### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TRUDI LEE LYTLE; and JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, as trustees of the Lytle Trust,

Appellants,

VS.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, as trustees of the GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, as Trustees of the RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, Husband and wife, as joint tenants; ROBERT Z. DISMAN; and YVONNE A. DISMAN,

Respondents.

No <u>81390</u>

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

All appellants not in proper person must complete this docketing statement. NRAP 14(a). The purpose of the docketing statement is to assist the Supreme Court in screening jurisdiction, classifying cases for en banc, panel, or expedited treatment, compiling statistical information and identifying parties and their counsel.

### WARNING

This statement must be completed fully, accurately and on time. NRAP 14(c). The Supreme Court may impose sanctions on counsel or appellant if it appears that the information provided is incomplete or inaccurate. *Id*. Failure to fill out the statement completely or to file it in a timely manner constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions, including a fine and/or dismissal of the appeal.

A complete list of the documents that must be attached appears as Question 26 on this docketing statement. Failure to attach all required documents will result in the delay of your appeal and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

This court has noted that when attorneys do not take seriously their obligations under NRAP 14 to complete the docketing statement properly and conscientiously, they waste the valuable judicial resources of this court, making the imposition of sanctions appropriate. *See* KDI Sylvan Pools v. Workman, 107 Nev. 340, 344, 810 P.2d 1217, 1220 (1991). Please use tab dividers to separate any attached documents.

1.	Judicial District County Eighth Department 16			
	County Clark Judge Timothy C. Williams			
	District Ct. Case No. A-16-747800-C, consolidated with A-17-765372-C			
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Clien	t(s) Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as trustees of the Lytle Trust			
and tl	is a joint statement by multiple appellants, add the names and addresses of other counsel ne names of their clients on an additional sheet accompanied by a certification that they are in the filing of this statement.			

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Client(s) <u>September Trust</u>, <u>dated March 23</u>, 1972, <u>Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist</u>, <u>as trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust</u>, <u>Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen</u>, as trustees of the <u>Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992</u>, <u>and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen</u>, <u>husband and wife</u>, as joint tenants

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Client(s) Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. I	Disman
(List additional counsel on se	parate sheet if necessary)
4. Nature of disposition below (check a	ll that apply):
☐ Judgment after bench trial	Dismissal:
☐ Judgment after jury verdict	Lack of jurisdiction
Summary judgment	Failure to state a claim
Default judgment	Failure to prosecute
Grant/Denial of NRCP 60(b) relief	Other (specify)
Grant/Denial of injunction	Divorce Decree:
Grant/Denial of declaratory relief	Original
Review of agency determination	☐ Modification
	<ul><li>☑ Other disposition (specify):</li><li>Order of contempt</li></ul>
5. Does this appeal raise issues concern	ing any of the following? No.
Child Custody	
Venue	
Termination of parental rights	
6. Pending and prior proceedings in the number of all appeals or original proceedings this court which are related to this appeal:	<b>is court</b> . List the case name and docket spresently or previously pending before
Lytle v. Boulden, Case No. 7303	9
Lytle v. September Trust, Dated	March 23, 1972, Case No. 76198

Lytle v. September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972, Case No. 77007

Lytle v. Disman, Case No. 79753

Lytle v. Boulden, Case No. 79776

7. Pending and prior proceedings in other courts. List the case name, number and court of all pending and prior proceedings in other courts which are related to this appeal (e.g., bankruptcy, consolidated or bifurcated proceedings) and their dates of disposition:

September Trust v. Lytle Trust, Eighth Judicial District Court Case No. A-17-765372-C, consolidated with Case No. A-16-747800-C on March 2, 2018.

Lytle v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association, Eighth Judicial District Court Case No. A-18-775843-C.

**8. Nature of the action**. Briefly describe the nature of the action and the result below:

In other lawsuits, the defendant Lytle Trust obtained three judgments (totaling approx. \$1.8 million) against the judgment-debtor Rosemere Estate Property Owners Association ("Association"). The Lytle Trust is a member of the Association. This action stems from a dispute over the validity and legal effect of abstracts of judgments the Lytle Trust recorded against certain residential property owned by other Association members. The district court (Judge T. Williams) granted summary judgment in favor of plaintiffs and entered a permanent injunction against the Lytle Trust precluding action to enforce their judgments directly against the other Association members (the "May 2018 order"). The Association was not a party of the May 2018 order.

Separately, the Lytle Trust later filed an action in the district court (assigned to Judge J. Kishner) for the appointment of a receiver over the judgment-debtor Association ("Receiver Action"). Judge Kishner appointed a Receiver over the Association and empowered the Receiver to, *inter alia*, take action to satisfy its judgment liability to the Lytle Trust. The other Association homeowners, who were not parties to the Receiver Action, filed a motion in the underlying action with

Judge Williams seeking to hold the Lytle Trust in contempt for violating the May 2018 order by seeking the appointment of a Receiver.

The Lytle Trust appealed from the post-judgment order holding it in contempt for purportedly violating the May 2018 order by seeking the appointment of a receiver, and awarding penalties and expenses to the September Trust, the Zobrist Trust, the Sandoval Trust, the Gegens, and the Dismans on June 22, 2020. The Lytle Trust amended its notice of appeal to include the order denying its motion for clarification.

**9. Issues on appeal**. State specifically all issues in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):

Whether the district court erred in determining that the initiation of a receivership action by the judgment-creditor Lytle Trust against the judgment-debtor property owners association ("Association"), constituted contempt of a prior May 2018 order, which had permanently enjoined the Lytle Trust from recording or enforcing its judgments directly against the other Association property owners or their residences.

10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues. If you are aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues raised in this appeal, list the case name and docket numbers and identify the same or similar issue raised:

N/A.

	<b>Constitutional issues.</b> If this appeal challenges the constitutionality of a e, and the state, any state agency, or any officer or employee thereof is not a
party 1	to this appeal, have you notified the clerk of this court and the attorney general ordance with NRAP 44 and NRS 30.130?
	N/A

Yes NoIf not, explain:

12. Other issues. Does this appeal involve any of the following issues? N/A			
Reversal of well-settled Nevada precedent (identify the case(s))			
☐ An issue arising under the United States and/or Nevada Constitut			
	A substantial issue of first impression		
	An issue of public policy		
	An issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decisions		
	A ballot question		
or ass the Ru should identi	Assignment to the Court of Appeals or Retention in the Supreme Court. It is set forth whether the matter is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court is signed to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, and cite the subparagraph(s) of the under which the matter falls. If appellant believes that the Supreme Court diretain the case despite its presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals, fy the specific issue(s) or circumstance(s) that warrant retaining the case, and the an explanation of their importance or significance:		
	This matter is presumptively assigned to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17(b)(7), but appellants contend that the Supreme Court should retain the case due to its familiarity with the issues and the related cases that have been before it.		
14.	<b>Trial</b> . If this action proceeded to trial, how many days did the trial last?		
	N/A		
	Was it a bench or jury trial? N/A		
15. have a Justic	<b>Judicial Disqualification</b> . Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or a justice recuse him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which e?		
	No.		
	TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL		

Date of entry of written judgment or order appealed from  $\underline{5/22/20}$ **16.** (Exhibit A); 7/15/20 (Exhibit B)

If no written judgment or order was filed in the district court, explain the basis for seeking appellate review:

17. (Exhi	<b>Date written not</b> bit A) 7/15/20 (Ex		gment or order was served <u>5/22/20</u>
	Was service by:		
	Delivery		
	Mail/electroni	c/fax	
18. motic	If the time for filon (NRCP 50(b), 5	_	appeal was tolled by a post-judgment
	` '	type of motion, the date of filing.	e date and method of service of the
	NRCP 50(b)	Date of filing	N/A
	NRCP 52(b)	Date of filing	N/A
	NRCP 59	Date of filing	N/A
(b)	NOTE: Motions made pursuant to NRCP 60 or motions for rehearing or reconsideration may toll the time for filing a notice of appeal. See <u>AA Primo Builders v. Washington</u> , 126 Nev, 245 P.3d 1190 (2010).  (b) Date of entry of written order resolving tolling motion		
(c)	Date written notice of entry of order resolving tolling motion was served		
Was	service by: N/A		
	Delivery Mail/Electron	ic/Fax	
19.	Date notice of ap	peal filed <u>6/22/20</u>	(Exhibit C); amended July 31, 2020 Exhibit
<u>D)</u>	If more than one party has appealed from the judgment or order, list the date each notice of appeal was filed and identify by name the party filing the notice of appeal:		
	N/A		

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

The time limit for filing the notice of appeal from a special post-judgment motion is governed by NRAP 4(a)(1).

### SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY

21. revie	_	ify the statute or other a judgment or order appe	uthority granting this court jurisdiction to aled from:
(a)	□N	TRAP 3A(b)(1)	☐ NRS 38.205
	□N	IRAP 3A(b)(2)	☐ NRS 233B.150
	$\square$ N	TRAP 3A(b)(3)	☐ NRS 703.376
	$\boxtimes$ O	other (specify) NRAP 3A(	(b)(8)
(b) orde	_	ain how each authority pro	ovides a basis for appeal from the judgment or
	conte	empt and awarding penalti	st-judgment order finding appellants in es, attorneys' fees and costs pursuant NRAP
22. distr	List :	•	e action or consolidated actions in the
	(a)	Parties:	
		Linda Lamothe and Jacq Lamothe Living Trust Trudi Lee Lytle and John September Trust, Dated Gerry R. Zobrist and Jol Zobrist and Jolin G. Zob Raynaldo G. Sandoyal a	astee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust ues Lamothe, trustees of the Jacques & Linda an Allen Lytle, as trustees of The Lytle Trust March 23, 1972 in G. Zobrist, as trustees of the Gerry R. Frist Family Trust and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as trustees of the Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as trustees of the Julie Marie Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution 22 lie S. Gegen

(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, e.g., formally dismissed, not served, or other:

Plaintiffs Marjorie B. Boulden, trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, trustees of the Jacques & Linda Lamothe Living Trust would be listed as respondents, but they filed a "Withdrawal of Joinder on Plaintiffs September Trust, et al.'s Motion for an Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders" on May 14, 2020 as a result of a settlement agreement reached with the Lytle Trust. (Exhibit E.)

The claims involving Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman were dismissed on January 14, 2019 (Exhibit F).

The claims involving the September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972, Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust, Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust Dated May 27, 1992, and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen were resolved by summary judgment on May 24, 2018 (Exhibit G).

# 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.

Plaintiffs Marjorie B. Boulden, trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, trustees of the Jacques & Linda Lamothe Living Trust filed their "Second Amended Complaint" in case no. A-16-747800-C on July 25, 2017 (Exhibit H). Defendants Trudi Lee Lytle, Johan Allen Lytle, and the Lytle Trust filed their "Answer to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint and Counterclaim" on August 11, 2017 (Exhibit I). Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman's filed their "Answer and Crossclaim" on September 26, 2017 (Exhibit J).

Plaintiffs' claims for quiet title and declaratory relief are resolved with the July 25, 2017 "Order Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law" (Exhibit K). The counter- and crossclaims involving Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman were resolved with the January 14, 2019 "Stipulation and Order to Dismiss All Remaining Claims Without Prejudice" (Exhibit F).

Plaintiffs the September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972, Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust, Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and

Devolution Trust Dated May 27, 1992, and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen filed their "Complaint" in case no. A-17-765372-C on November 30, 2017 (Exhibit L). Those claims were resolved with the May 24, 2018 "Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment" (Exhibit G).

_	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?		
	Ye		
	3A(b)	The order appealed from is an independently appealable order holding ytle Trust in contempt and awarding penalties, fees, and costs. NRAP (8). Thus, the finality of the underlying judgment may be irrelevant for sees of appellate jurisdiction.	
25.	If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following: N/A		
	(a)	Specify the claims remaining pending below:	
	(b)	Specify the parties remaining below:	
	(c)	Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)?	
		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	(d)	Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment?	
		Yes	
		□ No	
	-	answered "No" to any part of question 25, explain the basis for pellate review (e.g., order is independently appealable under NRAP	

### 27. Attach file-stamped copies of the following documents:

- The latest-filed complaint, counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims
- Any tolling motion(s) and order(s) resolving tolling motion(s)
- Orders of NRCP 41(a) dismissals formally resolving each claim, counterclaims, cross-claims and/or third-party claims asserted in the action or consolidated action below, even if not at issue on appeal
- Any other order challenged on appeal
- Notices of entry for each attached 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.

Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle,	Joel D. Henriod
as Trustees of the Lytle Trust	Name of counsel of record
Name of appellants	
	/s/ Joel D. Henriod
	Signature of counsel of record
August 5, 2020	_
Date	
Clark County, Nevada	
State and county where signed	

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this "Docketing Statement" was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 5th day of August, 2020. Electronic service of the foregoing "Docketing Statement" shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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# EXHIBIT A TO DOCKETING STATEMENT

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THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, et	Case No.: A-16-747800-C Dept. No.: XVI
al.,  Plaintiffs,  vs.  TRUDI LEE LYTLE, et al.,  Defendants.	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE LYTLE TRUST SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF COURT ORDERS
SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972, et al.,	Case No.: A-17-765372-C Dept. No.: XVI
Plaintiffs, vs.	CONSOLIDATED
TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST, et al.,	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders

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was entered in the above-captioned matter on May 22, 2020. A copy of the Order is attached hereto. DATED this 22nd day of May 2020. By: /s/ Wesley J. Smith Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 11871 

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I am an employee of Christensen James & Martin. On May 22, 2020, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Entry of Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders, to be served in the following manner:

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11 12	MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST,	Case No.: A-16-747800-C Dept. No.: XVI	
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14	TRUST,	MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE LYTLE TRUST	
15	Plaintiffs, vs.	SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF COURT ORDERS	
16	TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN	<u> </u>	
17	LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I	Date: April 22, 2020	
18	through X,	Time: 9:00 a.m.	
19	Defendants.		
20	SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23,	Case No.: A-17-765372-C	
21	1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY	Dept. No.: XVI	
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23	SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF		
24	THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND		
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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS,

### Plaintiffs,

VS.

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TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

### Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Motion") filed by the September Trust, dated March 23, 1972 ("September Trust"), Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust ("Zobrist Trust"), Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992 ("Sandoval Trust"), and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants ("Dennis & Julie Gegen") (collectively the "Plaintiffs"), the Joinders filed by Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, amended and restated dated July 17, 1996 ("Boulden Trust") and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, Trustees of the Jacques and Linda Lamothe Living Trust ("Lamothe Trust") and Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman (the "Dismans"), and the Opposition and Reply thereto, which came on for hearing on April 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs. Daniel T. Foley, Esq. of Foley & Oakes, PC appeared on behalf of the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group appeared on behalf of the Dismans. Dan R. Waite, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP and Richard Haskin, Esq. of Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet & Wittbrodt LLP appeared on behalf of Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust"). Patricia Lee, Esq. of Hutchison & Steffen was present on behalf of Kevin Singer, court appointed Receiver over the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association

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("Association"), in Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action").

The Court having considered the Motion, Joinders, Opposition, and Reply, together with the Exhibits thereto, having heard the arguments of counsel, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby grants the Motion and Joinders and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 26, 2017, this Court entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("April 2017 Order") against the Lytle Trust. On the Lytle Trust's Motion for Reconsideration or, in the alternative, Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, on July 27, 2017, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("July 2017 Order") in favor of the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust on their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The July 2017 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. In the July 2017 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117 is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I (referred to in the July 2017 Order as the Rosemere LPA Litigation) between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared void ab initio; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Final Judgment in the Rosemere Litigation I against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust is not against, and is not an obligation of,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The April 2017 Order included an order that the Lytle Trust had slandered title. The Court subsequently determined that it had not made findings of fact or conclusions of law on this issue and amended accordingly by entering the July 2017 Order without any order on the slander of title claim. The slander of title claim was later dismissed by stipulation between the parties. See Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Dismiss All Remaining Claims Without Prejudice filed on January 14, 2019.

the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust; and the Final Judgment against the Association in the Rosemere Litigation I is not an obligation or debt owed by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust.

3. The July 2017 Order also included the following permanent injunction at page 7:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Final Judgment from the Rosemere LPA Litigation or any abstracts related thereto against the Boulden Property or the Lamothe Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.

- 4. The Court ordered the Lytle Trust to expunge the Abstracts of Judgment that it had recorded against properties owned by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. The Lytle Trust released the Abstracts of Judgment, but immediately recorded two *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties. Thereafter, the Lytle Trust refused to voluntarily expunge the *lis pendens* and the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were forced to file a Motion to Expunge *Lis Pendens*. This Court summarily granted the Motion on June 23, 2017 and the *lis pendens* were ordered stricken, but the Lytle Trust was not held in contempt.
- 5. The Lytle Trust appealed the July 2017 Order and the Nevada Supreme Court issued an Order of Affirmance on December 4, 2018 in Case No. 73039, *Trudi Lee Lytle v. Marjorie B. Boulden* ("First Order of Affirmance").<sup>2</sup>
- 6. After entry of the July 2017 Order, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens, which also own property within the Rosemere Subdivision, approached the Lytle Trust and requested that it release the Abstracts of Judgment recorded against their properties as well. After the Lytle Trust refused to release the Abstracts of Judgment as to their properties, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens filed a Complaint against the Lytle Trust in Case No. A-17-765372-C, which was consolidated with this Case (Case No. A-16-747900-C) on February 21, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Boulden Trust sold its property to the Dismans on August 4, 2017. This Court subsequently held, in an Order entered on or about December 26, 2018, that the July 2017 Order likewise applied to the Rosemere Litigation II Judgment, which the Lytle Trust sought to enforce against the Lamothe Trust and the Dismans' and their properties after entry of the July 2017 Order.

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- 7. On May 24, 2018, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment ("May 2018 Order") in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens and against the Lytle Trust. The May 2018 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 8. In the May 2018 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117, the statute upon which the Lytle Trust relied to record the Abstracts of Judgment, is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared void ab initio; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Judgments issued in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III (collectively the "Rosemere Judgments") against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust are not against, and are not an obligation of, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust; and the Rosemere Judgments against the Association are not an obligation or debt owed by the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The May 2018 Order, at page 10, lines 10-19, contained the following permanent injunction:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other judgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

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10. On June 19, 2018, the Lytle Trust appealed the May 2018 Order to the Nevada Supreme Court, Case No. 76198, Trudi Lee Lytle v. September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972. This appeal was consolidated with the Lytle Trust's subsequent appeal of an award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens under NRS 18.010(2)(b), Case No. 77007. The Supreme Court entered its Order of Affirmance affirming the May 2018 Order and subsequent fees order on March 2, 2020 ("Second Order of Affirmance").

- 11. On June 8, 2018, the Lytle Trust filed a new action, Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action"), asserting claims against the Association for (a) Declaratory Judgment, and (b) Breach of Contract/Easement Agreement. The prayer for relief in the Receivership Action sought:
  - an Order declaring that the Association must continue to operate as required by the a. CC&Rs and Chapters 82 and 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, which includes, but is not limited to: 1) maintaining the landscaping in the exterior wall planters; 2) maintaining the exterior perimeter and frontage; 3) maintaining the entrance gate; 4) maintaining the private drive and sewer system; 5) ensuring that homeowners are paying their assessments; 6) seeking collection activity against any homeowners that have failed to pay their assessments; 7) paying known creditors of the Association; 8) specially assessing the homeowners to ensure that enough proceeds exist within the HOA funds to pay all known creditors assessing; and 9) any other activity required under Nevada law.
  - specific performance requiring the Association to comply with the CC&Rs, as well as other Nevada law, with respect to the Association's maintenance and day-to-day activities;
  - injunctive relief preventing the Association from violating the terms of the CC&RS, c. as well as other Nevada law, moving forward;
  - d. appointment of a receiver to handle the maintenance obligations and day-to-day activities, including the financial activities regarding assessments and creditors, until a duly constituted board may be instituted and power transitioned thereto; and

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- reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of suit and litigation, and such other and further e. relief as the Court deems just and proper
- 12. The Complaint in the Receivership Action alleges that the Association is not functioning, that the common elements of the community are not being maintained, and that "the Association has not paid known creditors of the Association, which includes, but is not limited to, the annual dues to the Nevada Secretary of State or the Nevada Department of Real Estate or the Lytles, which hold multiple judgments against the Association." Complaint at ¶ 21.
- 13. In a Renewed Application for Appointment of Receiver filed by the Lytle Trust on October 24, 2019 ("Application") in the Receivership Action, the Lytle Trust asserts that one reason for a Receiver over the Association was due to the Association's refusal to pay the Rosemere Judgments, including its refusal to assess Association members, including the Plaintiffs, so the Association could pay the Rosemere Judgments. Application at 3:2-4, 5:17-18 ("Additional grounds exist because the Association is refusing to pay and refusing to assess Association members related to various monetary judgments awarded to the Lytles against the Association"), 13:19-28 ("A receiver may be appointed...[a]fter judgment, to carry the judgment into effect" (quoting NRS 32.010(3))), 14:1-2, 16-28 ("the Lytle Trust obtained judgments against the Association and a Receiver is needed to carry those judgments into effect"), 15:20-25 ("the Association has a duty...to pays its debts, including the Judgments obtained by the Lytle Trust"), 16:17-22 ("the Association is without any governing body to assess the homeowners and pay the judgments").
- 14. The Lytle Trust disclosed to the judge in the Receivership Action (the "Receivership Court') that the Amended CC&Rs had been judicially declared void ab initio and of no force or effect. Id. at 8:11-12 (the District "Court determined that the Amended CC&Rs were not properly adopted or recorded, that the Amended CC&Rs are invalid, and that the Amended CC&Rs have no force or effect"); 8 at n.3 ("Note, Rosemere 2 Litigation commenced more than six years before the Court in Rosemere 1 Litigation ruled that the Amended CC&Rs were invalid.") (emphasis in original); 9:13-17 ("In granting the Lytle Trust's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, the district court in the Rosemere 1 and Rosemere 2 Litigations . . . held that the Lytle Trust could recover attorneys' fees under the Amended CC&Rs because

that document, while declared *void ab initio* by the district court, was in effect and enforced by the Association against the Lytle Trust at all times during the underlying litigation.").

- 15. However, The Lytle Trust further argued in the Application that the Amended CC&Rs provide authority for a receiver to make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other owners' properties to collect funds to pay the Rosemere Judgments. *Id.* at 11:4-28, 13:1-17, 17:1-9. The Lytle Trust's Application included a section heading in its Statement of Fact section titled "The Amended CC&Rs Grant the Association Authority to Assess Each Unit for Payment of Judgments Against the Association." *Id.* at 11:4-5. The Lytle Trust also represented that "the District Court already ruled that the Association is liable for attorneys' fees, costs and damages pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs, which provide the Association with the ability to specially assess each property (unit) for the costs of the judgments. Amended CC&Rs ¶ 10.11, Exhibit 16." *Id.* at 17:6-9.
- 16. The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court about this Case, the July 2017 Order, May 2018 Order, or the Orders of Affirmance.<sup>3</sup> The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court that this Court had issued permanent injunctions against the Lytle Trust relating to enforcement of the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, the Dismans, or their properties.
- 17. On December 18, 2019, based on the Lytle Trust's Application, the Receivership Court entered an Order Appointing a Receiver of Defendant Rosemere Property Owners Association ("Order Appointing Receiver"). The Order Appointing Receiver, drafted by the Lytle Trust, directs the Receiver to "[i]ssue and collect a special assessment upon all owners within the Association to satisfy the Lytle Trust's judgments against the Association." Order Appointing Receiver at 2:19-20. It further empowers the Receiver with "the authority to assess all Association unit owners to pay for any operation costs or to pay for judgments against the Association. If an Association member does not pay an assessment then the Receiver may proceed to foreclose on said member's ownership interest in the property." *Id.* at 6:4-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Court notes that the Second Order of Affirmance was issued after entry of the Order Appointing Receiver and the Lytle Trust could not have informed the Receivership Court of it prior to entry of the Order Appointing Receiver.

- 18. On or around January 22, 2020, the Plaintiffs and the Dismans<sup>4</sup> each received a letter from Kevin Singer of Receivership Specialists regarding the appointment of Mr. Singer as the Receiver in the Receivership Action ("Receiver Letter"). In the Receiver Letter, Mr. Singer states that "[t]he appointment of the receivership is predicated on judgments against the HOA in the approximate amount of \$1,481,822 by the Lytle family ("the Plaintiff").... These judgments need to be paid and the Court agreed with the Plaintiff by appointing a Receiver to facilitate the satisfying of the judgments.... We would like to meet with title holding members of the HOA...[to] share three ideas we have to pay these judgments."
- 19. On January 29, 2020, counsel for Plaintiffs sent a letter to the Receiver, with a copy to counsel for the Lytle Trust, notifying the Receiver that the Orders and Permanent Injunctions issued in this Case prevent further effort to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or other property owners. The Plaintiffs expressed their belief this effort to assess the property owners to pay the Rosemere Judgments violated this Court's Orders and demanded that the Receiver cease and desist.
- 20. On March 4, 2020, the Plaintiffs filed the instant Motion informing the Court about the Lytle Trust's actions and seeking sanctions for violation of this Court's May 2018 Order. The Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 5, 2020.<sup>5</sup> The Dismans filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 6, 2020.
  - 21. The Association has never been a party to this Case.

### **CONCLUSIONS** OF LAW

1. This case has a history, such as the filing of the *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties after the Court had ordered the expungement of the Abstracts of Judgment and continued enforcement of the Abstracts of Judgment against the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens' properties after entry of the July 2017 Order, that demonstrates that the Lytle Trust does not respect this Court's Orders.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At the time, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust no longer held title to any property within the Rosemere Subdivision, having sold their properties on August 4, 2017, and May 1, 2019, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> After the hearing on the Motion but prior to entry of this Order, the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust withdrew their Joinders pursuant to a settlement with the Lytle Trust. Therefore, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust are no longer considered movants for purposes of the relief granted herein.

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- 2. This Court has inherent power to enforce its decrees, orders and judgments. A party is required to adhere to court orders, even disagreeable or erroneous orders, until terminated or overturned.
  - 3. The proper course of action if a party disagrees with a Court order is to appeal.
  - 4. The May 2018 Order must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- Each paragraph, each finding of fact, and each conclusion of law in the May 2018 Order 5. must be given its plain meaning, and each paragraph of that Order's permanent injunction must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- As a result of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the May 2018 Order, there 6. were specific orders which are not mutually exclusive. Each issue ordered by the Court should be given its meaning, and they are not in conflict.
- 7. The Court's factual determinations and conclusions of law culminated with the permanent injunction language starting at Page 10, Line 10 of the May 2018 Order, which stated:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other iudgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

- These paragraphs are not mutually exclusive and each must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders contained in the May 2018 Order, including the permanent injunctions, are clear, specific and unambiguous as to what the parties could and could not do in this case. Further, the terms of the permanent injunction are specific and definite so that the Lytle Trust could readily know exactly what duties or obligations were imposed on it.
- The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere 11. Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form.

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- The Plaintiffs have demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the Lytle Trust 12. violated the clear and specific terms of the permanent injunction found in the May 2018 Order when it initiated an action against the Association that included a prayer for appointment of a receiver, applied for appointment of a receiver, and argued that the Association, through the Receiver, could make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other property owners for the purpose of paying the Rosemere Judgments, all while failing to inform the Receivership Court of this Case, this Court's Orders, or that the Lytle Trust had been enjoined from enforcing the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, or their properties.
- 13. The Lytle Trust's actions, as stated in the Findings of Fact and set forth herein, directly and indirectly violated the May 2018 Order.
- Any references to the power of assessment exercised by the Association, or the Receiver on behalf of the Association, against the individual homeowners for payment of the Rosemere Judgments in the Order Appointing Receiver, as advocated for and drafted by the Lytle Trust, directly and indirectly violates the May 2018 Order.
  - 15. The Lytle Trust has failed to show why it was unable to comply with the May 2018 Order.
- 16. The Lytle Trust has failed to demonstrate how its actions did not violate the clear and specific terms of the May 2018 Order.
- 17. A party may be held in contempt of court for disobedience or resistance to any lawful order issued by the court. NRS 22.010(3)
- "[I]f a person is found guilty of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both." NRS 22.100(2).
- 19. In addition, the court may award "reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt." NRS 22.100(3).

### **ORDER**

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing therefore,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders, as well as the Joinders thereto filed by the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, are GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust violated the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is in contempt of the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust shall pay a \$500 penalty to each movant for violation of the May 2018 Order; specifically, \$500 payable to the September Trust, \$500 payable to the Zobrist Trust, \$500 payable to the Sandoval Trust, \$500 payable to the Gegens, and \$500 payable to the Dismans.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, Gegens, and Dismans, may file applications for their reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt. The Court will consider such applications on the merits. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 22 day of May , 2020. **Submitted by:** Approved as to Form and Content by: **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP /s/ Wesley J. Smith /s/ Christina H. Wang CHRISTINA H. WANG, ESQ. Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 9713 Nevada Bar No. 11871 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. 8363 W. Sunset Road, Suite 120 Nevada Bar No. 6869 Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 7440 W. Sahara Ave. Attorneys for Robert & Yvonne Disman Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen

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### EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES LAMOTHE, TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA LAMOTHE LIVING TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-16-747800-C Dept. No.: XVI

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY THE LYTLE TRUST
SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN
CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF
COURT ORDERS

Date: April 22, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND

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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Motion") filed by the September Trust, dated March 23, 1972 ("September Trust"), Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust ("Zobrist Trust"), Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992 ("Sandoval Trust"), and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants ("Dennis & Julie Gegen") (collectively the "Plaintiffs"), the Joinders filed by Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, amended and restated dated July 17, 1996 ("Boulden Trust") and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, Trustees of the Jacques and Linda Lamothe Living Trust ("Lamothe Trust") and Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman (the "Dismans"), and the Opposition and Reply thereto, which came on for hearing on April 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs. Daniel T. Foley, Esq. of Foley & Oakes, PC appeared on behalf of the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group appeared on behalf of the Dismans. Dan R. Waite, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP and Richard Haskin, Esq. of Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet & Wittbrodt LLP appeared on behalf of Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust"). Patricia Lee, Esq. of Hutchison & Steffen was present on behalf of Kevin Singer, court appointed Receiver over the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association

("Association"), in Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action").

The Court having considered the Motion, Joinders, Opposition, and Reply, together with the Exhibits thereto, having heard the arguments of counsel, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby grants the Motion and Joinders and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 26, 2017, this Court entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("April 2017 Order") against the Lytle Trust. On the Lytle Trust's Motion for Reconsideration or, in the alternative, Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, on July 27, 2017, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("July 2017 Order") in favor of the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust on their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The July 2017 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. In the July 2017 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117 is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I (referred to in the July 2017 Order as the Rosemere LPA Litigation) between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared *void ab initio*; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Final Judgment in the Rosemere Litigation I against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust is not against, and is not an obligation of,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The April 2017 Order included an order that the Lytle Trust had slandered title. The Court subsequently determined that it had not made findings of fact or conclusions of law on this issue and amended accordingly by entering the July 2017 Order without any order on the slander of title claim. The slander of title claim was later dismissed by stipulation between the parties. *See* Notice of Entry of

Stipulation and Order to Dismiss All Remaining Claims Without Prejudice filed on January 14, 2019.

the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust; and the Final Judgment against the Association in the Rosemere Litigation I is not an obligation or debt owed by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust.

3. The July 2017 Order also included the following permanent injunction at page 7:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Final Judgment from the Rosemere LPA Litigation or any abstracts related thereto against the Boulden Property or the Lamothe Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.

- 4. The Court ordered the Lytle Trust to expunge the Abstracts of Judgment that it had recorded against properties owned by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. The Lytle Trust released the Abstracts of Judgment, but immediately recorded two *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties. Thereafter, the Lytle Trust refused to voluntarily expunge the *lis pendens* and the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were forced to file a Motion to Expunge *Lis Pendens*. This Court summarily granted the Motion on June 23, 2017 and the *lis pendens* were ordered stricken, but the Lytle Trust was not held in contempt.
- 5. The Lytle Trust appealed the July 2017 Order and the Nevada Supreme Court issued an Order of Affirmance on December 4, 2018 in Case No. 73039, *Trudi Lee Lytle v. Marjorie B. Boulden* ("First Order of Affirmance").<sup>2</sup>
- 6. After entry of the July 2017 Order, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens, which also own property within the Rosemere Subdivision, approached the Lytle Trust and requested that it release the Abstracts of Judgment recorded against their properties as well. After the Lytle Trust refused to release the Abstracts of Judgment as to their properties, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens filed a Complaint against the Lytle Trust in Case No. A-17-765372-C, which was consolidated with this Case (Case No. A-16-747900-C) on February 21, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Boulden Trust sold its property to the Dismans on August 4, 2017. This Court subsequently held, in an Order entered on or about December 26, 2018, that the July 2017 Order likewise applied to the Rosemere Litigation II Judgment, which the Lytle Trust sought to enforce against the Lamothe Trust and the Dismans' and their properties after entry of the July 2017 Order.

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- 7. On May 24, 2018, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment ("May 2018 Order") in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens and against the Lytle Trust. The May 2018 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 8. In the May 2018 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117, the statute upon which the Lytle Trust relied to record the Abstracts of Judgment, is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared *void ab initio*; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Judgments issued in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III (collectively the "Rosemere Judgments") against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust are not against, and are not an obligation of, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust; and the Rosemere Judgments against the Association are not an obligation or debt owed by the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The May 2018 Order, at page 10, lines 10-19, contained the following permanent injunction:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other judgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

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10. On June 19, 2018, the Lytle Trust appealed the May 2018 Order to the Nevada Supreme Court, Case No. 76198, Trudi Lee Lytle v. September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972. This appeal was consolidated with the Lytle Trust's subsequent appeal of an award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens under NRS 18.010(2)(b), Case No. 77007. The Supreme Court entered its Order of Affirmance affirming the May 2018 Order and subsequent fees order on March 2, 2020 ("Second Order of Affirmance").

- 11. On June 8, 2018, the Lytle Trust filed a new action, Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action"), asserting claims against the Association for (a) Declaratory Judgment, and (b) Breach of Contract/Easement Agreement. The prayer for relief in the Receivership Action sought:
  - an Order declaring that the Association must continue to operate as required by the a. CC&Rs and Chapters 82 and 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, which includes, but is not limited to: 1) maintaining the landscaping in the exterior wall planters; 2) maintaining the exterior perimeter and frontage; 3) maintaining the entrance gate; 4) maintaining the private drive and sewer system; 5) ensuring that homeowners are paying their assessments; 6) seeking collection activity against any homeowners that have failed to pay their assessments; 7) paying known creditors of the Association; 8) specially assessing the homeowners to ensure that enough proceeds exist within the HOA funds to pay all known creditors assessing; and 9) any other activity required under Nevada law.
  - specific performance requiring the Association to comply with the CC&Rs, as well as other Nevada law, with respect to the Association's maintenance and day-to-day activities;
  - injunctive relief preventing the Association from violating the terms of the CC&RS, c. as well as other Nevada law, moving forward;
  - d. appointment of a receiver to handle the maintenance obligations and day-to-day activities, including the financial activities regarding assessments and creditors, until a duly constituted board may be instituted and power transitioned thereto; and

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reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of suit and litigation, and such other and further e. relief as the Court deems just and proper

- 12. The Complaint in the Receivership Action alleges that the Association is not functioning, that the common elements of the community are not being maintained, and that "the Association has not paid known creditors of the Association, which includes, but is not limited to, the annual dues to the Nevada Secretary of State or the Nevada Department of Real Estate or the Lytles, which hold multiple judgments against the Association." Complaint at ¶ 21.
- 13. In a Renewed Application for Appointment of Receiver filed by the Lytle Trust on October 24, 2019 ("Application") in the Receivership Action, the Lytle Trust asserts that one reason for a Receiver over the Association was due to the Association's refusal to pay the Rosemere Judgments, including its refusal to assess Association members, including the Plaintiffs, so the Association could pay the Rosemere Judgments. Application at 3:2-4, 5:17-18 ("Additional grounds exist because the Association is refusing to pay and refusing to assess Association members related to various monetary judgments awarded to the Lytles against the Association"), 13:19-28 ("A receiver may be appointed...[a]fter judgment, to carry the judgment into effect" (quoting NRS 32.010(3))), 14:1-2, 16-28 ("the Lytle Trust obtained judgments against the Association and a Receiver is needed to carry those judgments into effect"), 15:20-25 ("the Association has a duty...to pays its debts, including the Judgments obtained by the Lytle Trust"), 16:17-22 ("the Association is without any governing body to assess the homeowners and pay the judgments").
- 14. The Lytle Trust disclosed to the judge in the Receivership Action (the "Receivership Court') that the Amended CC&Rs had been judicially declared void ab initio and of no force or effect. Id. at 8:11-12 (the District "Court determined that the Amended CC&Rs were not properly adopted or recorded, that the Amended CC&Rs are invalid, and that the Amended CC&Rs have no force or effect"); 8 at n.3 ("Note, Rosemere 2 Litigation commenced more than six years before the Court in Rosemere 1 Litigation ruled that the Amended CC&Rs were invalid.") (emphasis in original); 9:13-17 ("In granting the Lytle Trust's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, the district court in the Rosemere 1 and Rosemere 2 Litigations . . . held that the Lytle Trust could recover attorneys' fees under the Amended CC&Rs because

that document, while declared *void ab initio* by the district court, was in effect and enforced by the Association against the Lytle Trust at all times during the underlying litigation.").

- 15. However, The Lytle Trust further argued in the Application that the Amended CC&Rs provide authority for a receiver to make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other owners' properties to collect funds to pay the Rosemere Judgments. *Id.* at 11:4-28, 13:1-17, 17:1-9. The Lytle Trust's Application included a section heading in its Statement of Fact section titled "The Amended CC&Rs Grant the Association Authority to Assess Each Unit for Payment of Judgments Against the Association." *Id.* at 11:4-5. The Lytle Trust also represented that "the District Court already ruled that the Association is liable for attorneys' fees, costs and damages pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs, which provide the Association with the ability to specially assess each property (unit) for the costs of the judgments. Amended CC&Rs ¶ 10.11, Exhibit 16." *Id.* at 17:6-9.
- 16. The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court about this Case, the July 2017 Order, May 2018 Order, or the Orders of Affirmance.<sup>3</sup> The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court that this Court had issued permanent injunctions against the Lytle Trust relating to enforcement of the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, the Dismans, or their properties.
- 17. On December 18, 2019, based on the Lytle Trust's Application, the Receivership Court entered an Order Appointing a Receiver of Defendant Rosemere Property Owners Association ("Order Appointing Receiver"). The Order Appointing Receiver, drafted by the Lytle Trust, directs the Receiver to "[i]ssue and collect a special assessment upon all owners within the Association to satisfy the Lytle Trust's judgments against the Association." Order Appointing Receiver at 2:19-20. It further empowers the Receiver with "the authority to assess all Association unit owners to pay for any operation costs or to pay for judgments against the Association. If an Association member does not pay an assessment then the Receiver may proceed to foreclose on said member's ownership interest in the property." *Id.* at 6:4-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Court notes that the Second Order of Affirmance was issued after entry of the Order Appointing Receiver and the Lytle Trust could not have informed the Receivership Court of it prior to entry of the Order Appointing Receiver.

18. On or around January 22, 2020, the Plaintiffs and the Dismans<sup>4</sup> each received a letter from Kevin Singer of Receivership Specialists regarding the appointment of Mr. Singer as the Receiver in the Receivership Action ("Receiver Letter"). In the Receiver Letter, Mr. Singer states that "[t]he appointment of the receivership is predicated on judgments against the HOA in the approximate amount of \$1,481,822 by the Lytle family ("the Plaintiff").... These judgments need to be paid and the Court agreed with the Plaintiff by appointing a Receiver to facilitate the satisfying of the judgments.... We would like to meet with title holding members of the HOA...[to] share three ideas we have to pay these judgments."

- 19. On January 29, 2020, counsel for Plaintiffs sent a letter to the Receiver, with a copy to counsel for the Lytle Trust, notifying the Receiver that the Orders and Permanent Injunctions issued in this Case prevent further effort to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or other property owners. The Plaintiffs expressed their belief this effort to assess the property owners to pay the Rosemere Judgments violated this Court's Orders and demanded that the Receiver cease and desist.
- 20. On March 4, 2020, the Plaintiffs filed the instant Motion informing the Court about the Lytle Trust's actions and seeking sanctions for violation of this Court's May 2018 Order. The Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 5, 2020.<sup>5</sup> The Dismans filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 6, 2020.
  - 21. The Association has never been a party to this Case.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. This case has a history, such as the filing of the *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties after the Court had ordered the expungement of the Abstracts of Judgment and continued enforcement of the Abstracts of Judgment against the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens' properties after entry of the July 2017 Order, that demonstrates that the Lytle Trust does not respect this Court's Orders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At the time, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust no longer held title to any property within the Rosemere Subdivision, having sold their properties on August 4, 2017, and May 1, 2019, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> After the hearing on the Motion but prior to entry of this Order, the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust withdrew their Joinders pursuant to a settlement with the Lytle Trust. Therefore, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust are no longer considered movants for purposes of the relief granted herein.

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- 2. This Court has inherent power to enforce its decrees, orders and judgments. A party is required to adhere to court orders, even disagreeable or erroneous orders, until terminated or overturned.
  - 3. The proper course of action if a party disagrees with a Court order is to appeal.
  - 4. The May 2018 Order must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- Each paragraph, each finding of fact, and each conclusion of law in the May 2018 Order 5. must be given its plain meaning, and each paragraph of that Order's permanent injunction must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- As a result of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the May 2018 Order, there 6. were specific orders which are not mutually exclusive. Each issue ordered by the Court should be given its meaning, and they are not in conflict.
- 7. The Court's factual determinations and conclusions of law culminated with the permanent injunction language starting at Page 10, Line 10 of the May 2018 Order, which stated:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other iudgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

- These paragraphs are not mutually exclusive and each must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders contained in the May 2018 Order, including the permanent injunctions, are clear, specific and unambiguous as to what the parties could and could not do in this case. Further, the terms of the permanent injunction are specific and definite so that the Lytle Trust could readily know exactly what duties or obligations were imposed on it.
- The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere 11. Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form.

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- The Plaintiffs have demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the Lytle Trust 12. violated the clear and specific terms of the permanent injunction found in the May 2018 Order when it initiated an action against the Association that included a prayer for appointment of a receiver, applied for appointment of a receiver, and argued that the Association, through the Receiver, could make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other property owners for the purpose of paying the Rosemere Judgments, all while failing to inform the Receivership Court of this Case, this Court's Orders, or that the Lytle Trust had been enjoined from enforcing the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, or their properties.
- 13. The Lytle Trust's actions, as stated in the Findings of Fact and set forth herein, directly and indirectly violated the May 2018 Order.
- Any references to the power of assessment exercised by the Association, or the Receiver on behalf of the Association, against the individual homeowners for payment of the Rosemere Judgments in the Order Appointing Receiver, as advocated for and drafted by the Lytle Trust, directly and indirectly violates the May 2018 Order.
  - 15. The Lytle Trust has failed to show why it was unable to comply with the May 2018 Order.
- 16. The Lytle Trust has failed to demonstrate how its actions did not violate the clear and specific terms of the May 2018 Order.
- 17. A party may be held in contempt of court for disobedience or resistance to any lawful order issued by the court. NRS 22.010(3)
- "[I]f a person is found guilty of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both." NRS 22.100(2).
- 19. In addition, the court may award "reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt." NRS 22.100(3).

# **ORDER**

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing therefore,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders, as well as the Joinders thereto filed by the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, are GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust violated the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is in contempt of the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust shall pay a \$500 penalty to each movant for violation of the May 2018 Order; specifically, \$500 payable to the September Trust, \$500 payable to the Zobrist Trust, \$500 payable to the Sandoval Trust, \$500 payable to the Gegens, and \$500 payable to the Dismans.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, Gegens, and Dismans, may file applications for their reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt. The Court will consider such applications on the merits. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 22 day of May , 2020. **Submitted by:** Approved as to Form and Content by: **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP /s/ Wesley J. Smith /s/ Christina H. Wang Wesley J. Smith, Esq. CHRISTINA H. WANG, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 9713 Nevada Bar No. 11871 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. 8363 W. Sunset Road, Suite 120 Nevada Bar No. 6869 Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 7440 W. Sahara Ave. Attorneys for Robert & Yvonne Disman Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-16-747800-C

Dept. No.: XVI

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT LYTLE TRUST'S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND EX PARTE REQUEST FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Date: July 2, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND

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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS 2 JOINT TENANTS, 3 Plaintiffs. 4 VS. 5 TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE 6 TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive, 7 Defendants. 8 9 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 15, 2020, an Order Denying Defendant Lytle 10 Trust's Motion for Clarification and Ex Parte Request for Order Shortening Time was filed with 11 the Court, a copy of which is attached hereto. 12 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020. 13 **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** 14 By: /s/ Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Wesley J. Smith, Esq. 15 Nevada Bar No. 11871 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. 16 Nevada Bar No. 6869 7440 W. Sahara Ave. 17 Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, 18 Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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# **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES LAMOTHE, TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA LAMOTHE LIVING TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-16-747800-C

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ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT
LYTLE TRUST'S MOTION FOR
CLARIFICATION AND EX PARTE
REQUEST FOR ORDER
SHORTENING TIME

Date: July 2, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A.

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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

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TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Defendant Lytle Trust's Motion for Clarification and Ex Parte Request for Order Shortening Time ("Motion for Clarification") and the Opposition filed by the Plaintiffs, and the Reply, which came on for hearing on July 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. appeared on behalf of September Trust, dated March 23, 1972, Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust, Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992, and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants (collectively the "Plaintiffs"). Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group appeared on behalf of Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman (the "Dismans"). Dan R. Waite, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP appeared on behalf of Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust").

The Court having considered the Motion, Opposition, and Reply, having heard the arguments of counsel, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby denies the Motion and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

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# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On May 24, 2018, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment ("May 2018 Order") in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens and against the Lytle Trust. The May 2018 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. On October 24, 2019, the Lytle Trust filed its Renewed Application for Appointment of Receiver in *Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as trustees of the Lytle Trust v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association*, Case No. A-18-775843-C, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, which case was assigned to Judge J. Kishner (the "Receivership Action").
- 3. On December 18, 2019, Judge Kishner entered her Order Appointing a Receiver of Defendant Rosemere Property Owners Association (the "Order Appointing Receiver"). Among other rights, powers, and duties, the Order Appointing Receiver instructed the receiver to "[i]ssue and collect a special assessment upon all owners within the Association to satisfy the Lytle Trust's judgments against the Association." (Order Appointing Receiver at 2:19-20).
- 4. On March 4, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Contempt Motion"), which alleged the Lytle Trust violated the May 2018 Order by seeking the appointment of a receiver over the Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association (the "Association") in the Receivership Action for the purpose of collecting its Judgments through special assessments on the Plaintiffs and other property owners. The Lytle Trust opposed the Contempt Motion.
  - 5. The Contempt Motion came on for hearing on April 22, 2020.
- 6. During the hearing held on April 22, 2020, with regard to the scope of the May 2018 Order, the following exchange occurred:

MR WAITE: And I'll ask it again, and I'll ask it maybe not as a rhetorical question. Pending the answer, quite honestly, I may have nothing else to say. I may have nothing that I know of to say. But *did you intend by your Permanent Injunction* 

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here to strip the Lytle Trust of all of its judgment creditor rights against the judgment debtor association?

THE COURT: Well, the association wasn't a party, but the bottom line is this: I stripped the Lytle Trust of their ability and right to enforce those judgments visa-vis the homeowners in this case.

April 22, 2020 Transcript at 38:25-39:12 (emphasis added).

- 7. At the end of the hearing, the Court entered an oral ruling granting the Contempt Motion.
- 8. On May 18, 2020, the Plaintiffs submitted a proposed order with explanation of the wording that the Parties could not agree on.
- 9. On May 19, 2020, the Lytle Trust submitted a competing proposed order and filed the Motion for Clarification seeking to clarify, inter alia, what judgment creditor rights the Lytle Trust could or could not exercise without violating the May 2018 Order.
- 10. On May 22, 2020, this Court entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Contempt Order") against the Lytle Trust. The May 2020 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
  - 11. The Contempt Order entered on May 22, 2020 was the Order proposed by the Plaintiffs.
- 12. The Contempt Order, with regard to the May 2018 Order, stated the following Conclusions of Law:
  - 10. The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- 11. Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form. Contempt Order at 10:23-28 (emphasis added).
- 13. The Defendant's proposed order did not have the language emphasized above and this difference between the competing orders was highlighted by the parties in their proposals.

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- 14. All of the Court's decisions in this case, including the May 2018 Order and the Contempt Order, are based upon the history of this case, and more specifically, the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment entered by the Court on April 26, 2017 ("April 2017 Order") against the Lytle Trust. The April 2017 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 15. The April 2017 Order has been the ruling of this Court for over three years, was subject to review by the Nevada Supreme Court, and withstood appellate scrutiny.
- 16. The May 2018 Order referenced the April 2017 Order and borrowed its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- 17. The April 2017 Order states clearly what actions can and cannot be taken by the Lytle Trust, as follows:
- IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the 18. Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.
  - 19. April 2017 Order, 7:1-3; July 2017 Order 7:1-3.
  - 20. The April 2017 Order also contains the following:
    - 3. As a result of the Rosemere LPA Litigation, the Amended CC&Rs were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, the Amended CC&Rs are invalid and have no force and effect and were declared void ab initio.
    - The Plaintiffs were not parties to the Rosemere LPA Litigation.
    - 5. The Plaintiffs were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere LPA Litigation as per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs.
    - 6. The Final Judgment in favor of the Defendants is not against, and is not an obligation of, the Plaintiffs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As noted in the Contempt Order at 3:8-14 and n.1, the April 2017 Order was modified on July 27, 2017 by removing any order on the slander of title claim, which is not at issue in the present Motion and did not impact the language of the April 2017 Order quoted herein.

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7. The Final Judgment against the Association is not an obligation or debt owed by the Plaintiffs.

April 2017 Order at 4:23-5:7; July 2017 Order at 4:14-23.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Court made its intentions clear at the April 22, 2020 hearing when it stated "I stripped the Lytle Trust of their ability and right to enforce those judgments vis-a-vis the homeowners in this case." April 22, 2020 Transcript at 38:25-39:12.
- 2. Any doubt as to the Court's intent regarding the May 2018 Order was resolved by entry of the written May 2020 Order after consideration of the competing orders submitted by the Plaintiffs and Defendant, specifically when the Court entered the following Conclusions of Law:
  - 10. The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- 11. Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form. Contempt Order at 10:23-28 (emphasis added).
- 3. The Court conclusively answered the Lytle Trust's question by entering the Order prepared by the Plaintiffs that included the emphasized language.
- 4. The Court did not hold the Lytle Trust in contempt for violating the April 2017 Order and does not expand its Contempt Order to include the April 2017 Order by entering this Order.
- 5. The thrust and focus of all the Court's decisions in this matter are based upon the history of this case, including the April 2017 Order entered 3 years ago.
- 6. The April 2017 Order stating Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking "any action" in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation was also clear.
- 7. The broad and the plain meaning of the term "any action" means any action, whether direct or indirect.

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- 8. The April 2017 Order must be looked at in its entirety to determine its thrust, scope and impact with respect to what kind of action can be taken by the Lytle Trust with regard to collecting on its Judgments against the Association.
- 9. The April 2017 Order made clear that the Rosemere Judgments are not against the Plaintiffs or an obligation or debt owed by the Plaintiffs.
- 10. The April 2017 Order also made clear that the Lytle Trust cannot take any action against the Plaintiffs to attempt to collect its Judgments against the Association.
- 11. The May 2018 Order contains nearly identical Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders.
- 12. Therefore, any action by the Lytle Trust to collect its Judgments against the Association that results in payment of the Judgments by the Plaintiffs is a violation of the May 2018 Order.
- 13. This Court cannot make decisions based upon hypothetical situations presented by the Lytle Trust. A case has to be ripe for adjudication and any decision based upon the facts of this case.
- 14. Because the language of the Orders discussed herein is clear, there is no clarification needed or that the Court can provide.

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# **ORDER**

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant's Lytle Trust Motion for Clarification and Ex Parte Request for Order Shortening Time is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 15th day of July , 2020.

DISTRICT OURT JUDGE
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**Submitted by:** 

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders

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was entered in the above-captioned matter on May 22, 2020. A copy of the Order is attached hereto. DATED this 22nd day of May 2020. By: /s/ Wesley J. Smith Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 11871 

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19	Defendants.				
20	SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23,	Case No.: A-17-765372-C			
21	1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY	Dept. No.: XVI			
22	R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G.	CONSOLIDATED			
23	SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF				
24	THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND				
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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS,

# Plaintiffs,

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TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

### Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Motion") filed by the September Trust, dated March 23, 1972 ("September Trust"), Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust ("Zobrist Trust"), Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992 ("Sandoval Trust"), and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants ("Dennis & Julie Gegen") (collectively the "Plaintiffs"), the Joinders filed by Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, amended and restated dated July 17, 1996 ("Boulden Trust") and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, Trustees of the Jacques and Linda Lamothe Living Trust ("Lamothe Trust") and Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman (the "Dismans"), and the Opposition and Reply thereto, which came on for hearing on April 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs. Daniel T. Foley, Esq. of Foley & Oakes, PC appeared on behalf of the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group appeared on behalf of the Dismans. Dan R. Waite, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP and Richard Haskin, Esq. of Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet & Wittbrodt LLP appeared on behalf of Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust"). Patricia Lee, Esq. of Hutchison & Steffen was present on behalf of Kevin Singer, court appointed Receiver over the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association

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("Association"), in Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action").

The Court having considered the Motion, Joinders, Opposition, and Reply, together with the Exhibits thereto, having heard the arguments of counsel, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby grants the Motion and Joinders and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 26, 2017, this Court entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("April 2017 Order") against the Lytle Trust. On the Lytle Trust's Motion for Reconsideration or, in the alternative, Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, on July 27, 2017, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("July 2017 Order") in favor of the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust on their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The July 2017 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. In the July 2017 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117 is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I (referred to in the July 2017 Order as the Rosemere LPA Litigation) between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared void ab initio; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Final Judgment in the Rosemere Litigation I against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust is not against, and is not an obligation of,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The April 2017 Order included an order that the Lytle Trust had slandered title. The Court subsequently determined that it had not made findings of fact or conclusions of law on this issue and amended accordingly by entering the July 2017 Order without any order on the slander of title claim. The slander of title claim was later dismissed by stipulation between the parties. See Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Dismiss All Remaining Claims Without Prejudice filed on January 14, 2019.

the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust; and the Final Judgment against the Association in the Rosemere Litigation I is not an obligation or debt owed by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust.

3. The July 2017 Order also included the following permanent injunction at page 7:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Final Judgment from the Rosemere LPA Litigation or any abstracts related thereto against the Boulden Property or the Lamothe Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.

- 4. The Court ordered the Lytle Trust to expunge the Abstracts of Judgment that it had recorded against properties owned by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. The Lytle Trust released the Abstracts of Judgment, but immediately recorded two *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties. Thereafter, the Lytle Trust refused to voluntarily expunge the *lis pendens* and the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were forced to file a Motion to Expunge *Lis Pendens*. This Court summarily granted the Motion on June 23, 2017 and the *lis pendens* were ordered stricken, but the Lytle Trust was not held in contempt.
- 5. The Lytle Trust appealed the July 2017 Order and the Nevada Supreme Court issued an Order of Affirmance on December 4, 2018 in Case No. 73039, *Trudi Lee Lytle v. Marjorie B. Boulden* ("First Order of Affirmance").<sup>2</sup>
- 6. After entry of the July 2017 Order, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens, which also own property within the Rosemere Subdivision, approached the Lytle Trust and requested that it release the Abstracts of Judgment recorded against their properties as well. After the Lytle Trust refused to release the Abstracts of Judgment as to their properties, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens filed a Complaint against the Lytle Trust in Case No. A-17-765372-C, which was consolidated with this Case (Case No. A-16-747900-C) on February 21, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Boulden Trust sold its property to the Dismans on August 4, 2017. This Court subsequently held, in an Order entered on or about December 26, 2018, that the July 2017 Order likewise applied to the Rosemere Litigation II Judgment, which the Lytle Trust sought to enforce against the Lamothe Trust and the Dismans' and their properties after entry of the July 2017 Order.

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- 7. On May 24, 2018, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment ("May 2018 Order") in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens and against the Lytle Trust. The May 2018 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 8. In the May 2018 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117, the statute upon which the Lytle Trust relied to record the Abstracts of Judgment, is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared void ab initio; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Judgments issued in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III (collectively the "Rosemere Judgments") against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust are not against, and are not an obligation of, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust; and the Rosemere Judgments against the Association are not an obligation or debt owed by the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The May 2018 Order, at page 10, lines 10-19, contained the following permanent injunction:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other judgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

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10. On June 19, 2018, the Lytle Trust appealed the May 2018 Order to the Nevada Supreme Court, Case No. 76198, Trudi Lee Lytle v. September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972. This appeal was consolidated with the Lytle Trust's subsequent appeal of an award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens under NRS 18.010(2)(b), Case No. 77007. The Supreme Court entered its Order of Affirmance affirming the May 2018 Order and subsequent fees order on March 2, 2020 ("Second Order of Affirmance").

- 11. On June 8, 2018, the Lytle Trust filed a new action, Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action"), asserting claims against the Association for (a) Declaratory Judgment, and (b) Breach of Contract/Easement Agreement. The prayer for relief in the Receivership Action sought:
  - an Order declaring that the Association must continue to operate as required by the a. CC&Rs and Chapters 82 and 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, which includes, but is not limited to: 1) maintaining the landscaping in the exterior wall planters; 2) maintaining the exterior perimeter and frontage; 3) maintaining the entrance gate; 4) maintaining the private drive and sewer system; 5) ensuring that homeowners are paying their assessments; 6) seeking collection activity against any homeowners that have failed to pay their assessments; 7) paying known creditors of the Association; 8) specially assessing the homeowners to ensure that enough proceeds exist within the HOA funds to pay all known creditors assessing; and 9) any other activity required under Nevada law.
  - specific performance requiring the Association to comply with the CC&Rs, as well as other Nevada law, with respect to the Association's maintenance and day-to-day activities;
  - injunctive relief preventing the Association from violating the terms of the CC&RS, c. as well as other Nevada law, moving forward;
  - d. appointment of a receiver to handle the maintenance obligations and day-to-day activities, including the financial activities regarding assessments and creditors, until a duly constituted board may be instituted and power transitioned thereto; and

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- reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of suit and litigation, and such other and further e. relief as the Court deems just and proper
- 12. The Complaint in the Receivership Action alleges that the Association is not functioning, that the common elements of the community are not being maintained, and that "the Association has not paid known creditors of the Association, which includes, but is not limited to, the annual dues to the Nevada Secretary of State or the Nevada Department of Real Estate or the Lytles, which hold multiple judgments against the Association." Complaint at ¶ 21.
- 13. In a Renewed Application for Appointment of Receiver filed by the Lytle Trust on October 24, 2019 ("Application") in the Receivership Action, the Lytle Trust asserts that one reason for a Receiver over the Association was due to the Association's refusal to pay the Rosemere Judgments, including its refusal to assess Association members, including the Plaintiffs, so the Association could pay the Rosemere Judgments. Application at 3:2-4, 5:17-18 ("Additional grounds exist because the Association is refusing to pay and refusing to assess Association members related to various monetary judgments awarded to the Lytles against the Association"), 13:19-28 ("A receiver may be appointed...[a]fter judgment, to carry the judgment into effect" (quoting NRS 32.010(3))), 14:1-2, 16-28 ("the Lytle Trust obtained judgments against the Association and a Receiver is needed to carry those judgments into effect"), 15:20-25 ("the Association has a duty...to pays its debts, including the Judgments obtained by the Lytle Trust"), 16:17-22 ("the Association is without any governing body to assess the homeowners and pay the judgments").
- 14. The Lytle Trust disclosed to the judge in the Receivership Action (the "Receivership Court') that the Amended CC&Rs had been judicially declared void ab initio and of no force or effect. Id. at 8:11-12 (the District "Court determined that the Amended CC&Rs were not properly adopted or recorded, that the Amended CC&Rs are invalid, and that the Amended CC&Rs have no force or effect"); 8 at n.3 ("Note, Rosemere 2 Litigation commenced more than six years before the Court in Rosemere 1 Litigation ruled that the Amended CC&Rs were invalid.") (emphasis in original); 9:13-17 ("In granting the Lytle Trust's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, the district court in the Rosemere 1 and Rosemere 2 Litigations . . . held that the Lytle Trust could recover attorneys' fees under the Amended CC&Rs because

that document, while declared *void ab initio* by the district court, was in effect and enforced by the Association against the Lytle Trust at all times during the underlying litigation.").

- 15. However, The Lytle Trust further argued in the Application that the Amended CC&Rs provide authority for a receiver to make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other owners' properties to collect funds to pay the Rosemere Judgments. *Id.* at 11:4-28, 13:1-17, 17:1-9. The Lytle Trust's Application included a section heading in its Statement of Fact section titled "The Amended CC&Rs Grant the Association Authority to Assess Each Unit for Payment of Judgments Against the Association." *Id.* at 11:4-5. The Lytle Trust also represented that "the District Court already ruled that the Association is liable for attorneys' fees, costs and damages pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs, which provide the Association with the ability to specially assess each property (unit) for the costs of the judgments. Amended CC&Rs ¶ 10.11, Exhibit 16." *Id.* at 17:6-9.
- 16. The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court about this Case, the July 2017 Order, May 2018 Order, or the Orders of Affirmance.<sup>3</sup> The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court that this Court had issued permanent injunctions against the Lytle Trust relating to enforcement of the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, the Dismans, or their properties.
- 17. On December 18, 2019, based on the Lytle Trust's Application, the Receivership Court entered an Order Appointing a Receiver of Defendant Rosemere Property Owners Association ("Order Appointing Receiver"). The Order Appointing Receiver, drafted by the Lytle Trust, directs the Receiver to "[i]ssue and collect a special assessment upon all owners within the Association to satisfy the Lytle Trust's judgments against the Association." Order Appointing Receiver at 2:19-20. It further empowers the Receiver with "the authority to assess all Association unit owners to pay for any operation costs or to pay for judgments against the Association. If an Association member does not pay an assessment then the Receiver may proceed to foreclose on said member's ownership interest in the property." *Id.* at 6:4-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Court notes that the Second Order of Affirmance was issued after entry of the Order Appointing Receiver and the Lytle Trust could not have informed the Receivership Court of it prior to entry of the Order Appointing Receiver.

- 18. On or around January 22, 2020, the Plaintiffs and the Dismans<sup>4</sup> each received a letter from Kevin Singer of Receivership Specialists regarding the appointment of Mr. Singer as the Receiver in the Receivership Action ("Receiver Letter"). In the Receiver Letter, Mr. Singer states that "[t]he appointment of the receivership is predicated on judgments against the HOA in the approximate amount of \$1,481,822 by the Lytle family ("the Plaintiff").... These judgments need to be paid and the Court agreed with the Plaintiff by appointing a Receiver to facilitate the satisfying of the judgments.... We would like to meet with title holding members of the HOA...[to] share three ideas we have to pay these judgments."
- 19. On January 29, 2020, counsel for Plaintiffs sent a letter to the Receiver, with a copy to counsel for the Lytle Trust, notifying the Receiver that the Orders and Permanent Injunctions issued in this Case prevent further effort to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or other property owners. The Plaintiffs expressed their belief this effort to assess the property owners to pay the Rosemere Judgments violated this Court's Orders and demanded that the Receiver cease and desist.
- 20. On March 4, 2020, the Plaintiffs filed the instant Motion informing the Court about the Lytle Trust's actions and seeking sanctions for violation of this Court's May 2018 Order. The Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 5, 2020.<sup>5</sup> The Dismans filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 6, 2020.
  - 21. The Association has never been a party to this Case.

#### **CONCLUSIONS** OF LAW

1. This case has a history, such as the filing of the *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties after the Court had ordered the expungement of the Abstracts of Judgment and continued enforcement of the Abstracts of Judgment against the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens' properties after entry of the July 2017 Order, that demonstrates that the Lytle Trust does not respect this Court's Orders.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At the time, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust no longer held title to any property within the Rosemere Subdivision, having sold their properties on August 4, 2017, and May 1, 2019, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> After the hearing on the Motion but prior to entry of this Order, the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust withdrew their Joinders pursuant to a settlement with the Lytle Trust. Therefore, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust are no longer considered movants for purposes of the relief granted herein.

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- 2. This Court has inherent power to enforce its decrees, orders and judgments. A party is required to adhere to court orders, even disagreeable or erroneous orders, until terminated or overturned.
  - 3. The proper course of action if a party disagrees with a Court order is to appeal.
  - 4. The May 2018 Order must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- Each paragraph, each finding of fact, and each conclusion of law in the May 2018 Order 5. must be given its plain meaning, and each paragraph of that Order's permanent injunction must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- As a result of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the May 2018 Order, there 6. were specific orders which are not mutually exclusive. Each issue ordered by the Court should be given its meaning, and they are not in conflict.
- 7. The Court's factual determinations and conclusions of law culminated with the permanent injunction language starting at Page 10, Line 10 of the May 2018 Order, which stated:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other iudgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

- These paragraphs are not mutually exclusive and each must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders contained in the May 2018 Order, including the permanent injunctions, are clear, specific and unambiguous as to what the parties could and could not do in this case. Further, the terms of the permanent injunction are specific and definite so that the Lytle Trust could readily know exactly what duties or obligations were imposed on it.
- The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere 11. Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form.

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- The Plaintiffs have demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the Lytle Trust 12. violated the clear and specific terms of the permanent injunction found in the May 2018 Order when it initiated an action against the Association that included a prayer for appointment of a receiver, applied for appointment of a receiver, and argued that the Association, through the Receiver, could make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other property owners for the purpose of paying the Rosemere Judgments, all while failing to inform the Receivership Court of this Case, this Court's Orders, or that the Lytle Trust had been enjoined from enforcing the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, or their properties.
- 13. The Lytle Trust's actions, as stated in the Findings of Fact and set forth herein, directly and indirectly violated the May 2018 Order.
- Any references to the power of assessment exercised by the Association, or the Receiver on behalf of the Association, against the individual homeowners for payment of the Rosemere Judgments in the Order Appointing Receiver, as advocated for and drafted by the Lytle Trust, directly and indirectly violates the May 2018 Order.
  - 15. The Lytle Trust has failed to show why it was unable to comply with the May 2018 Order.
- 16. The Lytle Trust has failed to demonstrate how its actions did not violate the clear and specific terms of the May 2018 Order.
- 17. A party may be held in contempt of court for disobedience or resistance to any lawful order issued by the court. NRS 22.010(3)
- "[I]f a person is found guilty of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both." NRS 22.100(2).
- 19. In addition, the court may award "reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt." NRS 22.100(3).

#### **ORDER**

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing therefore,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders, as well as the Joinders thereto filed by the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, are GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust violated the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is in contempt of the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust shall pay a \$500 penalty to each movant for violation of the May 2018 Order; specifically, \$500 payable to the September Trust, \$500 payable to the Zobrist Trust, \$500 payable to the Sandoval Trust, \$500 payable to the Gegens, and \$500 payable to the Dismans.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, Gegens, and Dismans, may file applications for their reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt. The Court will consider such applications on the merits. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 22 day of May , 2020. **Submitted by:** Approved as to Form and Content by: **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP /s/ Wesley J. Smith /s/ Christina H. Wang CHRISTINA H. WANG, ESQ. Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 9713 Nevada Bar No. 11871 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. 8363 W. Sunset Road, Suite 120 Nevada Bar No. 6869 Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 7440 W. Sahara Ave. Attorneys for Robert & Yvonne Disman Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen

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#### EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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

MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES LAMOTHE, TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA LAMOTHE LIVING TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-16-747800-C Dept. No.: XVI

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY THE LYTLE TRUST
SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN
CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF
COURT ORDERS

Date: April 22, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND

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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Motion") filed by the September Trust, dated March 23, 1972 ("September Trust"), Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust ("Zobrist Trust"), Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992 ("Sandoval Trust"), and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants ("Dennis & Julie Gegen") (collectively the "Plaintiffs"), the Joinders filed by Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, amended and restated dated July 17, 1996 ("Boulden Trust") and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, Trustees of the Jacques and Linda Lamothe Living Trust ("Lamothe Trust") and Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman (the "Dismans"), and the Opposition and Reply thereto, which came on for hearing on April 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs. Daniel T. Foley, Esq. of Foley & Oakes, PC appeared on behalf of the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group appeared on behalf of the Dismans. Dan R. Waite, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP and Richard Haskin, Esq. of Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet & Wittbrodt LLP appeared on behalf of Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust"). Patricia Lee, Esq. of Hutchison & Steffen was present on behalf of Kevin Singer, court appointed Receiver over the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association

("Association"), in Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action").

The Court having considered the Motion, Joinders, Opposition, and Reply, together with the Exhibits thereto, having heard the arguments of counsel, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby grants the Motion and Joinders and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 26, 2017, this Court entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("April 2017 Order") against the Lytle Trust. On the Lytle Trust's Motion for Reconsideration or, in the alternative, Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, on July 27, 2017, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("July 2017 Order") in favor of the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust on their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The July 2017 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. In the July 2017 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117 is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I (referred to in the July 2017 Order as the Rosemere LPA Litigation) between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared *void ab initio*; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Final Judgment in the Rosemere Litigation I against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust is not against, and is not an obligation of,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The April 2017 Order included an order that the Lytle Trust had slandered title. The Court subsequently determined that it had not made findings of fact or conclusions of law on this issue and amended accordingly by entering the July 2017 Order without any order on the slander of title claim. The slander of title claim was later dismissed by stipulation between the parties. *See* Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Dismiss All Remaining Claims Without Prejudice filed on January 14, 2019.

the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust; and the Final Judgment against the Association in the Rosemere Litigation I is not an obligation or debt owed by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust.

3. The July 2017 Order also included the following permanent injunction at page 7:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Final Judgment from the Rosemere LPA Litigation or any abstracts related thereto against the Boulden Property or the Lamothe Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.

- 4. The Court ordered the Lytle Trust to expunge the Abstracts of Judgment that it had recorded against properties owned by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. The Lytle Trust released the Abstracts of Judgment, but immediately recorded two *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties. Thereafter, the Lytle Trust refused to voluntarily expunge the *lis pendens* and the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were forced to file a Motion to Expunge *Lis Pendens*. This Court summarily granted the Motion on June 23, 2017 and the *lis pendens* were ordered stricken, but the Lytle Trust was not held in contempt.
- 5. The Lytle Trust appealed the July 2017 Order and the Nevada Supreme Court issued an Order of Affirmance on December 4, 2018 in Case No. 73039, *Trudi Lee Lytle v. Marjorie B. Boulden* ("First Order of Affirmance").<sup>2</sup>
- 6. After entry of the July 2017 Order, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens, which also own property within the Rosemere Subdivision, approached the Lytle Trust and requested that it release the Abstracts of Judgment recorded against their properties as well. After the Lytle Trust refused to release the Abstracts of Judgment as to their properties, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens filed a Complaint against the Lytle Trust in Case No. A-17-765372-C, which was consolidated with this Case (Case No. A-16-747900-C) on February 21, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Boulden Trust sold its property to the Dismans on August 4, 2017. This Court subsequently held, in an Order entered on or about December 26, 2018, that the July 2017 Order likewise applied to the Rosemere Litigation II Judgment, which the Lytle Trust sought to enforce against the Lamothe Trust and the Dismans' and their properties after entry of the July 2017 Order.

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- 7. On May 24, 2018, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment ("May 2018 Order") in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens and against the Lytle Trust. The May 2018 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 8. In the May 2018 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117, the statute upon which the Lytle Trust relied to record the Abstracts of Judgment, is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared void ab initio; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Judgments issued in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III (collectively the "Rosemere Judgments") against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust are not against, and are not an obligation of, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust; and the Rosemere Judgments against the Association are not an obligation or debt owed by the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The May 2018 Order, at page 10, lines 10-19, contained the following permanent injunction:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other judgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

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10. On June 19, 2018, the Lytle Trust appealed the May 2018 Order to the Nevada Supreme Court, Case No. 76198, Trudi Lee Lytle v. September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972. This appeal was consolidated with the Lytle Trust's subsequent appeal of an award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens under NRS 18.010(2)(b), Case No. 77007. The Supreme Court entered its Order of Affirmance affirming the May 2018 Order and subsequent fees order on March 2, 2020 ("Second Order of Affirmance").

- 11. On June 8, 2018, the Lytle Trust filed a new action, Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action"), asserting claims against the Association for (a) Declaratory Judgment, and (b) Breach of Contract/Easement Agreement. The prayer for relief in the Receivership Action sought:
  - an Order declaring that the Association must continue to operate as required by the a. CC&Rs and Chapters 82 and 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, which includes, but is not limited to: 1) maintaining the landscaping in the exterior wall planters; 2) maintaining the exterior perimeter and frontage; 3) maintaining the entrance gate; 4) maintaining the private drive and sewer system; 5) ensuring that homeowners are paying their assessments; 6) seeking collection activity against any homeowners that have failed to pay their assessments; 7) paying known creditors of the Association; 8) specially assessing the homeowners to ensure that enough proceeds exist within the HOA funds to pay all known creditors assessing; and 9) any other activity required under Nevada law.
  - specific performance requiring the Association to comply with the CC&Rs, as well as other Nevada law, with respect to the Association's maintenance and day-to-day activities;
  - injunctive relief preventing the Association from violating the terms of the CC&RS, c. as well as other Nevada law, moving forward;
  - d. appointment of a receiver to handle the maintenance obligations and day-to-day activities, including the financial activities regarding assessments and creditors, until a duly constituted board may be instituted and power transitioned thereto; and

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- reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of suit and litigation, and such other and further e. relief as the Court deems just and proper
- 12. The Complaint in the Receivership Action alleges that the Association is not functioning, that the common elements of the community are not being maintained, and that "the Association has not paid known creditors of the Association, which includes, but is not limited to, the annual dues to the Nevada Secretary of State or the Nevada Department of Real Estate or the Lytles, which hold multiple judgments against the Association." Complaint at ¶ 21.
- 13. In a Renewed Application for Appointment of Receiver filed by the Lytle Trust on October 24, 2019 ("Application") in the Receivership Action, the Lytle Trust asserts that one reason for a Receiver over the Association was due to the Association's refusal to pay the Rosemere Judgments, including its refusal to assess Association members, including the Plaintiffs, so the Association could pay the Rosemere Judgments. Application at 3:2-4, 5:17-18 ("Additional grounds exist because the Association is refusing to pay and refusing to assess Association members related to various monetary judgments awarded to the Lytles against the Association"), 13:19-28 ("A receiver may be appointed...[a]fter judgment, to carry the judgment into effect" (quoting NRS 32.010(3))), 14:1-2, 16-28 ("the Lytle Trust obtained judgments against the Association and a Receiver is needed to carry those judgments into effect"), 15:20-25 ("the Association has a duty...to pays its debts, including the Judgments obtained by the Lytle Trust"), 16:17-22 ("the Association is without any governing body to assess the homeowners and pay the judgments").
- 14. The Lytle Trust disclosed to the judge in the Receivership Action (the "Receivership Court") that the Amended CC&Rs had been judicially declared void ab initio and of no force or effect. Id. at 8:11-12 (the District "Court determined that the Amended CC&Rs were not properly adopted or recorded, that the Amended CC&Rs are invalid, and that the Amended CC&Rs have no force or effect"); 8 at n.3 ("Note, Rosemere 2 Litigation commenced more than six years before the Court in Rosemere 1 Litigation ruled that the Amended CC&Rs were invalid.") (emphasis in original); 9:13-17 ("In granting the Lytle Trust's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, the district court in the Rosemere 1 and Rosemere 2 Litigations . . . held that the Lytle Trust could recover attorneys' fees under the Amended CC&Rs because

that document, while declared *void ab initio* by the district court, was in effect and enforced by the Association against the Lytle Trust at all times during the underlying litigation.").

- 15. However, The Lytle Trust further argued in the Application that the Amended CC&Rs provide authority for a receiver to make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other owners' properties to collect funds to pay the Rosemere Judgments. *Id.* at 11:4-28, 13:1-17, 17:1-9. The Lytle Trust's Application included a section heading in its Statement of Fact section titled "The Amended CC&Rs Grant the Association Authority to Assess Each Unit for Payment of Judgments Against the Association." *Id.* at 11:4-5. The Lytle Trust also represented that "the District Court already ruled that the Association is liable for attorneys' fees, costs and damages pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs, which provide the Association with the ability to specially assess each property (unit) for the costs of the judgments. Amended CC&Rs ¶ 10.11, Exhibit 16." *Id.* at 17:6-9.
- 16. The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court about this Case, the July 2017 Order, May 2018 Order, or the Orders of Affirmance.<sup>3</sup> The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court that this Court had issued permanent injunctions against the Lytle Trust relating to enforcement of the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, the Dismans, or their properties.
- 17. On December 18, 2019, based on the Lytle Trust's Application, the Receivership Court entered an Order Appointing a Receiver of Defendant Rosemere Property Owners Association ("Order Appointing Receiver"). The Order Appointing Receiver, drafted by the Lytle Trust, directs the Receiver to "[i]ssue and collect a special assessment upon all owners within the Association to satisfy the Lytle Trust's judgments against the Association." Order Appointing Receiver at 2:19-20. It further empowers the Receiver with "the authority to assess all Association unit owners to pay for any operation costs or to pay for judgments against the Association. If an Association member does not pay an assessment then the Receiver may proceed to foreclose on said member's ownership interest in the property." *Id.* at 6:4-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Court notes that the Second Order of Affirmance was issued after entry of the Order Appointing Receiver and the Lytle Trust could not have informed the Receivership Court of it prior to entry of the Order Appointing Receiver.

18. On or around January 22, 2020, the Plaintiffs and the Dismans<sup>4</sup> each received a letter from Kevin Singer of Receivership Specialists regarding the appointment of Mr. Singer as the Receiver in the Receivership Action ("Receiver Letter"). In the Receiver Letter, Mr. Singer states that "[t]he appointment of the receivership is predicated on judgments against the HOA in the approximate amount of \$1,481,822 by the Lytle family ("the Plaintiff").... These judgments need to be paid and the Court agreed with the Plaintiff by appointing a Receiver to facilitate the satisfying of the judgments.... We would like to meet with title holding members of the HOA...[to] share three ideas we have to pay these judgments."

- 19. On January 29, 2020, counsel for Plaintiffs sent a letter to the Receiver, with a copy to counsel for the Lytle Trust, notifying the Receiver that the Orders and Permanent Injunctions issued in this Case prevent further effort to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or other property owners. The Plaintiffs expressed their belief this effort to assess the property owners to pay the Rosemere Judgments violated this Court's Orders and demanded that the Receiver cease and desist.
- 20. On March 4, 2020, the Plaintiffs filed the instant Motion informing the Court about the Lytle Trust's actions and seeking sanctions for violation of this Court's May 2018 Order. The Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 5, 2020.<sup>5</sup> The Dismans filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 6, 2020.
  - 21. The Association has never been a party to this Case.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. This case has a history, such as the filing of the *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties after the Court had ordered the expungement of the Abstracts of Judgment and continued enforcement of the Abstracts of Judgment against the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens' properties after entry of the July 2017 Order, that demonstrates that the Lytle Trust does not respect this Court's Orders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At the time, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust no longer held title to any property within the Rosemere Subdivision, having sold their properties on August 4, 2017, and May 1, 2019, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> After the hearing on the Motion but prior to entry of this Order, the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust withdrew their Joinders pursuant to a settlement with the Lytle Trust. Therefore, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust are no longer considered movants for purposes of the relief granted herein.

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- 2. This Court has inherent power to enforce its decrees, orders and judgments. A party is required to adhere to court orders, even disagreeable or erroneous orders, until terminated or overturned.
  - 3. The proper course of action if a party disagrees with a Court order is to appeal.
  - 4. The May 2018 Order must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- Each paragraph, each finding of fact, and each conclusion of law in the May 2018 Order 5. must be given its plain meaning, and each paragraph of that Order's permanent injunction must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- As a result of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the May 2018 Order, there 6. were specific orders which are not mutually exclusive. Each issue ordered by the Court should be given its meaning, and they are not in conflict.
- 7. The Court's factual determinations and conclusions of law culminated with the permanent injunction language starting at Page 10, Line 10 of the May 2018 Order, which stated:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other iudgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

- These paragraphs are not mutually exclusive and each must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders contained in the May 2018 Order, including the permanent injunctions, are clear, specific and unambiguous as to what the parties could and could not do in this case. Further, the terms of the permanent injunction are specific and definite so that the Lytle Trust could readily know exactly what duties or obligations were imposed on it.
- The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere 11. Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form.

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- The Plaintiffs have demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the Lytle Trust 12. violated the clear and specific terms of the permanent injunction found in the May 2018 Order when it initiated an action against the Association that included a prayer for appointment of a receiver, applied for appointment of a receiver, and argued that the Association, through the Receiver, could make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other property owners for the purpose of paying the Rosemere Judgments, all while failing to inform the Receivership Court of this Case, this Court's Orders, or that the Lytle Trust had been enjoined from enforcing the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, or their properties.
- 13. The Lytle Trust's actions, as stated in the Findings of Fact and set forth herein, directly and indirectly violated the May 2018 Order.
- Any references to the power of assessment exercised by the Association, or the Receiver on behalf of the Association, against the individual homeowners for payment of the Rosemere Judgments in the Order Appointing Receiver, as advocated for and drafted by the Lytle Trust, directly and indirectly violates the May 2018 Order.
  - 15. The Lytle Trust has failed to show why it was unable to comply with the May 2018 Order.
- 16. The Lytle Trust has failed to demonstrate how its actions did not violate the clear and specific terms of the May 2018 Order.
- 17. A party may be held in contempt of court for disobedience or resistance to any lawful order issued by the court. NRS 22.010(3)
- "[I]f a person is found guilty of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both." NRS 22.100(2).
- 19. In addition, the court may award "reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt." NRS 22.100(3).

#### **ORDER**

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing therefore,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders, as well as the Joinders thereto filed by the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, are GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust violated the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is in contempt of the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust shall pay a \$500 penalty to each movant for violation of the May 2018 Order; specifically, \$500 payable to the September Trust, \$500 payable to the Zobrist Trust, \$500 payable to the Sandoval Trust, \$500 payable to the Gegens, and \$500 payable to the Dismans.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, Gegens, and Dismans, may file applications for their reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt. The Court will consider such applications on the merits. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 22 day of May , 2020. **Submitted by:** Approved as to Form and Content by: **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP /s/ Wesley J. Smith /s/ Christina H. Wang Wesley J. Smith, Esq. CHRISTINA H. WANG, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 9713 Nevada Bar No. 11871 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. 8363 W. Sunset Road, Suite 120 Nevada Bar No. 6869 Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 7440 W. Sahara Ave. Attorneys for Robert & Yvonne Disman Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen Reviewed by Not Approved by:

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#### DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust; LINDA LAMOTHE; and JACQUES LAMOTHE, Trustees of the Jacques & Linda Lamothe Living Trust,

Dep't No. 16

Plaintiffs,

v.

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TRUDI LEE LYTLE; and JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, as trustees of the Lytle Trust. DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

#### AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Defendants.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST and JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL and JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust Dated May 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN and JULIE S. GEGEN, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Consolidated with:

Case No. A-17-765372-C

Dep't No. 16

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE: and JOHN ALLEN

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1 LYTLE, as trustees of the Lytle Trust, JOHN DOES I through V, inclusive, and 2 ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive, 3 Defendants. 4 5 I hereby certify that on June 22, 2020, defendants Trudi Lee Lytle and 6 John Allen Lytle, as trustees of the Lytle Trust, served a "Notice of Appeal" and 7 "Case Appeal Statement" through the Court's electronic filing system to the 8 persons and addresses listed below: 9 10 KEVIN B. CHRISTENSEN Christina H. Wang FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP Wesley J. Smith 11 8363 W. Sunset Road, Suite 120 CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 12 7440 W. Sahara Avenue Christina.Wang@FNF.com Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 13 KBC@CJMLV.com Attorneys for Robert Z. Disman and Wes@CJMLV.com 14 Yvonne A. Disman Attorneys for September Trust, 15 Daniel T. Foley dated March 23, 1972, Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as FOLEY & OAKÉS, PC 1210 South Valley View Boulevard 16 trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Suite 208 Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust, Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie 17 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Dan@FolevOakes.com Marie Sandoval Gegen, as trustees 18 of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Attorneys for Marjorie B. Boulden, trustee Sandoval Joint Living and 19 of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, and Devolution Trust dated May 27, Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, 1992, and Dennis A. Gegen and 20 trustees of the Jacques & Linda Lamothe Julie S. Gegen, husband and wife, Living Trust as joint tenants 21 22 23 24 /s/Jessie M. Helm An Employee of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie Llp 25 26 27 28

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LYTLE, as trustees of the Lytle Trust, JOHN DOES I through V, inclusive, and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

#### Defendants.

Please take notice that defendants Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of Nevada from:

- "Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why 1. the Lytle Trust Should Not be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders," filed May 22, 2020, notice of entry of which was served electronically on May 22, 2020 (Exhibit A);
- 2. "Order Denying Defendant Lytle Trust's Motion for Clarification and Ex Parte Request for Order Shortening Time," filed July 15, 2020, notice of entry of which was served electronically on July 15, 2020 (Exhibit B); and
- 3. All judgments, rulings and interlocutory orders made appealable by the foregoing.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2020.

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#### 1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on the 31st day of July, 2020, I served the foregoing 2 3 "Amended Notice of Appeal" on counsel by the Court's electronic filing system to the persons and addresses listed below: 4 5 KEVIN B. CHRISTENSEN Christina H. Wang FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP WESLEY J. SMITH 6 8363 W. Sunset Road. Suite 120 CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 7440 W. Sahara Avenue Christina. Wang@FNF.com Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 KBC@CJMLV.com 8 Attorneys for Robert Z. Disman and Wes@CJMLV.com Yvonne A. Disman 9 Attorneys for September Trust, Daniel T. Foley dated March 23, 1972, Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as 10 FOLEY & OAKES, PC 1210 South Valley View Boulevard 11 trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Suite 208 Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie 12 Dan@FoleyOakes.com Marie Sandoval Gegen, as trustees 13 of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Attorneys for Marjorie B. Boulden, trustee Sandoval Joint Living and of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, and 14 Devolution Trust dated May 27. Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, 1992, and Dennis A. Gegen and trustees of the Jacques & Linda Lamothe 15 Julie S. Gegen, husband and wife, Living Trust as joint tenants 16 17 /s/Lisa M. Noltie An Employee of LEWIS ROCA ROTHGERBER CHRISTIE LLP 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Plaintiffs,

v.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE; and JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, as trustees of the Lytle Trust, DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

Defendants.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST and JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL and JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, As Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust Dated May 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN and JULIE S. GEGEN, husband and wife, as joint tenants,

Plaintiffs,

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#### ERRATA TO AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

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LYTLE, as trustees of the Lytle Trust, JOHN DOES I through V, inclusive, and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive, Defendants. The exhibits to defendants' July 31, 2020, "Amended Notice of Appeal" were inadvertently omitted. They are attached here. Dated this 4th day of August, 2020. LEWIS ROCA ROTHGERBER CHRISTIE LLP By: /s/Joel D. Henriod JOEL D. HENRIOD (SBN 8492) DANIEL F. POLSENBERG (SBN 2376) DAN R. WAITE (SBN 4078) 3993 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 600 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169  $(702)\ 949-8200$ Attorneys for Defendants Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust

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THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, et	Case No.: A-16-747800-C Dept. No.: XVI
al.,  Plaintiffs,  vs.  TRUDI LEE LYTLE, et al.,  Defendants.	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE LYTLE TRUST SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF COURT ORDERS
SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972, et al.,	Case No.: A-17-765372-C Dept. No.: XVI
Plaintiffs, vs.	CONSOLIDATED
TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST, et al.,	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders

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was entered in the above-captioned matter on May 22, 2020. A copy of the Order is attached hereto. DATED this 22nd day of May 2020. By: /s/ Wesley J. Smith Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 11871 

CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN Attorneys for September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust and Gegen

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I am an employee of Christensen James & Martin. On May 22, 2020, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Entry of Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders, to be served in the following manner:

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11 12	MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES	Case No.: A-16-747800-C Dept. No.: XVI
13	LAMOTHE, TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA LAMOTHE LIVING	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
14	TRUST, Plaintiffs,	MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE LYTLE TRUST SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN
15	VS.	CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF COURT ORDERS
16	TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN	
17	LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I	Date: April 22, 2020
18	through X,	Time: 9:00 a.m.
19	Defendants.	
20	SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23,	Case No.: A-17-765372-C
21	1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY	Dept. No.: XVI
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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS,

#### Plaintiffs,

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TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

#### Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Motion") filed by the September Trust, dated March 23, 1972 ("September Trust"), Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust ("Zobrist Trust"), Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992 ("Sandoval Trust"), and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants ("Dennis & Julie Gegen") (collectively the "Plaintiffs"), the Joinders filed by Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, amended and restated dated July 17, 1996 ("Boulden Trust") and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, Trustees of the Jacques and Linda Lamothe Living Trust ("Lamothe Trust") and Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman (the "Dismans"), and the Opposition and Reply thereto, which came on for hearing on April 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs. Daniel T. Foley, Esq. of Foley & Oakes, PC appeared on behalf of the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group appeared on behalf of the Dismans. Dan R. Waite, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP and Richard Haskin, Esq. of Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet & Wittbrodt LLP appeared on behalf of Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust"). Patricia Lee, Esq. of Hutchison & Steffen was present on behalf of Kevin Singer, court appointed Receiver over the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association

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("Association"), in Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action").

The Court having considered the Motion, Joinders, Opposition, and Reply, together with the Exhibits thereto, having heard the arguments of counsel, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby grants the Motion and Joinders and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 26, 2017, this Court entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("April 2017 Order") against the Lytle Trust. On the Lytle Trust's Motion for Reconsideration or, in the alternative, Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, on July 27, 2017, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("July 2017 Order") in favor of the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust on their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The July 2017 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. In the July 2017 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117 is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I (referred to in the July 2017 Order as the Rosemere LPA Litigation) between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared void ab initio; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Final Judgment in the Rosemere Litigation I against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust is not against, and is not an obligation of,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The April 2017 Order included an order that the Lytle Trust had slandered title. The Court subsequently determined that it had not made findings of fact or conclusions of law on this issue and amended accordingly by entering the July 2017 Order without any order on the slander of title claim. The slander of title claim was later dismissed by stipulation between the parties. See Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Dismiss All Remaining Claims Without Prejudice filed on January 14, 2019.

the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust; and the Final Judgment against the Association in the Rosemere Litigation I is not an obligation or debt owed by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust.

3. The July 2017 Order also included the following permanent injunction at page 7:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Final Judgment from the Rosemere LPA Litigation or any abstracts related thereto against the Boulden Property or the Lamothe Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.

- 4. The Court ordered the Lytle Trust to expunge the Abstracts of Judgment that it had recorded against properties owned by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. The Lytle Trust released the Abstracts of Judgment, but immediately recorded two *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties. Thereafter, the Lytle Trust refused to voluntarily expunge the *lis pendens* and the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were forced to file a Motion to Expunge *Lis Pendens*. This Court summarily granted the Motion on June 23, 2017 and the *lis pendens* were ordered stricken, but the Lytle Trust was not held in contempt.
- 5. The Lytle Trust appealed the July 2017 Order and the Nevada Supreme Court issued an Order of Affirmance on December 4, 2018 in Case No. 73039, *Trudi Lee Lytle v. Marjorie B. Boulden* ("First Order of Affirmance").<sup>2</sup>
- 6. After entry of the July 2017 Order, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens, which also own property within the Rosemere Subdivision, approached the Lytle Trust and requested that it release the Abstracts of Judgment recorded against their properties as well. After the Lytle Trust refused to release the Abstracts of Judgment as to their properties, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens filed a Complaint against the Lytle Trust in Case No. A-17-765372-C, which was consolidated with this Case (Case No. A-16-747900-C) on February 21, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Boulden Trust sold its property to the Dismans on August 4, 2017. This Court subsequently held, in an Order entered on or about December 26, 2018, that the July 2017 Order likewise applied to the Rosemere Litigation II Judgment, which the Lytle Trust sought to enforce against the Lamothe Trust and the Dismans' and their properties after entry of the July 2017 Order.

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- 7. On May 24, 2018, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment ("May 2018 Order") in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens and against the Lytle Trust. The May 2018 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 8. In the May 2018 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117, the statute upon which the Lytle Trust relied to record the Abstracts of Judgment, is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared void ab initio; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Judgments issued in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III (collectively the "Rosemere Judgments") against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust are not against, and are not an obligation of, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust; and the Rosemere Judgments against the Association are not an obligation or debt owed by the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The May 2018 Order, at page 10, lines 10-19, contained the following permanent injunction:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other judgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

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10. On June 19, 2018, the Lytle Trust appealed the May 2018 Order to the Nevada Supreme Court, Case No. 76198, Trudi Lee Lytle v. September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972. This appeal was consolidated with the Lytle Trust's subsequent appeal of an award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens under NRS 18.010(2)(b), Case No. 77007. The Supreme Court entered its Order of Affirmance affirming the May 2018 Order and subsequent fees order on March 2, 2020 ("Second Order of Affirmance").

- 11. On June 8, 2018, the Lytle Trust filed a new action, Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action"), asserting claims against the Association for (a) Declaratory Judgment, and (b) Breach of Contract/Easement Agreement. The prayer for relief in the Receivership Action sought:
  - an Order declaring that the Association must continue to operate as required by the a. CC&Rs and Chapters 82 and 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, which includes, but is not limited to: 1) maintaining the landscaping in the exterior wall planters; 2) maintaining the exterior perimeter and frontage; 3) maintaining the entrance gate; 4) maintaining the private drive and sewer system; 5) ensuring that homeowners are paying their assessments; 6) seeking collection activity against any homeowners that have failed to pay their assessments; 7) paying known creditors of the Association; 8) specially assessing the homeowners to ensure that enough proceeds exist within the HOA funds to pay all known creditors assessing; and 9) any other activity required under Nevada law.
  - specific performance requiring the Association to comply with the CC&Rs, as well as other Nevada law, with respect to the Association's maintenance and day-to-day activities;
  - injunctive relief preventing the Association from violating the terms of the CC&RS, c. as well as other Nevada law, moving forward;
  - d. appointment of a receiver to handle the maintenance obligations and day-to-day activities, including the financial activities regarding assessments and creditors, until a duly constituted board may be instituted and power transitioned thereto; and

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- reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of suit and litigation, and such other and further e. relief as the Court deems just and proper
- 12. The Complaint in the Receivership Action alleges that the Association is not functioning, that the common elements of the community are not being maintained, and that "the Association has not paid known creditors of the Association, which includes, but is not limited to, the annual dues to the Nevada Secretary of State or the Nevada Department of Real Estate or the Lytles, which hold multiple judgments against the Association." Complaint at ¶ 21.
- 13. In a Renewed Application for Appointment of Receiver filed by the Lytle Trust on October 24, 2019 ("Application") in the Receivership Action, the Lytle Trust asserts that one reason for a Receiver over the Association was due to the Association's refusal to pay the Rosemere Judgments, including its refusal to assess Association members, including the Plaintiffs, so the Association could pay the Rosemere Judgments. Application at 3:2-4, 5:17-18 ("Additional grounds exist because the Association is refusing to pay and refusing to assess Association members related to various monetary judgments awarded to the Lytles against the Association"), 13:19-28 ("A receiver may be appointed...[a]fter judgment, to carry the judgment into effect" (quoting NRS 32.010(3))), 14:1-2, 16-28 ("the Lytle Trust obtained judgments against the Association and a Receiver is needed to carry those judgments into effect"), 15:20-25 ("the Association has a duty...to pays its debts, including the Judgments obtained by the Lytle Trust"), 16:17-22 ("the Association is without any governing body to assess the homeowners and pay the judgments").
- 14. The Lytle Trust disclosed to the judge in the Receivership Action (the "Receivership Court') that the Amended CC&Rs had been judicially declared void ab initio and of no force or effect. Id. at 8:11-12 (the District "Court determined that the Amended CC&Rs were not properly adopted or recorded, that the Amended CC&Rs are invalid, and that the Amended CC&Rs have no force or effect"); 8 at n.3 ("Note, Rosemere 2 Litigation commenced more than six years before the Court in Rosemere 1 Litigation ruled that the Amended CC&Rs were invalid.") (emphasis in original); 9:13-17 ("In granting the Lytle Trust's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, the district court in the Rosemere 1 and Rosemere 2 Litigations . . . held that the Lytle Trust could recover attorneys' fees under the Amended CC&Rs because

that document, while declared *void ab initio* by the district court, was in effect and enforced by the Association against the Lytle Trust at all times during the underlying litigation.").

- 15. However, The Lytle Trust further argued in the Application that the Amended CC&Rs provide authority for a receiver to make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other owners' properties to collect funds to pay the Rosemere Judgments. *Id.* at 11:4-28, 13:1-17, 17:1-9. The Lytle Trust's Application included a section heading in its Statement of Fact section titled "The Amended CC&Rs Grant the Association Authority to Assess Each Unit for Payment of Judgments Against the Association." *Id.* at 11:4-5. The Lytle Trust also represented that "the District Court already ruled that the Association is liable for attorneys' fees, costs and damages pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs, which provide the Association with the ability to specially assess each property (unit) for the costs of the judgments. Amended CC&Rs ¶ 10.11, Exhibit 16." *Id.* at 17:6-9.
- 16. The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court about this Case, the July 2017 Order, May 2018 Order, or the Orders of Affirmance.<sup>3</sup> The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court that this Court had issued permanent injunctions against the Lytle Trust relating to enforcement of the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, the Dismans, or their properties.
- 17. On December 18, 2019, based on the Lytle Trust's Application, the Receivership Court entered an Order Appointing a Receiver of Defendant Rosemere Property Owners Association ("Order Appointing Receiver"). The Order Appointing Receiver, drafted by the Lytle Trust, directs the Receiver to "[i]ssue and collect a special assessment upon all owners within the Association to satisfy the Lytle Trust's judgments against the Association." Order Appointing Receiver at 2:19-20. It further empowers the Receiver with "the authority to assess all Association unit owners to pay for any operation costs or to pay for judgments against the Association. If an Association member does not pay an assessment then the Receiver may proceed to foreclose on said member's ownership interest in the property." *Id.* at 6:4-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Court notes that the Second Order of Affirmance was issued after entry of the Order Appointing Receiver and the Lytle Trust could not have informed the Receivership Court of it prior to entry of the Order Appointing Receiver.

- 18. On or around January 22, 2020, the Plaintiffs and the Dismans<sup>4</sup> each received a letter from Kevin Singer of Receivership Specialists regarding the appointment of Mr. Singer as the Receiver in the Receivership Action ("Receiver Letter"). In the Receiver Letter, Mr. Singer states that "[t]he appointment of the receivership is predicated on judgments against the HOA in the approximate amount of \$1,481,822 by the Lytle family ("the Plaintiff").... These judgments need to be paid and the Court agreed with the Plaintiff by appointing a Receiver to facilitate the satisfying of the judgments.... We would like to meet with title holding members of the HOA...[to] share three ideas we have to pay these judgments."
- 19. On January 29, 2020, counsel for Plaintiffs sent a letter to the Receiver, with a copy to counsel for the Lytle Trust, notifying the Receiver that the Orders and Permanent Injunctions issued in this Case prevent further effort to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or other property owners. The Plaintiffs expressed their belief this effort to assess the property owners to pay the Rosemere Judgments violated this Court's Orders and demanded that the Receiver cease and desist.
- 20. On March 4, 2020, the Plaintiffs filed the instant Motion informing the Court about the Lytle Trust's actions and seeking sanctions for violation of this Court's May 2018 Order. The Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 5, 2020.<sup>5</sup> The Dismans filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 6, 2020.
  - 21. The Association has never been a party to this Case.

## **CONCLUSIONS** OF LAW

1. This case has a history, such as the filing of the *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties after the Court had ordered the expungement of the Abstracts of Judgment and continued enforcement of the Abstracts of Judgment against the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens' properties after entry of the July 2017 Order, that demonstrates that the Lytle Trust does not respect this Court's Orders.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At the time, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust no longer held title to any property within the Rosemere Subdivision, having sold their properties on August 4, 2017, and May 1, 2019, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> After the hearing on the Motion but prior to entry of this Order, the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust withdrew their Joinders pursuant to a settlement with the Lytle Trust. Therefore, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust are no longer considered movants for purposes of the relief granted herein.

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- 2. This Court has inherent power to enforce its decrees, orders and judgments. A party is required to adhere to court orders, even disagreeable or erroneous orders, until terminated or overturned.
  - 3. The proper course of action if a party disagrees with a Court order is to appeal.
  - 4. The May 2018 Order must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- Each paragraph, each finding of fact, and each conclusion of law in the May 2018 Order 5. must be given its plain meaning, and each paragraph of that Order's permanent injunction must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- As a result of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the May 2018 Order, there 6. were specific orders which are not mutually exclusive. Each issue ordered by the Court should be given its meaning, and they are not in conflict.
- 7. The Court's factual determinations and conclusions of law culminated with the permanent injunction language starting at Page 10, Line 10 of the May 2018 Order, which stated:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other iudgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

- These paragraphs are not mutually exclusive and each must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders contained in the May 2018 Order, including the permanent injunctions, are clear, specific and unambiguous as to what the parties could and could not do in this case. Further, the terms of the permanent injunction are specific and definite so that the Lytle Trust could readily know exactly what duties or obligations were imposed on it.
- The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere 11. Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form.

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- The Plaintiffs have demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the Lytle Trust 12. violated the clear and specific terms of the permanent injunction found in the May 2018 Order when it initiated an action against the Association that included a prayer for appointment of a receiver, applied for appointment of a receiver, and argued that the Association, through the Receiver, could make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other property owners for the purpose of paying the Rosemere Judgments, all while failing to inform the Receivership Court of this Case, this Court's Orders, or that the Lytle Trust had been enjoined from enforcing the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, or their properties.
- 13. The Lytle Trust's actions, as stated in the Findings of Fact and set forth herein, directly and indirectly violated the May 2018 Order.
- Any references to the power of assessment exercised by the Association, or the Receiver on behalf of the Association, against the individual homeowners for payment of the Rosemere Judgments in the Order Appointing Receiver, as advocated for and drafted by the Lytle Trust, directly and indirectly violates the May 2018 Order.
  - 15. The Lytle Trust has failed to show why it was unable to comply with the May 2018 Order.
- 16. The Lytle Trust has failed to demonstrate how its actions did not violate the clear and specific terms of the May 2018 Order.
- 17. A party may be held in contempt of court for disobedience or resistance to any lawful order issued by the court. NRS 22.010(3)
- "[I]f a person is found guilty of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both." NRS 22.100(2).
- 19. In addition, the court may award "reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt." NRS 22.100(3).

#### **ORDER**

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing therefore,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders, as well as the Joinders thereto filed by the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, are GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust violated the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is in contempt of the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust shall pay a \$500 penalty to each movant for violation of the May 2018 Order; specifically, \$500 payable to the September Trust, \$500 payable to the Zobrist Trust, \$500 payable to the Sandoval Trust, \$500 payable to the Gegens, and \$500 payable to the Dismans.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, Gegens, and Dismans, may file applications for their reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt. The Court will consider such applications on the merits. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 22 day of May , 2020. **Submitted by:** Approved as to Form and Content by: **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP /s/ Wesley J. Smith /s/ Christina H. Wang CHRISTINA H. WANG, ESQ. Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 9713 Nevada Bar No. 11871 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. 8363 W. Sunset Road, Suite 120 Nevada Bar No. 6869 Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 7440 W. Sahara Ave. Attorneys for Robert & Yvonne Disman Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen

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#### EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES LAMOTHE, TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA LAMOTHE LIVING TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-16-747800-C Dept. No.: XVI

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY THE LYTLE TRUST
SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN
CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF
COURT ORDERS

Date: April 22, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND

Case No.: A-17-765372-C

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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Motion") filed by the September Trust, dated March 23, 1972 ("September Trust"), Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust ("Zobrist Trust"), Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992 ("Sandoval Trust"), and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants ("Dennis & Julie Gegen") (collectively the "Plaintiffs"), the Joinders filed by Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, amended and restated dated July 17, 1996 ("Boulden Trust") and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, Trustees of the Jacques and Linda Lamothe Living Trust ("Lamothe Trust") and Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman (the "Dismans"), and the Opposition and Reply thereto, which came on for hearing on April 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs. Daniel T. Foley, Esq. of Foley & Oakes, PC appeared on behalf of the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group appeared on behalf of the Dismans. Dan R. Waite, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP and Richard Haskin, Esq. of Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet & Wittbrodt LLP appeared on behalf of Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust"). Patricia Lee, Esq. of Hutchison & Steffen was present on behalf of Kevin Singer, court appointed Receiver over the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association

("Association"), in Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action").

The Court having considered the Motion, Joinders, Opposition, and Reply, together with the Exhibits thereto, having heard the arguments of counsel, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby grants the Motion and Joinders and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 26, 2017, this Court entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("April 2017 Order") against the Lytle Trust. On the Lytle Trust's Motion for Reconsideration or, in the alternative, Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, on July 27, 2017, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("July 2017 Order") in favor of the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust on their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. The July 2017 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. In the July 2017 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117 is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I (referred to in the July 2017 Order as the Rosemere LPA Litigation) between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared *void ab initio*; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I; the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Final Judgment in the Rosemere Litigation I against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust is not against, and is not an obligation of,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The April 2017 Order included an order that the Lytle Trust had slandered title. The Court subsequently determined that it had not made findings of fact or conclusions of law on this issue and amended accordingly by entering the July 2017 Order without any order on the slander of title claim. The slander of title claim was later dismissed by stipulation between the parties. *See* Notice of Entry of

Stipulation and Order to Dismiss All Remaining Claims Without Prejudice filed on January 14, 2019.

the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust; and the Final Judgment against the Association in the Rosemere Litigation I is not an obligation or debt owed by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust.

3. The July 2017 Order also included the following permanent injunction at page 7:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Final Judgment from the Rosemere LPA Litigation or any abstracts related thereto against the Boulden Property or the Lamothe Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.

- 4. The Court ordered the Lytle Trust to expunge the Abstracts of Judgment that it had recorded against properties owned by the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust. The Lytle Trust released the Abstracts of Judgment, but immediately recorded two *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties. Thereafter, the Lytle Trust refused to voluntarily expunge the *lis pendens* and the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were forced to file a Motion to Expunge *Lis Pendens*. This Court summarily granted the Motion on June 23, 2017 and the *lis pendens* were ordered stricken, but the Lytle Trust was not held in contempt.
- 5. The Lytle Trust appealed the July 2017 Order and the Nevada Supreme Court issued an Order of Affirmance on December 4, 2018 in Case No. 73039, *Trudi Lee Lytle v. Marjorie B. Boulden* ("First Order of Affirmance").<sup>2</sup>
- 6. After entry of the July 2017 Order, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens, which also own property within the Rosemere Subdivision, approached the Lytle Trust and requested that it release the Abstracts of Judgment recorded against their properties as well. After the Lytle Trust refused to release the Abstracts of Judgment as to their properties, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens filed a Complaint against the Lytle Trust in Case No. A-17-765372-C, which was consolidated with this Case (Case No. A-16-747900-C) on February 21, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Boulden Trust sold its property to the Dismans on August 4, 2017. This Court subsequently held, in an Order entered on or about December 26, 2018, that the July 2017 Order likewise applied to the Rosemere Litigation II Judgment, which the Lytle Trust sought to enforce against the Lamothe Trust and the Dismans' and their properties after entry of the July 2017 Order.

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- 7. On May 24, 2018, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment ("May 2018 Order") in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens and against the Lytle Trust. The May 2018 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 8. In the May 2018 Order, the Court concluded, in part, that: the Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2); as a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117, the statute upon which the Lytle Trust relied to record the Abstracts of Judgment, is not applicable to the Association; as a result of the Rosemere Litigation I between the Lytle Trust and the Association, the Amended CC&Rs at issue were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, were invalid, have no force and effect, and were declared *void ab initio*; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III; the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs; the Judgments issued in the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II, or Rosemere Litigation III (collectively the "Rosemere Judgments") against the Association in favor of the Lytle Trust are not against, and are not an obligation of, the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust; and the Rosemere Judgments against the Association are not an obligation or debt owed by the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, or Gegens to the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The May 2018 Order, at page 10, lines 10-19, contained the following permanent injunction:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other judgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

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10. On June 19, 2018, the Lytle Trust appealed the May 2018 Order to the Nevada Supreme Court, Case No. 76198, Trudi Lee Lytle v. September Trust, Dated March 23, 1972. This appeal was consolidated with the Lytle Trust's subsequent appeal of an award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens under NRS 18.010(2)(b), Case No. 77007. The Supreme Court entered its Order of Affirmance affirming the May 2018 Order and subsequent fees order on March 2, 2020 ("Second Order of Affirmance").

- 11. On June 8, 2018, the Lytle Trust filed a new action, Case No. A-18-775843-C, Trudi Lee Lytle et al. v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association ("Receivership Action"), asserting claims against the Association for (a) Declaratory Judgment, and (b) Breach of Contract/Easement Agreement. The prayer for relief in the Receivership Action sought:
  - an Order declaring that the Association must continue to operate as required by the a. CC&Rs and Chapters 82 and 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, which includes, but is not limited to: 1) maintaining the landscaping in the exterior wall planters; 2) maintaining the exterior perimeter and frontage; 3) maintaining the entrance gate; 4) maintaining the private drive and sewer system; 5) ensuring that homeowners are paying their assessments; 6) seeking collection activity against any homeowners that have failed to pay their assessments; 7) paying known creditors of the Association; 8) specially assessing the homeowners to ensure that enough proceeds exist within the HOA funds to pay all known creditors assessing; and 9) any other activity required under Nevada law.
  - specific performance requiring the Association to comply with the CC&Rs, as well as other Nevada law, with respect to the Association's maintenance and day-to-day activities;
  - injunctive relief preventing the Association from violating the terms of the CC&RS, c. as well as other Nevada law, moving forward;
  - d. appointment of a receiver to handle the maintenance obligations and day-to-day activities, including the financial activities regarding assessments and creditors, until a duly constituted board may be instituted and power transitioned thereto; and

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- reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of suit and litigation, and such other and further e. relief as the Court deems just and proper
- 12. The Complaint in the Receivership Action alleges that the Association is not functioning, that the common elements of the community are not being maintained, and that "the Association has not paid known creditors of the Association, which includes, but is not limited to, the annual dues to the Nevada Secretary of State or the Nevada Department of Real Estate or the Lytles, which hold multiple judgments against the Association." Complaint at ¶ 21.
- 13. In a Renewed Application for Appointment of Receiver filed by the Lytle Trust on October 24, 2019 ("Application") in the Receivership Action, the Lytle Trust asserts that one reason for a Receiver over the Association was due to the Association's refusal to pay the Rosemere Judgments, including its refusal to assess Association members, including the Plaintiffs, so the Association could pay the Rosemere Judgments. Application at 3:2-4, 5:17-18 ("Additional grounds exist because the Association is refusing to pay and refusing to assess Association members related to various monetary judgments awarded to the Lytles against the Association"), 13:19-28 ("A receiver may be appointed...[a]fter judgment, to carry the judgment into effect" (quoting NRS 32.010(3))), 14:1-2, 16-28 ("the Lytle Trust obtained judgments against the Association and a Receiver is needed to carry those judgments into effect"), 15:20-25 ("the Association has a duty...to pays its debts, including the Judgments obtained by the Lytle Trust"), 16:17-22 ("the Association is without any governing body to assess the homeowners and pay the judgments").
- 14. The Lytle Trust disclosed to the judge in the Receivership Action (the "Receivership Court') that the Amended CC&Rs had been judicially declared void ab initio and of no force or effect. Id. at 8:11-12 (the District "Court determined that the Amended CC&Rs were not properly adopted or recorded, that the Amended CC&Rs are invalid, and that the Amended CC&Rs have no force or effect"); 8 at n.3 ("Note, Rosemere 2 Litigation commenced more than six years before the Court in Rosemere 1 Litigation ruled that the Amended CC&Rs were invalid.") (emphasis in original); 9:13-17 ("In granting the Lytle Trust's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, the district court in the Rosemere 1 and Rosemere 2 Litigations . . . held that the Lytle Trust could recover attorneys' fees under the Amended CC&Rs because

that document, while declared *void ab initio* by the district court, was in effect and enforced by the Association against the Lytle Trust at all times during the underlying litigation.").

- 15. However, The Lytle Trust further argued in the Application that the Amended CC&Rs provide authority for a receiver to make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other owners' properties to collect funds to pay the Rosemere Judgments. *Id.* at 11:4-28, 13:1-17, 17:1-9. The Lytle Trust's Application included a section heading in its Statement of Fact section titled "The Amended CC&Rs Grant the Association Authority to Assess Each Unit for Payment of Judgments Against the Association." *Id.* at 11:4-5. The Lytle Trust also represented that "the District Court already ruled that the Association is liable for attorneys' fees, costs and damages pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs, which provide the Association with the ability to specially assess each property (unit) for the costs of the judgments. Amended CC&Rs ¶ 10.11, Exhibit 16." *Id.* at 17:6-9.
- 16. The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court about this Case, the July 2017 Order, May 2018 Order, or the Orders of Affirmance.<sup>3</sup> The Lytle Trust did not inform the Receivership Court that this Court had issued permanent injunctions against the Lytle Trust relating to enforcement of the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, the Dismans, or their properties.
- 17. On December 18, 2019, based on the Lytle Trust's Application, the Receivership Court entered an Order Appointing a Receiver of Defendant Rosemere Property Owners Association ("Order Appointing Receiver"). The Order Appointing Receiver, drafted by the Lytle Trust, directs the Receiver to "[i]ssue and collect a special assessment upon all owners within the Association to satisfy the Lytle Trust's judgments against the Association." Order Appointing Receiver at 2:19-20. It further empowers the Receiver with "the authority to assess all Association unit owners to pay for any operation costs or to pay for judgments against the Association. If an Association member does not pay an assessment then the Receiver may proceed to foreclose on said member's ownership interest in the property." *Id.* at 6:4-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Court notes that the Second Order of Affirmance was issued after entry of the Order Appointing Receiver and the Lytle Trust could not have informed the Receivership Court of it prior to entry of the Order Appointing Receiver.

18. On or around January 22, 2020, the Plaintiffs and the Dismans<sup>4</sup> each received a letter from Kevin Singer of Receivership Specialists regarding the appointment of Mr. Singer as the Receiver in the Receivership Action ("Receiver Letter"). In the Receiver Letter, Mr. Singer states that "[t]he appointment of the receivership is predicated on judgments against the HOA in the approximate amount of \$1,481,822 by the Lytle family ("the Plaintiff").... These judgments need to be paid and the Court agreed with the Plaintiff by appointing a Receiver to facilitate the satisfying of the judgments.... We would like to meet with title holding members of the HOA...[to] share three ideas we have to pay these judgments."

- 19. On January 29, 2020, counsel for Plaintiffs sent a letter to the Receiver, with a copy to counsel for the Lytle Trust, notifying the Receiver that the Orders and Permanent Injunctions issued in this Case prevent further effort to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or other property owners. The Plaintiffs expressed their belief this effort to assess the property owners to pay the Rosemere Judgments violated this Court's Orders and demanded that the Receiver cease and desist.
- 20. On March 4, 2020, the Plaintiffs filed the instant Motion informing the Court about the Lytle Trust's actions and seeking sanctions for violation of this Court's May 2018 Order. The Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 5, 2020.<sup>5</sup> The Dismans filed a Joinder to the Motion on March 6, 2020.
  - 21. The Association has never been a party to this Case.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. This case has a history, such as the filing of the *lis pendens* against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties after the Court had ordered the expungement of the Abstracts of Judgment and continued enforcement of the Abstracts of Judgment against the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens' properties after entry of the July 2017 Order, that demonstrates that the Lytle Trust does not respect this Court's Orders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At the time, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust no longer held title to any property within the Rosemere Subdivision, having sold their properties on August 4, 2017, and May 1, 2019, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> After the hearing on the Motion but prior to entry of this Order, the Boulden Trust and the Lamothe Trust withdrew their Joinders pursuant to a settlement with the Lytle Trust. Therefore, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust are no longer considered movants for purposes of the relief granted herein.

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- 2. This Court has inherent power to enforce its decrees, orders and judgments. A party is required to adhere to court orders, even disagreeable or erroneous orders, until terminated or overturned.
  - 3. The proper course of action if a party disagrees with a Court order is to appeal.
  - 4. The May 2018 Order must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- Each paragraph, each finding of fact, and each conclusion of law in the May 2018 Order 5. must be given its plain meaning, and each paragraph of that Order's permanent injunction must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- As a result of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the May 2018 Order, there 6. were specific orders which are not mutually exclusive. Each issue ordered by the Court should be given its meaning, and they are not in conflict.
- 7. The Court's factual determinations and conclusions of law culminated with the permanent injunction language starting at Page 10, Line 10 of the May 2018 Order, which stated:

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other iudgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

- These paragraphs are not mutually exclusive and each must be obeyed by the Lytle Trust.
- 9. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders contained in the May 2018 Order, including the permanent injunctions, are clear, specific and unambiguous as to what the parties could and could not do in this case. Further, the terms of the permanent injunction are specific and definite so that the Lytle Trust could readily know exactly what duties or obligations were imposed on it.
- The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere 11. Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form.

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- The Plaintiffs have demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the Lytle Trust 12. violated the clear and specific terms of the permanent injunction found in the May 2018 Order when it initiated an action against the Association that included a prayer for appointment of a receiver, applied for appointment of a receiver, and argued that the Association, through the Receiver, could make special assessments on the Plaintiffs' and other property owners for the purpose of paying the Rosemere Judgments, all while failing to inform the Receivership Court of this Case, this Court's Orders, or that the Lytle Trust had been enjoined from enforcing the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs, the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, or their properties.
- 13. The Lytle Trust's actions, as stated in the Findings of Fact and set forth herein, directly and indirectly violated the May 2018 Order.
- Any references to the power of assessment exercised by the Association, or the Receiver on behalf of the Association, against the individual homeowners for payment of the Rosemere Judgments in the Order Appointing Receiver, as advocated for and drafted by the Lytle Trust, directly and indirectly violates the May 2018 Order.
  - 15. The Lytle Trust has failed to show why it was unable to comply with the May 2018 Order.
- 16. The Lytle Trust has failed to demonstrate how its actions did not violate the clear and specific terms of the May 2018 Order.
- 17. A party may be held in contempt of court for disobedience or resistance to any lawful order issued by the court. NRS 22.010(3)
- "[I]f a person is found guilty of contempt, a fine may be imposed on the person not exceeding \$500 or the person may be imprisoned not exceeding 25 days, or both." NRS 22.100(2).
- 19. In addition, the court may award "reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt." NRS 22.100(3).

### **ORDER**

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing therefore,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders, as well as the Joinders thereto filed by the Boulden Trust, the Lamothe Trust, and the Dismans, are GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust violated the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is in contempt of the May 2018 Order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust shall pay a \$500 penalty to each movant for violation of the May 2018 Order; specifically, \$500 payable to the September Trust, \$500 payable to the Zobrist Trust, \$500 payable to the Sandoval Trust, \$500 payable to the Gegens, and \$500 payable to the Dismans.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, Gegens, and Dismans, may file applications for their reasonable expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, incurred by the party as a result of the contempt. The Court will consider such applications on the merits. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 22 day of May , 2020. **Submitted by:** Approved as to Form and Content by: **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP /s/ Wesley J. Smith /s/ Christina H. Wang Wesley J. Smith, Esq. CHRISTINA H. WANG, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 9713 Nevada Bar No. 11871 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. 8363 W. Sunset Road, Suite 120 Nevada Bar No. 6869 Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 7440 W. Sahara Ave. Attorneys for Robert & Yvonne Disman Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen Reviewed by Not Approved by:

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-16-747800-C

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT LYTLE TRUST'S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND EX PARTE REQUEST FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Date: July 2, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND

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DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS 2 JOINT TENANTS, 3 Plaintiffs. 4 VS. 5 TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE 6 TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive, 7 Defendants. 8 9 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 15, 2020, an Order Denying Defendant Lytle 10 Trust's Motion for Clarification and Ex Parte Request for Order Shortening Time was filed with 11 the Court, a copy of which is attached hereto. 12 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020. 13 **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** 14 By: /s/ Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Wesley J. Smith, Esq. 15 Nevada Bar No. 11871 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. 16 Nevada Bar No. 6869 7440 W. Sahara Ave. 17 Las Vegas, NV 89117 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, 18 Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Defendant Lytle Trust's Motion for Clarification and Ex Parte Request for Order Shortening Time ("Motion for Clarification") and the Opposition filed by the Plaintiffs, and the Reply, which came on for hearing on July 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVI of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. appeared on behalf of September Trust, dated March 23, 1972, Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust, Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992, and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants (collectively the "Plaintiffs"). Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity National Law Group appeared on behalf of Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman (the "Dismans"). Dan R. Waite, Esq. of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP appeared on behalf of Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust").

The Court having considered the Motion, Opposition, and Reply, having heard the arguments of counsel, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby denies the Motion and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

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# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On May 24, 2018, this Court entered its Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Denying Countermotion for Summary Judgment ("May 2018 Order") in favor of the September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Gegens and against the Lytle Trust. The May 2018 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. On October 24, 2019, the Lytle Trust filed its Renewed Application for Appointment of Receiver in *Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as trustees of the Lytle Trust v. Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association*, Case No. A-18-775843-C, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, which case was assigned to Judge J. Kishner (the "Receivership Action").
- 3. On December 18, 2019, Judge Kishner entered her Order Appointing a Receiver of Defendant Rosemere Property Owners Association (the "Order Appointing Receiver"). Among other rights, powers, and duties, the Order Appointing Receiver instructed the receiver to "[i]ssue and collect a special assessment upon all owners within the Association to satisfy the Lytle Trust's judgments against the Association." (Order Appointing Receiver at 2:19-20).
- 4. On March 4, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Contempt Motion"), which alleged the Lytle Trust violated the May 2018 Order by seeking the appointment of a receiver over the Rosemere Estates Property Owners' Association (the "Association") in the Receivership Action for the purpose of collecting its Judgments through special assessments on the Plaintiffs and other property owners. The Lytle Trust opposed the Contempt Motion.
  - 5. The Contempt Motion came on for hearing on April 22, 2020.
- 6. During the hearing held on April 22, 2020, with regard to the scope of the May 2018 Order, the following exchange occurred:

MR WAITE: And I'll ask it again, and I'll ask it maybe not as a rhetorical question. Pending the answer, quite honestly, I may have nothing else to say. I may have nothing that I know of to say. But *did you intend by your Permanent Injunction* 

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here to strip the Lytle Trust of all of its judgment creditor rights against the judgment debtor association?

THE COURT: Well, the association wasn't a party, but the bottom line is this: I stripped the Lytle Trust of their ability and right to enforce those judgments visa-vis the homeowners in this case.

April 22, 2020 Transcript at 38:25-39:12 (emphasis added).

- 7. At the end of the hearing, the Court entered an oral ruling granting the Contempt Motion.
- 8. On May 18, 2020, the Plaintiffs submitted a proposed order with explanation of the wording that the Parties could not agree on.
- 9. On May 19, 2020, the Lytle Trust submitted a competing proposed order and filed the Motion for Clarification seeking to clarify, inter alia, what judgment creditor rights the Lytle Trust could or could not exercise without violating the May 2018 Order.
- 10. On May 22, 2020, this Court entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why the Lytle Trust Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violation of Court Orders ("Contempt Order") against the Lytle Trust. The May 2020 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
  - 11. The Contempt Order entered on May 22, 2020 was the Order proposed by the Plaintiffs.
- 12. The Contempt Order, with regard to the May 2018 Order, stated the following Conclusions of Law:
  - 10. The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- 11. Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form. Contempt Order at 10:23-28 (emphasis added).
- 13. The Defendant's proposed order did not have the language emphasized above and this difference between the competing orders was highlighted by the parties in their proposals.

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- 14. All of the Court's decisions in this case, including the May 2018 Order and the Contempt Order, are based upon the history of this case, and more specifically, the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Granting the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment entered by the Court on April 26, 2017 ("April 2017 Order") against the Lytle Trust. The April 2017 Order is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 15. The April 2017 Order has been the ruling of this Court for over three years, was subject to review by the Nevada Supreme Court, and withstood appellate scrutiny.
- 16. The May 2018 Order referenced the April 2017 Order and borrowed its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- 17. The April 2017 Order states clearly what actions can and cannot be taken by the Lytle Trust, as follows:
- IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the 18. Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.
  - 19. April 2017 Order, 7:1-3; July 2017 Order 7:1-3.
  - 20. The April 2017 Order also contains the following:
    - 3. As a result of the Rosemere LPA Litigation, the Amended CC&Rs were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, the Amended CC&Rs are invalid and have no force and effect and were declared void ab initio.
    - The Plaintiffs were not parties to the Rosemere LPA Litigation.
    - 5. The Plaintiffs were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere LPA Litigation as per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs.
    - 6. The Final Judgment in favor of the Defendants is not against, and is not an obligation of, the Plaintiffs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As noted in the Contempt Order at 3:8-14 and n.1, the April 2017 Order was modified on July 27, 2017 by removing any order on the slander of title claim, which is not at issue in the present Motion and did not impact the language of the April 2017 Order quoted herein.

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7. The Final Judgment against the Association is not an obligation or debt owed by the Plaintiffs.

April 2017 Order at 4:23-5:7; July 2017 Order at 4:14-23.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Court made its intentions clear at the April 22, 2020 hearing when it stated "I stripped the Lytle Trust of their ability and right to enforce those judgments vis-a-vis the homeowners in this case." April 22, 2020 Transcript at 38:25-39:12.
- 2. Any doubt as to the Court's intent regarding the May 2018 Order was resolved by entry of the written May 2020 Order after consideration of the competing orders submitted by the Plaintiffs and Defendant, specifically when the Court entered the following Conclusions of Law:
  - 10. The May 2018 Order's permanent injunction clearly precluded the Lytle Trust from doing anything as it relates to enforcing and recording the Rosemere Judgments against the Plaintiffs and Dismans or their properties.
- 11. Indeed, the Lytle Trust has no judgment creditor rights to try to collect the Rosemere Judgments from the Plaintiffs or Dismans in any way, shape, or form. Contempt Order at 10:23-28 (emphasis added).
- 3. The Court conclusively answered the Lytle Trust's question by entering the Order prepared by the Plaintiffs that included the emphasized language.
- 4. The Court did not hold the Lytle Trust in contempt for violating the April 2017 Order and does not expand its Contempt Order to include the April 2017 Order by entering this Order.
- 5. The thrust and focus of all the Court's decisions in this matter are based upon the history of this case, including the April 2017 Order entered 3 years ago.
- 6. The April 2017 Order stating Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking "any action" in the future against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation was also clear.
- 7. The broad and the plain meaning of the term "any action" means any action, whether direct or indirect.

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- 8. The April 2017 Order must be looked at in its entirety to determine its thrust, scope and impact with respect to what kind of action can be taken by the Lytle Trust with regard to collecting on its Judgments against the Association.
- 9. The April 2017 Order made clear that the Rosemere Judgments are not against the Plaintiffs or an obligation or debt owed by the Plaintiffs.
- 10. The April 2017 Order also made clear that the Lytle Trust cannot take any action against the Plaintiffs to attempt to collect its Judgments against the Association.
- 11. The May 2018 Order contains nearly identical Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders.
- 12. Therefore, any action by the Lytle Trust to collect its Judgments against the Association that results in payment of the Judgments by the Plaintiffs is a violation of the May 2018 Order.
- 13. This Court cannot make decisions based upon hypothetical situations presented by the Lytle Trust. A case has to be ripe for adjudication and any decision based upon the facts of this case.
- 14. Because the language of the Orders discussed herein is clear, there is no clarification needed or that the Court can provide.

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# **ORDER**

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant's Lytle Trust Motion for Clarification and Ex Parte Request for Order Shortening Time is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 15th day of July , 2020.

DISTRICT OURT JUDGE
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Thank you, Wes. You have my authoriza on to include my /s/ electronic signature and to submit the Order to the Court. All the best,

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Plaintiffs Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee Of The Marjorie B. Boulden Trust (the "Boulden Trust"), Linda Lamothe And Jacques Lamothe, Trustees Of The Jacques & Linda Lamothe Living Trust ("Lamothe Trust") by and through their attorneys Foley & Oakes, PC, having entered into a settlement agreement with the Lytle Trust with respect to, among other things, resolving the Lytle Trust's Appeal of this Court's Order granting the Boulden Trust's and Lamothe Trust's Attorneys' Fees and Costs, hereby provide Notice to the Court and all interested parties that they hereby withdraw their Joinder filed in this case on March 5, 2020, and accordingly waive all relief orally awarded by the Court associated with their Joinder.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

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Pursuant to N.R.C.P. Rule 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of Foley & Oakes, PC and that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020, I caused this document to be served pursuant to NEFCR 9, upon all registered parties via the Court's electronic filing system.

I declare that under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the above is true and correct. I further declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction this service was made.

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# STIPULATION AND ORDER TO DISMISS ALL REMAINING CLAIMS WITHOUT PREJUDICE

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between counsel for all parties herein, that all of the remaining causes of action in the above captioned case be dismissed without prejudice. Specifically, the parties agree that the Plaintiffs, MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST ("Boulden Trust"), and LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES LAMOTHE, TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA LAMOTHE LIVING TRUST ("Lamothe Trust")' First, Fifth, and Sixth Causes of Action in their Second Amended Complaint filed July 25, 2017 be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, specifically that TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST'S Counterclaim

1 against the Lamothe Trust and Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman, filed August 11, 2017 2 be dismissed without prejudice. 3 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that Robert Z. Disman's and Yvonne A. 4 Disman's Crossclaim against the Boulden Trust filed September 26, 2017, be dismissed without 5 prejudice and that each of these parties shall bear their own attorney's fees and costs associated 6 with the Crossclaim 7 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that, other than as provided above, the 8 parties are not dismissing or waiving any rights they may have to seek to recover attorneys' fees 9 and costs, to the extent that any such rights may exist. 10 11 It is further stipulated that the parties are not dismissing any currently pending appeals from 12 decisions of the above captioned court or stipulating as to anything related to the right to file any 13 future appeals from future decisions of the above captioned court related to this matter. 14 Dated: January <u>%</u>, 2019 15 FOLEY & OAKES, PC 16 17 Daniel T. Foley, Esq. 1210 S. Valley View Blvd. #208 18 Las Vegas, NV 89102 19 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 20 GIBBS, GIDEN, LOCHER, TURNER, SENET WHITTBRODE LLP 21 22 Richard E. Haskin, Esq. 1140 N. Town Center Drive, Suite 300 Las Vegas, NV 89144 24 Attorneys for Defendants 25 26

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,

Defendants.

AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS AND CROSS-CLAIMS

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Dept. No.: XVIII

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER
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JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS
AND DENYING COUNTERMOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Date: May 2, 2018 Time: 9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE SANDOVAL GEGEN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND

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1 DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE 2 S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, 3 Plaintiffs. 4 VS. 5 TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN 6 LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE 7 ENTITIES I through V, inclusive, 8 Defendants. 9 10 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR 11 SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR 12 13 JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS AND DENYING COUNTERMOTION FOR 14 SUMMARY JUDGMENT was filed with the Court on May 24, 2018, a true and correct 15 copy of which is attached hereto. 16 Dated this 25th day of May, 2018. 17 18 **CHRISTENSEN JAMES & MARTIN** 19 By: <u>/s/ Wesley J Smith, Esq.</u> 20 Wesley J. Smith, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 11871 21 Laura J. Wolff, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 6869 22 7440 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89117 23 Attorneys for Plaintiffs September Trust, 24 Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen 25 26 27

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MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES	Case No.: A-16-747800-C Dept. No.: XVIII			
LAMOTHE, TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA LAMOTHE LIVING TRUST,	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR			
Plaintiffs, vs.	JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS AND DENYING COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT			
TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, THE LYTLE TRUST, DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X,	Date: May 2, 2018 Time: 9:00 a.m.			
Defendants.				
AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS AND CROSS-CLAIMS				
SEPTEMBER TRUST, DATED MARCH 23, 1972; GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GERRY R. ZOBRIST AND JOLIN G. ZOBRIST FAMILY TRUST; RAYNALDO G. SANDOVAL AND JULIE MARIE	Case No.: A-17-765372-C Dept. No.: XXVIII			

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THE RAYNALDO G. AND EVELYN A. SANDOVAL JOINT LIVING AND

DEVOLUTION TRUST DATED MAY 27, 1992; and DENNIS A. GEGEN AND JULIE S. GEGEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by the September Trust, dated March 23, 1972 ("September Trust"), Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust ("Zobrist Trust"), Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust dated May 27, 1992 ("Sandoval Trust"), and Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants ("Dennis & Julie Gegen") (collectively the "Plaintiffs") in Case No. A-17-765372-C, and Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment filed by Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust ("Lytle Trust") in Case No. A-17-765372-C, which came on for hearing on March 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. and May 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Department XVIII of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

Wesley J. Smith, Esq. of Christensen James & Martin appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust, and Dennis & Julie Gegen. Richard Haskin, Esq. of Gibbs Giden Locher Turner Senet & Wittbrodt LLP appeared on behalf of the Lytle Trust. Daniel T. Foley, Esq. of Foley & Oakes, PC appeared on behalf of Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, amended and restated dated July 17, 1996 ("Boulden

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Trust") and Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, Trustees of the Jacques and Linda Lamothe Living Trust ("Lamothe Trust"). Christina H. Wang, Esq. of Fidelity Law Group appeared on behalf of Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman ("Robert & Yvonne Disman").

The Court having considered the Motions and exhibits, having heard the arguments of counsel, for all the reasons contained in the Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment or, in the Alternative, Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, and with good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby enters the following Order:

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. The September Trust is the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as 1861 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Assessor's Parcel No. 163-03-313-004 ("September Property").
- 2. The Zobrist Trust is the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as 1901 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Assessor's Parcel No. 163-03-313-005 ("Zobrist Property").
- 3. The Sandoval Trust is the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as 1860 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Assessor's Parcel No. 163-03-313-001 ("Sandoval Property").
- 4. Dennis & Julie Gegen are the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as 1831 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Assessor's Parcel No. 163-03-313-003 ("Gegen Property") (hereafter September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property and Gegen Property may be collectively referred to as "Plaintiffs' Properties").
- 5. The Plaintiffs' Properties are located in the Rosemere Estates subdivision ("Rosemere Subdivision" or "Subdivision") and are subject to the CC&R's recorded January 4, 1994 (the "CC&Rs").

John Allen Lytle and Trudi Lee Lytle are the Trustees of the Lytle Trust (collectively "Lytle Trust") which owns that certain residential property known as parcel number 163-03-313-009 (the "Lytle Property"), also located in the Rosemere Subdivision.

- In 2009, the Lytles filed suit against the Rosemere Association directly in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Case No. A-09-593497-C ("Rosemere Litigation I").
  - None of the Plaintiffs were ever parties in the Rosemere Litigation I.
- None of the Plaintiffs were a "losing party" in the Rosemere Litigation I as that
- The Lytles obtained a Summary Judgment for Declaratory Relief from the District Court in the Rosemere Litigation I, which found and ruled as follows:
  - The Association is a limited purpose association under NRS 116.1201, is not a Chapter 116 "unit-owners' association," and is relegated to only those specific duties and powers set forth in Paragraph 21 of the Original CC&Rs and NRS
  - b. The Association did not have any powers beyond those of the "property owners committee" designation in the Original CC&Rs - simply to care for the landscaping and other common elements of Rosemere Estates as set forth in
  - c. Consistent with the absence of a governing body, the Developer provided each homeowner the right to independently enforce the Original CC&Rs against one
  - d. The Amended and Restated CC&Rs recorded with the Clark County Recorder's Office as Instrument No. 20070703-0001934 (the "Amended CC&Rs") are invalid, and the Amended CC&Rs have no force and effect.
- Pursuant to NRS 116.1201(2) much of NRS Chapter 116 does not apply to the Association because it is a limited purpose association that is not a rural agricultural residential
- After obtaining Summary Judgment in the Rosemere Litigation I, the Lytle Trust filed a Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs against the Association, and conducted a prove-up

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hearing on damages. After hearing all matters, a Final Judgment was entered in the Lytle Trust's favor against the Association for \$361,238.59, which includes damages, attorneys' fees and costs (the "Final Judgment").

- 13. After obtaining the Attorneys' Fees Judgment, the Lytle Trust, on August 16, 2016, recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office an Abstract of Judgment referencing the Final Judgment against the Association, recorded as Instrument No. 20160818-0001198 (the "First Abstract of Judgment").
- 14. In the First Abstract of Judgment, the Lytle Trust listed the parcel numbers for all of the Plaintiffs' Properties as properties to which the First Abstract of Judgment and Final Judgment was to attach.
- 15. On September 2, 2016, the Lytle Trust recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office an Abstract of Judgment referencing the Final Judgment against the Association, recorded as Instrument No. 20160902-0002685 (the "Second Abstract of Judgment"). The Second Abstract of Judgment listed the parcel number of the Gegen Property only as the property to which the Judgment was to attach.
- 16. On September 2, 2016, the Lytle Trust recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office an Abstract of Judgment referencing the Final Judgment against the Association, recorded as Instrument No. 20160902-0002686 (the "Third Abstract of Judgment"). The Third Abstract of Judgment listed the parcel number of the September Trust Property only as the property to which the Judgment was to attach.
- 17. On September 2, 2016, the Lytle Trust recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office an Abstract of Judgment referencing the Final Judgment against the Association, recorded as Instrument No. 20160902-0002687 (the "Fourth Abstract of Judgment"). The Fourth Abstract

of Judgment listed the parcel number of the Zobrist Trust Property only as the property to which the Judgment was to attach.

- 18. In 2010, the Lytle Trust filed another suit against the Rosemere Association directly in Case No. A-10-631355-C ("Rosemere Litigation II"). The Lytle Trust did not name the Plaintiffs as Defendants in the Rosemere Litigation II.
- 19. On or about November 14, 2016, the Lytle Trust was granted Summary Judgment against the Rosemere Association.
- 20. On or about July 20, 2017, the District Court signed an Abstract of Judgment in the amount of \$1,103,158.12. ("Rosemere Judgment II").
  - 21. The Plaintiffs were not named parties in the Rosemere II Litigation.
- 22. On or about April 2, 2015, the Lytle Trust filed a third case (Case No. A-15-716420-C) against the Association and named as Defendants Sherman L. Kearl ("Kearl") and Gerry G. Zobrist ("Zobrist") ("Rosemere Litigation III"). On April 8, 2015, the Lytles filed an Errata to the Complaint amending it so that all references to Kearl and Zobrist were taken out of the Complaint.
- 23. On or about September 13, 2017, the Court in the entered its Order granting Summary Judgment for Declaratory Relief as against the Association ("Rosemere Judgment III). On November 8, 2017, the Rosemere Litigation III Court granted a Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs.
- 24. On February 24, 2017, the Boulden Trust, owner of Parcel No. 163-03-313-008 in the Rosemere Subdivision, and the Lamothe Trust, owner of Parcel No. 163-03-313-002 in the Rosemere Subdivision, filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment in this Court in this Case, Case No. A-16-747900-C.

25. This Court granted the Boulden Trust's and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and on July 25, 2017, entered its Order Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("Order").

- 26. In its Order, the Court found that, among other things, the Association is not subject to NRS 116.3117, the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation, the Rosemere Judgment I (referred to as the "Rosemere LP Litigation" in the Order) is not an obligation or debt of the Boulden Trust or the Lamothe Trust and that the Abstracts of Judgment were improperly recorded against their properties and must be expunged and stricken from the record.
- 27. After the Court issued its Order, the Lytles released their liens against the Boulden Trust and Lamothe Trust properties.
- 28. On February 21, 2018, Case No. A-17-765372-C was consolidated with Case No. A-16-747900-C.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Court's prior Order with respect to Boulden Trust's and Lamothe Trust's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, Case No. A-16-747900-C, is the law of the case, to the extent applicable to Plaintiffs' claims.
- 2. The Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2).
- 3. As a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117 is not applicable to the Association.
- 4. As a result of the Rosemere Litigation I, the Amended CC&Rs were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, the Amended CC&Rs are invalid and have no force and effect and were declared *void ab initio*.

# **ORDER**

Based	upon	the	Findings	of	Fact	and	Conclusions	of	Law	above,	and	good	cause
appearing there	efore,												

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust's Countermotion for Summary Judgment is DENIED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust improperly clouded the title to the September Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust improperly clouded the title to the Zobrist Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust improperly clouded the title to the Sandoval Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust improperly clouded the title to the Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the First Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument No. 20160818-0001198 in the Clark County Recorder's Office is hereby expunged and stricken from the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Second Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument No. 20160902-0002685 in the Clark County Recorder's Office is hereby expunged and stricken from the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Third Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument No. 20160902-0002686 in the Clark County Recorder's Office is hereby expunged and stricken from the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Fourth Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument No. 20160902-0002687 in the Clark County Recorder's Office is hereby expunged and stricken from the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Judgments obtained from the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II and Rosemere Litigation III, or any other judgments obtained against the Association, against the September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property or Gegen Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future directly against the Plaintiffs or their properties based upon the Rosemere Litigation I, Rosemere Litigation II or Rosemere Litigation III.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lytle Trust is hereby ordered to release the First Abstract of Judgment, the Second Abstract of Judgment, the Third Abstract of Judgment and the Fourth Abstract of Judgment recorded with the Clark County Recorder within ten (10) days after the date of Notice of Entry of this Order.

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17	CORPORATIONS I through X, Defendants.	
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1. Mrs. Boulden is the owner of the residential property known as parcel number 163-03-313-008 also known as 1960 Rosemere Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89117 (the "Boulden Property")

- 2. Mr. and Mrs. Lamothe are the owners of the residential property in Clark County Nevada known as parcel number 163-03-313-002 also known as 1830 Rosemere Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89117 the ("Lamothe Property").
- 3. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle are residents of Clark County, and are co-trustees of the Lytle Trust.
- 4. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or otherwise, of the Defendants herein designated as DOES I through V individuals and/or ROE V through X Corporations, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff, who therefore sues said Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that each of the Defendants designated herein as DOES I through V individuals and/or ROE V through X Corporations is responsible in some manner for the events and happenings herein referred to, or claim an interest in said property. Plaintiff will seek leave to amend this Complaint to show the true names and capacities of said Defendants DOES I through V individuals and/or ROE V through X Corporations when the same have been ascertained by Plaintiff, together with appropriate charges and allegations and to join such Defendants in this action.
- 5. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereon alleges, that at all times relevant, Defendants, and each of them, including those fictitiously named DOES or ROE, were the agents or sureties of the other and in doing the things alleged herein, were acting within the course and scope of such agency and with the consent and permission of the other co-defendants and/or are liable under the doctrine of respondent superior. Accordingly, Defendants are liable to Plaintiff for each other's actions as set forth in this Second Amended Complaint. For ease of reference,

the named Defendants may be referred to collectively in the singular as "Defendant," and reference to one shall constitute reference to the others as well.

- 6. The Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property are located in the Rosemere Court subdivision and are subject to the CC&R's recorded January 4, 1994 (the "CC&Rs").
- 7. The CC&Rs provide in paragraph 21 that a property owners committee shall be established by all owners of lots within the subdivision to determine the landscaping on the four exterior wall planters and the entrance way planters, and to determine the method and cost of watering the planters.
- 8. A non-profit corporation, the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association, was formed in 1997 in order to open a bank account to handle the owners committee's funds for the landscaping described above. The corporate charter of the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association was revoked by the Nevada Secretary of State's office in 2015.
- 9. The CC&Rs provided in paragraph 24 that in order to enforce the CC&Rs any appropriate judicial proceeding in law or in equity could be used by any lot owner suing directly any other lot owner or owners for any violation of the CC&Rs.
- 10. In 2009, the Lytles filed suit against the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association directly in case # A09-593497-C (the "Rosemere Litigation").
- 11. A number of lot owners within the Rosemere Subdivision had attempted to amend the CC&R's. The Lytles and the Plaintiffs did not vote in favor of amending the CC&Rs.
- 12. The Lytles did not name the Plaintiffs or any other lot owners as defendants in the Rosemere Litigation.
- 13. On or about July 29, 2016 the Lytles obtained a Judgment in their favor against the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association in the amount of \$361,238.59 (the "Rosemere Judgment").

14. Thereafter, in August and September of 2016, the Lytles recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office three different abstracts of the Rosemere Judgement against the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association specifically listing the parcel numbers of the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property as properties to which the Rosemere Judgment was to attach (the "Abstracts of Judgment").

- 15. When the Lytles recorded the Abstracts of Judgement, the Lytles specifically included the parcel numbers of the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property even though Plaintiffs were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation from which the Rosemere Judgment arose.
- 16. The Plaintiffs have no legal duty to pay the Rosemere Judgment and advised the Lytles of this fact.
- 17. The Lytles knew or should have known that the Plaintiffs did not have a legal duty to pay the Rosemere Judgment.
- 18. The Abstracts of Judgment were wrongfully recorded against the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property and the Lytles knew or should have known the Abstracts of Judgment were wrongfully recorded.
- 19. A Purchase and Sale Agreement to purchase the Boulden Property was executed by a third party buyer and Mrs. Boulden and deposited into the escrow (the "PSA").
- 20. The buyer under the PSA terminated Escrow because of the recorded Abstracts of Judgment.
  - 21. In May 2017, the Lytles recorded two *lis pendens* against the Plaintiffs' property.
- 22. On June 15, 2017, Mr. Haskin, counsel for the Lytles, sent an email to Mr. Foley, counsel for the Plaintiffs, enclosing a different judgment the Lytles obtained against the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association in the amount of \$274,608.28, in case # 10-631355-C (the "Rosemere II Litigation"), a different case from the Rosemere Litigation (the "Rosemere II Judgment").

23.	The Plaintiffs	were not n	amed parties	in the	Rosemere	II Litigation	and	did no	ot
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24. In his June 15, 2017 email, Mr. Haskin stated "the Lytle Trust more recently
obtained another judgment against the Association in another case. The Lytle Trust was awarded
its attorneys' fees. A copy of that award is attached hereto. We trust your clients will honor
their obligation to disclose all judgments and litigation to any buyer."

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Slander of Title, Mrs. Boulden)

- 25. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege each and every allegation set forth above.
- 26. The Lytles' recording of the Abstracts of Judgment were false and malicious communications that disparaged Mrs. Boulden's title to the Boulden Property.
- 27. As a proximate result of the Lytles' actions, Mrs. Boulden has been damaged due to a third-party buyer cancelling escrow due to the existence of the recorded Abstracts of Judgment.
- 28. As a proximate result of the Lytles' actions, the vendibility of the Boulden Property was impaired.
- 29. As a proximate result of Lytles' actions Mrs. Boulden is entitled to special damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00.
- 30. As a proximate result of Lytles' actions Mrs. Boulden is entitled to punitive damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00.
- 31. As a proximate result of Lytles' actions, Mrs. Boulden has been required to retain the services of Foley & Oakes, PC to prosecute this action, and is entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Injunction, All Plaintiffs)

32. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege each and every allegation set forth above.

- 33. Plaintiffs do not owe any money whatsoever to the Lytles.
- 34. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law because they cannot sell their property with the Abstracts of Judgment recorded against their property.
- 35. Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm if they are not able to sell their property due to the recording of the Abstracts of Judgment.
  - 36. Plaintiffs are likely to prevail on their claims against the Lytles.
- 37. Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief in the form of an Order from this Court expunging the liens in the form of the recorded Abstracts of Judgment.
- 38. Plaintiffs have been required to retain the services of Foley & Oakes, PC to prosecute this action, and are entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Quiet Title, All Plaintiffs)

- 39. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege each and every allegation set forth above.
- 40. The Lytles, by their claims and actions, have asserted certain rights to lien the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property.
- 41. The Lytles are without any legal basis whatsoever to lien the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property.
- 42. The Lytles are without any legal basis whatsoever to claim any interest in the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property, including any rights to lien or sell the same.
- 43. As a proximate result of the Lytles' actions, the titles to the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property have been improperly and illegally clouded.
- 44. Plaintiffs are entitled to an Order from this Court pursuant to NRS 40.010 quieting title in their names and expunging the Abstracts of Judgment.
- 45. Plaintiffs herein have been required to retain the services of Foley & Oakes, PC, to prosecute this action, and are entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs.

### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Declaratory Relief)

- 46. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege each and every allegation set forth above.
- 47. A dispute and actual controversy exists between the parties relative to their interpretation of the rights and duties of the Plaintiffs regarding the Rosemere Judgment, the recorded Abstracts of Judgment, and the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property.
- 48. The Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaration from the Court, to the effect that the Rosemere Judgment against the Rosemere Estates Home Owners Association is not a judgment against the Plaintiffs, separately or individually, and that the Rosemere Judgment and the Abstracts of Judgment were improperly and unlawfully recorded against the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property.
- 49. Plaintiffs have been required to retain the services of Foley & Oakes, PC, to prosecute this action, and are entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs.

# FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Injunction, Rosemere II Judgment)

- 50. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege each and every allegation set forth above.
- 51. Plaintiffs do not owe any money whatsoever to the Lytles.
- 52. The Lytles have threatened Plaintiffs with the Rosemere II Judgment demanding that Plaintiffs notify any and all prospective purchasers of their property of the Rosemere II Judgment, just as the Lytles did by recording the now cancelled two *Lis Pendens*.
- 53. If the Lytles were to record the Rosemere II Judgment like they did the Rosmere Judgment, the Plaintiffs will not have an adequate remedy at law because they could not sell their property.
- 54. Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm if they are not able to sell their property due to the recording of the Abstracts of Judgment.
  - 55. Plaintiffs are likely to prevail on their claims against the Lytles.

- 56. Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief in the form of an Order from this Court enjoining the Lytles from taking any action with respect to the Rosemere II Judgment with respect to the Plaintiffs or their property.
- 57. Plaintiffs have been required to retain the services of Foley & Oakes, PC to prosecute this action, and are entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs.

### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Declaratory Relief)

- 58. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege each and every allegation set forth above.
- 59. A dispute and actual controversy exists between the parties relative to their interpretation of the rights and duties of the Plaintiffs regarding the Rosemere II Judgment and the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property.
- 60. The Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaration from the Court, to the effect that the Rosemere II Judgment against the Rosemere Estates Home Owners Association is not a judgment against the Plaintiffs, separately or individually, and that the Rosemere II Judgment cannot be recorded against the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property.
- 61. Plaintiffs have been required to retain the services of Foley & Oakes, PC, to prosecute this action, and are entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs.

#### WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the Lytles as follows:

A. That a Preliminary Injunction should be issued, restraining the Lytles, and each of them, their, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, successors and assign, during the pendency of this action, from foreclosing upon or selling the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property and from doing, causing, or permitting to be done, directly or indirectly, any acts whereby the rights of the Plaintiffs in said property is in any matter impaired, violated or interfered with; and that after such hearing as may be required by law, said preliminary injunction be made permanent. Further, the Preliminary Injunction should strike the Abstracts of Judgment;

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- C. For an Order quieting title of the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property in favor of the Plaintiffs and against the Lytles;
- D. For a declaration that the Lytles, and each of them, have no right, title or interest in the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property, and a judgment and order quieting the Plaintiffs' title, canceling and expunging the Abstracts of Judgment;
- E. That Plaintiffs be awarded their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of such suit herein; and
  - F. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem proper in the premises.

    DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

FOLEY & OAKES, PC

#### /s/Daniel T. Foley

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

# EXHIBIT I TO DOCKETING STATEMENT

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LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES LAMOTHE,

Counter-Defendants.

TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA

LAMOTHE LIVING TRUST, ROBERT Z. DISMAN, YVONNE A. DISMAN, and ROES 1

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

A-16-747800-C Case No.: XVI Dept.:

DEFENDANTS TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' SECOND AMENDED **COMPLAINT AND COUNTERCLAIM** 

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COMES NOW Defendants TRUDI LEE LYTLE and JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, Trustees of THE LYTLE TRUST ("Defendants" and/or the "Lytles"), by and through their counsel of record, Richard E. Haskin, Esq., of the law firm of GIBBS, GIDEN, LOCHER, TURNER, SENET & WITTBRODT, LLP, and hereby answers Plaintiffs MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, TRUSTEE OF THE MARJORIE B. BOULDENR TRUST, LINDA LAMOTHE AND JACQUES LAMOTHE, TRUSTEES OF THE JACQUES & LINDA LAMOTHE LIVING TRUST'S (collectively "Plaintiffs") Second Amended Complaint as follows:

- 1. As to Paragraphs 1 through 3 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit the allegations set forth in said Paragraphs.
- 2. As to Paragraphs 4 through 5 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the allegations contained therein. Said Paragraphs also contain legal conclusions rather than facts that need to be admitted or denied. Defendants deny the same on that basis.
- 3. As to Paragraph 6 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit the allegations set forth in said Paragraph.
- 4. As to Paragraph 7 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association, a Nevada non-profit corporation ("Rosemere"), is a Limited Purpose Association governed by Chapter 116 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. As to the remaining allegations, said Paragraph also contains legal conclusions rather than facts that need admitted or denied. Defendants deny the same on that basis, as well as the content of such allegation should such a denial be necessary.
  - 5. Defendants deny the allegations in Paragraph 8 of the Second Amended Complaint.
- 6. As to Paragraphs 9 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that paragraph 24 of the CC&Rs speaks for itself.
- 7. As to Paragraphs 10 through 14 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit the allegations set forth in said Paragraphs.

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- 8. As to Paragraph 15 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that the Bouldens and the Lamothes were not parties to the aforementioned lawsuit. However, Defendants deny the allegation that the property of the Bouldens and Lamothes described in the Second Amended Complaint is not subject to the judgment described in the Second Amended Complaint. As to the remaining allegations, said Paragraph also contains legal conclusions rather than facts that need to be admitted or denied. Defendants deny the same on that basis, as well as the content of such allegation should such a denial be necessary.
- 9. Defendants deny the allegations in Paragraphs 16 through 18 of the Second Amended Complaint. Furthermore, said Paragraphs also contain legal conclusions rather than facts that need to be admitted or denied. Defendants deny the same on that basis.
- 10. As to Paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the allegations contained therein.
- 11. As to Paragraphs 21 and 22 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit the allegations contained therein.
- 12. As to Paragraph 23. Defendants admit that Plaintiffs were not parties in the Rosemere II litigation; however, Defendants deny that Plaintiffs did not have notice of the same. Plaintiffs regularly attended Board meetings for the Association during which all litigation by and against Defendants were discussed, and Plaintiffs routinely contributed assessments to fund such litigation.
- 13. As to Paragraph 24 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit the allegations contained therein.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Slander of Title, Mrs. Boulden)

- 14. Defendants repeat herein by this reference Paragraphs 1 through 13, inclusive, with the same force and effect as if said Paragraphs were set forth herein in full.
- 15. As to Paragraph 25 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein. Furthermore, said Paragraph also contains legal conclusions rather than facts that need to be admitted or denied. Defendants deny the same on that basis.

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16. As to Paragraphs 26 through 31 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the allegations contained therein. Said Paragraphs also contain legal conclusions rather than facts that need to be admitted or denied. Defendants deny the same on that basis.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Injunction, All Plaintiffs)

- 17. Defendants repeat herein by this reference Paragraphs 1 through 16, inclusive, with the same force and effect as if said Paragraphs were set forth herein in full.
  - 18. Defendants deny the allegations in Paragraph 33 of the Second Amended Complaint.
- 19. As to Paragraphs 34 through 38 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the allegations contained therein. Said Paragraphs also contain legal conclusions rather than facts that need to be admitted or denied. Defendants deny the same on that basis.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Quiet Title, All Plaintiffs)

- 20. Defendants repeat herein by this reference Paragraphs 1 through 19, inclusive, with the same force and effect as if said Paragraphs were set forth herein in full.
- 21. As to Paragraph 40 of the Complaint, Defendants admit the allegations contained therein.
- 22. As to Paragraphs 41 through 45 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein. Furthermore, said Paragraphs also contain legal conclusions rather than facts that need admitted or denied. Defendants deny the same on that basis.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Declaratory Relief, All Plaintiffs)

- 23. Defendants repeat herein by this reference Paragraphs 1 through 22, inclusive, with the same force and effect as if said Paragraphs were set forth herein in full.
- 24. As to Paragraph 47 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants admit the allegations contained therein.

(Injunction, Rosemere II Judgment) 4 26. Defendants repeat herein by this reference Paragraphs 1 through 25, inclusive, with 5 the same force and effect as if said Paragraphs were set forth herein in full. 6 As to Paragraphs 51 through 57 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants deny 7 27. 8 that the allegations contained therein. 9 SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION 10 (Declaratory Relief) Defendants repeat herein by this reference Paragraphs 1 through 27, inclusive, with 28. 11 12 the same force and effect as if said Paragraphs were set forth herein in full. 29. Defendants admit the allegations contained in Paragraph 59 of the Second Amended 13 14 Complaint. 15 30. 27. As to Paragraphs 60 through 61 of the Second Amended Complaint, 16 Defendants deny that the allegations contained therein. 17 **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES** 18 For their further and separate affirmative defenses to the Second Amended Complaint filed 19 by Plaintiffs and the claims asserted therein, and without assuming the burden of proof on any 20 matters for which that burden rests with Plaintiffs, Defendants allege as follows: 21 FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 22 The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. 23 SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 24 If Plaintiffs suffered or sustained any loss, injury, damage or other detriment, the same was 25 directly and proximately caused and contributed to by the breach of contract, conduct, acts, 26 omissions, activities, carelessness, recklessness, negligence, and/or intentional misconduct of 27 Plaintiffs or persons or entities under Plaintiffs' control, and thereby completely or partially bars 28 Plaintiffs' recovery herein.

As to Paragraphs 48 through 49 of the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants deny

**FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION** 

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#### THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendants are not legally responsible for the acts and/or omissions claimed herein.

#### FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiffs failed, refused and neglected to take reasonable steps to mitigate its alleged damages, if any, thus barring or diminishing Plaintiffs' recovery herein.

#### FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The injuries and damages of which Plaintiffs complain were proximately caused by, or contributed to, by the acts of other persons and/or other entities, whether now named or otherwise, and that said acts were an intervening and superseding cause of the injuries and damages, if any, of which Plaintiffs complain, thus barring Plaintiffs from any recovery against these Defendants or entitled Defendants to contribution from such parties.

#### SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are reduced, modified, and/or barred by the doctrine of unclean hands.

#### SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiffs have knowledge of and assumed the risks of their acts or failure to act. The damages alleged by Plaintiffs were caused by, and arose out of, risks which Plaintiffs directly assumed.

#### **EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

Defendants are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that Plaintiffs waived their claims against these Defendants at issue herein.

#### NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiffs would be unjustly enriched if they recovered from Defendants any of the damages alleged in the Complaint.

#### TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

In the event Defendants are found liable in any manner to Plaintiffs, Defendants would be entitled to offsets and credits against any purported damages, if any, allegedly sustained by Plaintiffs.

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#### **ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

Defendants allege that Plaintiffs failed to properly confer jurisdiction on this Court on some or all causes of action in its Complaint because Plaintiffs failed to comply with the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Defendants reserve their right to raise this issue at any time, including appeal, as jurisdiction cannot be consented upon this Court by the parties and is never waived.

#### TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendants incorporate by reference those affirmative defenses enumerated in NRCP 8 as fully set forth herein. In the event further investigation or discovery reveals the applicability of any such defenses, Defendants reserve the right to seek leave of the court to amend its answer to specifically assert the same. Such defenses are herein incorporated by reference for the specific purpose of not waiving the same.

#### THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Pursuant to NRCP 11, as amended, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been stated or alleged herein insofar as sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of Defendants' Answer to the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore, Defendants specifically reserve the right to amend its Answer to allege additional affirmative defenses if subsequent investigation so warrants, up to and including through the time of trial in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray for relief as follows:

- 1. That the Second Amended Complaint be dismissed and that Plaintiffs take nothing by way of its Second Amended Complaint;
  - 2. For costs and disbursements in connection with this action;
  - 3. For reasonable attorney's fees, and
  - 4. For such other and further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

#### COUNTERCLAIM

COMES NOW Defendants and Counter-Claimants TRUDI LEE LYTLE and JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, Trustees of THE LYTLE TRUST (the "Lytles"), by and through their counsel of record, Richard E. Haskin, Esq., of the law firm of GIBBS, GIDEN, LOCHER, TURNER, SENET & WITTBRODT, LLP, and hereby alleges as follows:

#### I. THE PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

1. The Lytle Trust (the "Lytle Trust"), is the current owner of real property located 1930 Rosemere Court, in Clark County, Nevada, APN 163-03-313-009, and described as:

Lot Nine (9) of Rosemere Court, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 59, of Plats, Page 58, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada ("Lytle Property").

The Lytle Property was previously owned by Defendants, Counter-Claimants J. Allen Lytle and Trudi L. Lytle, the current Trustees of the Lytle Trust, having been purchased by deed recorded November 15, 1996.

- 2. The Lytles are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that Counter-Defendants Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe, Trustees of the Jacques & Linda Lamothe Living Trust, are the owners of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as parcel number 163-03-313-002, and commonly known as 1830 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 ("1830 Rosemere Court").
- 3. The Lytles are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that Plaintiff Marjorie B. Boulden ("Boulden") was formerly the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as parcel number 163-03-313-008, and commonly known as 1860 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 ("1960 Rosemere Court"). However, the Lytles are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that on or about August 4, 2017, Boulden sold 1960 Rosemere Court to Counter-Defendants Robert Z. Disman and Yvonne A. Disman, who are now owners of 1960 Rosemere Court. Under NRS 116.4109, Counter-Defendants Robert and Yvonne Disman knew or should have known that the Association had judgments against it and recorded against it that could encumber

their property prior to their purchase of the property.

4. The true names and capacities of Counter-Defendants sued herein as ROES 1 through 10, inclusive, and each of them, are presently unknown to the Lytles, and, therefore, they are sued herein under fictitious names, and when the true names are discovered, the Lytles will seek leave to amend this Counterclaim and proceedings herein to substitute the true names of said Counter-Defendants. The Lytles are informed and believe and based thereon allege that each of the foregoing Counter designated herein as a ROE is negligent or responsible in some manner for the events herein referred to.

#### II. ROSEMERE ESTATES COMMUNITY AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

- 5. The Original CC&Rs, in the first paragraph, defines Rosemere Estates as "Lots 1 through 9 of Rosemere Court, a subdivision..." The document adds that "it is the desire and intention of the Subdivider to sell the land described above and to impose on it mutual, beneficial, covenants, conditions and restrictions under a general plan or scheme of improvement for the benefit of all of the land described above and the future owners of the lots comprising said land." Thus, the Association includes each and every lot within Rosemere Estates.
- 6. Rosemere Property Owners' Association (the "Association"), at all times herein mentioned is comprised of nine (9) owners of single family lots all as more particularly described in the recorded Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, dated January 4, 1994 (the "Original CC&Rs") for the Association, as recorded in the official records of the Clark County Nevada Recorder's office. A true and correct copy of the Original CC&Rs is attached hereto, and incorporated herein, as Exhibit "1." The Lytles are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that the Original CC&Rs were recorded on January 4, 1994, before title to any lot within the Association was conveyed by deed, and are referenced in the deeds to all Nine (9) properties located within the Association.
- 7. On February 25, 1997, Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant Linda Lamothe and Plaintiff Marge Boulden, acting on behalf of all owners, filed Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") 82, which formalized the property owners' committee and created an association, naming it "Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association."

- 8. At the July 2, 2007, the Association's Board, the Board presented the homeowners with a binder that contained the following: (1) new Articles of Incorporation, dated July 6, 2007, which articles were never filed although represented to be as set forth herein; (2) a letter from Kearl to the Association members; (3) a Corporate Charter referencing the February 25, 1997 and July 6, 2007 Articles of Incorporation; (4) a section entitled "Governing Documents" referencing the July 6, 2007 Articles of Incorporation; (5) the "First Statutorily Mandated Amendment to the Bylaws of the Rosemere Estates Homeowners Association," and (5) the proposed Amended and Restated Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("Amended CC&Rs").
- 9. The proposed Amended CC&Rs were far more restrictive than the Original CC&Rs and changed the very nature of property ownership within Rosemere Estates. The Amended CC&Rs contained numerous use restrictions including a section entitled "Restrictions on Use, Alienation, and Occupancy," pet restrictions, lease restrictions, the establishment of a Design Review Committee with unfettered discretion, and a new and expansive definition of "nuisance." Further, the Amended CC&Rs made the Association a full blown unit owners' association, subject to the entirety of Chapter 116.
- 10. The proposed amended CC&Rs were not agreed to by all owners at the July 2, 2007 meeting, in fact less than 67% thereof, with at least 3 owners specifically objecting to the proposed changes and refusing to sign the approval.
- 11. Despite the failure to obtain the required unanimous approval for changing the CC&Rs, the Association proceeded, on July 3, 2007, to record in the office of the Recorder for Clark County, Nevada, the Amended CC&Rs.
- 12. The Lytles immediately contested and continued to contest the Amended CC&Rs and its unlawful adoption.

#### III. THE UNDERLYING LITIGATION

13. After proceeding through two separate mandatory arbitrations via NRS 38.383 in 2009 and 2010, one which contested the validity of the Amended CC&Rs and a second which contested the validity of liens placed against the Lytle Property by the Association due to the Lytles refusing to pay assessments levied against their property to fund litigation against them, the Lytles

filed two lawsuits in Nevada District Court. Pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs, which was the governing document at the time and at all times during the underlying litigation, the Lytles were required to file their claims against the Association, not against the any of the individual owners.

#### A. NRED I LITIGATION

- 14. The first lawsuit commenced by the Lytles, case number A-09-593497-C which was assigned to Judge Michelle Leavitt in Department XII, contested the validity of the Amended CC&Rs and sought to overturn the Amended CC&Rs ("NRED I Litigation"). The Lytles ultimately prevailed, entirely, in the litigation, and the Court granted the Lytles summary judgment on July 29, 2013. The matter was appealed, and the Nevada Supreme Court affirmed the District Court's Order granting the Lytles summary judgment. The Supreme Court remanded the case to the District Court for redetermination of costs, attorneys' fees and damages on October 19, 2015.
- 15. On May 25, 2016, the Court awarded the Lytles \$297,072.66 in attorneys' fees pursuant to the Original CC&Rs and the Amended CC&Rs, which the Court declared as the governing documents during the entirety of the litigation.
- 16. On June 17, 2016, the Court awarded the Lytles damages in the NRED I Litigation, after a prove-up hearing, in the amount of \$63,566.93.
- 17. Finally, on July 22, 2016, the Court in the NRED I Litigation awarded the Lytles costs in the amount of \$599.00.
- 18. On September 2, 2016, the Lytles recorded Abstracts of Judgment from the NRED I Litigation against each property within the Association pursuant to the law set forth herein.

#### **B. NRED II LITIGATION**

- 19. On December 13, 2010, the Lytles filed a second lawsuit against the Association seeking to release and expunge three (3) unlawfully recorded liens, which were recorded by the Association against the Lytle Property in 2009 and 2010. This second lawsuit bore case number A-10-631355-C and was assigned to Department 32, Judge Robert Bare (the "NRED II Litigation").
- 20. Distinct from the NRED I Litigation, in the NRED II Litigation, both the Lytles and the Association stipulated to the underlying fact that the Amended CC&Rs were the controlling governing documents for the Association in the NRED II Litigation.

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- 21. On November 14, 2011, the Court granted the Association's Motion for Summary Judgment against the Lytles in the NRED II Litigation. The Court then granted attorneys' fees to the Association pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs and NRS 116.4117. The Lytles appeals the Court's rulings in the NRED II Litigation.
- On December 21, 2015, the Nevada Supreme Court vacated the Order Granting 22. Summary Judgment in the NRED II Litigation and remanded the NRED II Litigation back to Department 32 for determination. The Supreme Court also vacated the order awarding attorneys' fees, costs, and damages to the Association.
- On November 10, 2016, the Court in the NRED II Litigation granted the Lytles' 23. Motion for Summary Judgment and entered an Order thereon, finding in favor of the Lytles as to all causes of action.
- On April 14, 2017, the Court in the NRED II Litigation awarded the Lytles' 24. attorneys' fees in the amount of \$274,608.28 pursuant to the Original CC&Rs, the Amended CC&Rs and NRS 116.4117, finding that the Amended CC&Rs controlled the remedies provided in the action. The Court also awarded costs in the amount of \$4,725.00.
- Finally, on May 11, 2017, after a prove-up hearing, the Court in the NRED II 25. Litigation awarded the Lytles punitive damages in the amount of \$823,824.84, pursuant to NRS 42.005.
- On July 20, 2017, the Court in the NRED II Litigation issued an Abstract of 26. Judgment in the amount of \$1,103,158.12, which has been recorded against the Association but none of the individual lots or properties within the Association.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(For Declaratory Relief Against Counter-Defendants Jacques and Linda Lamouthe, Third-Party Defendants Robert Disman and Yvonne Disman, and ROES 1 through 10, Inclusive)

27. The Lytles incorporate the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 26 herein as though set forth in full.

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- 28. There exists a controversy between the Lytles and Counter-Defendants and Third Party Defendants regarding the interpretation, application and enforcement of NRS, Chapter 116 as well as the application of the Original CC&Rs and Amended CC&Rs to the controversy at hand, requiring a determination by this Court and entry of declaratory relief.
  - 29. Specifically, the Lytles contend as follows:
    - a. Pursuant to the Original CC&Rs, a lien or judgment against the Association established under the Original CC&Rs attaches to each lot within the Association.
    - b. Pursuant to the Amended CC&Rs, which were in force at all times from 2007 through July 29, 2013, a lien or judgment against the Association established under the Amended CC&Rs attaches to each lot within the Association.
    - c. Pursuant to NRS, Chapter 116, the Uniform Common Interest Development Act, a lien or judgment against the Association attaches to each lot within the Association, even if the Association is a *limited purpose association*, because under NRS 116.021, each common interest community consists of all "real estate described in a declaration with respect to which a person, by virtue of the person's ownership of a unit, is obligated to pay for a share of real estate taxes, insurance premiums, maintenance or improvement of, or services or other expenses related to, common elements, other units or other real estate described in that declaration." Further under NRS 116.093, each "unit" is defined as the "physical portion of the common-interest community designated for separate ownership or occupancy…" Thus, the association, or common interest community, includes each and every unit in the community, including those owned by third parties.
    - d. Pursuant to NRS 116.3117, which governed the Association and all owners during the underlying litigation, a judgment against the Association is a lien in favor of the Lytles against all of the real property within the Association and all of the units therein, including Counter-Defendants' properties. The Association and its membership are not entitled to use Chapter 116 and all of its provisions as a sword during the litigation against the Lytles, *e.g.* to record multiple liens totaling

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\$209,883.19 against the Lytles and attempt foreclosure against the Lytle Property
forcing the Lytles to procure a \$123,000.00 cash bond to prevent such
foreclosure, and then a shield to defend against the Lytles after they prevailed in
that litigation and the Association was declared a limited purpose association.
30. The Lytles desire a judicial determination of the parties' rights and duties and
declaration the a lien against the Association, specifically the Abstract of Judgment issued in the

- NRED II Litigation, can be recorded against 1830 Rosemere Court and 1960 Rosemere Court.
- A judicial declaration is necessary and appropriate at this time so that the parties may 31. ascertain their rights and duties because the Lytles wish to record the Abstract of Judgment in the NRED II Litigation against 1830 Rosemere Court and 1960 Rosemere Court to enforce their rights as creditors against the Association.

#### WHEREFORE, Defendants and Counter-Claimants pray for relief as follows:

- That the Second Amended Complaint be dismissed and that Plaintiffs take nothing by 1. way of its Second Amended Complaint;
- That the Court enter a Declaratory Judgment in favor of the Lytles and against the 2. Counter-Defendants and Third Party Defendants, finding and declaring that the Lytles are entitled to record a lien and/or Abstract of Judgment obtained in the NRED II Litigation against 1830 Rosemere Court and 1960 Rosemere Court in order to enforce the Lytles' rights as creditors against the Association.
- For an injunction preventing any Counter-Defendant or Third Party Defendant from 3. selling either 1830 Rosemere Court and 1960 Rosemere Court until this Court has entered a Declaratory Judgment;
  - For costs and disbursements in connection with this action; 4.
  - For reasonable attorney's fees, and 5.

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6. For such other and further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

DATED: August 11, 2017

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By:

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TRUDI LEE LYTLE, JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, & THE LYTLE TRUST

The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of GIBBS GIDEN LOCHER TURNER SENET & WITTBRODT LLP, hereby certifies that on August 11, 2017, she served a copy of the foregoing DEFENDANTS TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

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Case Number: A-16-747800-C

1	ROBERT Z. DISMAN, an individual; and ) YVONNE A. DISMAN, an individual, )
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9	Counter-Defendants ROBERT Z. DISMA

Counter-Defendants ROBERT Z. DISMAN and YVONNE A. DISMAN (hereinafter collectively referred to as, the "Dismans") by and through their attorneys of record, the Fidelity National Law Group, hereby file this Answer to Counter-Claimants TRUDI LEE LYTLE and JOHN ALLEN LYTLE, Trustees of THE LYTLE TRUST (hereinafter collectively referred to as, the "Lytles")' Counterclaim as follows:

#### I. THE PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- 1. Answering paragraph numbers 1 and 2, the Dismans are without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of said paragraphs and on that basis deny each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 2. Answering paragraph number 3, the Dismans admit that in or about August 2017, they purchased the real property commonly known as 1960 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Parcel No. 163-03-313-008 ("1960 Rosemere Court" or "Property") from Marjorie B. Boulden, Trustee of The Marjorie B. Boulden Trust, amended and restated dated July 17, 1996. The Dismans further admit that they are now owners of 1960 Rosemere Court. The Dismans generally and specifically deny all other allegations set forth in paragraph number 3.
- 3. Answering paragraph number 4, the Dismans are without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of said paragraph and on that basis deny each and every allegation set forth therein.

#### II. ROSEMERE ESTATES COMMUNITY AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

4. Answering paragraph number 5, the allegations set forth therein attempt to

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characterize the terms of the document referenced, which speaks for itself. Therefore, the Dismans generally and specifically deny any characterization or legal conclusion inconsistent with the document referenced and no further response is required.

5. Answering paragraph numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, the Dismans are without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of said paragraphs and on that basis deny each and every allegation set forth therein.

#### III. THE UNDERLYING LITIGATION

6. Answering paragraph number 13, the Dismans are without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of said paragraph and on that basis deny each and every allegation set forth therein.

#### A. NRED I LITIGATION

7. Answering paragraph numbers 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, the Dismans are without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of said paragraphs and on that basis deny each and every allegation set forth therein.

#### B. NRED II LITIGATION

8. Answering paragraph numbers 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, the Dismans are without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of said paragraphs and on that basis deny each and every allegation set forth therein.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (For Declaratory Relief Against Counter-Defendants Jacques and Linda Lamothe, Third-Party Defendants Robert Disman and Yvonne Disman, and ROES 1 through 10, Inclusive)

- 9. Answering paragraph number 27, the Dismans repeat and reallege their answers to paragraphs 1 through 26 above, and incorporates the same by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 10. Answering paragraph number 28, the Dismans generally and specifically deny the allegations set forth therein.
- 11. Answering paragraph numbers 29(a) and (b), the allegations set forth therein attempt to characterize the terms of the documents referenced, which speak for themselves.

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Therefore, the Dismans generally and specifically deny any characterization or legal conclusion inconsistent with the documents referenced and no further response is required.

- 12. Answering paragraph numbers 29(c) and (d), and 30, the allegations set forth therein call for legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent paragraph numbers 29(c) and (d) are determined to contain factual allegations, the Dismans are without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of said paragraphs and on that basis deny each and every allegation set forth therein.
- Answering paragraph number 31, the Dismans generally and specifically deny 13. the allegations set forth therein

#### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

The Dismans assert the following affirmative defenses to the claims and allegations contained in the Counterclaim.

- 1. The Counterclaim fails to state a claim or cause of action against the Dismans upon which relief can be granted.
  - 2. The Counterclaim is not ripe for determination.
- The Counterclaim is barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of laches, waiver, 3. estoppel, and/or unclean hands.
- The Counterclaim is barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of ratification, 4. confirmation, release, discharge, and/or set-off.
- 5. The Counterclaim is barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of mistake, excuse, and/or non-performance.
- 6. The Dismans acted at all times in accordance with their contractual and legal rights.
- 7. The Dismans acted at all times in good faith and in conformity with applicable law and regulations.
- Any damage, injury or loss sustained by the Lytles was caused by the actions of 8. others or by intervening or superseding events for which the Dismans have no responsibility.

- 9. Any damage, injury or loss sustained by the Lytles was solely and proximately caused by, or contributed to by, their own negligence, which either bars or reduces the Lytles' recovery herein in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact.
  - 10. The Lytles have failed to mitigate their damages.
- 11. The Lytles have failed to name all necessary parties and complete relief cannot be accorded among existing parties.
- 12. The Dismans are bona fide purchasers of 1960 Rosemere Court in that they purchased the Property in good faith, for a valuable consideration, not by gift, with no actual, constructive, or inquiry notice of any alleged or real infirmities in the title, who would be prejudiced by the relief sought.
- 13. The Dismans hereby incorporate by reference those affirmative defenses enumerated in NRCP 8 for the specific reason of not waiving the same.
- 14. Pursuant to NRCP 11, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been alleged herein, insofar as sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of the Dismans' Answer and, therefore, the Dismans reserve the right to amend their Answer to allege additional affirmative defenses if subsequent investigations warrants.

WHEREFORE, the Dismans pray that the Lytles take nothing by way of their Counterclaim, that the Dismans be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in defending this action, and that the Court award any and all other relief that it deems necessary and appropriate.

#### **CROSSCLAIM**

Cross-Claimants ROBERT Z. DISMAN and YVONNE A. DISMAN (hereinafter collectively referred to as, the "Dismans"), by and through their attorneys of record, the Fidelity National Law Group, complain and allege against Cross-Defendant MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, Trustee of THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, AMENDED AND RESTATED DATED JULY 17, 1996; DOES I through X; and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES XI through XX as follows:

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#### **PARTIES**

- The Dismans are, and at all times relevant herein were, residents of Clark County, Nevada.
- 2. The Dismans are informed and believe and on that basis allege that MARJORIE B. BOULDEN, Trustee of THE MARJORIE B. BOULDEN TRUST, AMENDED AND RESTATED DATED JULY 17, 1996 ("Boulden"), is, and at all relevant times herein was, a resident of Clark County, Nevada.
- 3. The Dismans are unaware of the true names and legal capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or otherwise, of the Cross-Defendants sued herein as DOES I through X and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES XI through XX, inclusive, and therefore sue said Cross-Defendants by their fictitious names. The Dismans pray leave to insert said Cross-Defendants' true names and legal capacities when ascertained. The Dismans are informed and believe and on that basis allege that each of the Cross-Defendants designated herein as a DOE or a ROE is in some way legally responsible and liable for the events referred to herein and proximately caused the damages alleged herein.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 4. This Court's jurisdiction over the parties is proper under NRS 14.065 as it is consistent with the constitution of this state and the Constitution of the United States.
- 5. Venue is proper in the Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada under NRS 13.010 as the subject property is located in Clark County, Nevada.

#### **FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF**

- 6. This action concerns the real property commonly known as 1960 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Parcel No. 163-03-313-008 ("1960 Rosemere Court" or "Property").
- 7. In or about August 2017, the Dismans purchased 1960 Rosemere Court from Boulden for \$550,000.00.
- 8. The Grant, Bargain, Sale Deed conveying title of the Property from Boulden to the Dismans was recorded on August 4, 2017, as Instrument No. 20170804-0002656 of the

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# 1 SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF 2 (In the Alternative, Unjust Enrichment) 3 17. The Dismans repeat, reallege and incorporate by reference each and every 4 allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 16 as though fully set forth herein. 5 The Dismans paid Boulden the fair market value for the purchase of 1960 18. 6 Rosemere Court. 7 19. Boulden, however, failed to convey clear title of the Property to the Dismans 8 because the Lytles claim a Judgment Lien against the Property. 9 20. Boulden, therefore, has been unjustly enriched at the Dismans' expense. 10 21. As a direct and proximate result of Boulden's conduct, the Dismans have 11 suffered damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), all in a sum 12 to be determined according to proof at the time of trial. 13 22. As a direct and proximate result of Boulden's conduct, the Dismans have been 14 required to retain legal counsel and incur legal fees and costs in connection with this action and 15 is, therefore, entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs from Boulden as special 16 damages. 17 111 18 111 19 111 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Fidelity National Law Group, hereby certifies that she
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ROBERT Z. DISMAN AND YVONNE A. DISMAN'S ANSWER AND CROSSCLAIM
upon the following parties on the date below entered (unless otherwise noted), at the fax
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The undersigned, an employee of the law firm of GIBBS GIDEN LOCHER TURNER
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counsel, Richard Haskin, Esq. After hearing, the Court entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of

Law and entered an Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on April 25,

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On June 29, 2017, Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration or, in the Alternative, Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, came on for hearing. Plaintiffs Marjorie Boulden and Linda Lamothe appeared with their counsel, Daniel T. Foley, Esq. and Defendants John Allen Lytle and Trudi Lee Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust, appeared with their counsel, Richard Haskin, Esq.

The Court having reviewed the Defendants' Motion, Plaintiff's Opposition and the Defendants' Reply, all documents attached thereto or otherwise filed in this case, and good cause appearing therefore, grants Defendants' Motion to Alter and Amend Judgment pursuant to EDCR 2.24(b), and the Court makes the following Amendment Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Mrs. Boulden is trustee of the Marjorie B. Boulden Trust (hereinafter "Mrs. Boulden") which owns that residential property known as parcel number 163-03-313-008 also known as 1960 Rosemere Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89117 ("the Boulden Property").
- 2. Mr. and Mrs. Lamothe are the trustees of the Linda Lamothe and Jacques Lamothe Living Trust (hereinafter "Mr. and Mrs. Lamothe") which owns that certain residential property known as parcel number 163-03-313-002 also known as 1830 Rosemere Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89117 (the "Lamothe Property").
- 3. The Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property are located in the Rosemere Court subdivision and are subject to the CC&Rs recorded January 4, 1994 (the "Original CC&Rs").
- 4. John Allen Lytle and Trudi Lee Lytle are the Trustees of the Lytle Trust (collectively the "Defendants") which owns that certain residential property known as parcel number 163-03-313-009 (the "Lytle Property").
- 5. In 2009, the Defendants sued the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association (the Association") in the Eighth Judicial District Court, case # A-09-593497-C (the "Rosemere LPA Litigation").
  - 6. None of the Plaintiffs were ever parties in the Rosemere LPA Litigation.
- 7. None of the Plaintiffs were a "losing party" in the Rosemere LPA Litigation as that term is found in Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs.

- 8. The Defendants obtained a Summary Judgment for Declaratory Relief from the District Court in the Rosemere LPA Litigation, which found and ruled as follows:
  - a. The Association is a limited purpose association under NRS 116.1201, is not a Chapter 116 "unit-owners' association," and is relegated to only those specific duties and powers set forth in Paragraph 21 of the Original CC&Rs and NRS 116.1201.
  - b. The Association did not have any powers beyond those of the "property owners committee" designation in the Original CC&Rs simply to care for the landscaping and other common elements of Rosemere Estates as set forth in Paragraph 21 of the Original CC&Rs.
  - c. Consistent with the absence of a governing body, the Developer provided each homeowner the right to independently enforce the Original CC&Rs against one another.
  - d. The Amended and Restated CC&Rs recorded with the Clark County Recorder's Office as Instrument #20070703-0001934 (the "Amended CC&Rs") are invalid, and the Amended CC&Rs have no force and effect.
- 9. Pursuant to NRS 116.1201(2) much of NRS Chapter 116 does not apply to the Association because it is a limited purpose association that is not a rural agricultural residential community.
- 10. After obtaining Summary Judgment in the Rosemere LPA Litigation, the Defendants filed a Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs against the Association, and conducted a prove-up hearing on damages. After hearing all matters, a Final Judgment was entered in the Defendants' favor against the Association for \$361,238.59, which includes damages, attorneys' fees and costs (the "Final Judgment").
- 11. After obtaining the Attorneys' Fees Judgment, the Defendants, on August 16, 2016, recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office an Abstract of Judgement referencing the Final Judgment against the Association, recorded as Instrument #20160818-0001198 (the "First Abstract of Judgment").
- 12. In the First Abstract of Judgment, the Defendants listed the parcel numbers of the Boulden Property and the Lamothe Property as properties to which the First Abstract of Judgment and Final Judgment was to attach.

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- 13. On September 2, 2016, the Defendants recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office an Abstract of Judgement referencing the Final Judgment against the Association, recorded as Instrument #20160902-0002684 (the "Second Abstract of Judgment"). The Second Abstract of Judgment listed the parcel number of the Lamothe Property only as the property to which the Judgment was to attach.
- 14. On September 2, 2016, the Defendants recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office an Abstract of Judgement referencing the Final Judgment against the Association, recorded as Instrument #20160902-0002690 (the "Third Abstract of Judgment"). The Third Abstract of Judgment listed the parcel number of the Boulden Property only as the property to which the Judgment was to attach.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Association is a "limited purpose association" as referenced in NRS 116.1201(2).
- 2. As a limited purpose association, NRS 116.3117 is not applicable to the Association.
- 3. As a result of the Rosemere LPA Litigation, the Amended CC&Rs were judicially declared to have been improperly adopted and recorded, the Amended CC&Rs are invalid and have no force and effect and were declared void ab initio.
  - 4. The Plaintiffs were not parties to the Rosemere LPA Litigation.
- 5. The Plaintiffs were not "losing parties" in the Rosemere LPA Litigation as per Section 25 of the Original CC&Rs.
- 6. The Final Judgment in favor of the Defendants is not against, and is not an obligation of, the Plaintiffs.
- 7. The Final Judgment against the Association is not an obligation or debt owed by the Plaintiffs.
- 8. The First Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument #20160818-0001198 was improperly recorded against the Lamothe Property and constitutes a cloud against the Lamothe Property.

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1	9. The First Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument #20160818-0001198 was
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3	Property.
4	10. The Second Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument #20160902-0002684
5	improperly recorded against the Lamothe Property and constitutes a cloud against the Lamothe
6	Property.
7	11. The Third Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument #20160902-0002690 was
8	improperly recorded against the Boulden Property and constitutes a cloud against the Boulden
9	Property.
10	12. The Court does not make any findings that the Defendants slandered title to
11	Plaintiffs' properties, and this issue is left to trier of fact.
12	ORDER
13	Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, and good cause appearing
14	therefore,
15	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for
16	Partial Summary Judgment is GRANTED as to Plaintiffs' claims and causes of action for quiet title
17	and declaratory relief, the Second and Third Causes of Action in Plaintiffs' First Amended
18	Complaint.
19	IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants'

D that Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants improperly clouded the title to the Boulden Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants improperly clouded the title to the Lamothe Property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the First Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument #20160818-0001198 in the Clark County Recorder's Office is hereby expunged and stricken from the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Second Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument #20160902-0002684 in the Clark County Recorder's Office is hereby expunged and stricken from the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Third Abstract of Judgment recorded as Instrument #20160902-0002690 in the Clark County Recorder's Office is hereby expunged and stricken from the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the
Defendants are permanently enjoined from recording and enforcing the Final Judgment from the
Rosemere LPA Litigation or any abstracts related thereto against the Boulden Property or the
Lamothe Property.
IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the
Defendants are permanently enjoined from taking any action in the future against the Plaintiffs or
their properties based upon the Rosemere LPA Litigation.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are hereby ordered to release the First Abstract of Judgment, the Second Abstract of Judgment, and the Third Abstract of Judgment recorded with the Clark County Recorder within ten (10) days after the date of Notice of Entry of this Order.

DATED this 19th day of Guly 2017

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Submitted by:

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TRUDI LEE LYTLE AND JOHN ALLEN

LYTLE, AS TRUSTEES OF THE LYTLE TRUST; JOHN DOES I through V; and

ROE ENTITIES I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

A-17-765372-C

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### **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs, September Trust, dated March 23, 1972 ("September Trust"), Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist, as Trustees of the Gerry R. Zobrist and Jolin G. Zobrist Family Trust ("Zobrist Trust"), Raynaldo G. Sandoval and Julie Marie Sandoval Gegen, as Trustees of the Raynaldo G. and Evelyn A. Sandoval Joint Living and Devolution Trust Dated May 27, 1992 ("Sandoval Trust"), Dennis A. Gegen and Julie S. Gegen, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants

(hereafter "Gegen") (hereafter September Trust, Zobrist Trust, Sandoval Trust and Gegen may be collectively referred to as "Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorneys, Christensen James & Martin, hereby complain against Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle, as Trustees of the Lytle Trust (collectively the "Lytles" or "Defendants"), JOHN DOES I through V; and ROE ENTITIES I through V, as follows:

### PARTIES, JURISDICTION & VENUE

- 1. The September Trust is the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as 1861 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Assessor's Parcel No. 163-03-313-004 ("September Property").
- 2. The Zobrist Trust is the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as 1901 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Assessor's Parcel No. 163-03-313-005 ("Zobrist Property").
- 3. The Sandoval Trust is the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as 1860 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Assessor's Parcel No. 163-03-313-001 ("Sandoval Property").
- 4. Gegen is the owner of the residential property in Clark County, Nevada known as 1831 Rosemere Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, Assessor's Parcel No. 163-03-313-003 ("Gegen Property") (hereafter September Property, Zobrist Property, Sandoval Property and Gegen Property may be collectively referred to as Plaintiffs' Properties).
- 5. Upon information and belief, Trudi Lee Lytle and John Allen Lytle are residents of Clark County, and are co-trustees of the Lytle Trust.
- 6. Venue for this proceeding is proper before the above-entitled Court as the events relating to this matter occurred in Clark County, Nevada and the property that is the subject of this litigation is in Clark County, Nevada.
- 7. The true names and capacities, whether partnership, individual, corporate, company, associate or otherwise, of Defendants John Does I through V and Roe Entities I through V, inclusive, are presently unknown to Plaintiffs, who therefore sue said Defendants by

such fictitious names. Such Defendants may be responsible for or liable to Plaintiffs by virtue of the actions hereinafter described. Plaintiffs reserve the right to amend the Complaint to insert any additional charging allegations, together with the true identities and capacities, when the same have been ascertained.

- 8. Wherever appearing in this Complaint, each and every reference to Defendants or to any of them is intended to be and shall be a reference to all Defendants hereto, and to each of them, named and unnamed, including all fictitiously named Defendants, unless said reference is otherwise specifically qualified.
- 9. At all times material herein, Defendants, and each of them, were an owner, a co-owner, an agent, officer, manager, employee, representative, partner and/or alter ego of its co-defendants, or otherwise acting on behalf of each and every remaining Defendant and, in doing the things herein alleged, were acting within the course and scope of their authorities as an owner, a co-owner, an agent, officer, manager, employee, representative, partner and/or alter ego of its co-defendants, with the full knowledge, permission and consent of each and every remaining defendant, each co-defendant having ratified the acts of the other co-defendants.
- 10. At all times material herein and to the best of Plaintiffs' knowledge, the Lytles, and John Does and Roe Entities have been operating as alter egos and conduits of each other and to serve the purpose of each other, and not as individual entities or persons, so as to permit the individual Defendants to escape liability, whose business operations have been operated under common labor, ownership, control and an interrelationship of operations, such that they constitute a single business in fact. The Court should disregard the corporate or business shell to the extent necessary to afford complete relief.
- 11. Plaintiffs have been required to retain the services of Christensen James & Martin to prosecute this action and are entitled to receive their reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- 12. Jurisdiction and venue may also be based upon facts alleged elsewhere in this Complaint.

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## **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 13. Plaintiffs herein restate and re-allege Paragraphs 1 through 12 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein and incorporate the same by reference.
- 14. The Plaintiffs' Properties are located in the Rosemere Estates subdivision ("Subdivision") wherein there are nine (9) lots and/or properties.
- 15. The Subdivision properties are subject to the CC&R's recorded January 4, 1994 (the "CC&Rs").
- 16. The CC&Rs provide in paragraph 21 that a property owners committee shall be established by all owners of lots within the subdivision to determine the landscaping on the four exterior wall planters and the entrance way planters, to determine the method and cost of watering the planters, to maintain the exterior perimeter wall, to maintain the Entrance Gate and to maintain and repair the interior street.
- 17. The CC&Rs provide in paragraph 24 that in order to enforce the CC&Rs any appropriate judicial proceeding in law or in equity could be used by any lot owner suing directly any other lot owner or owners for any violation of the CC&Rs.
- 18. A non-profit corporation, the Rosemere Estates Property Owners Association ("Rosemere Association"), was formed in 1997 in order to open a bank account to handle the property owners committee's funds for the landscaping described in paragraph sixteen (16). The corporate charter of the Rosemere Association was revoked by the Nevada Secretary of State's office in 2015.

# **Rosemere Litigation I**

- 19. In 2009, the Lytles filed suit against the Rosemere Association directly in Case No. A-09-593497-C ("Rosemere Litigation I"). The Lytles did not name the Plaintiffs or any other lot owners as Defendants in Rosemere Litigation I.
- 20. On or about July 29, 2016, the Lytles obtained a Judgment against the Rosemere Association in the amount of \$361,238.59 ("Rosemere Judgment I").

- 21. Thereafter, in August and September of 2016, the Lytles recorded with the Clark County Recorder's office two different abstracts of the Rosemere Judgment I. The first Abstract (filed in August) specifically listed the parcel numbers of the Plaintiffs' Properties as properties to which the Rosemere Judgment I was to attach but pursuant to the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office only attached to one (1) of the Plaintiffs' Properties-the Sandoval Property. However, the first recorded Abstract appears on a Title Report for the Zobrist Property. The second Abstract (filed in September) only listed one parcel number but attached to three (3) of the Plaintiffs' Properties (hereafter the 2 Abstracts are "Abstracts of Judgment"). Therefore, both the Abstracts of Judgment affect and are an unlawful encumbrance on all of Plaintiffs' Properties.
- 22. When the Lytles recorded the Abstracts of Judgment, the Lytles specifically included the parcel numbers of the Plaintiffs' Properties even though Plaintiffs were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation from which the Rosemere Judgment I arose.
- 23. The Plaintiffs have no legal duty to pay the Rosemere Judgment I and have advised the Lytles of this fact and have requested that the Lytles remove the Abstracts of Judgment from their Properties.
- 24. The Lytles knew or should have known that the Plaintiffs did not have a legal duty to pay the Rosemere Judgment I.
- 25. The Abstracts of Judgment were wrongfully recorded against the Plaintiffs' Properties and the Lytles knew or should have known the Abstracts of Judgment were wrongfully recorded.
- 26. Other property owners in the Rosemere Subdivision, the Bouldens (Parcel No. 163-03-313-008) and the Lamothes (Parcel No. 163-03-313-002) have already filed a lawsuit (Case No. A-16-747900-C) regarding this same issue ("BL Lawsuit"), because the Rosemere

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Judgment I was recorded against all the properties in the Subdivision except for the Lytle's property.

- 27. On July 25, 2017, the Court issued its Order in the BL Lawsuit Granting Motion to Alter or Amend Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("Order").
- 28. In its Order, the Court found that, among other things, the Association is not subject to NRS 116.3117, the Bouldens and Lamothes were not parties to the Rosemere Litigation, the Rosemere Judgment I is not an obligation or debt of the Bouldens or the Lamothes and that the Abstracts of Judgment were improperly recorded against such properties and must be expunged and stricken from the record.
- 29. After the Court issued its Order, the Lytles released their liens against the Boulden and Lamothes properties but have not released their liens against the Plaintiffs' Properties.
- 30. Although the Plaintiffs and Lytles have participated in settlement discussions and the Plaintiffs have requested the same relief granted to the Bouldens and Lamothes, as of the date of filing this Complaint, the Lytles have not agreed to release the Abstracts of Judgment wrongfully recorded against the Plaintiffs' Properties.

# **Rosemere Litigation II**

- 31. In 2010, the Lytles filed another suit against the Rosemere Association directly in Case No. A-10-631355-C ("Rosemere Litigation II"). The Lytles did not name the Plaintiffs or any other lot owners as Defendants in the Rosemere Litigation II.
- 32. On or about November 14, 2016, the Lytles were granted Summary Judgment against the Rosemere Association.
- 33. On or about July 20, 2017, the District Court signed an Abstract of Judgment in the amount of \$1,103,158.12. ("Rosemere Judgment II").
- 34. The Plaintiffs were not named parties in the Rosemere II Litigation and did not have notice of the same.

5 C) against the Association and named as Defendants Sherman L. Kearl ("Kearl") and Gerry G. Zobrist ("Zobrist") ("Rosemere Litigation III"). On April 8, 2015, the Lytles filed an Errata to 6 7 the Complaint amending it so that all references to Kearl and Zobrist were taken out of the 8 Complaint. 9 37. On or about September 13, 2017, the Court entered its Order granting Summary 10 Judgment for Declaratory Relief as against the Association ("Rosemere Judgment III). On 11 November 8, 2017, the Court granted a Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs in this case. 12 As of the date of filing this Complaint, the Rosemere Judgment III has not been 38. 13 recorded against the Plaintiffs' Properties. 14 39. It has been necessary for Plaintiffs to obtain legal counsel to pursue their rights 15 and protect their interests as they relate to the allegations asserted in this Complaint. 16 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION 17 [Quiet Title] 18 40. Plaintiffs herein restate and re-allege Paragraphs 1 through 39 of this Complaint 19 as if fully set forth herein and incorporate the same by reference. 20 41. The Lytles, by their claims and actions, have asserted certain rights to lien the 21 Plaintiffs' Properties. 22 42. The Lytles are without any legal basis whatsoever to lien the Plaintiffs' 23 Properties. 24 43. The Lytles are without any legal basis whatsoever to claim any interest in the 25 Plaintiffs' Properties, including any rights to lien or sell the same. 26 44. As a proximate result of the Lytles' actions, the titles to the Plaintiffs' Properties 27 have been improperly and illegally clouded. 28

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As of the date of filing this Complaint, the Rosemere Judgment II has not been

On or about April 2, 2015, the Lytles filed a third case (Case No. A-15-716420-

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**Rosemere Litigation III** 

recorded against the Plaintiffs' Properties.

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- 50. Plaintiffs do not owe any money whatsoever to the Lytles.
- 51. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law because they cannot sell their Properties with the Abstracts of Judgment recorded against their Properties.
- 52. Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm if they are not able to sell their Properties due to the recording of the Abstracts of Judgment.
- 53. Further, if the Lytles were to record the Rosemere Judgment II or the Rosemere Judgment III like they have the Rosemere Judgment I, the Plaintiffs will not have an adequate remedy at law because they could not sell their Properties.
- 54. The Lytles have threatened to record the Rosemere Judgment II against other homeowners in the Rosemere Subdivision
  - 55. Plaintiffs are likely to prevail on their claims against the Lytles.

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- 56. The Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaration from the Court, to the effect that the Rosemere Judgment II and Rosemere Judgment III against the Rosemere Estates Home Owners Association is not a judgment against the Plaintiffs, separately or individually, and that the Rosemere Judgment II and Rosemere Judgment III cannot be recorded against the Plaintiffs' Properties.
- 57. Plaintiffs are entitled to an Order from this Court expunging the liens in the form of the recorded Abstracts of Judgment and declaring that the Rosemere Judgment II and the Rosemere Judgment III may not be recorded against the Plaintiffs' Properties.
- 58. Plaintiffs have been required to retain the services of Christensen James & Martin to prosecute this action, and are entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs pray for Judgment against Defendants as follows:

- 1. For an order restraining the Lytles, and each of them, their, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, successors and assign, from foreclosing upon or selling the Plaintiffs' Properties and from doing, causing, or permitting to be done, directly or indirectly, any acts whereby the rights of the Plaintiffs in said property is in any matter impaired, violated or interfered with and that the Abstracts of Judgment should be stricken from the records of the Clark County Recorder's Office;
- 2. For an Order quieting title of the Properties in favor of the Plaintiffs and against the Lytles;
- 3. For a declaration that the Lytles, and each of them, have no right, title or interest in the Plaintiffs' Properties, and a judgment and order quieting the Plaintiffs' title, canceling and expunging the Abstracts of Judgment;
  - 4. For Plaintiffs' attorney's fees and costs incurred in this action, and

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1	5. For such further relief as the Court may deem proper under the circumstances.
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3	DATED this 29 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.
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