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1. Judicial District:

Eighth Judicial District Court; Department: XXVII; County: Clark; Judge: Honorable District Judge Nancy Allf; District Court Case No. A16-746239-C consolidated with A-13-686303-C.

2. Attorney filing this docketing statement:

Nanyah Vegas, LLC ("Nanyah") is represented by Mark G. Simons (Nevada Bar No. 5132) of Simons Hall Johnston PC, 6490 S. McCarran Blvd., Ste. F46, Reno, Nevada 89509.

3. Attorney(s) representing respondent(s):

Eldorado Hills, LLC ("Eldorado Hills"); Teld, LLC ("Teld"); and Peter Eliades individually ("Eliades"), and as Trustee of The Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08 ("Eliades Trust") are represented by Dennis L. Kennedy (Nevada Bar No. 1462) and Joseph A. Liebman (Nevada Bar No. 10125) of Bailey Kennedy LLP, 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148.

Sigmund Rogich ("Rogich"), individually and as Trustee of the Rogich
Family Irrevocable Trust ("Rogich Trust") and Imitations, LLC ("Imitations") are
represented by Brenoch Wirthlin (Nevada Bar No. 10282), of Hutchison &
Steffen, 10080 W. Alta Dr., Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145.

4. Nature of disposition:

Award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of Defendants Teld and Eliades.

5. Does this appeal raise issues concerning Child Custody, Venue or

Termination of parental rights?

No.

6. Pending and prior proceedings in this court:

- Case No. 66823, Nanyah v. Eldorado. Resulted in an Order of Reversal
 and Remand issued by this Court to correct the district court's erroneous
 application of a statute of limitations.
- Case No. 67595, Huerta v. Rogich
- Case No. 70492, Huerta v. Rogich
- Case No. 70492-COA, Huerta v. Rogich
- Case No. 79072, Nanyah v. 8th Jud. Dist. Ct. (Rogich Trust): Writ
 Petition granted by this Court, with the Writ proceedings subsequently
 mooted by final orders being entered by the district court necessitating
 this appeal.
- Case No. 79917, Nanyah v. Rogich, et al.: appeal currently pending before this Court.

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7. Pending and prior proceedings in other courts:

In Case No. 66823, Nanyah v. Eldorado, this Court entered its Order of Reversal and Remand correcting the district court's erroneous application of a statute of limitations. Subsequently, Case No. A16-746239-C was initiated and proceeded before the Honorable Judge Ronald Isreal until consolidation with the original action.

8. Nature of the action:

Nanyah invested \$1.5 million into Eldorado. In 2007, Eldorado received Nanyah's investment and failed to issue it a formal membership interest. In 2008, the various Defendants executed a number of interrelated contracts transferring membership interests in Eldorado with all contracts expressly recognized and confirming Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment into Eldorado. Eldorado even amended its Operating Agreement to incorporate and confirm Nanyah's \$1.5 million investment and Nanyah's right to receive repayment of its investment and/or to receive a commensurate membership interest. Pursuant to the various agreements, the Rogich Trust agreed to act as Eldorado's surety to repay Nanyah its investment and/or to issue it a membership interest from the Rogich Trust's interest in Eldorado. In 2012, the Eliades Trust acquired the Rogich Trust's interest in Eldorado and agreed that it was taking ownership of the Rogich Trust's interest "subject to" Nanyah's membership interest rights.

The district court embarked on a convoluted journey to dismiss all of Nanyah's claims employing a variety of erroneous legal decisions. The district court also refused to apply the clear and unambiguous terms of the various agreements. The district court eventually dismissed all of Nanyah's claims necessitating an appeal to correct and remedy the numerous deficiencies and errors committed by the district court (See Docket No. 79917).

The district court subsequently entered its erroneous order granting attorney's fees and costs in favor of Eliades and Teld and against Nanyah necessitating this appeal.

9. Issues on appeal:

Did the district court err in awarding attorney's fees in favor of Eliades and Teld?

10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues: N/A.

11. Constitutional issues:

N/A.

12. Other issues:

N/A.

13. Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court:

This case does not fall within any of the categories of cases presumptively

19. Date notice of appeal filed:

Nanyah's Notice of Appeal was timely filed on April 14, 2020.

20. Specify statute or rule governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal, e.g., NRAP 4(a) or other:

NRAP 4(a)(1).

21. Specify the statute or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review the judgment or order appealed from:

NRAP 3(A)(b)(8); <u>Campos-Garcia v. Johnston</u>, 130 Nev. 610, 612, 331 P.2d 890, 891 (2014) ("order awarding attorney fees and costs was independently appealable as a special order after final judgment. . . .").

22. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court:

(a) Parties:

- 1. Case No. A-13-686303-C
 - Plaintiffs: Carlos Huerta, individually and as Trustee of The Alexander Christopher Trust, a Trust established in Nevada as assignee of interest of Go Global, Inc., a Nevada corporation; Nanyah Vegas, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company.

Defendants: Sig Rogich aka Sigmund Rogich as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust; Eldorado Hills, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company.

2. Case No. A-16-746239-C

- Plaintiffs: Nanyah Vegas, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company.
- Defendants: TELD, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; Peter Eliades, individually and as Trustee of The Eliades Survivor Trust of 10/30/08; Sigmund Rogich individually and as Trustee of The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust; Imitations, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company.
- (b) If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal: Carlos Huerta and the Alexander Christopher Trust ("Huerta") already appealed the dismissal of all their claims against Rogich and the Rogich Trust in Case No. 67595. It was a final judgment because the District Court had also dismissed Nanyah's unjust enrichment claim against Eldorado Hills at that time (which was

¹ Case No. 70492-COA also addressed (and affirmed) the dismissal of Huerta's claims against Rogich and the Rogich Trust.

later reversed and remanded in Case No. 66823). Huerta's appeal was ultimately dismissed due to an untimely notice of appeal.

All parties in the district court are subject to the primary underlying appeal in Docket No. 79917. This appeal only addresses a post-judgment award of attorney's fees in favor of Eliades and Teld.

23. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal disposition of each claim.

- A. Case No. A-13-686303-C
 - Fourth Claim for Relief Unjust Enrichment; and additional claims for implied in fact contract and third-party beneficiary status – Nanyah against Eldorado Hills – October 4, 2019,
 Decision.
- B. Case No. A-16-746239-C
 - First Claim for Relief Breach of Contract Nanyah against the
 Rogich Trust, Rogich, Teld and Eliades.
 - Dismissed against Teld and Eliades via the October 5,
 2018, summary judgment order;
 - Dismissed against the Rogich Trust via the April 30,
 2018, Order;

Dismissed against Rogich via the October 4, 2019,
Decision.

- Second Claim for Relief Contractual Breach of the Implied
 Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Nanyah against the
 Rogich Trust, Rogich, Teld and Eliades.
 - Dismissed against Teld and Eliades via the October 5,
 2018, summary judgment Order;
 - Dismissed against the Rogich Trust via the April 30,
 2019, Order;
 - Dismissed against Rogich via the October 4, 2019
 Decision.
- Third Claim for Relief Tortious Breach of the Implied
 Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Nanyah against
 Rogich Trust, Rogich, Teld, and Eliades.
 - Dismissed against Teld and Eliades via the October 5,
 2018, summary judgment order;
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 Decision.

- o Fourth Claim for relief withdrawn.
- Fifth Claim for Relief Constructive Trust Nanyah against the Eliades Trust.
 - Dismissed via the May 22, 2018, Order.
- Sixth Claim for Relief Conspiracy Nanyah against the
 Rogich Trust, Rogich, Imitations, Teld, Eliades and the Eliades
 Trust.
 - Dismissed against Teld, Eliades and the Eliades Trust
 via the October 5, 2018 Order;
 - Dismissed against the Rogich Trust via the April 30,
 2019 Order;
 - Dismissed against Rogich and Imitations via the October
 4, 2019, Decision.
- Seventh Claim for Relief Fraudulent Transfer Nanyah
 against the Rogich Trust and the Eliades Trust.
 - Dismissed via the May 22, 2018, Order Granting Partial
 Summary Judgment.
- Eighth Claim for Relief Declaratory Relief Nanyah against
 Rogich, the Rogich Trust, Imitations, Teld, Eliades and the
 Eliades Trust.

- Dismissed against Teld, Eliades and the Eliades Trust
 via the October 5, 2018, summary judgment Order;
- Dismissed, effective as of April 16, 2019, against
 Rogich, Rogich Trust and Imitations via Order dated
 April 22, 2020.
- Ninth Claim for Relief Specific Performance Nanyah
 against Rogich, the Rogich Trust, Imitations, Teld, Eliades and
 the Eliades Trust.
 - Dismissed against Teld, Eliades and the Eliades Trust
 via the October 5, 2018, summary judgment order;
 - Dismissed, effective as of April 16, 2019, against
 Rogich, Rogich Trust and Imitations via Order dated
 April 22, 2020.
- 24. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims alleged below and the rights and liabilities of ALL the parties to the action or consolidated actions below?

Yes, in appeal Docket No. 79917. This appeal addresses only the postjudgment award of attorney's fees in favor of Eliades and Teld.

25. If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following: N/A.

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5	Exhibit 12: 5/1/19 Order Denying Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Motion to				
6	Reconsider Order on Motion in Limine #5 re: Parol Evidence Rule;				
7 8	Exhibit 13: 5/1/19 Notice of Entry of Order;				
9	Exhibit 14: 4/17/19 Order Denying Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Motion in				
10	Limine #6 re: Date of Discovery;				
11 12	Exhibit 15: 4/17/19 Notice of Entry of Order;				
13	Exhibit 16: 5/1/19 Order Denying Plaintiff Nanyah Vegas, LLC's Motion				
14	to Settle Jury Instructions;				
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16	Exhibit 17: 5/1/19 Notice of Entry of Order;				
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20	Exhibit 19: 6/24/19 Notice of Entry of Order;				
21	Exhibit 20: 5/29/19 Order Regarding Plaintiff's Emergency Motion to				
22	Address Defendant The Rogich Family Irrevocable Trust's NRS 163.120 Notice				
23 24	and/or Motion to Continue Trial for Purposes of NRS 163.120;				
25	Exhibit 21: 6/24/19 Notice of Entry of Order;				
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	Exhibit 22: 4/30/19 Order (Dismissal of Rogich Trust);				

Exhibit 23: 4/30/19 Notice of Entry of Order;

Exhibit 24: 10/4/19 Decision and Order; and

Exhibit 25: 10/4/19 Notice of Entry of Order.

28. File-stamped copies of the following documents relating to this appeal are attached hereto:

Exhibit 26: 3/16/2020 Order Granting Defendants Peter Eliades and Teld, LLC's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Setting Supplemental Briefing on Apportionment;

Exhibit 27: 3/16/2020 Notice of Entry of Order.

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing statement, that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I have attached all required documents to this docketing statement.

Dated this // day of May, 2020.

SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC 6490 S. McCarran Blvd., #F-46 Reno, Nevada, 89809

MARK G. SIMONS

Attorney for Appellant Nanyah Vegas, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRAP 25, I certify that I am an employee of SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC, and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the **APPELLANT NANYAH VEGAS, LLC'S DOCKETING STATEMENT** on all parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below:

by using the Supreme Court Electronic Filing System:

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DATED: This _____day of May, 2020.

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APPEARANCES

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- For Sig Rogich, individually ("Rogich") and as Trustee of the Rogich Family Irrevocable

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

 Brenoch Wirthlin, Esq. of Kolesar & Leatham.
- For Nanyah Vegas, LLC ("Nanyah"): Mark G. Simons, Esq. of Simons Hall Johnson PC.

ORDER.

The Court, having heard oral argument, having reviewed the papers, exhibits, and pleadings on file, and having considered the same, and for the reasons stated upon the record, GRANTS the Motion for Attorney's Fees for the following reasons.

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- > The Court finds that Nanyah was an intended third-party beneficiary under the MIPA. Thus, Nanyah is bound by Section 9(d) of the MIPA. Canfora v. Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc. 121 Nev. 771, 779, 121 P.3d 599, 604 (2005).
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- > Accordingly, the Court orders that Eliades and Teld submit supplemental briefing in the form of an affidavit or declaration from their counsel, showing how their request for \$216,236.25 was apportioned between Eliades, Teld, the Eliades Trust, and Eldorado Hills, and to what extent Eliades and Teld claim that apportionment is impracticable due to the interrelationship between the claims and parties. Eliades and Teld's supplemental affidavit/declaration is due on February 21, 2020.
- > Nanyah will have an opportunity to respond to Eliades and Teld's supplemental affidavit/declaration, and its response shall be due on March 20, 2020.

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