NINJA 900	1985	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	JKAZX2A13FB505428/ZX900	Montana	KAWASAKA
1957	LAMBORGHINI	MUIRA (3571)	1975	\$13,000.00	\$250,000.00	3571	CAL	Private Party ??

FOUST Classic Cars

1988	LAMBORGHINI	COUNTACH	1995	\$64,500.00	\$64,500.00	ZA9CA05A8JLA12269	Montana	Al Bertoni
1998	MARATHON	COACH	2003	\$420,000.00	\$200,000.00	2PCM3349XV1026183	DEALER	MARATHON
1956	Mercedes	300 SL - Scott Resto.	1978	\$50,000.00	\$750,000.00	198 980 650086	CAL	Stock Broker
1968	Mercedes	280 SL	2006	\$60,850.00	\$60,850.00	11304412000874	Virginia	R & S
1977	Mercedes	380 4 DR SEDAN	1977	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	10704412035568	ND	Mercedes
1987	Mercedes	450SL	2007	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	WD88A48D5HA059358	Montana	Mercedes
2006	Mercedes	S500	2008	\$43,000.00	\$25,000.00	WD8NG75J76A482303	Montana	Mercedes
2007	Mercedes	M50 SUV	2007	\$65,000.00	\$25,000.00	4JGBB75E07A222537	Montana	Mercedes
1957	OLDSMOBILE	98 ROCKET	1990	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	579M27665	Montana	DUFFY SHAMBURGER
1957	PACKARD	CLIPPER	1982	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	57L1582	N.D.	Bowman Chev
1962	PLYMOUTH	Savoy w/413 - Ramchargers	1989	\$46,000.00	\$75,000.00	512 216 59 86	MICH.	TOM POLIDAN
1964	PLYMOUTH	HEMI (ALUMINUM BODY)	1990	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	RACE CAR - No Title	PLYMOUTH	Jim (Car Covers)
1966	PLYMOUTH	HEMI BELVADIRE	1989	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	RP23H67303290	Montana	JOHN KEROLA
2000	PLYMOUTH	PROWLER	2000	\$51,000.00	\$30,000.00	1P3EW6SG1YV603597	Montana	Harry Hildibrand
1969	PONTIAC	JUDGE	1988	\$9,000.00	\$40,000.00	Get From Bob Wokel	ND	Bob Wokel
1958	PORSCHE	CABRIOLET	1990	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	NR150801	CAL	R & S
1983	PORSCHE	CARREA	1988	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	WP0EA0915DS170119	CAL	Santa Monica dealer
1980	ROLLS ROYCE	SILVER CLOUD II	1990	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	SRL41595C	CAL	DUDLEY HAINES
1965	SHELBY	427 Cobra - Org. Comp Car	2000	\$550,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	CSX3012	Not Titled	Original MSO
1968	SHELBY	GT500	1991	\$21,500.00	\$75,000.00	8T02S14955001843	CAL	JIM SHIPLEY
1966	SHELBY	427 COBRA - Ford Cammer	1991	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	SP25692LA	CAL	kentucky Lawyer
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Exhibit B

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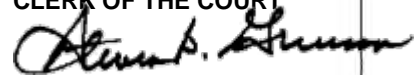
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YEAR	MAKE	Model	Value	VIN	
2007	CHEV	Corvette Z06	\$ 35,000	1G1YY26E375121069	
2007	Mercedes	M50 SUV	\$ 11,000	4JGBB75E07A222537	
1940	FORD	Coupe	\$ 35,000	AZ152801	
1957	CHEV	BEL AIR CONV. (FI)	\$ 25,000	VC570141640	
1957	CHRYSLER	300 C CONV.	\$ 35,000	3N571810	
1955	FORD	T-BIRD (CHEV)	\$ 5,000	P5FH240647	
1957	FORD	FAIRLANE 500	\$ 15,000	D7LV162233	
1966	FORD	THUNDERBIRD - red	\$ 15,000	6Y85Z104010	
1971	FORD	PANTERIA	\$ 25,000	THPNLY01620	
1973	FORD	PANTERIA -GT4	\$ 35,000	THPNNU05291	
1951	JAGUAR	XK 120 RACE CAR	\$ 20,000	S671966	
1957	OLDSMOBILE	98 ROCKET	\$ 18,000	579M27665	
1966	PLYMOUTH	BELVADIRE	\$ 15,000	RACE CAR BODY & SHELL - N	
2000	PLYMOUTH	PROWLER	\$ 21,000	1P3EW65G1YV603597	
2007	Mercedes	CLK 550	\$ 12,000	WDBTK72F27T081009	
2000	GMC	Yukon	\$ 8,000	1GKEK13T9YJ1740142	
2007	Mecedes	S550	\$ 25,000	WDDNG71X57A075860	
1963	CHEV	425/409 S/S	\$ 25,000	31847L144085	
1998	MARATHON	COACH	\$ 129,875	2PCM3349XV1026183	
2016	KAWASAKA	kr10	\$ 11,700	JKAZX2A13FB505	
Total			\$ 521,575		

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BAKER BOYER NATIONAL BANK, a
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor,

vs.

JAMES PATTERSON FOUST, JR., also
known as James P. Foust, Jr., individually, and
his marital community, if any,

Defendant/Judgment Debtor.

Case No.: A-17-760779-F

Dept. No.: II

**ORDER FOR PUNISHMENT OF
CONTEMPT**

This matter having come on for an evidentiary hearing before the Honorable Richard Scotti on April 1, April 24, May 17, and May 21, 2019 and pertaining to this Court's Order to Appear and Show Cause Why Defendants Should Not Be Held in Civil Contempt for violating this Court's prior Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment issued on January 9, 2019; defendant and judgement debtor Mr. Foust having been represented by Michael D. Mazur of Mazur & Brooks; plaintiff and judgment creditor Baker Boyer National Bank (the "Bank") having been represented by John E. Bragonje of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP; the Court having read and considered all relevant pleadings and papers on file in the above-captioned case, having reviewed the documents admitted into evidence during and briefs and points of authorities filed by the parties, and having heard and carefully considered the testimony of the witnesses called to testify, the Court hereby enters the following facts and states the following conclusions of law:

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When he applied for the loan that created the obligation that, when breached, led to the Judgment, Mr. Foust represented that he owned a collection of 59 expensive, rare, and exotic vehicles, including Corvettes, a Cadillac, Mercedes, Porsches, and Lamborghinis. On January 9, 2019, the Court issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment (the “Order”), resolving a series of prior supplemental proceedings in favor of the Bank and against Mr. Foust and third party claimant Harry Hildibrand, LLC (“HH”). The Order required, among other things, Mr. Foust “on penalty of contempt, to deliver up, surrender possession of, and turn over to the Bank promptly, in a manner that protects the cars from any damage, all [twenty] cars identified in [Exhibit B] with any cost or expense involved in delivery to the Bank to be borne by Mr. Foust”

However, as discussed herein, Mr. Foust has refused to comply with the Order and has failed to deliver a single vehicle to the Bank. As further discussed herein, Mr. Foust has presented no valid excuse for violating the Court's Order, has presented no evidence of any effort to retrieve the subject vehicles from their present locations, and, instead, has fraudulently testified that he no longer has any ownership interests in the subject vehicles.

Based upon the testimony and documentary evidence presented during the hearing and for good cause appearing, the Court hereby holds Mr. Foust in civil contempt of this Court's January 9, 2019, Order and finds, concludes, orders, adjudges, and decrees as follows:

1. On December 20, 2017, the Bank filed a motion seeking an order requiring Mr. Foust to deliver possession of various exotic vehicles to satisfy the Judgment.

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1 owned a single one of the fifty-nine (59) vehicles that were the subject of the motion and which he
2 pledged to the Bank to secure the loan.

3 3. Throughout the proceedings, Mr. Foust later specifically indicated that he
4 transferred many of these vehicles to HH.

5 4. The Court conducted two evidentiary hearings on February 15, 2018, and
6 November 5, 2018; the Court conducted standard hearings on about a dozen occasions; and the
7 parties have submitted approximately thirty (30) papers in support of these activities.

8 5. On January 9, 2019, the Court issued the Order, ruling in favor of the Bank and
9 against Mr. Foust and HH in every respect.

10 6. The Order required, among other things, Mr. Foust “on penalty of contempt, to
11 deliver up, surrender possession of, and turn over to the Bank promptly, in a manner that protects
12 the cars from any damage, all [twenty] cars identified in [Exhibit B] with any cost or expense
13 involved in delivery to the Bank to be borne by Mr. Foust” (1/9/2019 Order, Conclusions of
14 Law, ¶ 29, on file herein.) The list of twenty (20) vehicles identified in Exhibit B to this Court’s
15 January 9, 2019, Order, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

16 7. Mr. Foust never challenged the Order with any motion for reconsideration, or
17 motion pursuant to NRCP 59 or 60 to alter or amend the Order. Instead, Mr. Foust waited until
18 approximately three months later, on April 1, 2019, to file a late and unmeritorious Motion to
19 Discharge Attachment, (*see* 4/1/2019 Mot. to Discharge, on file herein), the merits of which the
20 Court has considered and denies.

21 8. Moreover, as discussed below, Mr. Foust is well aware of this Court’s Order and
22 the Bank’s requests for compliance.

23 9. The Bank, through its counsel, wrote to Mr. Foust’s counsel on January 23, 2019—
24 nearly two weeks after the entry of the Order (the “Letter”)—to inform Mr. Foust that the Bank
25 was ready to take immediate possession of the vehicles identified in the Order.

26 10. The Bank’s counsel has had several discussions with Mr. Foust’s prior counsel,
27 Cody Mounteer of the Marquis Aurbach Coffing law firm; Mr. Mounteer indicated in an email
28 that he had spoken with Mr. Foust specifically regarding compliance, including on or about

1 January 15 and 23, 2019.

2 11. The Bank's counsel further telephoned Mr. Edward Detwiler, the manager of HH
3 and a witness in the trial before this Court (1/9/2019 Order, Findings of Fact ¶ 23, on file herein),
4 who also received the Letter on January 23, 2019. Despite having signed all the bankruptcy
5 filings identifying the subject vehicles and having testified at a creditors' meeting about their
6 locations (*see id.* ¶¶ 49, 76), Mr. Detwiler claimed to have no knowledge of the vehicles' current
7 whereabouts.

8 12. Despite the Bank's aforementioned attempts, Mr. Foust has refused to comply with
9 this Court's Order.

10 13. On February 21, 2019, the Bank filed an Application for Order to Show Cause
11 Why Defendants Should Not Be Held in Civil Contempt ("Application"). (*See* 2/21/2019
12 Application, on file herein.)

13 14. The Court granted the Bank's Application, and held an evidentiary hearing on April
14 1, April 24, May 17, and May 21, 2019 regarding the same. (*See* 2/21/2019 Order to Appear, on
15 file herein.)

16 15. Mr. Foust had notice of the contempt proceedings, and at the April 1 and May 21,
17 2019, evidentiary hearing, Mr. Foust appeared and testified on his own behalf; he also presented
18 Mr. Detwiler and another associate, Thomas Larkin, as witnesses in his behalf.

19 16. As discussed herein, the Court finds that Mr. Foust fraudulently testified to this
20 Court that he no longer had any ownership interests in the subject vehicles; he presented no valid
21 excuse for violating the Court's Order; he presented no valid excuse for failing to turn over the
22 subject vehicles; and he presented no evidence of any effort whatsoever to attempt to retrieve the
23 subject vehicles from their present locations.

24 17. During the contempt proceedings, Mr. Foust once again claimed that he is unable to
25 deliver any of the subject vehicles because he does not own them and that, instead, they are owned
26 by either HH and/or StarDust Classics LLC ("StarDust"). (*See* 4/8/2019 Foust Decl., on file
27 herein.)

28 18. However, the Court has previously held that Mr. Foust was in privy with HH and

StarDust at all relevant times herein when he transferred ownership of the subject vehicles. (*See* 1/9/2019 Order, Conclusions of Law, ¶¶ 2-3.)

19. The evidence presented in these proceedings to date has proved that, at all times pertinent hereto, Mr. Foust directly and/or indirectly controlled HH.

20. Mr. Foust was designated as the “managing initial director” through at least 2008, and filings with the Montana Secretary of State shows that Mr. Foust was the sole member and/or manager of HH. (*Id.*, Findings of Fact, ¶¶ 23, 30.)

21. In numerous bankruptcy filings of HH, which papers Mr. Detwiler repeatedly signed under penalty of perjury, and the testimony given during the 341 meeting of creditors, HH repeatedly contended that it is wholly owned by StarDust. (*Id.*, Findings of Fact, ¶ 24.)

22. The official records of the Wyoming Secretary of State indicate that Mr. Foust and his daughter have been filing the annual reports and paying the annual dues for StarDust since its organization in 2016. (*Id.*, Findings of Fact, ¶ 25.)

23. Mr. Detwiler, the supposed manager of HH, has testified that the Wyoming corporate documentation showed that Mr. Foust “ultimately owned” HH; he said “Boy, I didn’t get an A in deducement, but it’s – I – yeah.” (11/5/18 Hr’g Trans., p. 65—66:13 (emphasis added).)

24. Significant evidence reflects that even if Mr. Foust transferred the subject vehicles to HH, he never received any consideration.

25. During Mr. Foust’s deposition, he testified that he sold the subject vehicles to HH “in a lot all at the same time” and that there was a single contract related to the sale of a group of cars. However, at the November 5, 2018, evidentiary hearing, Mr. Foust changed his story, claiming that “there were several contracts at different times” in 2011 and 2012 relating to “a series of cars that were sold to [HH] by me.” (11/5/18 Hr’g Trans., p. 75:12-23.) Mr. Foust claimed that these supposed sales contracts were “retrievable” and perhaps in his file cabinet in California or with HH’s Montana attorneys. However, Mr. Foust has never produced a single copy of such contracts.

26. Furthermore, Mr. Foust has provided no evidence regarding the price HH allegedly

1 paid Mr. Foust to purchase any of the subject vehicles. Mr. Foust allowed at the November 5,
2 2018, evidentiary hearing that he had no recollection of the price received from these alleged
3 sales. (*Id.* at 75:22-76:6.) At his deposition, Mr. Foust was flippant about this subject, claiming “I
4 might have got a dollar, I might have got a million dollars. I don’t know.”

5 27. Mr. Foust has failed to provide into evidence car titles showing transfer of the
6 subject vehicles to HH or anyone else.

7 28. This Court further incorporates herein any other evidentiary findings in the January
8 9, 2019, Order, which is not discussed herein to support Mr. Foust’s ownership and control of the
9 subject vehicles directly or indirectly through HH and/or StarDust.

10 29. The Court finds that, at all relevant times herein, Mr. Foust, HH, and StarDust were
11 and are alter egos of each other with respect to all of the subject vehicles listed in Exhibit A.

12 30. In HH’s Evidentiary Hearing Brief, filed herein on October 29, 2018, HH
13 represented to this Court that it held an interest in at least the following four subject vehicles: 2007
14 Mercedes S550; 2007 Mercedes M50 SUV; 2007 Mercedes CLK 550 (hereinafter, collectively,
15 “Mercedes Vehicles”); and 2000 GMC Yukon (“Yukon”). Each of these Mercedes Vehicles and
16 the Yukon are listed in Exhibit A, and are the subject of the Court’s January 9, 2019, Order for
17 Mr. Foust to surrender and deliver to the Bank.

18 31. Mr. Foust in earlier filings with this Court, admitted that he has possession of the
19 Mercedes Vehicles and the Yukon HH claims to own. In an affidavit given to this Court as part of
20 an opposition to an earlier motion, Mr. Foust swore under oath that he has “sold and ha[s] received
21 a leaseback on” these vehicles. The alleged owner and lessor is HH. During his deposition, Mr.
22 Detwiler agreed that the Mercedes Vehicles and the Yukon were in the possession of Mr. Foust,
23 his wife, or his daughters and that HH had not received any money from Mr. Foust for them. No
24 lease documents were ever produced or offered into evidence, despite specific requests and orders
25 from this Court to do so.

26 32. Thus, Mr. Foust owns the Mercedes Vehicles and the Yukon either directly or
27 indirectly through HH. Mr. Foust and HH know where the Mercedes Vehicles and the Yukon are
28 located, and Mr. Foust has the right, ability, and duty, under the Order to locate, surrender, and

1 deliver these four (4) vehicles to the Bank. As a result of Mr. Foust's violation of the Order
2 regarding each of the Mercedes Vehicles and the Yukon, Mr. Foust is in civil contempt of Court.

3 33. A 2016 Kawasaki KR10 ("Kawasaki") is also listed in Exhibit A, and is the subject
4 of the Court's Order for Mr. Foust to surrender and deliver to the Bank. Mr. Foust represents to
5 this Court by sworn declaration on April 8, 2019, that the Kawasaki was in the possession of HH.
6 (4/8/2019 Foust Decl., p. 3:10-12.) Mr. Foust has offered no valid reason, and indeed has no valid
7 reason, to fail to surrender the Kawasaki, which he owns either directly or indirectly through HH.
8 As a result of Mr. Foust's violation of the Order regarding the Kawasaki, Mr. Foust is in civil
9 contempt of Court.

10 34. For several of the subject vehicles that is listed in Exhibit A and is the subject of
11 the Order, Mr. Foust represented under oath that these vehicles were in the control of HH through
12 at least 2018, but that they may have been "repossessed" by StarDust and/or individuals by the
13 name of "Ronald Vega" and "Santander." (See 4/8/2019 Foust Decl.) These vehicles include: (1)
14 2007 Chevy Corvette Z06; (2) 1940 Ford Coupe; (3) 1957 Chevy Bel Air Convertible; (4) 1957
15 Chrysler 300 C Convertible; (5) 1955 Ford T-Bird (Chev); (6) 1957 Ford Fairlane 500; (7) 1971
16 Ford Panteria; (8) 1973 Ford Panteria-GT4; (9) 1951 Jaguar XK 120 Race Car; (10) 1957
17 Oldsmobile 98 Rocket; and (11) 1998 Marathon Coach. (See Exhibit A hereto.)

18 35. In the bankruptcy schedules of HH, HH represented that it owned all twenty (20) of
19 the subject vehicles listed in Exhibit A. In fact, Mr. Foust himself represented to the Court that
20 HH owned the cars: "Here, [HH] claimed an interest in the classic cars that was adverse to
21 Defendant's interest. [HH] provided copies of certificates of title demonstrating its
22 ownership" (4/1/2019 Mot. to Discharge Attach., p. 5:13-15, on file herein.) Furthermore,
23 Mr. Foust represented to this Court that, "[HH] . . . is the registered owner of the vehicles." (*Id.* at
24 p. 6:2-3.) Yet in other documents, Mr. Foust continued to represent to the Bank that he owned the
25 subject vehicles, through at least until the end of 2015. (See Order, ¶¶ 45-51.)

26 36. Whether Mr. Foust claimed to own the subject vehicles in his name, or whether
27 they were held indirectly by HH—the entity that Mr. Foust "ultimately owned"—Mr. Foust has no
28 valid excuse for not surrendering all twenty (20) subject vehicles over to the Bank.

1 37. Furthermore, as noted above, StarDust is an alter ego of Mr. Foust, and thus, Mr.
2 Foust has no valid reason for failing to surrender the aforementioned eleven (11) vehicles in
3 Paragraph 34, which he either owns directly, or indirectly through StarDust.

4 38. With regard to Mr. Foust's representation that the subject vehicles had been subject
5 to security interests by "Santander" and/or "Ronald Vega," Mr. Foust did not know if any such
6 secured creditors had commenced any proceedings to enforce their security interests. Mr. Foust
7 did not provide any evidence about the existence of any such security interests, and Mr. Foust
8 further failed to mention to the Court of any amounts that remained due and owing by him and/or
9 HH to these supposed third party creditors. Most importantly, neither Mr. Foust nor HH provided
10 any proof or evidence to the Court that they have lost control over the subject vehicles. They only
11 offered rank speculation, which the Court rejects.

12 39. Furthermore, Mr. Foust has in the past made a bare assertion that Ronald Vega
13 owned StarDust. This Court rejected such assertion *ipse dixit* because the official records of
14 Wyoming, which were generated between 2016 and 2018 before this dispute over the subject
15 vehicles came before this Court, showed Mr. Foust's role as an officer and owner of StarDust.
16 Again, this is yet another example of what this Court previously found regarding Mr. Foust's
17 demeanor: he appears untrustworthy because he seems to be willing to say whatever appears
18 convenient to him in the moment without regard to established or incontrovertible facts.

19 40. The existence of any purported third-party security interest in the subject vehicles
20 is no excuse for Mr. Foust's disregard of this Court's Order. As a result of Mr. Foust's violation
21 of the Order regarding each of the aforementioned eleven (11) vehicles, Mr. Foust stands in civil
22 contempt of this Court.

23 41. With regard to the four (4) remaining subject vehicles listed in Exhibit A hereto
24 and that are the subject of this Court's Order, Mr. Foust represents that these vehicles are not held
25 by him, HH, or StarDust. (*See* 4/8/2019 Foust Decl.) These vehicles include (1) 1966 Ford
26 Thunderbird – red; (2) 1966 Plymouth Belvedere; (3) 2000 Plymouth Prowler; and (4) 1963
27 Chevy 425/409 S/S. (*See* Exhibit A hereto.)

28 42. While it is perfectly clear, and supported by clear and convincing evidence, that as

1 of April 1, 2009, the twenty (20) subject vehicles that are identified in Exhibit A hereto, were in
2 the possession, custody, control of, and owned by, either Mr. Foust directly, or by Mr. Foust
3 indirectly through HH, and remain in the control of Mr. Foust, this Court will give Mr. Foust the
4 benefit of the doubt and hereby finds that the four (4) remaining subject vehicles are possibly not
5 held by Mr. Foust, HH, or StarDust. These four vehicles only are not the proper subject of a
6 contempt citation.

7 43. Accordingly, the Court finds that each of Mr. Foust's failure to turn over each of
8 the sixteen (16) vehicles listed in Exhibit A hereto, excluding the four mentioned in the prior
9 paragraph (the 1966 Ford thunderbird – red; 1966 Plymouth Belvedere; 2000 Plymouth Prowler;
10 and 1963 Chevy 425/409 S/S), constitutes a separate act of civil contempt of the Court's Order.

11 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and venue is proper in this Court.

13 2. Mr. Foust, HH, and StarDust are and have been agents of one another with respect
14 to any past action involving the subject vehicles at issue in these proceedings (Exhibit A) and have
15 been agents of one another regarding notice of these proceedings.

16 3. The Bank offered clear and convincing evidence that Mr. Foust owned HH, both
17 directly and indirectly, and that Mr. Foust is the owner, member, and/or officer of StarDust.

18 4. Mr. Foust is the owner of all vehicles identified in Exhibit A over which StarDust
19 claims an interest.

20 5. Mr. Foust is the owner of all vehicles identified in Exhibit A over which HH claims
21 an interest.

22 6. Mr. Foust fraudulently testified to this Court that he no longer had any ownership
23 interests in the vehicles identified in Exhibit A; he presented no valid excuse for violating the
24 Court's Order; he presented no valid excuse for failing to turn over the subject vehicles; and he
25 presented no evidence of any effort whatsoever to attempt to retrieve the subject vehicles from
26 their present locations.

27 7. The Court maintains contempt power to address "[d]isobedience or resistance to
28 any lawful writ, order, rule or process issued by the court or judge at chambers." NRS 22.010(3);

1 *see also* NRS 1.210(2) (providing that the district court has the power to “enforce order in the
2 proceedings before it”); *see also In re Water Rights of the Humboldt River*, 118 Nev. 901, 906-07,
3 59 P.3d 1226, 1229-30 (2002) (explaining that the district court has “inherent power to protect
4 dignity and decency in its proceedings, and to enforce its decrees” and because it has particular
5 knowledge of whether contemptible conduct occurred, its contempt decisions are reviewed for an
6 abuse of discretion).

7 8. Contempt proceedings may be criminal or civil in nature. *Lewis v. Lewis*, 132
8 Nev., Adv. Op. 46, 373 P.3d 878, 880 (2016). A civil contempt action is remedial in nature
9 because it is meant to secure compliance with the court order. *Id.*; *see also* NRS 22.110.

10 9. As discussed herein, Mr. Foust has violated two separate contempt statutes: NRS
11 22.010 and NRS 21.340.

12 10. First, the Court may hold a person in contempt when the person has failed to
13 comply with a lawful order or rule. NRS 22.010(3). To be held in contempt for disobeying a
14 court order, the order must clearly put the person on notice of what is required. *Sw. Gas Corp. v.*
15 *Flintkote Co.*, 99 Nev. 127, 131, 659 P.2d 861, 864 (1983); *see also Cunningham v. Dist. Ct.*, 102
16 Nev. 551, 559-60, 729 P.2d 1328, 1333-34 (1986) (“An order on which a judgment of contempt is
17 based must be clear and unambiguous, and must spell out the details of compliance in clear,
18 specific and unambiguous terms so that the person will readily know exactly what duties or
19 obligations are imposed on him.”).

20 11. The Court’s January 9, 2019 Order is unmistakable. It required, among other
21 things, that Mr. Foust “on penalty of contempt, to deliver up, surrender possession of, and turn
22 over to the Bank promptly, in a manner that protects the cars from any damage, all [twenty] cars
23 identified in [Exhibit B] with any cost or expense involved in delivery to the Bank to be borne by
24 Mr. Foust” The Order further identifies the subject vehicles by make, model, and VIN.

25 12. Second, this action is a supplemental proceeding. A “supplemental proceeding” is
26 “held in connection with the enforcement of a judgment, for the purpose of identifying and
27 locating the debtor’s assets available to satisfy the judgment.” *Supplemental Proceeding*,
28 BLACK’S LAW DICTIONARY (8th ed. 2004). In Nevada, a supplementary proceeding is “incident to

1 the original suit” and “is not an independent proceeding or the commencement of a new action.”

2 *See State ex rel. Groves v. Dist. Ct.*, 61 Nev. 269, 276, 125 P.2d 723, 726 (1942).

3 13. This Court is enforcing a Washington State judgment domesticated in Nevada.
4 NRS Chapter 21 propounds supplemental procedures. Under, this law, disobedience to a court’s
5 order in supplemental proceedings constitutes a contempt: “If any person, party or witness disobey
6 an order of the master, properly made in the proceedings before the master under this chapter, he
7 or she may be punished by the court or judge ordering the reference, for a contempt.” NRS
8 21.340.

9 14. The Court’s Order clearly and unambiguously directed Mr. Foust to deliver the
10 subject vehicles identified in the Order. Counsel for the Bank also wrote to Mr. Foust, insisting on
11 compliance with the Order and offering a common-sense beginning point: Mr. Foust’s delivery of
12 the subject vehicles that he and his family are currently using.

13 15. Mr. Foust has refused to respond to any communications by the Bank regarding the
14 Order, let alone deliver any of the vehicles that are the subject of the Order; thus, Mr. Foust stands
15 in contempt of the Order.

16 16. Mr. Foust’s demonstrated intransigence requires stringent treatment: he will clearly
17 refuse to comply with the Order and turn over the subject vehicles to the Bank unless this Court
18 exercises its power of incarceration to detain him until he complies.

19 17. Coercive incarceration is within the inherent power of the Court, insofar as it
20 depends on the contemnor’s ability to comply, thereby purging himself of contempt, and is
21 designed to coerce, rather than punish and therefore the ordinary requirements of due process do
22 not attach. *Shillitani v. United States*, 384 U.S. 364, 369-70 (1966); *see also S.E.C. v. Solow*, 396
23 Fed. App’x 635 (11th Cir. 2010) (affirming the district court’s adjudication of civil contempt and
24 ordering defendant’s incarceration until he purged his contempt in compliance with the court’s
25 directive). With civil contempt, “the contemnor is able to purge the contempt and obtain his
26 release by committing an affirmative act.” *Int’l Union, United Mine Workers of Am. v. Bagwell*,
27 512 U.S. 821, 844 (1994) (internal quotation marks omitted).

28 18. Several Nevada statutes empower district courts to issue a bench warrant for the

1 arrest of a person guilty of contempt:

2 **NRS 22.040 Issuance of warrants of attachment and commitment.** When the
3 contempt is not committed in the immediate view and presence of the court or judge,
4 a warrant of attachment may be issued to bring the person charged to answer, or,
5 without a previous arrest, a warrant of commitment may, upon notice, or upon an
6 order to show cause, be granted; and no warrant of commitment shall be issued
7 without such previous attachment to answer, or such notice or order to show cause.

8 19. In addition to this Court's inherent authority, Nevada's statutes explicitly permit
9 imprisonment:

10 **NRS 22.100 Penalty for contempt.**

11 1. Upon the answer and evidence taken, the court or judge or jury, as the
12 case may be, shall determine whether the person proceeded against is guilty of the
13 contempt charged.

14 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 22.110, if a person is found guilty
15 of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person
16 may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both.

17 3. In addition to the penalties provided in subsection 2, if a person is found
18 guilty of contempt pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 22.010, the court may require
19 the person to pay to the party seeking to enforce the writ, order, rule or process the
20 reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the
21 party as a result of the contempt.

22 20. Although NRS 22.100(2) sets a default rule prohibiting imprisonment for more
23 than 25 days, subsequent sections in the same statute provide for an indefinite term of
24 imprisonment. Specifically, where, as here, one has refused to perform an affirmative act required
25 by the provisions of an order, no limitation on the term exists:

26 **NRS 22.110 Imprisonment until performance if contempt is omission to
27 perform an act; penalty for failure or refusal to testify before grand jury.**

28 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, when the contempt consist
in the omission to perform an act which is yet in the power of the person to
perform, the person may be imprisoned until the person performs it. The required
act must be specified in the warrant of commitment.

See also TRACY DiFILLIPPO ET AL. EDS., NEVADA CIVIL PRACTICE MANUAL, Sixth Edition § 31.34
([updated] 2016) ("The person guilty of contempt may be imprisoned until he or she perform the
ordered act, if it is within his or her power to perform."). Nevada's statute corresponds with the
general jurisprudence:

1 Imprisonment for civil contempt may be ordered where a defendant has refused to
2 perform an affirmative act required by the provisions of an order that, either in form
3 or substance, is mandatory in character. A contemnor who has the ability to comply
4 with the underlying court order *can be imprisoned indefinitely* until the contemnor
complies with the underlying court order, even if it appears that the contemnor is
never going to comply.

5 17 C.J.S. CONTEMPT § 186 (West [updated] 2019) (emphasis added).

6 21. Imprisonment for civil contempt usually is not for a definite term, but the party in
7 contempt stands committed unless and until the affirmative act required by the order of the court is
8 performed. *See Lewis*, 373 P.3d at 881 (2016) (“A purge clause [in the contempt order] gives the
9 defendant the opportunity to purge himself of the contempt sentence by complying with the terms
10 of the contempt order.”). Thus contemnors carry the prison keys in their own pockets. *Shillitani*
11 *v. United States*, 384 U.S. 364, 368 (1966). A defendant has the choice to “pay or stay.” 17 C.J.S.
12 CONTEMPT § 183.

13 22. In Nevada, the cases treating the subject of imprisonment for failure to perform an
14 affirmative act typically arise in spousal-and child-support lawsuits. *Foley v. Foley*, 432 P.2d 736
15 (Nev. 2018) (unpublished) (observing that courts may imprison parents who refuse to pay child
16 support); *Hildahl v. Hildahl*, 95 Nev. 657, 662, 601 P.2d 58, 61 (1979) (“The use of the contempt
17 power to enforce the provisions of a divorce decree has been approved many times in this state.”).

18 23. However, in the judgment enforcement context, violating a “turn-over” order, such
19 as the Court’s Order, often prompts imprisonment until the contemnor agrees to turn over the
20 property. *See, e.g., S.E.C. v. Princeton Econ. Int’l Ltd.*, 152 F. Supp. 2d 456, 459-63 (S.D.N.Y.
21 2001) (committing the principal of a fraudulent investment scheme to jail for at least one year for
22 failing to honor the court’s orders to turn over \$14.9 million in assets, including 102 gold bars,
23 699 gold bullion coins, ancient coins, and a \$750,000 bust of Julius Caesar); *U.S. ex rel. Thom v.*
24 *Jenkins*, 760 F.2d 736, 737-38 (7th Cir. 1985) (committing a judgment debtor to indefinite custody
25 of the U.S. Marshall for failing to return confidential documents taken from an employer and
26 failure to disgorge profits made in conducting a forbidden, competing enterprise).

27 24. Mr. Foust’s failure to turn over each of the sixteen (16) subject vehicles identified
28 in Exhibit A and which are the subject of the Court’s January 9, 2019, Order, excluding the four

vehicles discussed in Paragraph 43 of the Findings of Fact herein, constitutes a separate and distinct act of civil contempt of Court, for a total of sixteen (16) separate acts of civil contempt.

25. Pursuant to this Court's authority under NRS 22.100, the Court hereby fines Mr. Foust for the sum of \$8,000.00, to be paid to the Bank immediately.

26. This Court further hereby orders Mr. Foust to pay the Bank its reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred in connection with all of the proceedings to seek enforcement of the Court's Order. The Bank shall submit an affidavit in support of such fees and expenses for the Court to review.

27. Pursuant to NRS 22.100, this Court further hereby orders that Mr. Foust shall be imprisoned until he complies with the Order and delivers up, surrenders possession of, and turns over to the Bank, in a manner that protects the vehicles from any damage, all of the sixteen (16) vehicles identified in Exhibit A, which excludes the four vehicles discussed in Paragraph 43 of the Findings of Fact herein, or pays to the Bank in immediately available funds the value of the vehicles listed in Exhibit A, \$521,575.

28. The Bank shall prepare a separate Warrant of Arrest and Commitment accordingly for this Court to review and sign, if appropriate.


29. Upon complying with the Order by delivering up, surrendering possession of, and turning over to the Bank all sixteen (16) vehicles identified in Exhibit A, excluding the four vehicles discussed in Paragraph 43 of the Findings of Fact herein, or paying to the Bank in immediately available funds the value of the vehicles listed in Exhibit A, \$521,575, Mr. Foust will be purged of his contempt sentence and, if imprisoned, shall be released from imprisonment immediately thereafter.

30. Mr. Foust will further be afforded a reasonable opportunity to comply with the foregoing obligations without fear of arrest or imprisonment. Accordingly, the Court hereby stays the enforcement of this Order For Punishment of Contempt and the Warrant of Arrest and Commitment for ten (10) calendar days from the date of their issuance by the Court. During this period of stay, the Warrant of Arrest and Commitment will not be delivered to any law enforcement personnel for execution, and Mr. Foust shall not be subject to arrest during this

1 period of stay. Furthermore, during this period of stay, should Mr. Foust comply with all of his
2 obligations provided in this Order for Punishment of Contempt, the Court will not issue the
3 Warrant of Arrest and Commitment and will purge Mr. Foust of his contempt sentence.

4 31. If any Conclusions of Law are properly Findings of Fact, they shall be treated as if
5 appropriately identified and designated.

6 Dated this 18th day of June, 2019

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Exhibit A

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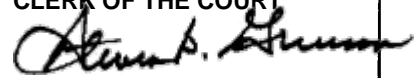
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1940	FORD	Coupe	\$ 35,000	AZ152801
1957	CHEV	BEL AIR CONV. (FI)	\$ 25,000	VC570141640
1957	CHRYSLER	300 C CONV.	\$ 35,000	3N571810
1955	FORD	T-BIRD (CHEV)	\$ 5,000	P5FH240647
1957	FORD	FAIRLANE 500	\$ 15,000	D7LV162233
1966	FORD	THUNDERBIRD - red	\$ 15,000	6Y85Z104010
1971	FORD	PANTERIA	\$ 25,000	THPNLY01620
1973	FORD	PANTERIA -GT4	\$ 35,000	THPNNU05291
1951	JAGUAR	XK 120 RACE CAR	\$ 20,000	S671966
1957	OLDSMOBILE	98 ROCKET	\$ 18,000	579M27665
1966	PLYMOUTH	BELVADIRE	\$ 15,000	RACE CAR BODY & SHELL - N
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2000	GMC	Yukon	\$ 8,000	1GKEK13T9YJ1740142
2007	Mecedes	S550	\$ 25,000	WDDNG71X57A075860
1963	CHEV	425/409 S/S	\$ 25,000	31847L144085
1998	MARATHON	COACH	\$ 129,875	2PCM3349XV1026183
2016	KAWASAKA	kr10	\$ 11,700	JKAZX2A13FB505
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

BAKER BOYER NATIONAL BANK, a
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor,

vs.

JAMES PATTERSON FOUST, JR., also
known as James P. Foust, Jr., individually, and
his marital community, if any,

Defendant/Judgment Debtor.

Case No.: A-17-760779-F

Dept. No.: II

**ORDER FOR PUNISHMENT OF
CONTEMPT BY HARRY
HILDIBRAND, LLC AND EDWARD N.
DETWILER, ITS MANAGER**

This matter having come on for an evidentiary hearing before the Honorable Richard Scotti on April 1, April 24, May 17, and May 21, 2019 and pertaining to this Court's Order to Appear and Show Cause Why Defendants Should Not Be Held in Civil Contempt for violating this Court's prior Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment issued on January 9, 2019; this Court having previously entered an order of contempt against judgment debtor James P. Foust, Jr.; third party claimant Harry Hildibrand, LLC ("HH") having been represented by Holland & Hart LLP before its withdrawal; Edward Newlin Detwiler, the manager of HH having appeared and offered extensive testimony; defendant and judgement debtor Mr. Foust having been represented by Michael D. Mazur of Mazur & Brooks; plaintiff and judgment creditor Baker Boyer National Bank (the "Bank") having been represented by John E. Bragonje of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP; the Court having read and considered all relevant pleadings and papers

1 on file in the above-captioned case, having reviewed the documents admitted into evidence and
2 briefs and points of authorities filed by the parties, and having heard and carefully considered the
3 testimony of the witnesses called to testify, the Court hereby enters the following facts and states
4 the following conclusions of law:

5 **INTRODUCTION**

6 Mr. Foust received a loan in the original amount of \$1,077,600 from the Bank. After his
7 refusal to repay the loan, the Bank obtained a judgment in the original amount of \$933,616.30,
8 including fees and costs, against Mr. Foust in the Superior Court of Washington in and for Walla
9 Walla County (the "Judgment"). The Bank domesticated the Judgment in the State of Nevada on
10 August 31, 2017.

11 When he applied for the loan that created the obligation that, when breached, led to the
12 Judgment, Mr. Foust represented that he owned a collection of 59 expensive, rare, and exotic
13 vehicles, including Corvettes, a Cadillac, Mercedes, Porsches, and Lamborghinis. On January 9,
14 2019, the Court issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment (the "Order"),
15 resolving a series of prior supplemental proceedings in favor of the Bank and against Mr. Foust
16 and third party claimant Harry Hildibrand, LLC ("HH"). The Order required "Mr. Foust and HH
17 and any of their respective agents, employees, or affiliates [] *including without limitation Mr.*
18 *Detwiler* . . . on penalty of contempt, to deliver up, surrender possession of, and turn over to the
19 Bank promptly, in a manner that protects the cars from any damage, all [twenty] cars identified in
20 [Exhibit B] with any cost or expense involved in delivery to the Bank to be borne by Mr. Foust
21 and/or HH." (Order, Conclusion of Law ¶ 29 (emphasis supplied).)

22 However, as discussed herein, HH, acting through its manager, Edward Detwiler, has
23 refused to comply with the Order and has failed to deliver a single vehicle to the Bank. As further
24 discussed herein, HH and Mr. Detwiler presented no valid excuse for violating the Court's Order,
25 presented no evidence of any effort to retrieve the subject vehicles from their present locations,
26 and, instead, intentionally and knowingly failed to comply, without justification.

27 Based upon the testimony and documentary evidence presented during the hearing and for
28 good cause appearing, the Court hereby holds HH and its manager, Edward Detwiler in civil

1 contempt of this Court's January 9, 2019, Order and finds, concludes, orders, adjudges, and
2 decrees as follows:

3 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

4 1. On December 20, 2017, the Bank filed a motion seeking an order requiring Mr.
5 Foust to deliver possession of various exotic vehicles to satisfy the Judgment.

6 2. In his written opposition to the motion, Mr. Foust indicated that he no longer
7 owned a single one of the 59 vehicles that were the subject of the motion and which he pledged to
8 the Bank to secure the loan.

9 3. Throughout the proceedings, Mr. Foust claimed to have transferred many of these
10 vehicles to HH.

11 4. Mr. Detwiler, as he has affirmed in a vast array of papers and hearings before this
12 Court, is HH's manager. (*E.g.*, 3/2/18 Application for Hearing, Declaration of E. Detwiler, on file
13 herein ("I am the managing director of Harry Hildibrand, LLC . . .").)

14 5. The Court conducted two evidentiary hearings on February 15, 2018, and
15 November 5, 2018; the Court conducted standard hearings on about a dozen occasions; and the
16 parties have submitted over 30 papers in support of these activities.

17 6. On January 9, 2019, the Court issued the Order, ruling in favor of the Bank and
18 against Mr. Foust and HH in every respect.

19 7. The Order required "Mr. Foust and HH and any of their respective agents,
20 employees, or affiliates *[including without limitation Mr. Detwiler . . . on penalty of contempt,*
21 *to deliver up, surrender possession of, and turn over to the Bank promptly, in a manner that*
22 *protects the cars from any damage, all [twenty] cars identified in [Exhibit B] with any cost or*
23 *expense involved in delivery to the Bank to be borne by Mr. Foust and/or HH."* (Order,
24 Conclusion of Law ¶ 29 (emphasis supplied).) The list of 20 vehicles identified in Exhibit B to
25 this Court's January 9, 2019, Order, is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** also.

26 8. HH never challenged the Order with any motion for reconsideration, or motion
27 pursuant to NRCP 59 or 60 to alter or amend the Order, nor did HH appeal the order. It is final.

28 9. HH and Mr. Detwiler, as discussed below, were well aware of this Court's Order

1 and the Bank's requests for compliance.

2 10. The Bank gave notice of entry of the Order, which was served on HH's counsel,
3 Holland & Hart. (*See* 1/9/19 Notice of Entry of Order, on file herein.)

4 11. The Bank, through its counsel, also wrote to Mr. Detwiler on January 23, 2019,
5 nearly two weeks after the entry of the Order, to inform Mr. Detwiler that the Bank was ready to
6 take immediate possession of the vehicles identified in the Order. (*See* Exhibit 1 to 2/21/19
7 Application, on file herein.)

8 12. The Bank's counsel further telephoned Mr. Detwiler regarding the same. Despite
9 having signed all the bankruptcy filings identifying the subject vehicles and having testified at a
10 creditors' meeting about their locations (*see id.* ¶¶ 49, 76), Mr. Detwiler claimed to have no
11 knowledge of the vehicles' current whereabouts.

12 13. Despite the Bank's aforementioned attempts, HH and Mr. Detwiler have refused to
13 comply with this Court's Order.

14 14. On February 21, 2019, the Bank filed an Application for Order to Show Cause
15 Why Defendants Should Not Be Held in Civil Contempt ("Application"). (*See* 2/21/2019
16 Application, on file herein.)

17 15. The Court granted the Bank's Application, and held an evidentiary hearing on April
18 1, April 24, May 17, and May 21, 2019 regarding the same. (*See* 2/21/2019 Order to Appear, on
19 file herein.)

20 16. Mr. Detwiler and HH, through Mr. Detwiler, had notice of the contempt
21 proceedings, and at the May 17 and May 21, 2019 evidentiary hearing, Mr. Detwiler appeared and
22 testified on his own behalf and on behalf of HH. Mr. Foust and another associate, Thomas Larkin,
23 also offered testimony.

24 17. As discussed herein, the Court finds that Mr. Detwiler, as representative of HH,
25 presented no valid excuse for violating the Court's Order; he presented no valid excuse for failing
26 to turn over the subject vehicles; and he presented no evidence of any effort whatsoever to attempt
27 to retrieve the subject vehicles from their present locations. Mr. Detwiler and HH intentionally
28 and knowingly failed to comply, without justification.

1 18. Mr. Detwiler was not a credible witness. He gave self-serving testimony
2 concerning his role with HH: Mr. Detwiler repeatedly claimed he was a mere “figurehead” of HH
3 (5/17/19 Hr’g Trans. p. 19:12-16; 23:13-15; 5/21/19 Vol. I Hr’g Trans., p. 9:3-16) with “no day-
4 to-day operations knowledge” (*id.* at 20:9-16)—a manager in name only without any control over
5 the situation. Additional evidence received by the Court proved, in a clear and convincing
6 manner, just the opposite. Mr. Detwiler exercised completed control over HH.

7 19. Mr. Detwiler testified that HH has no employees and no payroll. (5/21/19 Vol. I
8 Hr’g Trans., p. 8:15-9:3; *see also id.* at p. 10:10-11 (same); 11/5/18 Hr’g Ex. 3, Control No. 119.)

9 20. Mr. Detwiler acted as HH’s manager. (*E.g.*, 5/17/19 Hr’g Trans., p. 19:12
10 (describing his role as “manager of Harry Hildibrand”); *id.* at p. 20: 11-12 (describing himself as a
11 manager); *id.* at p. 23:1 (same); *id.* at p. 26:22 (same); *id.* at p. 27:24-28 (same).)

12 21. In fact, Mr. Detwiler testified that he was the *only* manager of HH:

13 Q: And you’re the sole—

14 Mr. Detwiler: At least to my knowledge.

15 Q: —manager, correct?

16 Mr. Detwiler: I’m—I’m a manager.

17 Q: Who are the other managers?

18 Mr. Detwiler: I don’t know.

19 (5/21/19 Vol. I Hr’g Trans., p. 10:12-18.)

20 Q: You are the only manager of Harry Hildibrand, LLC, correct?

21 Mr. Detwiler: That I’m aware of, yes.

22 (5/17/19 Hr’g Trans., p. 28:6-7.)

23 22. Mr. Detwiler has acted as the manager since 2008. (11/5/18 Hr’g Ex. 3, Control
24 No. 100.) Mr. Detwiler claims to have contact with HH’s purported owners, the children of the
25 late Harry Hildibrand, Sr., HH’s name sake. (11/5/18 Hr’g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 84, 95, 98-99, 100,
26 108.) Mr. Detwiler claims that he works for free. (11/5/18 Hr’g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 103-04, 105.)

27 23. No one besides Mr. Detwiler claiming a connection with HH or purporting to
28 represent HH has ever appeared before this Court. No one besides Mr. Detwiler claimed to be
speaking with HH’s ownership. Mr. Detwiler was the sole agent and mouthpiece for HH during
the years this Court has presided over this lawsuit. While there were at times claims that others
controlled HH, such as a person named Harry Hildibrand, Jr., none of these alleged owners ever

1 appeared or gave an affidavit. Only Mr. Detwiler did these things.

2 24. During the pendency of the proceedings before this Court, HH petitioned for
3 bankruptcy relief in California. The bankruptcy was ultimately dismissed for HH's subsequent
4 failure to prosecute. *See In re: Harry Hildibrand, LLC*, 2:18-bk-18727-NB, ECF No. 20 (Bankr.
5 C.D. Cal. Sept. 7, 2018).

6 25. Mr. Detwiler signed the bankruptcy petition as HH's manager on June 19, 2018,
7 *See id.* at ECF No. 1, and the same signatures were submitted again for an addendum to the
8 petition filed on August 7, 2018, *see id.* at ECF No. 11. (*See also* Order, Finding of Fact 24
9 (noting that Mr. Detwiler signed the bankruptcy papers).)

10 26. The bankruptcy trustee conducted an 11 U.S.C. § 341 meeting of creditors in Los
11 Angeles on August 27, 2018. Mr. Detwiler flew from Las Vegas (at his own expense, he says) to
12 represent HH and give testimony. (5/17/19 Hr'g Trans. p. 37:16-38:1.)

13 27. During the Court's hearing on November 5, 2018, the Court received into evidence
14 a complete transcript of the Section 341 creditors meeting, where Mr. Detwiler testified under oath
15 after being sworn.

16 28. Mr. Detwiler's testimony in this setting further discredited his characterization of
17 his mere "figurehead" status and, instead, proved that he actively managed HH and that he had
18 specific knowledge of and control over the vehicles in question.

19 29. At the Section 341 hearing, Mr. Detwiler sketched HH's business plan. HH buys
20 cars, restores them, and finally sells them for a profit. (*See* 11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 91,
21 95, 98.) Mr. Detwiler had intimate knowledge of each step of this process.

22 30. First, Mr. Detwiler identified the location of the vehicles in question. The
23 bankruptcy papers Mr. Detwiler approved included a schedule of assets, which was a list of 20
24 vehicles, which is included herewith as Exhibit B. Mr. Detwiler testified that 10 of the vehicles
25 identified in the bankruptcy schedules, were located at a warehouse in Compton, California.
26 (5/17/19 Hr'g Trans., p. 38:18-23; 11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 116, 119.) Mr. Detwiler also
27 testified that HH paid rent to lease this warehouse on a month-to-month basis. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex.
28 3, Control Nos. 83-84, 121.)

1 31. Mr. Detwiler further agreed that HH kept six additional vehicles in North Dakota,
2 one in Montana, and one (the Motorcoach, discussed below) in Nevada. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3,
3 Control No. 93.)

4 32. Second, Mr. Detwiler gave information concerning how HH maintained the
5 vehicles:

6 Trustee: Does anyone regularly use these vehicles? Any of them? Regularly
7 use them?

8 Mr. Detwiler: Some of them fairly regularly will drive, yeah.

9 Trustee: No, does someone regularly drive the vehicle, any of them, on a
10 routine basis?

11 Mr. Detwiler: Yeah the ones in Los Angeles will be, you know, alternated just to
12 keep them, you know, operational.

13 Trustee: Because the only reason I ask that is other than the comprehensive
14 collision type of insurance, the issue is bodily injury, personal
15 liability that kind of thing.

16 Mr. Detwiler: Sure.

17 (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control No. 93.)

18 33. When the trustee asked about whether the vehicles were drivable, Mr. Detwiler
19 offered that "some definitely are and some definitely are not." (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control No.
20 120.)

21 34. Mr. Detwiler also knew how to value the vehicles for resale because he had seen
22 and inspected them. When asked about how HH arrived at a cumulative value of \$521,575 for the
23 20 vehicles listed in the bankruptcy schedule (Exhibit B), Mr. Detwiler testified:

24 I think it's just purchase value because most – the vehicles that I've seen require
25 work, you know, I think that the purchase criteria was based on what they thought
26 that they could sell for if a certain amount was invested. It's like buying rehab real
27 estate. How much do you put into it and how much can you get out of it so there
28 would need to be an investment in all of those.

(11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control No. 109, 111.)

35. Plainly, Mr. Detwiler had repeated access to the vehicles.

36. Caring for the vehicles before resale included, according to Mr. Detwiler, insuring
them all. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control No. 92.)

37. Finally, when it came time to resell its investment cars, Mr. Detwiler testified that
HH sometimes hired a broker to resell the cars at times and at other times HH itself offers the cars
for sale directly to purchasers. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control No. 91.)

1 38. All of these activities obviously require money, and Mr. Detwiler indicated in
2 several different ways that he knew about and controlled HH's finances.

3 39. HH's bankruptcy petition listed Mr. Detwiler as the person who "audited,
4 compiled, or reviewed the debtor's books of accounts and records" and as the person in possession
5 of the same. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control No. 157.)

6 40. At his deposition, Mr. Detwiler affirmed that he had the authority to and in fact had
7 signed check's on HH's behalf. (7/6/18 Dep. E. Detwiler, p. 53-54.)

8 41. Consistent with these declarations, Mr. Detwiler testified during the bankruptcy
9 that HH had \$4,422 in its bank account. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 85-86, 98.)

10 42. In order to purchase the vehicles in the first place, HH received \$521,000 in
11 financing over time, Mr. Detwiler insisted, from StarDust Classic, LLC ("StarDust"). (11/5/18
12 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 95, 107.)

13 43. In numerous HH bankruptcy filings, which papers Mr. Detwiler repeatedly signed
14 under penalty of perjury, and the testimony given during the 341 meeting of creditors, HH
15 contended that it is wholly owned by StarDust. (Order, Findings of Fact, ¶ 24.)

16 44. The official records of the Wyoming Secretary of State indicate that Mr. Foust and
17 his daughter have filed some of the annual reports and have paid the annual dues for StarDust
18 since its organization in 2016. (Order, Findings of Fact, ¶ 25.)

19 45. Mr. Detwiler's name also appears on StarDust's 2018 annual report filed with the
20 Montana Secretary of State. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control No. 369.) Moreover, the address of
21 StarDust's principal office listed on the 2018 report—7854 West Sahara Avenue, #100—is the
22 same address that Mr. Detwiler used for himself in the bankruptcy petition. (*Compare* 11/5/18
23 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 129, 157, 159, *with* No. 369.)

24 46. This Court previously found that, at all relevant times herein, Mr. Foust, HH, and
25 StarDust were and are alter egos of each other with respect to all of the subject vehicles listed in
26 Exhibit B. (Order, Finding of Fact ¶ 29.)

27 47. HH produced no evidence, such as a promissory note, of any arms-length dealings
28 between it and StarDust. Instead, the documents received into evidence by this Court reveal

1 StarDust to be *another* entity controlled by Mr. Detwiler and/or Mr. Foust and used to frustrate
2 creditors.

3 48. Mr. Detwiler also directed HH's high-level strategy in this litigation. This Court
4 approved the Bank's levy of a 1998 Prevost motorhome (the "Motorcoach"). (*See generally*
5 3/8/18 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment, on file herein.) Mr. Detwiler
6 and his associate Mr. Foust spun this lawful seizure as crime committed by the Bank. Mr.
7 Detwiler filed a police report after the levy in which he claimed to be HH's manager. (*See Exhibit*
8 4 to 3/2/18 NRS 31.070 Application, on file herein.)

9 49. Relatedly, at the Section 341 Hearing, Mr. Detwiler testified that he had
10 "tentatively" retained an attorney to assert a claim against the Bank for its levy against the
11 Motorhome, presumably for trespass to chattel. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 91-92.)

12 50. Mr. Detwiler also testified that StarDust was making financing payments on the
13 Motorcoach's purchase money loan, again demonstrating his intimate knowledge of HH's
14 finances. (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 98, 112.) This testimony also reveals a false
15 statement from Mr. Detwiler because, based on documentary evidence actually subpoenaed and
16 offered into evidence by HH itself, Mr. Foust, not StarDust, was making these payments. (Order,
17 Findings of Fact ¶¶ 38-40.)

18 51. In a similar circumstance demonstrating his strategic oversight, Mr. Detwiler
19 signed (and presumably drafted) a July 25, 2018 "Minutes of Special Meeting," which authorized
20 and empowered HH "through its manager, Ed Detwiler . . . to prepare and file a Chapter 11
21 petition with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court" (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control Nos. 183-84; 328-29.)

22 52. This extensive testimony and documentary evidence proves that there was no
23 aspect of HH that Mr. Detwiler did not control or know about, especially with respect to the
24 vehicles at issue.

25 53. During the Section 341 Meeting, Mr. Detwiler summarized his duties in an
26 expansive fashion: "I'm head guy in charge of getting stuff done." (11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, Control
27 No. 95.)

28 54. When faced with contempt charge, Mr. Detwiler retreated from this pronouncement

1 and claimed he was a mere “figurehead” with no authority or power generally and no knowledge
2 of the vehicles specifically.

3 55. Mr. Detwiler claimed during the contempt hearing that “I don’t know anything
4 about the cars. I was never involved with the cars.” (5/17/19 Hr’g Trans. p. 20:5-6.) His denials
5 during the contempt hearing came after strikingly specific, contrary testimony given just months
6 earlier during the bankruptcy.

7 56. During bankruptcy, he gave detailed information about the cars’ location; now he
8 claims ignorance on that subject. During bankruptcy he elaborated about the financing for the
9 vehicles, allegedly through StarDust providing \$521,000 to finance purchases over time, but now
10 he claims “I don’t know how they’re financed.” (5/17/19 Hr’g Trans. p. 19:21.) During
11 bankruptcy he described extensive and regular interactions with the purported owners of HH, but
12 now he claims no “relationship with any of the owners or people of [HH]. On the converse, I have
13 very little interacting with them.” (5/17/19 Hr’g Trans. p. 22:10-12.)

14 57. The Court finds persuasive the earlier statements Mr. Detwiler made during the
15 bankruptcy, when he had a motivation to be forthcoming. These earlier statements impeach Mr.
16 Detwiler’s credibility in this proceeding and reveal him as an untruthful witness before this Court.

17 58. In light the substantial and credible evidence of Mr. Detwiler’s pervasive control
18 over HH, the Court rejects Mr. Detwiler’s contempt defense as plainly not credible. On the other
19 hand, the Bank has proved by clear and convincing evidence that HH and Mr. Detwiler had the
20 ability to turn over the vehicles.

21 59. During his testimony, Mr. Detwiler did not claim that HH did not possess or own
22 the 20 vehicles HH claimed to own (Exhibit B) when if petitioned for bankruptcy in 2018.
23 Instead, he only claimed that he did not have the power to deliver the vehicles to the Bank. The
24 Court rejects this testimony.

25 60. The evidence clearly and convincingly demonstrates that Mr. Detwiler was
26 authorized and empowered to comply with this Court’s Order. Mr. Detwiler presented no valid
27 excuse for his and HH’s violating the Court’s Order, presented no evidence of any effort to
28 retrieve the subject vehicles from their present locations, and, instead, intentionally and knowingly

1 failed to comply, without justification.

2 61. This Court further incorporates herein any other evidentiary findings in the January
3 9, 2019 Order and the June 21, 2019 Order for Punishment of Contempt directed against Mr. Foust
4 to support Mr. Detwiler's control of HH and its assets and his cooperation with Mr. Foust to defy
5 the Order.

6 62. In the bankruptcy schedules of HH, HH represented that it owned all 20 of the
7 subject vehicles listed in Exhibit B.

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and venue is proper in this Court.

10 2. Mr. Foust, HH, and StarDust are and have been agents of one another with respect
11 to any past action involving the subject vehicles at issue in these proceedings (Exhibit B) and have
12 been agents of one another regarding notice of these proceedings.

13 3. The Bank offered clear and convincing evidence that Mr. Detwiler was the sole
14 manager of HH and the person in charge of its operations. Mr. Detwiler was the controlling
15 manager of HH, and as such accepted and possessed the responsibility to control the assets of HH,
16 including its classic cars (Exhibit B).

17 4. HH owns and possesses the 20 vehicles identified in Exhibit B, which list HH
18 prepared for its bankruptcy petition.

19 5. The Bank has proved by clear and convincing evidence that Mr. Detwiler and HH
20 had notice of the Order and had the ability to comply with the Order.

21 6. The Court maintains contempt power to address "[d]isobedience or resistance to
22 any lawful writ, order, rule or process issued by the court or judge at chambers." NRS 22.010(3);
23 *see also* NRS 1.210(2) (providing that the district court has the power to "enforce order in the
24 proceedings before it"); *see also In re Water Rights of the Humboldt River*, 118 Nev. 901, 906-07,
25 59 P.3d 1226, 1229-30 (2002) (explaining that the district court has "inherent power to protect
26 dignity and decency in its proceedings, and to enforce its decrees" and because it has particular
27 knowledge of whether contemptible conduct occurred, its contempt decisions are reviewed for an
28 abuse of discretion).

1 7. Contempt proceedings may be criminal or civil in nature. *Lewis v. Lewis*, 132
2 Nev., Adv. Op. 46, 373 P.3d 878, 880 (2016). A civil contempt action is remedial in nature
3 because it is meant to secure compliance with the court order. *Id.*; *see also* NRS 22.110.

4 8. As discussed herein, Mr. Detwiler and HH have violated two separate contempt
5 statutes: NRS 22.010 and NRS 21.340.

6 9. First, the Court may hold a person in contempt when the person has failed to
7 comply with a lawful order or rule. NRS 22.010(3). To be held in contempt for disobeying a
8 court order, the order must clearly put the person on notice of what is required. *Sw. Gas Corp. v.*
9 *Flintkote Co.*, 99 Nev. 127, 131, 659 P.2d 861, 864 (1983); *see also Cunningham v. Dist. Ct.*, 102
10 Nev. 551, 559-60, 729 P.2d 1328, 1333-34 (1986) (“An order on which a judgment of contempt is
11 based must be clear and unambiguous, and must spell out the details of compliance in clear,
12 specific and unambiguous terms so that the person will readily know exactly what duties or
13 obligations are imposed on him.”).

14 10. The Court’s January 9, 2019 Order is unmistakable. The Order required “Mr.
15 Foust and HH and any of their respective agents, employees, or affiliates [] including without
16 limitation Mr. Detwiler . . . on penalty of contempt, to deliver up, surrender possession of, and
17 turn over to the Bank promptly, in a manner that protects the cars from any damage, all [twenty]
18 cars identified in [Exhibit B] with any cost or expense involved in delivery to the Bank to be borne
19 by Mr. Foust and/or HH.” (Order, Conclusion of Law ¶ 29.) The Order further identifies the
20 subject vehicles by make, model, and VIN.

21 11. Second, this action is a supplemental proceeding. A “supplemental proceeding” is
22 “held in connection with the enforcement of a judgment, for the purpose of identifying and
23 locating the debtor’s assets available to satisfy the judgment.” *Supplemental Proceeding*,
24 BLACK’S LAW DICTIONARY (8th ed. 2004). In Nevada, a supplementary proceeding is “incident to
25 the original suit” and “is not an independent proceeding or the commencement of a new action.”
26 *See State ex rel. Groves v. Dist. Ct.*, 61 Nev. 269, 276, 125 P.2d 723, 726 (1942).

27 12. This Court is enforcing a Washington State judgment domesticated in Nevada.
28 NRS Chapter 21 propounds supplemental procedures. Under, this law, disobedience to a court’s

1 order in supplemental proceedings constitutes a contempt: "If any person, party or witness disobey
2 an order of the master, properly made in the proceedings before the master under this chapter, he
3 or she may be punished by the court or judge ordering the reference, for a contempt." NRS
4 21.340.

5 13. The Court's Order clearly and unambiguously directed Mr. Detwiler and HH to
6 deliver the subject vehicles identified in the Order. Counsel for the Bank also wrote to Mr.
7 Detwiler and HH, insisting on compliance with the Order.

8 14. Mr. Detwiler and HH have refused to respond to any communications by the Bank
9 regarding the Order, let alone deliver any of the vehicles that are the subject of the Order; thus,
10 Mr. Detwiler and HH stand in contempt of the Order.

11 15. Mr. Detwiler's and HH's demonstrated intransigence requires stringent treatment:
12 they will clearly refuse to comply with the Order and turn over the subject vehicles to the Bank
13 unless this Court exercises its power of incarceration to detain Mr. Detwiler until he complies.

14 16. Coercive incarceration is within the inherent power of the Court, insofar as it
15 depends on the contemnor's ability to comply, thereby purging himself of contempt, and is
16 designed to coerce, rather than punish and therefore the ordinary requirements of due process do
17 not attach. *Shillitani v. United States*, 384 U.S. 364, 369-70 (1966); *see also S.E.C. v. Solow*, 396
18 Fed. App'x 635 (11th Cir. 2010) (affirming the district court's adjudication of civil contempt and
19 ordering defendant's incarceration until he purged his contempt in compliance with the court's
20 directive). With civil contempt, "the contemnor is able to purge the contempt and obtain his
21 release by committing an affirmative act." *Int'l Union, United Mine Workers of Am. v. Bagwell*,
22 512 U.S. 821, 844 (1994) (internal quotation marks omitted).

23 17. Several Nevada statutes empower district courts to issue a bench warrant for the
24 arrest of a person guilty of contempt:

25 **NRS 22.040 Issuance of warrants of attachment and commitment.** When the
26 contempt is not committed in the immediate view and presence of the court or judge,
27 a warrant of attachment may be issued to bring the person charged to answer, or,
28 without a previous arrest, a warrant of commitment may, upon notice, or upon an
order to show cause, be granted; and no warrant of commitment shall be issued
without such previous attachment to answer, or such notice or order to show cause.

1 18. In addition to this Court's inherent authority, Nevada's statutes explicitly permit
2 imprisonment:

3 **NRS 22.100 Penalty for contempt.**

4 1. Upon the answer and evidence taken, the court or judge or jury, as the
5 case may be, shall determine whether the person proceeded against is guilty of the
6 contempt charged.

7 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 22.110, if a person is found guilty
8 of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person
9 may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both.

10 3. In addition to the penalties provided in subsection 2, if a person is found
11 guilty of contempt pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 22.010, the court may require
12 the person to pay to the party seeking to enforce the writ, order, rule or process the
13 reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the
14 party as a result of the contempt.

15 19. Although NRS 22.100(2) sets a default rule prohibiting imprisonment for more
16 than 25 days, subsequent sections in the same statute provide for an indefinite term of
17 imprisonment. Specifically, where, as here, one has refused to perform an affirmative act required
18 by the provisions of an order, no limitation on the term exists:

19 **NRS 22.110 Imprisonment until performance if contempt is omission to**
20 **perform an act; penalty for failure or refusal to testify before grand jury.**

21 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, when the contempt consist
22 in the omission to perform an act which is yet in the power of the person to
23 perform, the person may be imprisoned until the person performs it. The required
24 act must be specified in the warrant of commitment.

25 *See also* TRACY DiFILLIPPO ET AL. EDS., NEVADA CIVIL PRACTICE MANUAL, Sixth Edition § 31.34
26 ([updated] 2016) ("The person guilty of contempt may be imprisoned until he or she perform the
27 ordered act, if it is within his or her power to perform."). Nevada's statute corresponds with the
28 general jurisprudence:

 Imprisonment for civil contempt may be ordered where a defendant has refused to
perform an affirmative act required by the provisions of an order that, either in form
or substance, is mandatory in character. A contemnor who has the ability to comply
with the underlying court order *can be imprisoned indefinitely* until the contemnor
complies with the underlying court order, even if it appears that the contemnor is
never going to comply.

17 C.J.S. CONTEMPT § 186 (West [updated] 2019) (emphasis added).

20. Imprisonment for civil contempt usually is not for a definite term, but the party in

1 contempt stands committed unless and until the affirmative act required by the order of the court is
2 performed. *See Lewis*, 373 P.3d at 881 (2016) (“A purge clause [in the contempt order] gives the
3 defendant the opportunity to purge himself of the contempt sentence by complying with the terms
4 of the contempt order.”). Thus contemnors carry the prison keys in their own pockets. *Shillitani*
5 *v. United States*, 384 U.S. 364, 368 (1966). A defendant has the choice to “pay or stay.” 17 C.J.S.
6 CONTEMPT § 183.

7 21. In Nevada, the cases treating the subject of imprisonment for failure to perform an
8 affirmative act typically arise in spousal- and child-support lawsuits. *Foley v. Foley*, 432 P.2d 736
9 (Nev. 2018) (unpublished) (observing that courts may imprison parents who refuse to pay child
10 support); *Hildahl v. Hildahl*, 95 Nev. 657, 662, 601 P.2d 58, 61 (1979) (“The use of the contempt
11 power to enforce the provisions of a divorce decree has been approved many times in this state.”).

12 22. However, in the judgment enforcement context, violating a “turn-over” order, such
13 as the Court’s Order, often prompts imprisonment until the contemnor agrees to turn over the
14 property. *See, e.g., S.E.C. v. Princeton Econ. Int’l Ltd.*, 152 F. Supp. 2d 456, 459-63 (S.D.N.Y.
15 2001) (committing the principal of a fraudulent investment scheme to jail for at least one year for
16 failing to honor the court’s orders to turn over \$14.9 million in assets, including 102 gold bars,
17 699 gold bullion coins, ancient coins, and a \$750,000 bust of Julius Caesar); *U.S. ex rel. Thom v.*
18 *Jenkins*, 760 F.2d 736, 737-38 (7th Cir. 1985) (committing a judgment debtor to indefinite custody
19 of the U.S. Marshall for failing to return confidential documents taken from an employer and
20 failure to disgorge profits made in conducting a forbidden, competing enterprise).

21 23. If the officers or agents of a company are guilty of a contempt, they may be
22 attached and punished therefore. *See generally* 17 C.J.S. CONTEMPT § 57. Thus, corporate
23 officers or company agents are punishable for contempt where they have knowledge or notice of
24 an order directed to the company and they are responsible for the company’s violation thereof.
25 *C.f. In re Waters of Humboldt River*, 118 Nev. at 903, 59 P.3d at 1227 (concluding that “the
26 district court has the power to sentence a government official to jail for criminal contempt
27 committed in an official capacity”); *see also United States v. Laurins*, 857 F.2d 529, 535 (9th
28 Cir.1988) (“A nonparty may be held liable for contempt if he or she either abets or is legally

1 identified with the named defendant An order to a corporation binds those who are legally
2 responsible for the conduct of its affairs.”); *Nikko Materials USA, Inc. v. R.E. Serv. Co.*, No. C 03-
3 2549 SBA, 2006 WL 1749550, at *4 (N.D. Cal. June 22, 2006) (“When a corporation refuses to
4 abide by an order directing the corporation to perform an act, and the corporation is under the
5 control of a single corporate officer or managing agent, the Ninth Circuit has held that a district
6 court may hold the corporate officer in contempt, as well as the corporation, even when the
7 corporate officer is not a party to the underlying action.”).

8 24. Because companies and corporations can only act through their agents, a contempt
9 order need not explicitly warn agents of potential liability for contumacious conduct. 17 C.J.S.
10 CONTEMPT § 57. More careful practice, however, dictates an explicit warning directed to named
11 agents:

12 It is usual, in an order directed against a corporation, to lay the restraint or
13 command, not only on the corporation itself, but also on its officers, agents, and
14 servants, so that in the case of its violation not only the corporation itself is
15 amenable to punishment, but also its officers, agents, and servants, whether or not
16 parties to the proceeding, provided they have knowledge of the terms of the order
17 and disobey it willfully.

18 Additionally, since a corporation is capable of violating a court order only if its
19 agents act or refrain from acting, it follows that the order directed at the corporation
20 is binding on agents authorized to act on its behalf, whether specifically named in
21 the order or not.

22 *Id.*

23 25. Here, the Court’s order explicitly commanded Mr. Detwiler by name, on penalty of
24 contempt, to turn over the 20 vehicles. (Order, Conclusion of Law ¶ 29.) Mr. Detwiler could have
25 had no reasonable doubt about how he would need to act to avoid punishment.

26 26. Mr. Detwiler’s and HH’s refusal to turn over each of the 20 subject vehicles
27 identified in Exhibit B and which are the subject of the Court’s January 9, 2019, Order, constitutes
28 a separate and distinct act of civil contempt of Court, for a total of 20 separate acts of civil
contempt.

29 27. Pursuant to this Court’s authority under NRS 22.100, the Court hereby fines HH
the sum of \$500 to be paid to the Bank immediately.

30 28. This Court further hereby orders HH to pay the Bank its reasonable attorney fees

1 and expenses incurred in connection with all of the proceedings to seek enforcement of the Court's
2 Order. The Bank shall submit an affidavit in support of such fees and expenses for the Court to
3 review.

4 29. Pursuant to NRS 22.100, this Court further hereby orders that Mr. Detwiler shall be
5 imprisoned until he complies with the Order and delivers up, surrenders possession of, and turns
6 over to the Bank, in a manner that protects the vehicles from any damage, all 20 vehicles
7 identified in Exhibit B, or pays to the Bank in immediately available funds the value of the
8 vehicles listed in Exhibit B, \$521,575.

9 30. The Bank shall prepare a separate Warrant of Arrest and Commitment accordingly
10 for this Court to review and sign, if appropriate.

11 31. Upon complying with the Order by delivering up, surrendering possession of, and
12 turning over to the Bank all 20 vehicles identified in Exhibit B, or paying to the Bank in
13 immediately available funds the value of the vehicles listed in Exhibit B, \$521,575, Mr. Detwiler
14 will be purged of his contempt sentence and, if imprisoned, shall be released from imprisonment
15 immediately thereafter. Alternatively, Mr. Detwiler may be released upon the posting of a One
16 Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$100,000.00) bond, after which a status check shall be promptly set to
17 establish a payment plan.

18 32. If any Conclusions of Law are properly Findings of Fact, they shall be treated as if
19 appropriately identified and designated.

20 Dated this 16th day of December, 2019

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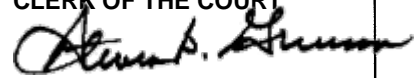
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1957	CHRYSLER	300 C CONV.	\$ 35,000	3N571810
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1957	FORD	FAIRLANE 500	\$ 15,000	D7LV162233
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1971	FORD	PANTERIA	\$ 25,000	THPNLY01620
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1957	OLDSMOBILE	98 ROCKET	\$ 18,000	579M27885
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2000	GMC	Yukon	\$ 8,000	1GKEK13T9YJ1740142
2007	Mecedes	S550	\$ 25,000	WDDNG71X57A075880
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2016	KAWASAKA	kr10	\$ 11,700	JKAZX2A13FB505
Total			\$ 521,575	

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor,

vs.

JAMES PATTERSON FOUST, JR., also
known as James P. Foust, Jr., individually, and
his marital community, if any,

Defendant/Judgment Debtor.

Case No.: A-17-760779-F

Dept. No.: II

**ORDER AWARDING SANCTIONS
AGAINST EDWARD N. DETWILER
AND HARRY HILDBRAND, LLC**

Date: February 18, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Introduction

This Court held a contempt trial and found Harry Hildibrand, LLC ("HH"), an intervener and party to this lawsuit pursuant to NRS Chapter 31, and its manager, Edward N. Detwiler, in contempt of court. (*See generally* 1/30/20 Order for Punishment of Contempt by Harry Hildibrand, LLC and Edward N. Detwiler, Its Manager (hereinafter the "Contempt Order"), on file herein.) After that, Mr. Detwiler (but not HH) retained new counsel, Brenoch R. Wirthlin of Kolesar & Leatham, who filed a series of motions seeking to undo the Contempt Order as to Mr. Detwiler.

First, on January 29, 2020, Mr. Detwiler filed a Motion for Protective Order and Continuance of Hearing; plaintiff and judgment debtor Baker Boyer National Bank (the "Bank") filed an opposition on the same day; Mr. Detwiler filed a reply on January 30, 2020. This Court held a hearing on January 30, 2020.

1 Second, on February 5, 2020, Mr. Detwiler filed his “(1) Motion for Relief from Contempt
2 Order Pursuant to NRCP 60(b); (2) Motion for New Trial Pursuant to NRCP 59; (3) Motion to
3 Alter or Amend Judgment Pursuant to NRCP 52 and 59; (4) Motion for Reconsideration of the
4 Court’s Contempt Order; and (5) Opposition to Plaintiff’s Brief in Support of Request to Hold
5 MR. Detwiler in Civil Contempt of Court.” The Bank filed its opposition on February 10, 2020,
6 Mr. Detwiler filed his reply on February 11, 2020, and this Court held a hearing on February 12,
7 2020. At all points, Mr. Brenoch represented Mr. Detwiler, and John Bragonje of Lewis Roca
8 Rothgerber Christie LLP represented the Bank.

9 After considering the extensive pleadings and lengthy arguments of counsel, after
10 reviewing again the record, including re-reading transcripts of Mr. Detwiler’s testimony, the Court
11 denies both motions in their entirety. The Contempt Order stands, except that instead of ordering
12 the imprisonment of Mr. Detwiler, the Court sanctions him \$100,000 in his personal capacity and
13 orders him in his personal capacity to pay costs and fees incurred by the Bank since the time HH
14 intervened in this action. The Court imposes this same sanction upon HH. Both Mr. Detwiler and
15 HH are jointly and severally responsible to pay the sanction. The Court makes the following
16 findings and rulings.

17 **Additional Findings of Fact**

18 1. The Court rejects the new arguments in these two post-Contempt Order motions
19 brought by Mr. Detwiler. By in large, Mr. Detwiler offered no new evidence and no new
20 arguments. Mr. Detwiler did claim that he resigned his post as manager from HH by a letter dated
21 September 10, 2019, thus divesting himself of the ability to comply with this Court’s orders. Even
22 if the Court were to accept this resignation as valid when given, the resignation came long after the
23 events (explained in detail in the Contempt Order), that led to that ruling. The asserted resignation
24 letter even came long after the contempt trial concluded in May, 2019. If a company officer has
25 notice of a court order and fails to obey it, a resignation will not exempt the officer from
26 punishment for disobedience. The reported cases bear out the common sense of this conclusion:
27 “resignation does not immunize [the contemnor] from liability for contempt [for his conduct when
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1 he was director].” *Inst. of Cetacean Research v. Sea Shepherd Conservation Soc’y*, 774 F.3d 935,
2 956 (9th Cir. 2014).

3 2. Mr. Detwiler had notice of this Court’s rulings, which he disregarded, and which
4 ultimately justified this Court’s entry of the Contempt Order against him.

5 3. The resignation letter, furthermore, reinforces an aspect of the Court’s earlier
6 findings. This Court previously found that “Mr. Foust, HH, and StarDust Classic have been
7 agents of one another with respect to any past action involving the cars at issue in these
8 proceedings” (1/9/19 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment at
9 Conclusion ¶ 3.)

10 4. Mr. Detwiler testified three times under oath over a period of years that he took
11 direction in his role as HH’s manager from Harry Hildibrand, Jr. only—not Mr. Foust. (7/6/18
12 Dep. E. Detwiler, 18:7-14; 18:21-19:4; 11/5/18 Hr’g Trans., 22:1-12; 5/17/19 Hr’g Trans., 33:5-
13 24.) And yet, Mr. Detwiler directed the alleged resignation letter to Mr. Foust, Mr. Foust’s long-
14 time personal attorney, James Lezie,¹ and to StarDust Classic, an entity that was supposedly a
15 creditor to HH (as discussed *infra*)—not to Mr. Harry Hildibrand, Jr.

16 5. After the Bank pointed out this fact, Mr. Detwiler sent the resignation letter to
17 HH’s registered agent in Montana, but that was when the motions this order resolves were already
18 pending.

19 6. Mr. Detwiler’s sending the letter to Mr. Foust, his personal attorney, and an entity
20 that was supposedly an adversarial creditor of HH (StarDust Classic) tends to show a further
21 collaboration between Mr. Foust and Mr. Detwiler, who acted for HH, even though Mr. Foust and
22 HH were supposedly dealing at arm’s length.

23 7. Mr. Detwiler’s directing the letter to Mr. Foust and his lawyer also further indicates
24 Mr. Detwiler’s lack of candor, which has already been the subject of this Court’s prior orders,
25 including the Contempt Order. It is no small thing for Mr. Detwiler to have repeatedly sworn
26 under oath that HH’s affairs were conducted in one manner, only to take a totally contrary action

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28 ¹ In a supporting declaration, Mr. Detwiler states that he sent the resignation letter to HH’s attorney “Jim Lizzei at the
address set forth on the Letter of Resignation.” (Exhibit 1 to 2/6/20 App’x of Exs. to Mot. for Relief of Contempt, at ¶
4, on file herein.)

1 when the critical question of his resignation arose. The Court believes Mr. Detwiler is hiding the
2 truth, and this is just one more circumstance in a significant accumulation of similar instances.

3 8. Mr. Detwiler has argued in these new motions that he could not comply with the
4 Court's order to turn over the vehicles because either Mr. Foust had them or an entity called
5 StarDust Classic, had already repossessed them. The Court rejects these arguments.

6 9. First, as to Mr. Foust, while the collaboration and conspiracy between Mr. Foust
7 and HH has been discussed in prior orders, the Court never meant to suggest that Mr. Foust had
8 sole, physical possession of the vehicles or the exclusive power to turn them over, as Mr. Detwiler
9 now argues. HH has possession of the vehicles; it said so in its bankruptcy filings. Mr. Detwiler
10 signed those bankruptcy filings under penalty of perjury. Mr. Detwiler gave detailed testimony
11 about his involvement with the vehicles and his general powers as manager of HH, which are the
12 subject of this Court's previous orders, including the Contempt Order. HH also held the titles to
13 the vehicles. HH, which acted through Mr. Detwiler as its manager, clearly has the ability to
14 surrender the vehicles to the Bank.

15 10. As for StarDust Classic, no credible evidence has ever been tendered to the effect
16 that this entity has possession of the vehicles or any involvement at all with the vehicles. An
17 alleged representative of StarDust Classic, Tom Larkin, did appear at the contempt trial, but he too
18 admitted on cross examination that he was a 15-year friend and business associate of James Foust
19 (5/21/29 Hr'g Trans., Vol. 2, 78-80.) and a long-time acquaintance and business associate of Mr.
20 Detwiler (*id.* at 90:18-91:23), not a person dealing at arm's length.

21 11. Mr. Larkin admitted he knew nothing of the vehicles' locations:

22 The Court: Okay. And each of these vehicles, the seven, are currently in the
23 control or possession of Mr. Vega, then?

24 Mr. Larkin: Yes.

25 The Court: Okay. Any of the vehicles, do you have a specific location where
26 they're --

27 Mr. Larkin: I don't have an address or location. I suspect they're in wherever
28 they were located or wherever he consolidated them to, whatever
storage facility.

The Court: Okay. And do you know who would have the knowledge of where
these vehicles are located?

Mr. Larkin: Mr. Vega or his agent, his repossession agent.

The Court: Okay. And do you know who Mr. Vega's repossession agent is?

Mr. Larkin: I don't. I don't know that.

1 (5/21/29 Hr'g Trans., Vol. 2, 71:5-14; *see also id.* at 86:24-87:2.)

2 12. Mr. Larkin introduced no documentary evidence at all. Were he a credible witness
3 he would have adduced evidence showing that he was the attorney-in-fact for StarDust Classic, as
4 he claimed; showing that StarDust Classic had a security interest in the vehicles; showing that the
5 vehicles had been repossessed through lawful process arising from a security interest; or showing
6 that he had the vehicle titles.

7 13. In fact, Mr. Larkin not only failed to bring documents to the trial, he further
8 admitted when questioned by the Court that he personally had seen no documentation regarding
9 repossession, nor had he personally observed the supposed repossessions. (*Id.* 69:17-70:23;
10 72:10-15) Most critically, this Court informed Mr. Larkin that StarDust Classic, if it had an
11 alleged interest in the vehicles, had declined to intervene in these proceedings and assert that
12 interest. (*Id.* 68:2-9.) Mr. Larkin was not a convincing witness. He seemed to simply be
13 cooperating with Mr. Foust and Mr. Detwiler to frustrate the Court's efforts to locate the vehicles.

14 14. The only credible evidence this Court has concerning StarDust Classic are official
15 corporate filings from the Wyoming Secretary of State, which this Court received into evidence
16 when Mr. Detwiler's former counsel and Mr. Foust's attorney stipulated to their admission. (*See*
17 11/5/18 Hr'g Trans., 64:1-16.)

18 15. These corporate annual reports were signed by Mr. Foust and Mr. Detwiler before
19 these proceedings began (*see* 11/5/18 Hr'g Ex. 3, control numbers 365-70) and before Mr.
20 Detwiler had a motivation to change his testimony. Therefore, the only credible evidence this
21 Court has received concerning StarDust Classic further reveals the involvement of Mr. Detwiler
22 and Mr. Foust in that entity, which in turn further suggests HH's and Mr. Detwiler's ability to
23 comply with this Court's orders.

24 16. Mr. Detwiler's arguments in these two motions are not even minimally persuasive
25 in light of the extensive evidence this Court has received contrary to his arguments.

26 17. The Court, therefore, rejects the contention that HH lacked the ability to comply
27 with the Court's orders. HH clearly did, and Mr. Detwiler is the only HH agent who has ever
28 appeared or given testimony that he acted on behalf of HH. As a consequence, he personally had

1 the duty, responsibility, and power to carry out the Court's orders. For the reasons given in the
2 Contempt Order and further discussed in this order, there is clear and convincing evidence of Mr.
3 Detwiler's and HH's ability to perform this Court's orders, their notice of the Court's orders, and
4 their willful refusal to comply.

5 18. The Court, however, will give Mr. Detwiler the maximum benefit of the doubt.
6 The Court will regard the resignation letter as effective to terminate his service as HH's manager.
7 The Court will consider Mr. Detwiler's agency for HH terminated for purposes of the Contempt
8 Order from the time he tendered the letter to HH's registered agent on February 11, 2020.² The
9 Court cannot regard the original transmission of the letter as effective because it was sent to
10 persons (Mr. Foust, for example) that Mr. Detwiler previously said had no say whatsoever in HH's
11 ownership or management.

12 19. As a former manager, Mr. Detwiler lacks the current ability to comply with the
13 rulings that led to the Contempt Order, so the Court declines to incarcerate him. *See* NRS
14 22.110(1) (permitting imprisonment for contempt where "the omission to perform an act which is
15 yet in the power of the person to perform").

16 20. The Court cannot and will not, nevertheless, simply absolve Mr. Detwiler on the
17 extensive record of his personal misconduct and contempt, which the Court finds beyond a
18 reasonable doubt. For the reasons given in the Contempt Order and the further findings in this
19 order, the Court levies a sanction against Mr. Detwiler and HH, on a joint and several liability
20 basis, in the amount of \$100,000, to be paid to the Bank in immediately available funds upon
21 notice of entry of this order. The Court imposes this sanction pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.60 and its
22 inherent powers, *see* NRS 1.210(2) (providing that the district court has the power to "enforce
23 order in the proceedings before it"); *see also In re Water Rights of the Humboldt River*, 118 Nev.
24 901, 906-07, 59 P.3d 1226, 1229-30 (2002) (explaining that the district court has "inherent power
25 to protect dignity and decency in its proceedings, and to enforce its decrees" and because it has
26 particular knowledge of whether contemptible conduct occurred, its contempt decisions are
27 reviewed for an abuse of discretion).

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² (Exhibit 17 to 2/11/20 Reply Brief, on file herein.)

21. The Court also orders Mr. Detwiler and HH to pay the Bank's reasonable expenses, including attorney fees and costs, from the time that HH intervened as a party in this action pursuant to NRS Chapter 31, and the Court further orders that both Mr. Detwiler and HH be jointly and severally responsible for such. NRS 22.100(3) ("In addition to the penalties provided in subsection 2, if a person is found guilty of contempt pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 22.010, the court may require the person to pay to the party seeking to enforce the writ, order, rule or process the reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt."); EDCR 7.6(b) (allowing for the imposition of sanctions, including costs and attorney fees for multiplying proceedings in a case as to increase costs unreasonably and vexatiously and for failing or refusing to comply with any order).

Conclusions of Law

22. There is clear and convincing evidence of HH's Mr. Detwiler's contempt.

23. The Court hereby ORDERS that any aspect of the Contempt Order relating to imprisonment of Mr. Detwiler be and is vacated, but otherwise the Contempt Order remains in full force and effect.

24. The Court FURTHER ORDERS that Mr. Detwiler and HH be fined and sanctioned in the amount of \$100,000.00 and that both be jointly and severally liable for the same.

25. The Court FURTHER ORDERS that Mr. Detwiler and HH be assessed the Bank's costs, including attorney fees, from the time HH intervened as a party in this action, and that both Mr. Detwiler and HH be jointly and severally liable for the same.

26. HH's and Mr. Detwiler's actions in disobeying this Court's orders and withholding the vehicles were clearly calculated to harm the Bank; were done with the intent to harm the Bank's and the Court's integrity; and were committed without just cause or excuse.

27. If any Conclusions of Law are properly Findings of Fact, they shall be treated as if appropriately identified and designated.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2020


DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

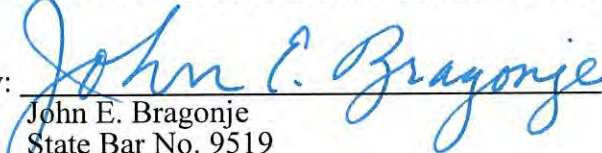
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ORDER AWARDED SANCTIONS AGAINST
EDWARD "DETWILER" AND HARRY
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ORDER AND JUDGMENT

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ORDER AND JUDGMENT

On April 1 and 24, 2019, and May 17, 21, 2019, the cause of whether or not Edward N. Detwiler and Harry Hildibrand, LLC should be punished for contempt of Court came on for trial. Harry Hildibrand, LLC was represented at all times through its manager, Edward N. Detwiler. Witnesses on the part of Harry Hildibrand, LLC and Edward N. Detwiler, on the one hand, and on the part of the plaintiff and judgment creditor Baker Boyer National Bank (the "Bank"), on the other hand, were sworn and examined.

After hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel, the Court retired to consider its decision. The Court has given due study and consideration to all of the above, and to the whole record and history in this litigation, including all hearings conducted on discovery questions throughout the period of this action's commencement to the present. The Court has further reviewed all relevant pleadings, papers, and other relevant and credible documents and materials in this case, as well as pleadings in other related court cases.


1 This Court concludes that Edward N. Detwiler and Harry Hildibrand, LLC have followed a
2 contumacious, conscious, willful, and deliberate policy throughout this litigation, which continues
3 to the present time, of cynical disregard and disdain of this Court's orders, particularly the order to
4 turnover and surrender certain vehicles to the Bank, as detailed in the Court's order and judgment
5 of January 9, 2019. Therefore, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Edward N.
6 Detwiler and Harry Hildibrand, LLC stand in contempt of Court. The Court has made previously
7 findings of fact and conclusions of law that detail the contemptuous conduct and that resolved
8 certain post-trial motions and requests to tax costs and award attorney fees in its separate rulings
9 which issued on January 30, 2020, and March 12, 2020.

10 It is, therefore, CONSIDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the Bank, have and
11 recover of and from Edward N. Detwiler and Harry Hildibrand, LLC, on a joint and several
12 liability basis, the sum of \$100,000.00, and interest on that sum, from January 30, 2020, at the rate
13 established by Chapter 99 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, and the further sum of \$208,889.00, as
14 attorney's fees in this cause, together with costs, taxed at \$9,966.52, with interest on these
15 amounts to run from the notice of entry of this order and judgment, and let execution issue.

16 It is further CONSIDERED and ADJUDGED that this order and judgment shall be
17 enforced against the joint and/or separate property of Edward N. Detwiler and Harry Hildibrand,
18 LLC.

19 It is further CONSIDERED and ADJUDGED that this order and judgment shall in no way
20 affect the underlying judgment in this case against the judgment debtor, James P. Foust and his
21 marital community, which judgment remains unsatisfied at this time.

22 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2020

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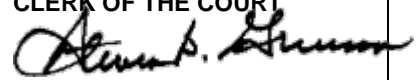
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Defendant.

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DEPT NO.: II

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Edward N. Detwiler ("Mr. Detwiler"), a non-party¹ to the underlying action, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the following: (1) Order for Punishment of Contempt by Harry Hildibrand, LLC and Edward N. Detwiler, Its Manager entered in this action on the 30th day of January, 2020; (2) Order Awarding Sanctions Against Edward N. Detwiler and Harry Hildibrand, LLC entered in this action on the 12th day of March, 2020; (3) Order and Judgment entered in this action on the 30th day of March, 2020; and (4) Order and Judgment entered in this action on April 1, 2020.

DATED: April 8, 2020.

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By /s/ Brenoch Wirthlin, Esq.

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¹ As will be further addressed in Mr. Detwiler's appellate briefs, motions and related papers, Mr. Detwiler maintains his non-party status in the underlying action and further reserves any and all of his defenses and arguments related thereto which were raised before the District Court. Regardless, Mr. Detwiler has standing to bring this appeal as the Orders, to which he seeks an appeal from, were improperly entered against him.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that, pursuant to NRAP Rule 25(d), I served the foregoing
NOTICE OF APPEAL on the following parties, via the manner of service indicated below, on
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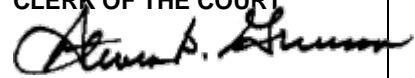
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CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement: Edward N. Detwiler (“Non-party Appellant” or “Mr. Detwiler”).

2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from:
Judge Richard Scotti, Department II of the Clark County District Court.

3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant: Non-party Appellant is the sole appellant and his counsel is Brenoch Wirthlin, Esq., Hutchison & Steffen, 10080 W. Alta Dr., Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145.

4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent (if the name of a respondent’s appellate counsel is unknown, indicate as much and provide the name and address of that respondent’s trial counsel): The Respondent is purportedly Baker Boyer National Bank, a Washington corporation (the “Bank” or

1 “Respondent”)¹ and, presumably, its appellate counsel will be John Bragonje, Esq., Lewis Roca
2 Rothgerber Christie, 3993 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Suite 600, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169.

3 **5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4**
4 **is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that**
5 **attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order**
6 **granting such permission):** Mr. Wirthlin and Mr. Bragonje are both licensed to practice in
7 Nevada.
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9 **6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel**
10 **in the district court:** Appellant retained Mr. Wirthlin to represent him in the District Court case
11 and Mr. Wirthlin appeared in the District Court case on January 28, 2020; however, prior to such
12 date, Appellant was unrepresented.
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14 **7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on**
15 **appeal:** Appellant has retained Mr. Wirthlin represent him on the appeal.

16 **8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis,**
17 **and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave:** No such request was
18 requested or granted.

19 **9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date**
20 **complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed):** Foreign Judgment against non-
21 appellant/Defendant James Foust was domesticated in the District Court on August 31, 2017. The
22 first time a court order was entered in any way related to non-party Mr. Detwiler was January 9,
23 2019.
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27 ¹ As set forth more fully in Non-Party Appellant’s forthcoming motion for a stay, the Bank’s
28 claim to be a Washington corporation is false, resulting in the judgment in this matter against
Non-part Appellant having been issued by the Trial Court to a non-existent entity. This fact
alone renders the judgment against Non-party Appellant void *ab initio*.

1 **10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district**
2 **court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the**
3 **district court:**

4 While Mr. Detwiler is a non-party to the underlying action,² in the Findings of Fact,
5 Conclusions of Law and Final Judgment dated January 9, 2019 (the “January 2019 Order”), the
6 Honorable Richard Scotti (“Trial Court”) included Mr. Detwiler in the order to turnover certain
7 vehicles (“Vehicles”). **However, in the January 2019 Order the Trial Court made multiple**
8 **findings that Defendant James Foust (“Defendant Foust”) – not Mr. Detwiler – owned,**
9 **controlled and possessed all of the Vehicles.** Thus, the January 2019 Order ordered multiple
10 individuals and entities to turnover the Vehicles, despite finding unequivocally that the Vehicles
11 were “owned, controlled and possessed” by Mr. Foust, not Mr. Detwiler or the entity of which Mr.
12 Detwiler formerly was a limited manager, Harry Hildibrand, LLC (“HH”). **Based upon said**
13 **findings it was wholly inconsistent and a violation of Nevada law for the Trial Court to find**
14 **Non-party Appellant in contempt for failing to turn over Vehicles which the Trial Court**
15 **itself had found were “owned, controlled and possessed” by another individual, namely**
16 **Defendant Foust.** In addition, the Trial Court’s findings of contempt were in direct violation of
17 Nevada law, as this Court has held that “[a]n order on which a judgment of contempt is based
18 **must be clear and unambiguous,** and must spell out the details of compliance in clear, specific
19 and unambiguous terms so that the person will readily know exactly what duties or obligations are
20 imposed on him.” *Kogod v. Cioffi-Kogod*, 135 Nev. 64, 80, 439 P.3d 397, 409 (2019). How can
21 the January 2019 Order, upon which the later judgment and contempt order against Non-party
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26 ² As will be further addressed in Mr. Detwiler’s appellate briefs, motions and related papers,
27 Mr. Detwiler maintains his non-party status in the underlying action and further reserves any and
28 all of his defenses and arguments related thereto which were raised before the District Court. Regardless, Mr. Detwiler has standing to bring this appeal as the Orders, to which he seeks an appeal from, were entered against him.

1 Appellant are based, be “clear and unambiguous” when the January 2019 Order required Non-
2 party Appellant to turn over the Vehicles which the Trial Court found were “owned, controlled
3 and possessed” by a separate individual?

4 Although Mr. Detwiler never had the ability to turn over the Vehicles – which the Trial
5 Court found repeatedly were “owned controlled and possessed” by Defendant Foust, **not Mr.**
6 **Detwiler** – *and even resigned from HH in September of 2019*, the Bank sought to hold him in
7 contempt of court based upon an alleged failure to comply with the Trial Court’s January 2019
8 Order. However, this was not a good faith act by the Bank, as it is clear from the proceedings that
9 the Bank took little to no action to pursue the actual judgment debtor, Defendant Foust, and instead
10 unlawfully threatened Non-party Appellant with jail time on multiple occasions to coerce him into
11 paying money to the Bank based upon a judgment against another entity, namely Defendant Foust.
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13 Further, despite Non-party Appellant having filed his Objection pursuant to NRS 22.030
14 to Judge Richard Scotti entering any order of contempt against Non-Party Appellant – **prior to**
15 **entry of any order finding Non-party Appellant in contempt** – the Trial Court refused to recuse
16 himself despite NRS 22.030’s unequivocal requirement that he do so. After such improper refusal,
17 the Trial Court issued an Order for Punishment of Contempt by Harry Hildibrand, LLC and
18 Edward N. Detwiler, Its Manager (entered on January 30, 2020) (the “Contempt Order”), wherein
19 the Trial Court held Mr. Detwiler in contempt, issued a bench warrant against him and ordered
20 him to turn over his passport to his counsel within 24 hours.
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22 On February 5, 2020, Mr. Detwiler filed a Motion requesting relief from the Contempt
23 Order and, among other things, a new trial. In entering a decision on such Motion, the Trial Court
24 issued an Order Awarding Edward N. Detwiler and Harry Hildibrand, LLC (entered on March 12,
25 2020) (the “Order for Sanctions”) – from which Non-party Appellant is also appealing – wherein
26 he vacated the Contempt Order and related bench warrant, finding that Non-party Appellant could
27 not comply with the January 2019 Order because he had resigned from HH (and because in that
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1 Order the Trial Court found that Defendant Foust owned and possessed the Vehicles) – an entity
2 controlled by Defendant Foust. However, in an end run around the notice and hearing required in
3 order to find that any sanctions were warranted, the Trial Court sanctioned Non-party Appellant
4 the sum of \$100,000 and attorneys’ fees (“Sanctions Order”) based on a purported finding that
5 Non-party Appellant had committed contempt. Both were violations of Nevada law. In issuing
6 the Sanctions Order, the Trial Court committed reversible error by ignoring NRS 22.100 which
7 provides in relevant part that “**if a person is found guilty of contempt, a fine may be imposed**
8 **on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or**
9 **both**”. Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22.100 (West). Despite this clear limitation on penalties for
10 purported contempt, as noted above the Trial Court sanctioned Non-party Appellant \$100,000 –
11 ***200 times the permissible award under NRS 22.100***. In addition, the Trial Court also awarded
12 attorneys’ fees in excess of \$218,888.52 – ***over \$118,000 of which were incurred prior to the***
13 ***January 2019 Order was even entered!*** Thus, the Trial Court’s attorney fee award included over
14 \$118,000 of fees and costs purportedly incurred by the Bank *before Mr. Detwiler was even ordered*
15 *to do anything by the Trial Court!* The unlawful and draconianly punitive measures taken by the
16 Trial Court highlight exactly the concern underscoring the requirement that a judge recuse him or
17 herself upon notice of an objection pursuant to NRS 22.030. As this Court held in *Awad v. Wright*,
18 106 Nev. 407, 410–11, 794 P.2d 713, 715 (1990), *abrogated on other grounds by Pengilly v.*
19 *Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners Ass’n*, 116 Nev. 646, 5 P.3d 569 (2000):

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23 **Judge Shearing's refusal to recuse herself, coupled with her fining Awad**
24 **\$2,000.00 when the maximum fine provided by NRS 22.100 was only \$500.00,**
25 **are strong indications of a bias against Awad.** The purpose of the legislature in
26 passing an automatic recusal was *precisely to avoid such situations*. Based on NRS
27 22.030 and on the McCormick case, Judge Shearing committed reversible error
28 when she did not recuse herself when Awad requested her to do so. We therefore
reverse the order holding Awad in contempt because Judge Shearing presided over
a hearing regarding charges which arose outside the immediate view and presence
of her court, and Awad filed a timely and proper objection to her presiding.

1 *Id.* (Internal footnote omitted) (emphasis added). Exactly the same situation is present here, only
2 instead of awarding \$2,000 (four times the limit) in violation of NRS 22.100's limitation of \$500,
3 the Trial Court here awarded **over 200 times the permissible limit under NRS 22.100 and**
4 **attorneys' fees on top of that for a total amount of \$318,888.52**, egregiously in excess of the
5 permissible amount. In doing so the Trial Court "strong indications of a bias" against Mr. Detwiler
6 and committed reversible error.

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8 While Mr. Detwiler sought a stay of execution during the pendency of the appeal or waiver
9 of a supersedeas bond before the Trial Court, the requested relief was denied by the Trial Court.
10 Instead the Trial Court ordered Mr. Detwiler to post a supersedeas bond in the amount of
11 \$350,000.00 – in excess of even the egregious and unlawful "judgment" amount with no legal
12 basis – and issued a 45 day stay from the date the Order Denying Stay/Waiver is entered with the
13 District Court.

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15 **11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or**
16 **original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court**
17 **docket number of the prior proceeding:** This case has not previously been the subject of an
18 appeal or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court.

19 **12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation:** Appeal does
20 not involve child custody or visitation.

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13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement: As there has been prior settlement discussions, this appeal involves the possibility of settlement.

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