IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, Appellant(s),

VS.

TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS,LLC, A/D/B/A TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, A/D/B/A TLC RESORTS, A/D/B/A TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, A/D/B/A TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, A/D/B/A TLC TRAVEL, A/D/B/A TLCRESORTS.COM, A/D/B/A VIP TRAVEL, A/D/B/A VIP VACATIONS; CASH4ASKING, LLC, A/D/B/A CASH4ASKING.COM; STANLEY C. MUULLIS, A/K/A STANLEY MULLIS A/K/A STAN MULLIS; ANGEL MULLIS, A/K/A ANGEL C. MULLIS; EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, A/K/A EDUARDO L. ROMAYHERNANDEZ, A/K/A EDUARDO ROMARY, A/K/A EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ. A/K/A HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY, A/K/A HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L. ROMAY, A/K/A EDUARDO ROMAY, A/K/A EDUARDO L. ROMAY; AND GLADYS C. RIONDA, A/K/A SUITO GLADYS RIONDA, A/K/A GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, A/K/A GLADYS SUITO, A/K/A GLADYS RIONDA SUITO,

Respondent(s),

Case No: A-19-799140-C *Consolidated with A-18-776375-C* Docket No: 81759

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4		and GLADYS C. RIONDA, a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA, a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS SUITO,			
5		a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO (collectively "Defendants");			
6	то:	Chad F. Clement, MARQUIS AURBACH COFFING, Attorneys for Defendants.			
7		PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, pro se ("Plaintiff"),			
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17		dants' official Appearance fees.			
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19		DATED this 7th day of September 2019.			
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22		/s/ Paul D.S. Edwards Paul D.S. Edwards			
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1. Three (3) Day Notice of Intent to Take Default Against Defendants CASH4ASKING, LLC, a/d/b/a CASH4ASKING.COM, and EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO L ROMAYHERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMARY, a/k/a EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a MR EDUARDO L. ROMAY, and GLADYS C. RIONDA, a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA, a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO

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	ANGEL MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL SANTILLI
	(collectively "Defendants");

TO: Brian P. Clark, CLARK MCCOURT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, pro se ("Plaintiff"), intends to take Default against Defendants TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL, and STANLEY C. MULLIS, a/k/a STANLEY MULLIS, a/k/a STAN MULLIS, and ANGEL C. MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL SANTILLI (collectively "Defendants")— unless, on or before September 12, 2019, Defendants shall Answer, or otherwise defend to Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages, Injunctive Relief, and Demand for Trial by Jury, and pay to the Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, the Defendants' official Appearance fees.

DATED this 8th day of September 2019.

PAUL D.S. EDWARDS,

/s/ Paul D.S. Edwards

Paul D.S. Edwards Plaintiff, pro se

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to the following:

Brian P. Clark, CLARK MCCOURT



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Defendants. and DOES I-X, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI-XX, et al.

HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING

Complaint. TO THE DEFENDANT[5]: A civil Complaint has been filed by the Plaintiff(s) against you for the relief set forth in the

1. If you intend to defend this lawsuit, within 20 days after this Summons is served on you, exclusive of the

day of service, you must do the following:

(a) File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written response to the

Serve a copy of your response upon the attorney whose name and address is shown below. Complaint in accordance with the rules of the Court, with the appropriate filing fee.

will result in a judgment of default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, which could result in the taking 2. Unless you respond, your default will be entered upon application of the Plaintiff(s) and failure to so respond

3. If you intend to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response of money or property or other relief requested in the Complaint.

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713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203

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PAUL D.S. EDW# DS

713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203

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Paul D.S. Edwards.

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Defendants Eduardo Romay Hernandez ("Mr. Hernandez") and Gladys Rionda Suito ("Mrs. Suito"), by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm of Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby move to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and for a more definite statement under NRCP 12(b)(2), NRCP 12(b)(5), and NRCP 12(e), respectively. This motion is made and based upon the pleadings and papers on file herein, the attached memorandum of points and authorities, and any oral argument the Court permits at the time of hearing on the matter.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2019.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito, who are nonresident defendants, are not personally subject to jurisdiction in Nevada, and the Plaintiff Paul Edwards ("Mr. Edwards") cannot prove that they are. Even if they are, they should be dismissed under NRCP 12(b)(5) for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito cannot be held individually liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of Defendant Cash4Asking, LLC ("C4A") under Arizona law. In any event, at a minimum, Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito are entitled to a more definite statement so that they can reasonably prepare a response to the Complaint.

II. <u>LEGAL ARGUMENT</u>

A. MR. HERNANDEZ AND MRS. SUITO ARE NOT SUBJECT TO PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN NEVADA

"A plaintiff bears the burden of showing that personal jurisdiction over a nonresident defendant exists." *Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 131 Nev. 30, 35-36, 342 P.3d 997, 1001 (2015). The exercise of jurisdiction must comport with Nevada's longarm statute, NRS 14.065, and the Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause. *Id.* at 36, 342 P.3d at 1001. Nevada's long-arm statute encompasses the full extent of federal due process; thus, the "inquiry [here] is confined to whether the exercise of jurisdiction over [Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito] comports with due process." *Id.*

[A] nonresident defendant must have sufficient minimum contacts with the forum state so that subjecting the defendant to the state's jurisdiction will not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice. Due process requirements are satisfied if the nonresident defendant['s] contacts are sufficient to obtain either (1) general jurisdiction, or (2) specific personal jurisdiction and it is reasonable to subject the nonresident defendant[] to suit [in the forum state].

Id. (alterations in original) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted).

General personal jurisdiction occurs when the nonresident defendant's "contacts with the forum state are so continuous and systematic as to render [the defendant] essentially at home in the forum State." *Id.* 131 Nev. at 36, 342 P.3d at 1001-02 (alternations in original) (internal quotation marks omitted). "[S]pecific personal jurisdiction is proper only where the cause of Page 3 of 7

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10001 Park Run Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 (702) 382-0711 FAX: (702) 382-5816 action arises from the defendant's contacts with the forum." *Id.* at 37, 342 P.3d at 1002 (internal quotation marks omitted). To make a prima facie showing of specific personal jurisdiction, a plaintiff must demonstrate that the nonresident defendant: (1) purposefully availed itself of the forum, (2) its activities or consequences thereof must be the basis of the cause of action, and (3) "those activities, or consequence thereof, must have a substantial enough connection with the forum state to make the exercise of jurisdiction over the defendant reasonable." *Id.* at 38, 342 P.3d at 1002 (quoting *Consipio Holding, BV v. Carlberg*, 128 Nev. 454, 458, 282 P.3d 751, 755 (2012)).

"When a challenge to personal jurisdiction is made, the plaintiff has the burden of introducing competent evidence of essential facts which establish a prima facie showing that personal jurisdiction exists." *Trump v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 109 Nev. 687, 692, 857 P.2d 740, 743 (1993) (internal quotations omitted). "The plaintiff must produce some evidence in support of all facts necessary for a finding of personal jurisdiction, and the burden of proof never shifts to the party challenging jurisdiction." *Id.* at 692, 857 P.2d at 744.

Here, Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito object to, and challenge, the Court's exercise of personal jurisdiction over them. Both of them are nonresident defendants (residents of Arizona). See Affidavits of Service, on file herein. And neither Mr. Hernandez nor Mrs. Suito has had contacts with Nevada that would enable this Court to exercise general or specific jurisdiction over them. Thus, Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito challenge Mr. Edwards to come forward with actual evidence establishing a prima facie showing that personal jurisdiction over them exists. Accordingly, absent such a showing, Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito should be dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction.

B. MR. HERNANDEZ AND MRS SUITO SHOULD BE DISMISSED BECAUSE THE COMPLAINT FAILS TO STATE A CLAIM AGAINST THEM FOR WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED

In the event this Court does not dismiss Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito for lack of personal jurisdiction, they should be dismissed under NRCP 12(b)(5) for failure to state a claim

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upon which relief can be granted. Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito cannot be held individually liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of C4A under Arizona law.¹

Under A.R.S. § 29-651 (1998):

a member, manager, employee, officer or agent of a limited liability company is not liable, solely by reason of being a member, manager, employee, officer or agent, for the debts, obligations and liabilities of the limited liability company whether arising in contract or tort, under a judgment, decree or order of a court or otherwise.

Here, Mr. Edwards alleges that Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito are members, managers, officers, and agents of C4A. Complaint ("Compl."), on file herein, at ¶¶ 122, 134. Mr. Edwards does not allege any factual allegations to suggest that Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito personally committed any of the purported wrongdoing alleged in the Complaint. See generally Compl. To the contrary, all of the allegations made against Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito relate to their association with C4A, or their roles as members, managers, officers, and agents of C4A. Id. As a chief example, Mr. Edwards does not allege that either Mr. Hernandez or Mrs. Suito personally made telephone calls. Id. And even if they had or if it was alleged, it would still be insufficient because such calls would clearly be undertaken in their capacities as members, managers, employees, officers, or agents of C4A. Consequently, because Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito cannot be individually liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of C4A under Arizona law, the Complaint fails to state a claim against them upon which relief can be granted. Accordingly, the Court should dismiss them from the case with prejudice.

MR. HERNANDEZ AND MRS. SUITO ARE ENTITLED TO A MORE C. DEFINITE STATEMENT

For the sake of judicial economy, Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito hereby incorporate by this reference the legal authorities and arguments set forth in C4A's motion for a more definite statement.

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¹ C4A is an Arizona limited liability company. Compl., at ¶ 40. Even if Nevada law applied, the result would be the same. NRS 86.371 ("Unless otherwise provided in the articles of organization or an agreement signed by the member or manager to be charged, no member or manager of any limitedliability company formed under the laws of this State is individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the company.").

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III. **CONCLUSION**

Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito should be dismissed for lack of personal jursidiction, for failure to state a claim against them upon which relief can be granted, or are entitled to a more definite statement so that they can reasonably prepare a response to the Complaint.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing DEFENDANTS EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ'S AND GLADYS RIONDA SUITO'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION, MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED, AND MOTION FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT was submitted electronically for filing and/or service with the Eighth Judicial District Court on the 11th day of September, 2019. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the E-Service List as follows:²

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Brian Clark (bpc@clarkmccourt.com)

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Defendant Cash4Asking, LLC ("C4A"), by and through its attorneys of record, the law firm of Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby moves this Court under NRCP 12(e) for a more definite statement of the Complaint. This motion is made and based upon the pleadings and papers on file herein, the attached memorandum of points and authorities, and any oral argument the Court permits at the time of hearing on the matter.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2019.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

"A party may move for a more definite statement of a pleading to which a responsive pleading is allowed but which is so vague or ambiguous that the party cannot reasonably prepare a response." NRCP 12(e). A plaintiff's complaint must contain "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief' and "a demand for the relief sought[.]" NRCP 8(a). "Each allegation must be simple, concise, and direct." NRCP 8(d)(1). Long, confusing, or unclear complaints "impose unfair burdens on litigants and judges." McHenry v. Renne, 84 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 1996) (explaining that defendants and courts could disagree on what claims are being alleged or risk surprises from the plaintiff later on in the case).

Here, the Complaint is excessively long—106 pages, with over 252 paragraphs of allegations. Compl., at 1-106, on file herein. It is unreasonably difficult, if not impossible, to understand precisely what is being alleged against whom, both factually and legally, for a number of reasons. See generally id.

First, the Complaint consistently lumps all of the defendants together, making it impossible to decipher exactly who Mr. Edwards is claiming did what. See generally id.

Second, it contains quotations, citations, and references to various statutes and legal authorities throughout the entirety of the Complaint (i.e., in the introduction, in the factual allegations, etc., and not just in the claims for relief), rendering it unreasonably difficult to determine whether Plaintiff Paul Edwards ("Mr. Edwards") is simply alleging those for context or background, or whether he is actually alleging that the defendants violated those laws, and if so, which ones. See generally id. at ¶¶ 1-226.

Third, the Complaint contains imprecise citations to statutory sections in the section on claims for relief, making it unreasonably difficult to evaluate precisely what sections or subsections Mr. Edwards alleges defendants' violated. See generally id. at ¶¶ 227-229. In this kind of litigation, where nearly all of the claims are statutory creatures, understanding precisely which statutory sections are claimed to have been violated is everything because the statutory language governs the defense, as well as the affirmative defenses that are unique to particular statutes.

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Fourth, the Complaint contains verbose, repetitive, conclusory, and confusing allegations that make it unreasonable to prepare a response to. See generally id.

Accordingly, Mr. Edwards should be required to file an amended complaint that contains a short and plain statement of his claims, and simple, concise, and direct allegations of who factually did what and precisely what statutory sections they violated, so that C4A can prepare a response to the Complaint.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2019.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing DEFENDANT CASH4ASKING, LLC'S MOTION FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT was submitted electronically for filing and/or service with the Eighth Judicial District Court on the 11th day of September, 2019. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the E-Service List as follows:¹

Paul D.S. Edwards (pauldse@pauldsedwards.com) Plaintiff pro se

Brian Clark (bpc@clarkmccourt.com)

I further certify that I served a copy of this document by mailing a true and correct copy thereof, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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18	INITIAL APPEARANCE FEE DISCLOSURE on the following parties/individuals via the	
19	court's electronic filing and service provider, Odyssey.	
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21	713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203 Las Vegas, NV 89145	
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1 TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, Counter-Claimant, 2 3 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, an individual, and 4 DOE COUNTER-DEFENDANTS I through X, 5 Counter-Defendant. 6 DEFENDANTS TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC'S, STANLEY MULLIS' AND ANGEL 7 MULLIS' ANSWER TO COMPLAINT AND COUNTERCLAIMS FOR DAMAGES 8 Defendants, Timeshare Liquidators, LLC, Stanley Mullis and Angel Mullis, through their 9 attorney of record, the law office of CLARK MCCOURT, answers the allegations of Plaintiff's 10 Complaint. 11 General Objection. These answering Defendants have previously been parties to another 12 action filed by Plaintiff (Case No. A-18-776375-C) currently pending in the District Court, Clark 13 County, Nevada, based on the identical allegations presented in the present Complaint For 14 Damages, Statutory Injunctive Relief, and, Demand For Trial By Jury. Much of the prior action 15 (Case No. A-18-776375-C), including the claims against Defendants Stanley Mullis and Angel 16 Mullis, were dismissed on two separate occasions. Plaintiff, in his continued violation of court 17 rules, Nevada common law, and court orders, and based on intentional misrepresentations in 18 violation of NRCP 11 and the abuse of process, filed a second, separate, action to effectuate forum 19 shopping and the intentional harassment of Defendants. Defendants' responses to the allegations in 20 Plaintiff's Complaint (in Case No. A-19-799140-C) are based on the prior findings and orders in 21 Case No. A-18-776375-C, and Defendants adopt all prior responses and defenses. 22 General Objection. Plaintiffs use and attempted application of using footnotes to expand on 23 the scope of the allegations set forth in the numbered paragraphs is improper and violates "short and 24 plaint statement" requirement of NRCP 8. The answering Defendants have not considered the 25 information in the footnotes as part of the allegations of the complaint and, except as specifically 保护系数 医聚氯化剂外科学 stated in this Answer, have not responded to the information in the footnotes. 26 Answering the allegations of paragraphs numbered 1 through 5 of Plaintiff's

Complaint, these answering Defendants deny the factual allegations and the conclusory allegations.

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2. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 6, 7, 51, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 15, 116, 117, 176, 177, 178, 181, 182, 184, 185, 189, 190, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, and 251 of Plaintiff's Complaint, these answering Defendants state that the allegations are merely legal conclusions unsupported by factual allegations for which no response is required. All factual allegations are denied.
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- 3. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 38, 40, 41, 42, 85, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 168, 172, 174, 186, 187, 188, 216, and 248 of Plaintiff's Complaint, these answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations set forth in these paragraphs.
- 4. Answering the allegations of paragraph 11 of Plaintiff's Complaint, these answering Defendants admit that Timeshare Liquidators, LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Nevada. Timeshare Liquidators, LLC admits that at certain times, all prior to the allegations contained in the Complaint, that it used the following "doing business as" names:

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TLC Resort Liquidators;
TLC Resorts Vacation Club;
TLC Resorts;
TLC Travel;
Highway Challenge;
Vegas Challenge.
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Defendant Timeshare Liquidators, LLC denies using "TLC" as and "a/d/b/a" designation, but admits that "TLC" may be used by some as an abbreviation for one or more of the above "a/d/b/a" designations.

Defendant Timeshare Liquidators, LLC denies using TLCRESORTS.COM as an "a/d/b/a" designation but admits that the internet web address is related to Timeshare Liquidators, LLC.

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Defendant Timeshare Liquidators, LLC denies using the following "doing business as" 1 2 designations: 3 TLC Resort Liquidators, LLC; TLC Resort Vacation Club, LLC; 4 VIP Travel; VIP Vacations: 5 VIP International. Defendant Timeshare Liquidators, LLC denies using any of the alleged "a/d/b/a" names in 6 relation to Plaintiff. 7 8 5. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 12, 14, and 17 of Plaintiff's Complaint, 9 these answering Defendants admit the allegations. 10 6. Responding to the allegations of paragraph 13 of Plaintiff's Complaint, these 11 answering Defendants state that the allegations pre-date the allegations of telephone calls, have nothing to do with the alleged telephone calls, and that the allegations, in whole or in part, were 12 13 previously stricken from Plaintiff's prior complaint pursuant to NRCP 12. Based on the court's 14 prior ruling, no other response will be made to paragraph 13. 15 7. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 15, 20, 28, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 52, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 107, 121, 150, 166, 167, 16 169, 170, 171, 173, 175, 179, 180, 183, 191, 192, 249, and 250 of Plaintiff's Complaint, these 17 answering Defendants deny the allegations. 18 8. 19 Answering the allegations of paragraph 16 of Plaintiff's Complaint, these answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the 20 21 allegations and deny the inferences of Plaintiff's allegations based on the attached exhibit. 9. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 18, 19, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 22 39, 43, 53, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 84, 86, 87, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 23 118, and 120 of Plaintiff's Complaint these answering Defendants refer Plaintiff to the general 24 25 objections above, and based on the prior court orders and rulings in Case No. A-18-776375-C, and based on the vague and confusing nature of the allegations addressed to multiple individuals and 26 business entities, or addressed to unidentified entities not made parties to the case, in violation of 27 28 NRCP 19, and based on the unsupported conclusory allegations presented as fact, these answering

Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations.

- 10. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Plaintiff's Complaint, these answering Defendants state that the allegations are so vague and confusing, referring to the conduct of a non-party, and based on the unsupported conclusory allegations presented as fact, these answering Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations. Additionally, Plaintiff's prior claims involving the Plaza Hotel & Casino, LLC were dismissed with admonitions to Plaintiff about his improper pleading.
- 11. Answering the allegations of paragraph 49, these answering Defendants state that the allegations in the paragraph are unintelligible and that Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations.
- 12. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 54 and 60, these answering Defendants state that the allegations are the subject of prior court rulings and constitute evidence of Plaintiff's intentional misrepresentations and abuse of process. Stanley Mullis admits that he is a member of Timeshare Liquidators, LLC. All other allegations are denied.
- 13. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 56, these answering Defendants state that the allegations are the subject of prior court rulings and evidence of Plaintiff's intentional misrepresentations and abuse of process. Stanley Mullis admits that he is the manager of TLC Resorts Vacation Club, LLC. All other allegations are denied.
- 14. Answering the allegations of paragraphs 88 and 95, these answering Defendants state that the allegations are the subject of prior court rulings and constitute evidence of Plaintiff's intentional misrepresentations and abuse of process. Angel Mullis admits that she is a member of Timeshare Liquidators, LLC. All other allegations are denied.
- 15. Responding to paragraphs 149, 252 and 253, these answering Defendants state that there are no allegations present in the paragraphs.

WHEREFORE, the answering Defendants pray that Plaintiff take nothing by way of his Complaint, that the same be dismissed and that Defendants be awarded their fees and costs in the defense of this frivolous matter.

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	1.	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES
2		Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
3	2.	Plaintiff cannot create a justiciable dispute by misrepresentation and fraud.
4	3.	Plaintiff's claim is barred by Plaintiff's unclean hands.
5	4.	Plaintiff's claims for fraud and allegations of fraudulent conduct have not been pled
6		with particularity as required by FRCP 9.
7	5.	Any award of punitive damages based upon vague and undefined standards of
8		liability would violate the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, U. S.
9		Const. Amend. XIV, Section 1, and the laws of the State of Nevada.
10	6.	Any award of punitive damages based upon any standard of proof less than "clear
11		and convincing" evidence would violate the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth
12		Amendment of the United States Constitution, and the laws of the State of Nevada.
13	7.	Any award of punitive damages would violate these answering Defendants' rights to
14		equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the
15		United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada, as the absence of
16		adequate and objective standards for the assessment of punitive damages fails to
17		ensure the equality of treatment between similarly situated civil defendants.
18	8.	Any award of punitive damages would violate the Commerce Clause of Article I of
19		the United States Constitution, constituting an undue and unreasonable burden on
20		interstate commerce, and to the extent it punishes acts or omissions which have
21		occurred outside of state boundaries.
22	9.	Any award of punitive damages would violate Defendants' rights under the contract
23		clause of the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada, as it
24		would impair the contractual obligations of the parties to this action, if any.
25	10.	An award of punitive damages in this action would contravene the constitutional
26		prohibitions against ex post facto laws.
27	11.	Plaintiff's claims for punitive damages violate the Eighth Amendment's guarantee
28		that excessive fines shall not be imposed.

1	12.	Answering Defendants did not act with malice or reckless disregard for Plaintiff's
2		rights.
3	13.	Plaintiff's alleged damages arising from the conduct alleged in the Complaint were
4		caused in whole or in part, or were contributed to by reason of the actions of the
5		Plaintiff.
6	14.	Plaintiff has failed and refused to comply with court rules and pleading requirements,
7		thus requiring Plaintiff's pleading to be stricken.
8	15.	Estoppel.
9	16.	Waiver.
10	17.	Claim preclusion.
11	18.	Issue preclusion.
12	19.	Defendants assert that any alleged conduct or omission by any Defendant was not the
13		cause in fact or proximate cause of any injury alleged by Plaintiff.
14	20.	Defendants did not breach any duty or obligation owed to Plaintiff.
15	21.	Defendants have not violated any statute.
16	22.	Plaintiff has improper motives for bringing suit, other than to resolve a dispute.
17	23.	Plaintiff is a professional litigant and manufactured this law suit to maintain his
18		standard of living.
19	24.	Plaintiff's conduct bars recovery.
20	25.	Plaintiff has violated the provisions of NRCP 11 in bringing these false and frivolous
21		claims.
22	26.	Plaintiff's claims are intentionally false and misleading, and are brought by Plaintiff
23		for the sole purpose to harass and extort money from Defendants.
24	27.	Plaintiff's damages, if any, are offset against any and all damages that the Plaintiff
25		has caused to Defendant, including Defendant's attorney's fees as special damages.
26	28.	Plaintiff has ratified; consented to and/or acquiesced in the alleged acts and conduct
27		of Defendants.
28	29.	Failure to name an indispensable party.

30. Res judicata.

31. Pursuant to NRCP 11, as amended, 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 Answer to the Complaint; therefore Defendants reserve the right to amend their answer and affirmative defenses as discovery progresses if the subsequent investigation warrants.

COUNTER-CLAIMS

Timeshare Liquidators, LLC, through its attorneys of record, the law offices of Clark McCourt, and for its counter-claims against Paul D.S. Edwards alleges as follows.

- 1. Timeshare Liquidators, LLC is a Nevada limited liability company operating its business in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Counter-Defendant Paul D.S. Edwards is a resident of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.
- 3. The true names of DOE COUNTER-DEFENDANTS I through X, their citizenship and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, partnership or otherwise, are unknown to Counter-claimant, who therefore sues these DOE COUNTER-DEFENDANTS by such fictitious names. Counter-claimant is informed and believes, and therefore alleges, that each of the counter-defendants, designated as DOE COUNTER-DEFENDANTS I through X, are those that are assisting Plaintiff in his improper and violative pursuits, including attorneys or paralegals that assist Plaintiff in the preparation of documents or that may "ghost write" Plaintiff's legal papers, and/or individuals who have joined internet or other groups that formulate and conspire to manufacture statutory violation claims for financial gain. Counter-claimant will ask leave of this Court to amend the Counter-claims to insert the true names and capacities of such DOE COUNTER-DEFENDANTS, when the same have been ascertained, and to join them in this action, together with the proper charges and allegations.

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1	4.	Coun	ter-Defendant filed the current action on July 25, 2019.
2	5.	Coun	ter-Defendant's current action is based on Plaintiff's claims that he received at
3	least 30 unsc	licited t	telephone calls over the period March 5, 2018 to April 4, 2019. (Complaint at
4	pp. 51-79.)		
5	6.	This :	same alleged occurrences are the basis of Plaintiff's Complaint filed in Case
6	No. A-18-77	6375-C	, ("Original Action") filed June 16, 2018.
7	7.	In the	e Original Action Plaintiff actually sued, or filed a motion to amend to name, the
8	same parties	that are	named in the current action.
9	8.	The C	Original Action is still pending in the District Court, Clark County, Nevada, in
10	Department XXVII.		
11	9.	Legal	proceedings in the Original Action included:
12		a.	Removal of the Original Action to the United States District Court, District of
13			Nevada based on federal question jurisdiction.
14		b.	Based on Plaintiff's repeated representations, verbal and written, that Plaintiff
15			was not pursuing any claim based on federal law or regulations, the parties
16			stipulated for the remand of the case to state court.
17		c.	Motion To Dismiss the Complaint along with a Motion For More Definite
18			Statement and Motion For Evidentiary Hearing filed October 31, 2018. The
19			court granted Defendants' motion to dismiss, allowing amendment on some
20			issues but not on other issues, and granted Defendants' motion for a more
21			definite statement. A written order was filed January 14, 2019.
22		d.	Dismissal was granted and entered in favor of individual defendants Stanley
23			Mullis, Angel Mullis, Jonathan Jossel and Michael Pergolini, and also in
24			favor of corporate entity Plaza Hotel.
25		e.	After the motion for more definite statement was granted Plaintiff refused to
26			amend his defective pleading as required by NRCP 12.
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- f. Plaintiff demanded, upon threat of default, that the sole remaining Defendant in the Original Action, Timeshare Liquidators, LLC, answer the defective and mostly dismissed original Complaint. Timeshare Liquidators, LLC answered Plaintiff's original Complaint on February 6, 2019.
- g. The NRCP 16.1 early case conference was conducted February 20, 2019.
- h. On February 19, 2019, as a result of Plaintiff's refusal to comply with court rules, NRCP 12(e), and the court's January 14, 2019 order, Timeshare Liquidators, LLC filed a Motion To Strike pursuant to NRCP 12(e). The motion to strike was denied, but Plaintiff was ordered to file an amended complaint on or before April 17, 2019.
- Plaintiff's filed his First Amended Complaint in the Original Action April 17, 2019.
- j. On April 24, 2019, the court conducted the mandatory NRCP 16 conference.
- k. The First Amended Complaint was so replete with errors, defects and violations of the court's prior order that Timeshare Liquidators, LLC was compelled to file a Motion To Dismiss, Motion For More Definite Statement, and Motion To Strike the First Amended Complaint on May 1, 2019.
- l. The parties began to exchange written discovery on May 12, 2019.
- m. The hearing on the motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint was held on June 19, 2019, and the court issued an order granting the motion to dismiss in its entirety on August 6, 2019.
- n. On June 5, 2019, while the motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint was pending, Plaintiff filed a Second Amended Complaint without first obtaining leave of court. The Second Amended Complaint raised new causes of action, named new parties (including the defendants named in the current action), and renamed some of the original Defendants that had been dismissed from the action without leave to amend.

0.	After the parties exchanged telephone calls and emails on the issue of the
	appropriateness of filing a second amended complaint without leave of court,
	Plaintiff's refusal to withdraw the fugitive document, requiring Timeshare
	Liquidator, LLC to prepare and serve a motion for NRCP 11 sanctions.
p.	On June 20, 2019, Plaintiff withdrew his Second Amended Complaint.
q.	Plaintiff did not properly respond to Timeshare Liquidators, LLC"s written
	discovery, necessitating the filing of a motion to compel discovery on June
	20, 2019.
r.	On June 20, 2019, Plaintiff file a motion for leave to amend to file a Second
	Amended Complaint naming the Defendants in the current action.
s.	On July 16, 2019, even though Timeshare Liquidators, LLC had answered the
	original complaint in February, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissa
	in violation of NRCP 41.
t.	Because Plaintiff filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal the July 24, 2019
	hearing on Timeshare Liquidators, LLC's motion to compel discovery was
	removed from the court's calendar.
u.	Plaintiff's stated purpose in filing the dismissal was to get a different judge
	assigned to his case.
v.	On July 25, 2019, Plaintiff Edwards filed a the current action naming the
	same parties identified in his Second Amended Complaint (see Case No. A-
	19-799140-C).
w.	On August 27, 2019, a formal order granting Timeshare Liquidators, LLC's
	motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint was filed and notice of entry
	was served.
х.	On August 30, 2019, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal falsely representing
*.	that the order granting Timeshare Liquidators, LLC's motion to dismiss the
	First Amended Complaint dismiss the entire Original Action.
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1	WHEREFORE,		
2	Counter-claimant prays for judgment against Counter-defendant and seeks compensatory		
3	damages, including attorneys fees as special damages, punitive damages, costs of suit and		
4	prejudgment interest.		
5	DATED this 12 th day of September, 2019.		
6	CLARK MCCOURT		
7	BowChe		
8	Brian P. Clark		
9	Nevada Bar No. 4236 7371 Prairie Falcon Road, Suite 120		
10	Las Vegas, NV 89128 Attorneys for Defendants		
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12	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
13	I certify that on the day of September, 2019, I served a true and correct copy of DEFENDANTS TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC'S, STANLEY MULLIS' AND ANGEL MULLIS' ANSWER TO COMPLAINT AND COUNTERCLAIMS FOR DAMAGES on the		
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16	following parties/individuals via the court's electronic filing and service provider, Odyssey.		
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19	Las Vegas, NV 89145 Plaintiff in proper person Las Vegas, NV 89145 Attachment for Control Additional LLC Elements Attachment for Control Additional LLC Elements		
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1	For the Plaintiff, there are no known interested parties other than Plaintiff PAUL D.S.
2	EDWARDS participating in the case.
3	DATED this 18th day of September 2019.
4	DALH D.G. EDWARDS
5	PAUL D.S. EDWARDS,
6	/s/ Paul D.S. Edwards PAUL D.S. EDWARDS,
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15	Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules (NEFCR) & N.R.C.P., Rule 5(b)(4), I e-filed and e-served
16	a true and correct copy of the following document:
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OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT CASH4ASKING, LLC'S MOTION FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT

I.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

1. <u>Introduction</u>:

This lawsuit stems from Defendants' *illegal actions* of causing (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) [a minimum of] thirty (30)¹ *unsolicited*,² *deceptive, and illegal* telemarketing³ and solicitation⁴ telephone calls to Plaintiff's landline (residential/wired), and wireless (cellular) telephone numbers (702.341.1776/702.893.1776, respectively)— without first obtaining Plaintiff's written permission⁵ to call Plaintiff.

¹See Complaint, Pge. 52, ¶¶ 17-24; Pge. 77, ¶¶ 14-19; and Pge. 78, ¶¶ 1-9.

²47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(15) The term unsolicited advertisement means any material advertising the commercial availability or quality of any property, goods, or services which is transmitted to any person without that person's prior express invitation or permission, in writing or otherwise. Also see NRS 228.530— "Unsolicited telephone call for the sale of goods or services" means an unsolicited telephone call, other than a telephone call on behalf of a charitable organization, religious organization or political organization, to: (a) Rent, lease, sell, exchange, promote or gift any good or service; (b) Solicit any act described in paragraph (a). Also see 47 U.S.C. § 227(a)(5).

³The FCC's rules define "telemarketing" as "the initiation of a telephone call or message for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or services, which is transmitted to any person." The rules define "advertisement" as "any material advertising the commercial availability or quality of any property, goods or services." All calls (and text messages) subject to the prohibition that meet these definitions will be subject to the new "prior express written consent" requirement. See Telemarketing Sales Rule ("TSR"), 16 C.F.R. 310.

⁴47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(14)(f)The term telephone solicitation means the initiation of a telephone call or message for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or services, which is transmitted to any person, but such term does not include a call or message:

- (i) To any person with that person's prior express invitation or permission;
- (ii) To any person with whom the caller has an established business relationship; or
- (iii) By or on behalf of a tax-exempt nonprofit organization.

Also see, 47 U.S.C. § 227(a)(4).

⁵The written agreement shall include a clear and conspicuous disclosure informing the person signing that: (i) By executing the agreement, such person authorizes the seller to deliver or cause to be delivered to the signatory telemarketing calls using an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice; and (ii) The person is not required to sign the agreement (directly or indirectly), or agree to enter into such an agreement as a condition of purchasing any property, goods or services. Finally, the definition notes that "the term 'signature' shall include an electronic or digital form of signature, to the extent that such form of signature is recognized as a valid signature under applicable federal law or state contract law. See, *In the Matter of Rules and Regulations* (continued...)

As a consequence of Defendants' contractual agreement(s),⁶ effectuating Defendants' approving, authorizing, instituting, controlling, directing, engaging in, and supervising the targeting of [at a minimum] thirty (30) *unsolicited, deceptive, and illegal* telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff's landline (residential/wired), and wireless (cellular) telephone numbers—without first obtaining Plaintiff's written permission to initiate such calls—on July 25, 2019, Plaintiff commenced this action.

As Plaintiff unequivocally put-forth in his [compliant and specific] Complaint, Defendants and Defendants' telemarketers⁷ (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) were directed [repeatedly] (in clear and unambiguous words) not to call Plaintiff.

Nevertheless, having a clear understanding Plaintiff's demands, Defendants and Defendants' telemarketers (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) ignored Plaintiff's [repetitive] demands, and continued their relentless invasion of Plaintiff's privacy through numerous *illegal telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls*. Telephone calls at all hours of the day and night.

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Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, FCC Report and Order, CG Docket No. 02-278, ¶68 (Feb. 15, 2012) ("2012 Report and Order") ("Once our written consent rules become effective, however, an entity will no longer be able to rely on non-written forms of express consent to make autodialed or prerecorded voice telemarketing calls, and thus could be liable for making such calls absent prior written consent.").

⁶See Exhibit 6 (Bates Nos. 021-028) attached to Plaintiff's Complaint.

⁷Calls by a person(s) who solicit consumers, often on behalf of third party sellers. It also includes sellers who provide, offer to provide, or arrange to provide goods or services to consumers in return for some type of payment as part of a telemarketing transaction. A Seller also may be a Telemarketer, if it is calling on its own behalf, or if it retains one or more Telemarketers to place calls for it. See Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. 310. Also see NRS 228.520—"Telephone solicitor" means a person who makes or causes another person or a machine to make an unsolicited telephone call for the sale of goods or services. Telemarketers are salespeople who are employed by a company to telephone people in order to persuade them to buy the company's products or services. Collins English Dictionary, 13th Ed.

2. Legal Argument:

(1) Defendant CASH4ASKING, LLC, a/d/b/a CASH4ASKING.COM ("C4A") Motion for a More Definite Statement ("Motion") [Itself] is Oblique and Obscured, Thereby [Highly] Questionable:

Defendant C4A's Motion is in [total] opposition to "Defendants Eduardo Romay Hernandez' and Gladys Rionda Suito's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction, Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim upon Which Relief Can Be Granted, and Motion for a More Definite Statement" ("HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion"), wherein Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO evidence a clear understanding of Plaintiff's fully comprehensible Complaint.

In reviewing Defendants HERNANDEZ' AND SUITO's Motion it becomes evident, based upon Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO' arguments, that Defendant C4A— [under the (absolute) operation and control of Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO]— is [fully] cognizant of all the legal allegations, and specific facts, put-forth in Plaintiff's Complaint. It would be problematic for Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO to comprehend the claims stated in Plaintiff's Complaint, yet have their LLC, Defendant C4A, to claim ignorance to Plaintiff's [unambiguous] Complaint.

The *irrefutable fact* is that Defendant C4A *understands precisely* what is being alleged against it, both factually and legally. Plaintiff holds that Defendant C4A's Motion is presented for improper purposes. That Defendant C4A's Motion [brought pursuant to N.R.C.P., Rule 12(e)] is nothing more than a *meritless Motion*, not supported by any facts. Defendants Motion is clearly meant to vex Plaintiff; drive-up Defendant' attorneys billable hours; and delay the forward movement of this case, resulting in the wasting of judicial resources.

⁸In Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Defendants EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO L ROMAYHERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMARY, a/k/a EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a MR EDUARDO L. ROMAY ("HERNANDEZ"), and GLADYS C. RIONDA, a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA, a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO ("SUITO"), do not deny that each are a member, manager, officer, and agent of, by, and for Defendant C4A.

Reviewing the statements of Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO, in Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion, *infra*, it is obvious that Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A comprehend the allegations, claims, and sum and substance of Plaintiff's unambiguous Complaint. In Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO exert the following statements evidencing Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's comprehension of Plaintiff's Complaint—

- (i) "Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito cannot be held individually liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of Defendant Cash4Asking, LLC ("C4A")...". Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 3 of 7, ¶¶ 6-8;
- (ii) "Mr. Edwards does not allege any factual allegations to suggest that Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito personally committed any of the purported wrongdoing alleged in the Complaint." Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 8-10;
- (iii) "...all of the allegations made against Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito relate to their association with C4A, or their roles as members, managers, officers, and agents of C4A." Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 11-12;
- (iv) "As a chief example, Mr. Edwards does not allege that either Mr. Hernandez or Mrs. Suito personally made telephone calls." (Emphasis added). Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 12-14;
- (v) "...such calls would clearly be undertaken in their capacities as members, managers, employees, officers, or agents of C4A." Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 15-16;

It is *irrefutable* that the statements, *supra* [(i)-(v)], establishes [beyond any doubt] that Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A completely understands Plaintiff's Complaint.

Accordingly, Defendants can effectuate Answering Plaintiff's Complaint.

Ironically, Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A have, acting in accord, filed two (2) motions, creating a never-ending [continuous] loop. Defendant C4A claim's that Plaintiff's Complaint "...is so vague and ambiguous that...[it]... cannot reasonably prepare a response." Motion, Pge. 3 of 5, ¶¶ 3-4. Yet, the statements in Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion (wherein they admit they are the members, managers, officers, and agents of, by, and for Defendant C4A) make it indisputably evident that Defendant C4A is [unarguably] cognizant of each and every allegation in Plaintiff's Complaint.

Therefore, Plaintiff not only files this Opposition to Defendant Cash4asking, LLC's Motion for a More Definite Statement ("Opposition"), but also request's that this Court award sanctions against Defendant for filing a *frivolous, non-sensible Motion*, and *vexatiously multiplying the proceedings*.

(2) Supported by Several Arguments Put-Forth in Defendants Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Defendant C4A is Completely and Unequivocally Cognizant of the Entirety of Plaintiff's Complaint and the Allegations and Claims Asserted Therein:

The basis for requiring a more definite statement under Rule 12(e), is that a Complaint is so unintelligible, vague, or ambiguous, that the party cannot reasonably prepare a response.

NRCP, Rule 12(e) provides a defendant with a remedy for inadequate complaints that <u>fail</u> to meet the minimum pleading standard set forth in NRCP, Rule 8(a). Under Rule 12(e)—

"[a] party may move for a more definite statement of a pleading . . . which is so vague or ambiguous that the party cannot reasonably prepare a response." (emphasis added).

However, as in the instant matter, a Rule 12(e) motion must be denied where a review of the submission establishes that the defendant understands the crux of the complaint. See Potts v. Howard Univ., 269 F.R.D. 40, 44 (D.D.C. 2010); Juneau Square Corp. v. First Wisconsin Nat'l Bank, 60 F.R.D. 46, 48 (E.D.Wis. 1973). "Normally, the basis for requiring a more definite statement is unintelligibility, not mere lack of detail." Rahman v. Johanns, 501 F. Supp. 2d 8, 19 (2007) (citation omitted) (emphasis added). Also see, United States ex rel. Brown v. Aramark Corp., 591 F. Supp. 2d 68, 76 n.5 (2008); Towers Tenant Ass'n v. Towers Ltd. Partnership, 563 F. Supp. 566, 569 (1983) (citations omitted).

When, as here, Plaintiff's Complaint [at a minimum] conforms to NRCP, Rule 8(a), and is neither so vague, nor so ambiguous that Defendant C4A cannot reasonably be required to answer, this Court must deny Defendant C4A's Motion, and require Defendant C4A to bring this case to issue by filing its Answer within the time provided by the rules. *Potts v. Howard University*, 269 F.R.D. 40 (D.D.C. 2010.

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"[A]s long as the defendant is able to respond, even if only with simple denial, in good faith, without prejudice, the complaint is deemed sufficient." SEC v. Digital Lightwave, 196 F.R.D. 698, 700 (M.D.Fla. 2000) (citation omitted). (emphasis added).

A motion for a more definite statement is disfavored under modern notice pleading standards, and should only be granted where a complaint is so hopelessly vague and ambiguous that the defendant cannot fairly be expected to frame a response or denial.

Here, Plaintiff's Complaint is crystal-clear, specific, and [at a minimum] in full compliance with the notice pleading requirements of NRCP, Rule 8. It lays out plain, comprehensible, and detailed statements of the facts; a coherent legal theory; pertinent, applicable, and specific references and citations; and an unambiguous prayer for relief.

There is no mystery pertaining to Plaintiff' claims.

Similarly, a review of Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion (the owners, officers, representatives, agents, controllers, and operators of Defendant C4A) establishes that Defendant C4A understands the crux of each claim put-forth in Plaintiff's Complaint.

Taking into account that Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO are the owners, operators, officers, managers, and agents of, by, and for Defendant C4A— the *irrefutable fact* is that Defendant C4A clearly understands each of Plaintiff's allegations, because Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion presented several arguments, *supra*, summarizing the allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint, that Defendant C4A asserts it requires a more definite statement to clarify.

Nonetheless, if Defendant C4A holds that certain allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint are not sufficiently focused to permit a definite Answer, or, if Defendant C4A is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of an averment, then Defendant C4A can so state in its Answer.

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Moreover, unless Defendant C4A intends, in good faith, to controvert all the claims in Plaintiff's Complaint, Defendant C4A may make denials as specific denials, or may generally deny all the allegations except such designated averments, or paragraphs, as Defendant C4A expressly admits.

Likewise, Defendant C4A may obtain further clarification of the basis for Plaintiff's claims during the discovery procedures detailed in NRCP, Rule 16.1. See *Mays v. District Court*, 105 Nev. 60, 768 P.2d 877 (Nev. 2/22/1989). Also see *Northern Nev. Ass'n Injured Workers v. SIIS*, 107 Nev. 108, 807 P.2d 728 (Nev. 03/07/1991)(citing *Mays v. District Court, 105 Nev. 60, 768 P.2d* 877 (1989)).

(3) Defendant C4A's Concocted Motion is Filed in ad Faith, And is a Waste of Judicial Resources:

As evidenced within Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion, Plaintiff's Complaint clearly does not leave Defendant C4A, or Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO guessing as to Defendant C4A's alleged illegal actions and wrongdoings.

Moreover, Defendant C4A *completely fails* to set forth legal citations to support how, or why, a Rule 12(e) motion is particularly appropriate here, as Defendant C4A alleges. Rather than pointing-out the alleged defects in Plaintiff's Complaint, and the details desired, Defendant C4A's Motion states unspecific, generalized, and ambiguous statements.

Defendant C4A's Motion must be denied because there can be no doubt that Defendant C4A, like its owners, managers, officers, and agents, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO, understands full-and-well the allegations against Defendant C4A.

Plaintiff's allegations are neither groundbreaking, nor difficult to comprehend. As a result, Defendant C4A's highly disfavored and rarely granted Motion should be denied, and Defendant C4A must be sanctioned for presenting a *erroneous Motion*, and unreasonably multiplying these proceedings.

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1 While Plaintiff's Complaint provides greater context then that required under NRCP, Rule 2 8, it would be unimaginable for a sophisticated party, knowledgeable of Defendant C4A's business 3 practices, to read the allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint, and not be apprised of Plaintiff's claims. 4 It is presumed that Defendant C4A, and its counsel(s), are sophisticated parties who fully 5 understand Plaintiff's claims and allegations. 6 III. **CONCLUSION:** 7 Because Plainitff's Complaint meets the [minimum] standards of N.R.C.P., Rule 8, and 8 inasmuch as Defendant C4A is adequately notified of the nature of the claim (as evidenced in 9 Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion), Defendant C4A's Motion for More Definite 10 Statement shall be denied. 11 DATED this 18th day of September 2019. 12 13 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, 14 /s/ Paul D.S. Edwards 15 Paul D.S. Edwards Plaintiff, pro se 16 713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 17 Landline Telephone: 702.341.1776 Cellular Telephone: 702.893.1776 18 Email: pauldse@pauldsedwards.com 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 -9-

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Electronically Filed 9/18/2019 9:37 AM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT OPPM (CIV) PAUL D.S. EDWARDS. 2 Plaintiff pro se 713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203, 3 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 Landline Telephone: 702.341.1776 4 Cellular Telephone: 702.893.1776 Email: pauldse@pauldsedwards.com 5 6 DISTRICT COURT, 7 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 8 9 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, **CASE NO.:** A-19-799140-C 10 Plaintiff, DEPT. NO.: XXIII 11 VS. 12 TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, **OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS** a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, 13 **EDUARDO ROMAY** a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, HERNANDEZ' AND GLADYS a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, 14 RIONDA SUITO'S MOTION TO a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, DISMISS FOR LACK OF a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, PERSONAL JURISDICTION, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, MOTION TO DISMISS FOR 16 a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL, FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM and CASH4ASKING, LLC, UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE 17 a/d/b/a CASH4ASKING.COM, GRANTED, AND MOTION FOR and STANLEY C. MULLIS, a/k/a STANLEY MULLIS, A MORE DEFINITE 18 a/k/a STAN MULLIS, **STATEMENT** and ANGEL C. MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL MULLIS, 19 a/k/a ANGEL SANTILLI, and EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, 20 a/k/a EDUARDO L ROMAYHERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMARY, 21 a/k/a EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY. 22 **Date of Hearing:** October 29, 2019 a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, 23 **Time of Hearing:** 9:30 a.m. a/k/a MR EDUARDO L. ROMAY, and GLADYS C. RIONDA, 24 a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA. a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, 25 a/k/a GLADYS SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO, 26 and DOES I-X, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI-XX, et al. 27 Defendants. 28

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1. Introduction:

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

This lawsuit stems from Defendants' illegal actions of causing and directing (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) [a minimum of] thirty (30)¹ unsolicited, deceptive, and illegal telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff's landline (residential/wired), and wireless (cellular) telephone numbers (702.341.1776/702.893.1776, respectively)—without first obtaining Plaintiff's written permission⁵ to call Plaintiff.

¹See Complaint, Pge. 52, ¶¶ 17-24; Pge. 77, ¶¶ 14-19; and Pge. 78, ¶¶ 1-9.

²47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(15) The term unsolicited advertisement means any material advertising the commercial availability or quality of any property, goods, or services which is transmitted to any person without that person's prior express invitation or permission, in writing or otherwise. Also see NRS 228.530— "Unsolicited telephone call for the sale of goods or services" means an unsolicited telephone call, other than a telephone call on behalf of a charitable organization, religious organization or political organization, to: (a) Rent, lease, sell, exchange, promote or gift any good or service; (b) Solicit any act described in paragraph (a). Also see 47 U.S.C. § 227(a)(5).

³The FCC's rules define "telemarketing" as "the initiation of a telephone call or message for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or services, which is transmitted to any person." The rules define "advertisement" as "any material advertising the commercial availability or quality of any property, goods or services." All calls (and text messages) subject to the prohibition that meet these definitions will be subject to the new "prior express written consent" requirement. See Telemarketing Sales Rule ("TSR"), 16 C.F.R. 310.

⁴47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(14)(f)The term telephone solicitation means the initiation of a telephone call or message for the purpose of encouraging the purchase or rental of, or investment in, property, goods, or services, which is transmitted to any person, but such term does not include a call or message:

- (i) To any person with that person's prior express invitation or permission;
- (ii) To any person with whom the caller has an established business relationship; or
- (iii) By or on behalf of a tax-exempt nonprofit organization.

Also see, 47 U.S.C. § 227(a)(4).

⁵The written agreement shall include a clear and conspicuous disclosure informing the person signing that: (i) By executing the agreement, such person authorizes the seller to deliver or cause to be delivered to the signatory telemarketing calls using an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice; and (ii) The person is not required to sign the agreement (directly or indirectly), or agree to enter into such an agreement as a condition of purchasing any property, goods or services. Finally, the definition notes that "the term 'signature' shall include an electronic or digital form of signature, to the extent that such form of signature is recognized as a valid signature (continued...)

As a consequence of Defendants' contractual agreement(s),⁶ effectuating Defendants' approving, authorizing, instituting, controlling, directing, engaging in, and supervising the targeting of [at a minimum] thirty (30) *unsolicited, deceptive, and illegal* telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff's landline (residential/wired), and wireless (cellular) telephone numbers—without first obtaining Plaintiff's written permission to initiate such calls—on July 25, 2019, Plaintiff commenced this action.

As Plaintiff unequivocally put-forth in his [compliant and specific] Complaint, Defendants and Defendants' telemarketers⁷ (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) were directed [repeatedly] (in clear and unambiguous words) not to call Plaintiff.

Nevertheless, having a clear understanding Plaintiff's demands, Defendants and Defendants' telemarketers (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) ignored Plaintiff's [repetitive] demands, and continued their relentless invasion of Plaintiff's privacy through numerous *illegal telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls*. Telephone calls at all hours of the day and night.

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under applicable federal law or state contract law. See, *In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, FCC Report and Order, CG Docket No. 02-278, ¶68 (Feb. 15, 2012) ("2012 Report and Order") ("Once our written consent rules become effective, however, an entity will no longer be able to rely on non-written forms of express consent to make autodialed or prerecorded voice telemarketing calls, and thus could be liable for making such calls absent prior written consent.").

⁶See Exhibit 6 (Bates Nos. 021-028) attached to Plaintiff's Complaint.

⁷Calls by a person(s) who solicit consumers, often on behalf of third party sellers. It also includes sellers who provide, offer to provide, or arrange to provide goods or services to consumers in return for some type of payment as part of a telemarketing transaction. A Seller also may be a Telemarketer, if it is calling on its own behalf, or if it retains one or more Telemarketers to place calls for it. See Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. 310. Also see NRS 228.520—"Telephone solicitor" means a person who makes or causes another person or a machine to make an unsolicited telephone call for the sale of goods or services. Telemarketers are salespeople who are employed by a company to telephone people in order to persuade them to buy the company's products or services. Collins English Dictionary, 13th Ed.

2. <u>Legal Argument:</u>

(1) By the Terms of Defendants Agreement, ALL DEFENDANTS Have Agreed That the Governing Law and Venue is Limited to the Exclusive Jurisdiction of Clark County, Nevada:

Plaintiff PAUL D.S. EDWARDS ("Plaintiff"), at all times relevant to Plaintiff's Complaint, was, and continues to be a Nevada resident.

At all times relevant to Plaintiff's Complaint, Defendant EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO L ROMAYHERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMARY, a/k/a EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a MR EDUARDO L. ROMAY ("HERNANDEZ"), and Defendant GLADYS C. RIONDA, a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA, a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO ("SUITO"), assert they were, and continue to be Arizona residents. In "Defendants Eduardo Romay Hernandez' and Gladys Rionda Suito's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction, Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim upon Which Relief Can Be Granted, and Motion for a More Definite Statement ("HERNANDEZ and SUITO Motion") Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO argues that this Court lacks personal jurisdiction over them because Defendants do not have sufficient relevant contacts in Nevada.

"Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito object to, and challenge, the Court's exercise of personal jurisdiction over them. Both of them are nonresident defendants (residents of Arizona)...And neither Mr. Hernandez nor Mrs. Suito has had contacts with Nevada that would enable this Court to exercise general or specific jurisdiction over them." HERNANDEZ and SUITO Motion, Pge. 4 of 7, ¶¶ 15-19.

As stated in Plaintiff's Complaint, and the above Introduction, Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and CASH4ASKING, LLC, a/d/b/a CASH4ASKING.COM ("C4A") entered into a "MARKETING SERVICE AGREEMENT" ("Agreement") with Defendants TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS,

⁸See Exhibit 6 (Bates Nos. 021-028) attached to Plaintiff's Complaint.

a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL ("TLC"), and STANLEY C. MULLIS, a/k/a STANLEY MULLIS, a/k/a STAN MULLIS ("SMULLIS"), and ANGEL C. MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL SANTILLI (AMULLIS").

The Agreement required Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A to—

"...conduct tour generation programs...intended to provide TLC with persons meeting certain qualifications...for sales presentations involving TLC Resorts Vacation Club...TLC hereby engages and retains Marketer to procure Qualified Prospects for TLC..."."

The Agreement [further] evidences that Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A earned, and continues to earn tens-of-thousands of dollars from their initiating of thousands of illegal telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls, contacting thousands of persons living in Nevada. See Agreement, Exhibit 6, (Bates No. 23) - "In consideration of the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, TLC agrees to pay Marketer a base fee of \$350.00 per tour attended by a Qualified Prospect..". As evidenced on the Agreement between the Defendants, the Agreement is titled "MARKETING SERVICES AGREEMENT." 10

As with any sales goal, "numbers" is the name-of-the-game. In "marketing," the more contacts that are made - the better odds of increasing sales. In other words— if you dial enough people you will find someone that is willing to buy or agree to set an appointment. The generally-accepted conversion ratio is 1%, which means that it takes about 1,000 calls to acquire 10 solid prospects, or that 99% of all people will say no.

Based upon the generally-accepted conversion ratio, *supra*, because Plaintiff was called [at a minimum] thirty (30) times, it can be deduced that Defendants were the causation of [approximately] thirty-thousand (30,000) telemarketing telephone and solicitation telephone calls into Nevada - presumably in Clark County.

Consequently, permitting this Court to exercise General Jurisdiction over Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A.

⁹See Exhibit 6 (Bates No. 022) attached to Plaintiff's Complaint.

¹⁰See Exhibit 6 (Bates No. 022) attached to Plaintiff's Complaint.

However, and <u>more importantly</u>, the Agreement incorporates the following [unequivocal] choice-of-words:

"This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada. The exclusive jurisdiction for any litigation arising under this Agreement shall be the state or federal courts within Clark County, Nevada, and each party waives of any claims of *forum non conveniens*." (Emphasis added).

Accordingly, because the Agreement is, in pertinent part, the ignition and causation of Plaintiff's claims, the above terminology places Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A within Nevada's, and this Court's jurisdiction.

Nevertheless, expecting Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO will concoct another erroneous, fruitless argument, in the futile attempt to avoid this Court's jurisdiction, Plaintiff will state additional, unarguable facts that support this Court's jurisdiction over Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO.¹²

Nevada's long-arm statute permits personal jurisdiction over a nonresident defendant unless the exercise of jurisdiction would violate due process. NRS 14.065(1). "Due process requires 'minimum contacts' between the defendant and the forum state 'such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice." *Trump*, 109 Nev. at 698, 857 P.2d at 747 (quoting *Mizner v. Mizner*, 84 Nev. 268, 270, 439 P.2d 679, 680 (1968)).

(i) General Jurisdiction:

"A court may exercise general jurisdiction over a [nonresident defendant] when its contacts with the forum state are so '"continuous and systematic" as to render [the defendant] essentially at home in the forum State.' "Viega, 130 Nev. at ——, 328 P.3d at 1156–57 (quoting Goodyear Dunlop Tires Operations, S.A. v. Brown, 564 U.S. ——, 131 S.Ct. 2846, 2851, 180 L.Ed.2d 796 (2011)); see also Arbella Mut. Ins. Co., 122 Nev. at 513, 134 P.3d at

^{26 | &}quot;See Exhibit 6 (Bates No. 025) attached to Plaintiff's Complaint.

¹²Neither in Defendant C4A's Motion for More Definite Statement, nor in Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO Motion, do those Defendants contest this Court's jurisdiction over Defendant C4A.

712 ("[G]eneral personal jurisdiction exists when the defendant's forum state activities are so substantial or continuous and systematic that it is considered present in that forum and thus subject to suit there, even though the suit's claims are unrelated to that forum." (internal quotations omitted)). Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 131 Nev. 30, 35-36, 342 P.3d 997, 1001 (2015).

As evidenced in the Agreement between Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, C4A, and Defendants TLC, SMULLIS, and AMULLIS, Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A, were to contact persons within Nevada, and particularly within Clark County, Nevada, for the sole purpose of enticing those persons to attend a Timeshare sales presentation conducted by Defendants SMULLIS, AMULLIS, and TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB (a/k/a TLC). The singular location for the Timeshare sales presentation is within the PLAZA HOTEL & CASINO, LLC, a/d/b/a PLAZA HOTEL & CASINO, 1 Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A initiated, or was the proximate causation of thousands, possibly tens-of-thousands of telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to an

During-the-course-of those indefinite number of persons' residential and cellular telephone calls within Clark County, Nevada, Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A [also] targeted Plaintiff's residential and wireless telephone numbers located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Those thousands, possibly tens-of-thousands of telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to an indefinite number of persons' residential and cellular telephones, within Clark County, Nevada, is more than substantial contacts within Clark County, Nevada, to establish a *prima facie showing* that Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO are subject to general personal jurisdiction.

(ii) Specific Jurisdiction:

"Unlike general jurisdiction, specific jurisdiction is proper only where 'the cause of action arises from the defendant's contacts with the forum.'" Dogra v. Liles, 129 Nev. —, —, 314 P.3d 952, 955 (2013) (quoting Trump, 109 Nev. at 699, 857 P.2d at 748). In other words, in order to exercise specific personal jurisdiction over a nonresident defendant, "[t]he defendant must purposefully avail himself of the privilege of acting in the forum state or of causing important consequences in that state. The cause of

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action must arise from the consequences in the forum state of the defendant's activities, and those activities, or the consequences thereof, must have a substantial enough connection with the forum state to make the exercise of jurisdiction over the defendant reasonable." Consipio Holding, BV v. Carlberg, 128 Nev., 282 P. 3d 751, 755 (2012) (quoting Jarstad v. Nat'l Farmers Union Prop. & Cas. Co., 92 Nev. 380, 387, 552 P.2d 49, 53 (1976)).

Here, as Plaintiff puts-forth in his Complaint, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's contacts in Nevada, are substantial, continuous, and systematic, hence, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO are [each] subject to this Court's jurisdiction. See *Glencore Grain Rotterdam B.V. v. Shivnath Rai Harnarain Co.*, 284 F.3d 1114, 1124 (9th Cir. 2002)(citing *Helicopteros Nacionales de Colom. v. Hall*, 466 U.S. 408, 414-15 (1984)). Also see *Alexander v. Circus Circus Enter., Inc.*, 939 F.2d 847, 853 (9th Cir. 1991) (describing "but for" test as requiring only that relationship between cause of action and defendant's forum contacts be such that "but for" defendant's contacts with forum state, cause of action would not have occurred); *Shute v. Carnival Cruise Lines*, 897 F.2d 377, 382-86 (9th Cir. 1990) (finding that plaintiff's cause of action arose from defendant's forum state activities because "but for" those contacts, plaintiff's accident aboard defendant's cruise ship would not have occurred), rev'd on other grounds, 111 S. Ct. 1522 (1991).

"But for" the *voluminous unsolicited and illegal* telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Nevada, this litigation would not have occurred. (Emphasis added).

Here, not only did Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A purposefully avail themselves of the privilege of conducting Defendants' activities in the forum state of Nevada, Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A purposefully directed their activities toward the forum state of Nevada.

Moreover, as a requirement of the Agreement between Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A, and Defendants SMULLIS, AMULLIS, and TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB (a/k/a TLC), Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A willfully and knowingly directed their *voluminous unsolicited and illegal* telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to the forum state of Nevada— seeking the benefits of Nevada laws, and harvesting a large income.

Consequently, Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A must submit to the burdens of litigation in the forum state of Nevada.

(2) Personal Jurisdiction Attaches Pursuant to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq. ("TCPA"):

Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO argue that—under Arizona law that they cannot be held [individually] liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of Defendant C4A.¹³

However, because Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A have agreed that—

"...exclusive jurisdiction for any litigation arising under this Agreement shall be the state or federal courts within Clark County, Nevada, and each party waives of any claims of *forum non conveniens*" 14—

Defendants' arguments are moot.

Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO do not challenge Plaintiff's factual allegations concerning their ownership and managerial control in [and over] Defendant C4A. Rather, Defendants contend that pursuant to Arizona law, A.R.S. § 29–651 (1998), each are "not liable, solely by reason of being a member, manager, employee, officer or agent, for the debts, obligations and liabilities of the limited liability company whether arising in contract or tort, under a judgment, decree or order of a court or otherwise."

Nonetheless, since Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A "...waives...any claims of *forum non conveniens" supra*, this Court retains personal jurisdiction of Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, C4A— consequently, Arizona law is inapplicable to this litigation.

What is more, a number of courts have held that the express language of the TCPA allows actions against corporate officers who authorize TCPA violations. See *Maryland v. Universal Elections*, 787 F. Supp. 2d 408 (D. Md. 2011), where the district court recognized the corporate shield doctrine, but held that the "any person" language in the TCPA authorizes suits against corporate officers. 787 F. Supp. 2d at 415-17. The TCPA provides:

It shall be unlawful for <u>any person</u> within the United States, or <u>any person</u> outside the United States if the recipient is within the United States—47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(1). (emphasis added).

¹³Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 1-2.

¹⁴See Exhibit 6 (Bates No. 025) attached to Plaintiff's Complaint.

The "any person" language of § 227, however, plainly applies to individuals; the section does not impose liability only on entities.

Moreover, courts that have addressed the issue have concluded that individuals acting on behalf of a corporation may be held personally liable for violations of § 227 if they "had direct, personal participation in, or personally authorized the conduct found to have violated the statute." *Texas v. Am. Blastfax*, 164 F.Supp.2d 892, 898 (W.D. Tex. 2001). Also see *Covington & Burling v. Int'l Mktg. & Research, Inc.*, 2003 WL 21384825, *6 (D.C. Super. Ct. 2003)(holding that corporate executives were personally liable because they "set company policies and over[saw] day-to-day operations" and were "clearly involved in the business practices" that violated the TCPA).

Here, Plaintiff has specifically alleged just that—that Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A have (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly), directed and authorized the alleged TCPA violations, which Plaintiff has complained of in his Complaint, and that [only] occurred in this forum.

Accordingly, because this Court must accept Plaintiff's allegations and claims as true, this Court must find that it can exercise personal jurisdiction over Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and C4A without violating traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

(3) Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO Can be Held Liable:

Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO claim [albeit erroneously and unintelligently] that they can not be held liable for the *illegal*, unsolicited, and deceptive telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff, as complained of in Plaintiff's Complaint—because, even if they had [personally] placed those calls, such calls were undertaken in their capacities as members, managers, employees, officers, and agents of, by and for Defendant C4A.¹⁵ HERNANDEZ and SUITO Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 11-16.

Definite Statement" (HERNANDEZ and SUITO's claim that they "Are Entitled to a More Definite Statement" (HERNANDEZ and SUITO Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶ 20), is dishonest and shameless. As evidenced by Defendants' statements in the section of their motion titled "MR. HERNANDEZ AND MRS SUITO SHOULD BE DISMISSED BECAUSE THE COMPLAINT FAILS TO STATE A CLAIM AGAINST THEM FOR WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED (Pge

⁵ of 7, $\P\P$ 1-19) Defendants have complete knowledge and understanding of every point put-forth in Plaintiff's Complaint.

Many courts have held that corporate actors may be individually liable for a TCPA violation where they "had direct, personal participation in or personally authorized the conduct found to have violated the statute." *Jackson Five Star Catering, Inc. v. Beason*, 2013 WL 5966340, at *4 (E.D. Mich. Nov. 8, 2013). See also *Sandusky Wellness Center, LLC v. Wagner Wellness, Inc.*, 2014 1333472 at *3 (N.D. Ohio Mar. 28, 2014)).

Here, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO put-forth the [asinine] argument that—as members, managers, employees, officers, or agents of Defendant C4A, each can not be held liable for the *illegal* acts performed under the name of their LLC, Defendant C4A. Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO arguing (albeit false)—as Defendant C4A's members, managers, employees, and officers, neither Defendant HERNANDEZ, or Defendant SUITO, could be held liable for the violations alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, because [neither] Defendant HERNANDEZ or Defendant SUITO personally engaged in the *illegal acts and conduct* that clearly violated the TCPA, and as asserted within various places throughout Plaintiff's Complaint.

However, Plaintiff holds that, even as members, managers, employees, and officers of Defendant C4A, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO can be held personally liable for the TCPA violations of Defendant C4A, for, in part, the following reasons:

- (i) Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO are the [only] two (2) members, managers, and officers of Defendant C4A;
- (ii) As Defendant C4A's highest ranking officials, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO are each (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) responsible for establishing Defendant C4A's TCPA policies and practices;
- (iii) Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) trained each telemarketer;
- (iv) Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO (either individually or in consort with others, and either directly or indirectly) authorized the placing of each unsolicited, deceptive, and illegal telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff's landline (residential/wired), and wireless (cellular) telephone numbers—without first obtaining Plaintiff's written permission to initiate such calls:
- (v) Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO [each] had complete knowledge of the TCPA; Title 47-Telecommunication Chapter I-Federal Communications Commission Part 64-Miscellaneous Rules Relating to Common Carriers-Subpart L-Restrictions on Telephone Solicitation Sec. 64.1200, Delivery Restrictions; and the Telephone Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310—yet, choose to ignore those laws, and personally authorize the illegal conduct violative of those laws.

The general tort rule is that corporate officers, or agents, are personally liable for those torts which they personally commit, or which they inspire or participate in, even though performed in the name of an artificial body. "[A]n officer may be personally liable under the TCPA if he had direct, personal participation in, or personally authorized the conduct, found to have violated the statute, and was not merely tangentially involved." *Texas v. Am. Blastfax, Inc.*, 164 F.Supp.2d 892, 898 (W.D. Tex. 2001).

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The American Blastfax standard has been adopted across the country. See *Chapman v. Wagener Equities, Inc.*, No. 09 C 07299, 2014 WL 540250, at *17 (N.D. Ill. Feb. 11, 2014) (finding "ample precedent" for holding individual officers liable for TCPA violations).¹⁶

As a general rule of agency law, the personal liability of a corporate director, or officer, must be "founded upon specific acts by the individual director, or officer." *United States v. Reis*, 366 Fed. Appx. 781, 782 (9th Cir. 2010). Numerous courts have held that corporate actors may be held individually liable for violating the TCPA where they "had direct, personal participation in, or personally authorized the conduct found to have violated the statute." Sandusky Wellness Center, LLC v. Wagner Wellness, Inc., No. 3:12-cv-2257, 2014 WL 1333472, at *3 (N.D. Ohio Mar. 28, 2014) (quoting Texas v. Am. Blastfax, Inc., 164 F. Supp. 2d 892, 898 (W.D. Tex. 2001); see also Jackson Five Star Catering, Inc. v. Beason, No. 10-10010, 2013 WL 5966340, at *4 (E.D. Mich. Nov. 8, 2013) (personal participation in the payment for and authorization of fax ads is sufficient to render a corporate officer liable under the TCPA); Van Sweden Jewelers, Inc. v. 101 VT, Inc., No. 1:10-cv-00253, 2012 WL 4074620 (W.D. Mich. June 21, 2012); Maryland v. Universal Elections, 787 F. Supp. 2d 408, 415-16 (D. Md. 2011) ("[I]f an individual acting on behalf of a corporation could avoid individual liability, the TCPA would lose much of its force."); Versteeg v. Bennett, Deloney & Noyes, P.C., 775 F. Supp. 2d 1316, 1321 (D. Wyo. 2011); Baltimore-Wash. Tel. Co. v. Hot Leads Co., 584 F.Supp.2d 736, 745 (D. Md. 2008) (observing that if the defendants, who were the same defendants as in American Blastfax, "actually committed the conduct that violated the

¹⁶Neither the TCPA nor the common law requires knowing or willful violations of the TCPA to as a prerequisite to officer liability. Direct participation <u>or authorization is sufficient</u>. Chapman, 2014 WL 540250, at *17. (Emphasis added).

TCPA, and/or... actively oversaw and directed the conduct," they could be held individually liable for the statutory violations); *Covington & Burling v. Int'l Mktg. & Research, Inc.*, 2003 WL 21384825, at *6 (D.C. Super. Apr. 17, 2003) (holding that corporate executives were personally liable because they "set company policies and [oversaw] day-to-day operations" and were "clearly involved in the business practices" that violated the TCPA).

As a general matter, if a corporation is found to have <u>violated a federal statute</u> its officers will not be personally liable solely because of their status as officers. <u>However, if the officer(s)</u> <u>directly participated in, or authorized the statutory violation, even though acting on behalf of the corporation</u>, he/she/they may be held personally liable. See *United States v. Pollution Sen. of Oswego, Inc.*, 763 F.2d 133,134-35 (2nd Cr. 1985) (finding officers liable under Rivers and Harbors Act for direct, personal involvement in illegal dumping; distinguishing Sexton Cove as involving liability "premised solely on [defendants'] corporate officers or ownership"), cert. denied, 1068. Ct. 605 (1985); see also *Citronelle-Mobile Gathering, Inc. v. Herrington*, 826 F.2d 16, 25 (Temp.Emer.Ct. App. 1987)("[P]ersonal responsibility for corporate liability may attach when the individual's wrongful conduct causes the violation of a statute and accompanying regulations..."), cert. denied, 108 S.Ct. 327 (1987); *BEC Corporation v. Dept. of Environmental Protection*, 256 Conn. 602, 775 A.2d 928 (Conn. 2001)(discussing "an emerging body of federal case law holding individual corporate officers liable for violations of federal...laws when those officers either participated in these violations, [or] controlled or supervised the corporate activities that resulted in the violations.").

This Court should also look at the "Responsible Corporate Officer Doctrine" as articulated by the Minnesota Supreme Court in Matter of Dougherty, 482 N.W.2d 485 (Minn.Ct.App. 1992), in finding the corporate officers liable. In Matter of Dougherty, the court concluded that liability may be imposed upon a corporate officer for strict liability public welfare offenses if the following three elements are established:

- (1) the individual must be in a position of responsibility which allows the person to influence corporate policies or activities;
- there must be a nexus between the individual's position and the violation in question such that the individual could have influenced the corporate actions which constituted the violations; and,

(3) the individuals actions, or inactions, facilitated the violations." Id., 490.

The Court pointed-out that a corporate officer's liability was not tantamount to vicarious liability where the corporate officer may be held liable simply because the officer occupies the position of officer or director. Rather, the Court held that a corporate officer's conduct must have a responsible relationship to a violation of the act. Cf *United States v. Park*, 421 U.S. 658, 95 S. Ct. 1903, 44 L. Ed. 2d 489 (1975) (responsible corporate officer will not be held liable solely because of individual's position within corporation); *United States v. Northeastern Pharmaceutical & Chemical Co.*, 810 F.2d 726,744 (8th Cir. 1986), cert. denied, 484 U.S. 848,108 S. Ct. 146, 98 L. Ed. 2d 102 (1987) (corporate officer's liability premised upon personal involvement, not on official position); *Scribner v. O'Brien, Inc.*, 169 Conn. 389,404,363 A.2d 160 (1975). "An officer of a corporation does not incur personal liability for its torts merely because of his official position; *Scribner v. O'Brien, Inc.*, supra, 404. However, if an "officer [of a corporation] commits, or participates in the commission of a tort, whether or not he acts on behalf of his or the corporation, he is liable to third persons injured thereby." Id.

The Court also pointed-out that a corporate officer's direct liability under the act is distinct from derivative liability when the corporate veil is pierced. The officer's liability does not depend on a finding that the corporation is inadequately capitalized, that the corporate form is being used to perpetrate a fraud, or that corporate formalities have not been honored. See *Kilduffv. Adams, Inc.*, 219 Conn. 314,331,593 A.2d 478 (1991)("we conclude that it was unnecessary to pierce the corporate veil in order to find that the [corporate officers] were personally liable for their misrepresentations"); 3A *W. Fletcher, Cyclopedia of the Law of Private Corporations* (Cum. Sup. 2000) § 1135; 18B Am. Jur. 2d 723, Corporations § 1877 (1985). Also see, *New York v. Shore Realty Corp.*, 759 F.2d 1032, 1052 (2d Cir. 1985) ("a corporate officer who controls corporate conduct and thus is an active individual participant in that conduct is liable for the torts of the corporation"); *United States v. Pollution Abatement Services of Oswego, Inc.*, 763 F.2d 133, 135 (2d Cir. 1985), cert. denied sub nom. *Miller v. United States*, 474 U.S. 1037, 106 S. Ct. 605, 88 L. Ed. 2d 583 (1985) ("in light of the clear congressional intent to hold 'persons' liable for violations, we see no reason to shield from civil liability those corporate officers who are personally involved or [*35] directly responsible for statutorily proscribed activity").

In Wilson v. McLeod Oil Co., 327 N.C. 491, 518, 398 S.E.2d 586 (1990), the defendant allegedly violated an environmental statute that provided that "any person having control over oil... which enters the waters of the State...shall be strictly liable...". As in this litigation, the defendant argued that he could not be held personally liable as a corporate officer. The court rejected this argument, noting that "[a] corporate officer can be held personally liable for torts in which he actively participates"; id., 518; and held that the defendant had "personally participated in the activities surrounding the delivery and sale of gasoline at the...property." Id.

Specifically, the defendant had signed the contract which allowed [the installation of] the tanks on the property; he generally oversaw the conducting of business...[of] servicing the tanks and equipment; and performing any repairs. Also he [had] signed the papers arranging for the deliveries of the gasoline to the property, supervised the account, and was the person contacted about the loss of gasoline from the tanks...". Id. Also see, *Dept. of Ecology v. Lundgren*, 94 Wn. App. 236, 243, 245, 971 P.2d 948 (1999) ("If a corporate officer participates in the wrongful conduct, or knowingly approves of the conduct, then the officer...is liable for the penalties.... As an officer who controlled the corporate conduct, [the defendant] can be deemed an active participant in that conduct."); *United States v. Park*, 421 U.S. 670-71 ("An omission or failure to act [may be] deemed a sufficient basis for a responsible corporate agent's liability.").

In *People ex rel. Burns v. CJR. Processing, Inc.*, 269 Ill. App. 3d 1013, 1015,647 N.E.2d 1035, 207 Ill. Dec. 542 (1995), the Appellate Court for the Third District considered "whether a corporate officer may be held individually liable for a corporation's violations of the Act when he or she is personally involved or actively participates in those violations." The Court found that the officer could be held liable under those limited circumstances, *i.e.*, "active participation or personal involvement." *CJR.*, 269 Ill. App. 3d at 1020. Moreover, in *CJR.*, the Court found that the complaint sufficiently alleged "active participation or personal involvement" to withstand a motion to dismiss. (emphasis added).

Specifically, the complaint alleged that the defendant was "responsible for *CJR* and controll[ed] its activities." *CJR*., 269 Ill. App. 3d at 1014. The Appellate Court found that "the complaint alleged [that the corporate officer] was personally involved and actively participated in the decisions and corporate activities which caused the violations of the Act." *CJR*., 269 Ill. App. 3d at 1018.

The Court also considered significant in its holding that "the operative, allegations charged that [the corporate officer] 'caused or allowed' all of the violations to occur in conjunction with the other defendants." *CJR.*, 269 Ill. App. 3d at 1018. The court found that corporate officer status does not insulate [a corporate officer] from individual liability for the torts of the corporation in which he actively participates.

(4) Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO Have Evidenced They Have Complete Cognizance of the Claims and Allegations Within All the Pages of Plaintiffs Complaint, Accordingly, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO ARE NOT ENTITLED to a More Definite Statement:

Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's arguments—that they are "...Entitled to a More Definite Statement"—consist of the following thirty-one (31) meaningless, ambiguous, irrelevant, and empty words:

For the sake of judicial economy, Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito hereby incorporate by this reference the legal authorities and arguments set forth in C4A's motion for a more definite statement.¹⁷

NRCP, Rule 7(b)(1)(B) requires a motion to "state with particularity the grounds for seeking the order." In all of their thirty-one (31) words [supra] Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO totally fail to "state with particularity..." the what, where, and why they are seeking a more definite statement. After researching Rules and case law pertaining to NRCP, Rule 12(e), Plaintiff can not find any requirement that a party is required to guess what the opposing party is seeking clarification of. Moreover, it is not for Plaintiff to scrutinize another party's motion, as Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO suggest, to guess the what, where, and whys of Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's reasoning for their seeking a more definite statement.

To the contrary of Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's fallacious argument—that they are "...Entitled to a More Definite Statement"—the irrefutable fact is that Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO understands precisely what is being alleged against each - both factually and legally.

¹⁷Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's Motion, Pge.5 of 7, ¶¶ 21-23.

1 Reviewing Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion, it is irrefutable that 2 Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO comprehend each allegation; every claims; and the sum and substance of Plaintiff's [unequivocal] Complaint. Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO evidence 3 4 their understanding of Plaintiff's Complaint with the statements Defendants HERNANDEZ and 5 SUITO put-forth in their Motion, under the heading: 6 "MR. HERNANDEZ AND MRS SUITO SHOULD BE DISMISSED BECAUSE THE COMPLAINT FAILS TO STATE A CLAIM 7 AGAINST THEM FOR WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED."18 8 Obviously, based upon the following claims/defenses, stated by Defendants HERNANDEZ 9 and SUITO, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO each have a [self-evident] comprehension and 10 understanding of the entirety of Plaintiff's Complaint. That is evidenced by the following statements 11 by Defendants: 12 (i) "Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito cannot be held individually liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of Defendant Cash4Asking, LLC ("C4A")...". 13 Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 3 of 7, ¶¶ 6-8; 14 "Mr. Edwards does not allege any factual allegations to suggest that Mr. (ii) Hernandez and Mrs. Suito personally committed any of the purported 15 wrongdoing alleged in the Complaint." Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 8-10; 16 "...all of the allegations made against Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Suito relate to (iii) 17 their association with C4A, or their roles as members, managers, officers, and agents of C4A." Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 11-12; 18 (iv) "As a chief example, Mr. Edwards does not allege that either Mr. 19 Hernandez or Mrs. Suito personally made telephone calls." (Emphasis added). Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 12-14; 20 "...such calls would clearly be undertaken in their capacities as members, **(v)** 21 managers, employees, officers, or agents of C4A." Hernandez' and Suito's Motion, Pge. 5 of 7, ¶¶ 15-16; 22 Based upon Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's statements [(i)-(v)], supra— it is 23 undisputable, definitive and evidential, that Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO have a clear and 24 absolute understanding of Plaintiff's Complaint, for each of those statements [(i)-(v)], supra—can 25 only have been formed by a total understanding of Plaintiff's [complete] Complaint. 26 27 28

¹⁸Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's Motion, Pge.5 of 7, ¶¶ 1-19.

A review of Defendants HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion establishes that the Defendants understands the gravamen of Plaintiff's Complaint [evidenced by Defendants own statements/defenses, see [(i)-(v)], supra], therefore Defendants Motion must be denied. See Potts v. Howard Univ., 269 F.R.D. 40, 44 (D.D.C. 2010); Juneau Square Corp. v. First Wisconsin Nat'l Bank, 60 F.R.D. 46, 48 (E.D.Wis. 1973). "Normally, the basis for requiring a more definite statement is unintelligibility...."Rahman v. Johanns, 501 F. Supp. 2d 8, 19 (2007) (citation omitted)(emphasis added). Also see, United States ex rel. Brown v. Aramark Corp., 591 F. Supp. 2d 68, 76 n.5 (2008); Towers Tenant Ass'n v. Towers Ltd. Partnership, 563 F. Supp. 566, 569 (1983) (citations omitted).

When, as here, Plaintiff's Complaint [at a minimum] conforms to NRCP, Rule 8(a), and is neither so vague, nor so ambiguous, that Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO cannot reasonably be required to answer, this Court must deny their Motion, and require Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO to bring this case to issue by filing its Answer within the time provided by the rules. *Potts v. Howard University*, 269 F.R.D. 40 (D.D.C. 2010.

"[A]s long as the defendant is able to respond, even if only with simple denial, in good faith, without prejudice, the complaint is deemed sufficient." SEC v. Digital Lightwave, 196 F.R.D. 698, 700 (M.D.Fla. 2000) (citation omitted). (emphasis added).

A motion for a more definite statement is disfavored under modern notice pleading standards, and should only be granted where a complaint is so hopelessly vague and ambiguous that the defendant cannot fairly be expected to frame a response or denial.

Here, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO [unarguably] have established (by Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's statements/defenses [(i)-(v)], *supra*) that Plaintiff's Complaint is crystal-clear, specific, and [at a minimum] in full compliance with the notice pleading requirements of NRCP, Rule 8. It lays out plain, comprehensible, and detailed statements of the facts; a coherent legal theory; pertinent, applicable, and specific references and citations; and an unambiguous prayer for relief. There is no mystery, unintelligibility, or vagueness to Plaintiff' claims.

Nonetheless, if Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO holds that certain allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint are not sufficiently focused to permit a definite Answer, or, if Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of an averment, then Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO can so state in their Answer.

Moreover, unless Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO intend, in good faith, to controvert all the claims in Plaintiff's Complaint, [then] Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO may make denials as specific denials, or may generally deny all the allegations, except such designated averments, or paragraphs, as Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO expressly admit.

Likewise, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO may obtain further clarification of the basis for Plaintiff's claims during the discovery procedures detailed in NRCP, Rule 16.1. See *Mays v. District Court*, 105 Nev. 60, 768 P.2d 877 (Nev. 2/22/1989). Also see *Northern Nev. Ass'n Injured Workers v. SIIS*, 107 Nev. 108, 807 P.2d 728 (Nev. 03/07/1991)(citing *Mays v. District Court, 105 Nev. 60, 768 P.2d* 877 (1989)).

(5) Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's [Concocted] Motion is Filed in Bad Faith; Not Compliant With NRCP, Rule 11; and is a Waste of Judicial Resources:

Shameless; remorseless; unprofessional and dissolute— those words, and their meanings, is the summarization for Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's bringing their *fruitless*Motion. Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's Motion falls-upon every reason for imposing Rule

11 sanctions— that this Court, *sua sponte*, should administer.

When reviewing Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's Motion it is evident that their Motion was brought as a *futile attempt* to forestall the forward movement of this case—for there are no logical or legal reasons for Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO to bring their Motion. A Motion that *completely fails* to set forth [any] legal basis or citations to support how, or why, a Rule 12(e) motion is particularly appropriate here. While Plaintiff's Complaint provides greater context then that required under NRCP, Rule 8, it would be unimaginable for sophisticated parties, knowledgeable of business practices, to read the allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint, and not be apprised of Plaintiff's claims. It is surmised that educated, in-the-know persons, such as Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO, and their counsel Chad F. Clement, MARQUIS AURBACH COFFING, can fully understand Plaintiff's claims and allegations.

III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>:

Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's Motion is the epitome of the idiom "talking out of both sides of your mouth." First Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO repine they need a more definite statement, omitting what requires a more definite statement. Yet, in the same pule, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO argue/defend specific points from Plaintiff's Complaint.

Plaintiff's claims and allegations are neither groundbreaking, nor difficult to comprehend.

Plaintiff not only files this Opposition to Defendant HERNANDEZ' and SUITO's Motion, but also request's this Court award sanctions against Defendants for filing a *frivolous, non-sensible Motion*, and *vexatiously multiplying the proceedings*.

Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's Motion must be denied because there can be no doubt that, as owners, managers, and officers of a business, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO, understands full-and-well the allegations and claims against them (see [(i)-(v)], Pge. 17, supra).

As a result, Defendants HERNANDEZ and SUITO's highly disfavored, and rarely granted Motion, Defendants Motion should be denied, and Defendants HERNANDEZ, SUITO, and their counsel, should be sanctioned for presenting an *erroneous Motion*, and unreasonably multiplying these proceedings.

DATED this 18th day of September 2019.

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1. Opposition to Defendants Eduardo Romay Hernandez' and Gladys Rionda Suito's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction, Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim upon Which Relief Can Be Granted, and Motion for a More Definite Statement

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a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL

Counter-Claimants,

vs.

PAUL D.S. EDWARDS.

Counter-Defendant.

Counter-Defendant PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, *pro se* ("Counter-Defendant"), and now Replies to the *false, erroneous, and intentionally misleading* allegations of Counter-Claimant TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL (collectively "Counter-Claimants").

General Objections: The Counter-Claimants, and this replying Counter-Defendant, have previously been parties to another action in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada (Case No. A-18-776375-C ("1st Case")). In the 1st Case, Plaintiff (now designated as Counter-Defendant) brought that action as a consequence of Defendants (now designated as Counter-Claimants) numerous violations of Nevada state's statutes.

Nevertheless, in the 1st Case, as a consequence of Defendants failure to Answer, or seek Summary Judgment to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, Plaintiff reimbursed Defendants their filing fees; submitted his "Voluntary Dismissal" to Judge Allf; and following Judge Allf's "Blue-Stamping" Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal, on July 16, 2019, filed and served Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal." Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" was based upon NRCP, Rule 41(a)(1) et seq.

Accordingly, pertaining to the 1st Case, based upon and supported by the *stare decisis* of the Nevada Supreme Court expressed—

The district court was not at liberty to ignore Lerer's voluntary dismissal and to retain jurisdiction over the case on its own initiative. *Harvey L. Lerer, Inc. v. District*, 111 Nev. 1165, 901 P.2d 643 (Nev. 8/24/1995);

In order to accomplish a voluntary dismissal pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1), a plaintiff "need do no more than file a notice of dismissal with the Clerk, "and that such a filing "is a matter of right running to the plaintiff and may not be extinguished or circumscribed by adversary or court. Venetian MacAu Ltd. v. Dist. Ct. (Jacobs), 69090 (Nev. 2016)(citing Fed. Sav, & Loan Ins. Corp. v. Moss, 88 Nev. 256, 259, 495 P.2d 616, 618 (1972);

Interpreting the federal counterpart to NRCP 41(a)(1) and stating that the filing of a notice of voluntary dismissal "automatically terminates the action as to the defendants who are the subject of the notice." *Concha v. London*, 62 F.3d 1493, 1506 (9th Cir. 1995)("[F]ederal decisions involving the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provide persuasive authority when this court examines its rules." *Nelson v. Heer*, 121 Nev. 832, 834, 122 P.3d 1252, 1253 (2005));

A notice filed under NRCP 41(a)(1)(i) terminates the district court's jurisdiction over the merits of the action. *Emerson*, 127 Nev. at 677, 263 P.3d at 227 (citing *Jeep Corp. v. Second Judicial Dist Ct.*, 98 Nev. 440, 443-44, 652 P.2d 1183, 1186 (1982)).

On August 30, 2019, Plaintiff (Counter-Defendant) timely filed an appeal to Nevada's Supreme Court based [primarily] upon (i) the District Court's (Judge Allf) vacating and striking from the record Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal"; (ii) the District Court's (Judge Allf) continuation of the 1st Case, after Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" was filed, and after Plaintiff's Appeal was Docketed (Supreme Court Case No. 79545); and (iii) Defendants ignoring Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal and Appeal, continuing to file motions and setting hearings.

Thus, based upon *irrefutable facts*, Defendants assertion that Case No. A-18-776375-C is currently pending, is *fraudulent*, *disingenuous*, *and intentionally misleading*.

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Another *false* and intentionally misleading contention, in Defendants General Objection, is that Plaintiff brought this case claiming the identical allegations as in the previously "Voluntary Dismissed" 1st Case. First—Each claim in the 1st Case was predicated [singularly] on Defendants violations of Nevada state's laws. As evidenced in the 1st Case, *totally absent* is any claim for violations of [any] federal laws, specifically—

- (i) Telephone Consumer Protection Act (47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq.);
- (ii) Title 47-Telecommunication Chapter I-Federal Communications Commission Part 64-Miscellaneous Rules Relating to Common Carriers-Subpart L-Restrictions on Telephone Solicitation Sec. 64.1200, Delivery Restrictions;
- (iii) Telephone Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310.

Secondly— As evidenced in the current case (A-19-799140-C), this case is brought regarding, pertaining to, and associated with Defendants' *numerous violations* of Federal laws, exclusively, which include (i), (ii), & (iii), *supra*. Moreover, the current case (A-19-799140-C) is *totally absent* of claims for violations of [any] Nevada state laws.

In other words, the two (2) cases were brought for distinctly different claims.

REPLY TO COUNTER-CLAIMS[sic]

COME NOW Counter-Defendant PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, *pro se* ("Counter-Defendant") and Replies to Counter-Claimants' Counterclaims as follows:

- 1. Replying to Counterclaim No. 1. Counter-Defendant admits that, pursuant to the information provided by the Secretary of State Office, Public Information Officer, Timeshare Liquidators, LLC is a Nevada limited liability company operating its business in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.
- Replying to Counterclaim No. 2. Counter-Defendant admits that he is Paul D.S.
 Edwards, and a resident of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.
- 3. Replying to Counterclaim No. 3. Counter-Defendant holds that Counterclaim No. 3 is incomprehensible, opaque, ill-defined, and intentionally misleading, therefor Counter-Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 3, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 3.

- 4. Replying to Counterclaim No. 4. Counter-Defendant admits that he filed this case (Case No. A-19-799140-C) on July 25, 2019.
- 5. Replying to Counterclaim No. 5. Counter-Defendant admits that Case No. A-19-799140-C, filed on July 25, 2019, is based on Plaintiff's claims that he received at least thirty (30) unsolicited, illegal, and deceptive telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to his residential (hardwired) and cellular (wireless) telephone numbers over the [approximate] period beginning March 5, 2018, through and including April 4, 2019.
- 6. Replying to Counterclaim No. 6. Counter-Defendant denies that he filed any Complaint on June 16, 2018. However, on June 19, 2018 Plaintiff did file a Complaint given the Case No. A-18-776375-C, wherein Plaintiff alleged that the Defendants (either individually or in concert with others, and either directly or indirectly) were the causation of [at a minimum] thirty (30) illegal, unauthorized, deceptive, and unsolicited telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff's residential (landline/hardwired) and wireless (cellular) telephone numbers (702.341.1776 / 702.893.1776, respectively).
- 7. Replying to Counterclaim No. 7. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 7 opaque, ill-defined, and intentionally misleading. Therefor Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 7, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 7.
- 8. Replying to Counterclaim No. 8. Counter-Defendant denies that Case No. A-18-776375-C, in Department XXVII, in the District Court, Clark County, Nevada, is still pending. Counter-Defendant admits the following:
 - (i) after Plaintiff reimbursed, and Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark accepted Defendants' filing fees, pursuant to NRCP, Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i);
 - on July 12, 2019, Plaintiff submitted his "Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedures, Rule 41(a)" to Department XXVII for approval;
 - (iii) on July 16, 2019, Department XXVII returned the Original document titled "Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedures, Rule 41(a)" evidencing the "Blue Stamp" approval required for the filing of [any] "Voluntary Dismissal" pursuant to NRCP, Rule 41(a)(1) et seq.,

- (iv) on July 16, 2019, Plaintiff e-served and filed the Court Approved "Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedures, Rule 41(a)."
- (v) a notice filed under NRCP 41(a)(1)(i) terminates the district court's jurisdiction over the merits of the action. *Emerson*, 127 Nev. at 677, 263 P.3d at 227 (citing *Jeep Corp. v. Second Judicial Dist Ct.*, 98 Nev. 440, 443-44, 652 P.2d 1183, 1186 (1982)).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(a). Counter-Defendant admits that, after [then] Plaintiff advised Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark that removal was futile, based on a previous removal action wherein this Plaintiff was also a Plaintiff; and providing Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark with irrefutable documentation evidencing that removal is fruitless, Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark removed Case No. A-18-776375-C to Federal Court. That subsequent to [then] Plaintiff filing a Motion to Remand, Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark contacted Plaintiff requesting Plaintiff stipulate to remanding the matter back to state court. Plaintiff, as a courtesy, acquiesced, and Case No. A-18-776375-C was remanded.
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(b). Counter-Defendant admits that, in the initial Complaint of Case No. A-18-776375-C, Plaintiff was not pursuing any claims based on federal laws or regulations. That after [then] Plaintiff advised Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark that removal was futile, based on a previous removal action wherein this Plaintiff was also a Plaintiff; and providing Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark with irrefutable documentation evidencing that removal is fruitless, Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark removed Case No. A-18-776375-C to Federal Court. That subsequent to [then] Plaintiff filing a Motion to Remand, Defendants' counsel Brian P. Clark contacted Plaintiff requesting Plaintiff stipulate to remanding the matter back to state court. Plaintiff, as a courtesy, acquiesced, and Case No. A-18-776375-C was remanded.
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(c). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(c) opaque, ill-defined, and intentionally misleading. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(c) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(c), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(c).

- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(d). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(d) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(d) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Consequently, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(d), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(d).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(e). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(e) opaque, ambiguous, ill-defined, and intentionally misleading. Therefor, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(e), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(e). However, Counter-Defendant denies that he ever refused to amend any pleading.
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(f). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(f) opaque, ambiguous, ill-defined, and intentionally misleading. Therefor Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(f), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(f). However, Counter-Defendant denies voicing any threatening language, or placing any threatening language in any communications.
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(g). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(g) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Therefor Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(g), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(g).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(h). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(h) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(h) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Accordingly, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(h), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(h).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(i). Counter-Defendant admits that he filed a First Amended Complaint pertaining to Case No. A-18-776375-C on April 17, 2019.
- **9.** Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(j). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(j) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Therefor Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(j), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(j).

- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(k). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(k) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(k) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Consequently, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(k), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(k).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(1). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(1) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(1) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Consequently, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(1), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(1).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(m). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(m) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(m) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Consequently, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(m), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(m).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(n). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(n) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(n) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Consequently, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(n), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(n).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(o). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(o) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(o) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Accordingly, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(o), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(o).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(p). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(p) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Consequently, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(p), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(p).

- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(q). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(q) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(q) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Consequently, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(q), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(q).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(r). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(r) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(r) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(r), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(r).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(s). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(s) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(s) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(s), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(s). However, Counter-Defendant admits he has an appeal pending in the Nevada Supreme Court (Supreme Court No. 79545) regarding, pertaining to, and associated with a Voluntary Dismissal associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C.
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(t). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(t) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(t) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(t), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(t).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(u). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(u) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(u) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(u), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(u).

- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(v). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(v) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(v) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(v), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(v).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(w). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(w) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(w) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(w), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(w).
- 9. Replying to Counterclaim No. 9(x). Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(x) opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 9(x) states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 9(x), and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 9(x). However, Plaintiff admits he never filed any Notice of Appeal [knowingly] containing [any] false representations.
- 10. Replying to Counterclaim No. 10. Because Counter-Defendant has two (2) current actions in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 10 opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 10, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 10. However, when filing a legal action, other than resolving a legal dispute, Counter-Defendant has no other ulterior motive or purpose.
- 11. Replying to Counterclaim No. 11. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 11 opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 11 states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 11, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 11.

- 12. Replying to Counterclaim No. 12. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 12 opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 12 states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 12, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 12.
- 13. Replying to Counterclaim No. 13. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 13 opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 13 states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 13, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 13.
- 14. Replying to Counterclaim No. 14. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 14 opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 14 states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 14, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 14. However, Plaintiff admits he never filed any Notice of Appeal intentionally misrepresenting any facts, information, or otherwise.
- 15. Replying to Counterclaim No. 15. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 15 opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 15 states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 15, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 15.
- 16. Replying to Counterclaim No. 16. Counter-Defendant denies that the conduct of Counter-Defendant was intentional and performed with malice, with the conscious disregard of, and a willful and deliberate failure to avoid, the probable and actual harmful consequences that would result to Timeshare Liquidators, LLC in defending a second law suit based on the same factual presentation.

17. Replying to Counterclaim No. 17. Counter-Defendant denies that the conduct of Counter-Defendant' was or is intentional; Counter-defendant denies that Counter-Defendant' intention was or is to harass Timeshare Liquidators, LLC and to needlessly increase the costs of the litigation with the intent to extort a settlement on Plaintiff's claims. However, Counter-Defendant admits that Counter-Claimants' attorney, Brian P. Clark, CLARK MCCOURT, is needlessly increasing the costs of the this litigation with the intent of increasing billing hours unneededly. Counter-Defendant supports his contention based upon a previous case tantamount to the current litigation.

18. Replying to Counterclaim No. 18. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 18 opaque, ambiguous, and ill-defined. Counter-Defendant finds Counterclaim No. 18 states legal conclusions and does not require a response from the Counter-Defendant. Therefore, Counter-Defendant lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Counterclaim No. 18, and therefore denies Counterclaim No. 18. However, Counter-Defendant denies that any conduct by him is [either] intentional or malicious. Moreover, Counter-Defendant holds he will prevail with Case No. A-19-799140-C, thus Counter-Defendants will be denied any false, spuriously alleged damages.

COUNTER-DEFENDANT'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. Counter-Claimants fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
- 2. Counter-Claimants cannot create a justiciable dispute by misrepresentation, falsehoods, and fraud.
- 3. Counter-Claimants claims are barred by Counter-Claimants' unclean hands.
- 4. Counter-Claimants claims arise in fraud and amount to allegations of fraudulent conduct, accordingly, must be pled with particularity as required by NRCP, Rule 9.
- 5. Any award of punitive damages based upon vague and undefined standards of liability would violate the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, U.S. Const. Amend. X, Section 1, and the laws of the State of Nevada.
- 6. Any award of punitive damages based upon any standard of proof less than "clear and convincing" evidence would violate the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, and the laws of the State of Nevada.
- 7. Any award of punitive damages would violate this Replying Counter-Defendant's rights to equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada, as the absence of adequate and objective standards for the assessment of punitive damages fails to ensure the equality of treatment between similarly situated civil defendants.

1 2	8.	Any award of punitive damages would violate the Commerce Clause of Article I of the United States Constitution, constituting an undue and unreasonable burden on interstate commerce, and to the extent it punishes acts or omissions which have occurred outside of state boundaries.
3 4	9.	Any award of punitive damages would violate Counter-Defendant's rights under the contract clause of the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada, as it would impair the contractual obligations of the parties to this action, if any.
5 6	10.	An award of punitive damages in this action would contravene the constitutional prohibitions against ex post facto laws.
7 8	11.	Counter-Claimants claims for punitive damages violate the Eighth Amendment's guarantee that excessive fines shall not be imposed.
9	12.	Replying Counter-Defendant did not act with malice or reckless disregard for Counter-Claimants rights.
10 11	13.	Counter-Claimants alleged damages arising from the conduct alleged in the Counterclaim were caused in whole or in part, or were contributed to by reason of the actions of the Counter-Claimants.
12	14.	Estoppel.
13	15.	Waiver.
14 15	16.	Counter-Defendant asserts that any alleged conduct or omission by Counter-Defendant was not the cause in fact or proximate cause of any injury alleged by Counter-Claimants.
16	17.	Counter-Defendant did not breach any duty or obligation owed to Counter-Claimant.
17	18.	Counter-Defendant has not violated any state or federal statute, law, or Code.
18 19	19.	Counter-Claimants have improper motives for bringing its Counterclaims, other than to resolve a dispute.
20	20.	Counter-Claimants' conduct bars recovery.
21	21.	Counter-Claimants have violated the provisions of NRCP, Rule 11 in bringing their false, erroneous, and meritless claims.
22	22.	Counter-Claimants claims are intentionally false and misleading, and are brought by Counter-Claimants for the sole purpose to harass Counter-Defendant and extort a
23		settlement.
2425	23.	Counter-Claimants' damages, if any, are offset against any and all damages that the Counter-Claimants has caused to Counter-Defendant, including Counter-Defendant's fees, costs, and any special damages.
26	24.	Counter-Claimants have ratified, consented to and/or acquiesced in the alleged acts and conduct of Counter-Defendant.
27 28	25.	Counter-Claimants have failure to name an indispensable party.

1 2	26.	Pursuant to NRCP, Rule 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 Answer to the Counterclaims; therefore Counter-Defendant
3		reserve the right to amend his Answer and Affirmative Defenses as discovery progresses if the subsequent investigation warrants.
4	27.	Counter-Defendant has not refused to comply with any order(s) issued by the courts
5	28.	Counter-Defendant has not threatened Counter-Claimants.
6 7	29.	Counter-Defendant, other than resolving a legal dispute, Counter-Defendant has no other ulterior motive or purpose.
8	30.	Counter-Defendant's filings are proper in the regular conduct of proceedings.
9	31.	Counter-Claimants conduct is intentional and performed with malice; with conscious disregard of Counter-Defendant; and a willful and deliberate failure to avoid the probable and actual harmful consequences.
10 11	32.	Counter-Claimants allegations and claims are opaque, ambiguous, ill-defined, and intentionally misleading for not distinguishing what case(s) Counter-Claimants are
12		referring to, that Counter-Defendant can not discern the alleged allegations and claims against him.
13	33.	Counter-Claimants lack standing to bring their Counterclaims.
14 15	34.	Counter-Claimants have failed to produce all communications, reports, affidavits documents, or depositions, in its possession, custody, or control, which are relevan to their Counterclaims.
16	35.	Claim preclusion.
17	36.	Issue preclusion.
18	DATE	ED this 21st day of September 2019.
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Reply to Defendants Timeshare Liquidators, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC Resort Liquidators, a/d/b/a TLC Resorts Vacation Club, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC Resorts Vacation Club, a/d/b/a TLC Resorts, a/k/a TLCResorts.com, a/d/b/a TLC Travel, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP Travel, a/d/b/a VIP Vacations, a/d/b/a VIP International

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Pursuant to NRCP 7.1, Defendant Cash4Asking, LLC, certifies that it does not have a parent corporation and that there is no publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more or its stock.

These representations are made in order that the judges of this court may evaluate possible disqualification or recusal.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2019.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing NRCP 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was submitted electronically for filing and/or service with the Eighth Judicial District Court on the 15th day of October, 2019. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the E-Service List as follows:

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENT REASSIGNMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled action has been randomly reassigned to Judge Nancy Allf.

This reassignment is due to: Minute Order Re: Consolidation Dated 10-16-19 [A-18-776375-C/A-19-799140-C].

ANY TRIAL DATE AND ASSOCIATED TRIAL HEARINGS STAND BUT MAY BE RESET BY THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

Any motions or hearings presently scheduled in the FORMER department will be heard by the NEW department as set forth below.

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Electronically Filed 10/19/2019 7:17 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 MFJN (CIV) PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, Plaintiff pro se 2 713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 3 Landline Telephone: 702.341.1776 4 Cellular Telephone: 702.893.1776 Email: pauldse@pauldsedwards.com 5 6 DISTRICT COURT, 7 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 8 9 10 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, **CASE NO.:** A-19-799140-C Plaintiff, 11 DEPT. NO.: XXIII 12 vs. 13 TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS MOTION FOR THIS COURT TO a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, 14 TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, THAT DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 15 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, NANCY L. ALLF a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, IS WITHOUT JURISDICTION a/d/b/a VIP VACATIÓNS 16 TO CONSOLIDATE a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL, 17 and CASH4ASKING, LLC, THE CLOSED CASE a/d/b/a CASH4ASKING.COM, CASE NO. A-18-776375-C and STANLEY C. MULLIS, a/k/a STANLEY MULLIS, 18 WITH THE CASE a/k/a STAN MULLIS, BEFORE THIS COURT 19 and ANGEL C. MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL MULLIS, CASE NO. A-19-799140-C a/k/a ANGEL SANTILLI, 20 and EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO L ROMAYHERNANDEZ. 21 a/k/a EDUARDO ROMARY, a/k/a EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ, 22 a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, 23 a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a MR EDUARDO L. ROMAY, 24 and GLADYS C. RIONDA, a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA. 25 a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO, 26 and DOES I-X, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI-XX, et al. 27 Defendants. 28

TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, 3 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, 4 a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL 5 Counter-Claimants, 6 vs. 7 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, 8 Counter-Defendant. 9 10 Based upon two (2) documents that were filed by Plaintiff— 11 the first (1st) document is "Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal..." filed on July 12 16, 2019¹ ("Voluntary Dismissal"), and the second (2nd) document, filed on August 13 30, 2019, is Plaintiff's "Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court for Nevada from a 14 Judgment or Order of a District Court"^{2,3} ("Notice of Appeal")— 15 any jurisdiction the Honorable Nancy L. Allf, Eighth Judicial District Court Judge, Department XVII 16 ("Judge Allf") had with Case No. A-18-776375-C was terminated upon the filing of Plaintiff's 17 [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal. Consequently prohibiting Judge Allf to hold hearings on 18 pending motions affecting the merits of Case No. A-18-776375-C, or to issue orders affecting the

merits of Case No. A-18-776375-C.

Accordingly, subsequent to July 16, 2019, any hearing conducted by Judge Allf, and any Order issued by Judge Allf (associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C), has no legal authority. *Infra*.

merits of Case No. A-18-776375-C- with the exception of collateral matters that do not affect the

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¹A copy of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1 (Bates Nos. 001-004).

²A copy of Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court for Nevada from a Judgment or Order of a District Court is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2 (Bates Nos. 005-040).

³Filed simultaneously with Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal, was Plaintiff's "Case Appeal Statement" ("CAS"). A copy of Plaintiff's Case Appeal Statement is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 3 (Bates Nos. 041-046).

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Nevertheless, should Judge Allf continue disregarding Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," Judge Allf can not ignore Plaintiff's Appeal— although, it appears she is.

Therefore, until such time as the Nevada Supreme Court issues a Remittitur, the District Courts are absent jurisdiction over Case No. A-18-776375-C, including, but not limited to the Consolidation of the Closed Case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, with the case before this Court, Case No. A-19-799140-C. The only jurisdiction retained by Judge Allf, is limited to dealing with collateral matters that do not affect the merits of Case No. A-18-776375-C.

I. **INTRODUCTION:**

On April 17, 2019, by the Order [supposedly] signed by Judge Allf, 4 Plaintiff filed his "First Amended Complaint for Damages, Injunctive Relief, and, Demand for Trial by Jury — Arbitration Exemption Claimed" ("First Amended Complaint"). Moreover, Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint was amended in a notably [substantial] way, and was distinctively different then Plaintiff's initial Complaint. However, Defendants failed to Answer Plaintiff's First Amended **Defendants only response to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint** was the filing Complaint. of "Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement and Motion to Strike."

Accordingly, because Defendants TLC never Answered to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, Plaintiff [timely] filed his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal." Infra.

⁴A copy of the Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 4 (Bates Nos. 047-050). It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

⁵Pacific Bell Telephone Co. v. Linkline Communications, Inc., 129 S.Ct. 1109, 172 L.Ed.2d 836, *4 (U.S. 02/25/2009)(...an amended complaint supersedes the original complaint."). Also citing 6 C. Wright & A. Miller, Federal Practice & Procedure §1476, pp. 556-557 (2d ed. 1990).

⁶The only Defendants named in Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint were [limited to] TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS

VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS,

a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL ("TLC"). No other Defendants were named in Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint

⁷Time to Respond. Unless the court orders otherwise, any required response to an amended pleading must be made within the time remaining to respond to the original pleading or within 14 days after service of the amended pleading, whichever is later. N.R.C.P., Rule 15(a)(3).

Ignoring Plaintiff's [Court Sanctioned] "Voluntary Dismissal," Defendants TLC continued to file motions; Judge Allf continued to set hearings and hear Defendants motions; and Jude Allf continued to issue and enter orders— each associated with the closed Case No. A-18-776375-C.

Because of Judge Allf's, and Defendants TLC's counsel, Brian P. Clark's willingness to disregard Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," it was inevitable for Plaintiff to appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court. Yet, as with Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," [both] Judge Allf, and Defendants TLC's counsel, Brian P. Clark, [also] chose to ignore the filing of Plaintiff's Appeal, and continued to file motions; set and hold hearings; and issue orders— without jurisdiction and authority to do so.

II. LEGAL STANDARD FOR THIS COURT TO TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE:

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") Chapter 47 et seq., Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant respectfully moves this Court to judicially notice the adjudicative facts as set forth herein, supported by publically available documents that arose at the time Plaintiff was litigating (the now closed case) Case No. A-18-776375-C. The closed case Defendants/Counter-Claimants has asked District Court Judge, Nancy L. Allf to consolidate with the above-entitled matter. A closed case that District Court Judge, Nancy L. Allf is without jurisdiction to act on.⁸

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant's "Motion for this Court to Take Judicial Notice Supporting Plaintiff's Claim That District Court Judge Nancy L. Allf Is Without Jurisdiction to Consolidate the Closed Case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, with the Case Before this Court Case No. A-19-799140-C" ("Judicial Notice") may be taken as to certain matters of fact and matters of law. NRS 47.130, 47.140.

⁸See In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to L.J.A., a Minor.72324, 72330, Supreme Court of Nevada September 19, 2017 citing Occhiuto v. Occhiuto, 97 Nev. 143, 145, 625 P.2d 568, 569 (1981) (explaining that judicial notice may be appropriate when there is a close relationship between the underlying case and the proceeding that is the subject of the judicial notice); Giudici V. Giudici, No. 72360, *3 (Nev. February 26, 2018)(citing Mack v. Estate of Mack, 125 Nev. 80, 91-92, 206 P.3d 98, 106 (2009) (setting forth an exception to the general rule against taking judicial notice of records in another case, where the closeness of the cases and the particular circumstances warrant judicial notice).

A factual matter must be generally known in the community, or be capable of accurate and ready determination through sources that are known to be accurate, or facts from which facts in issue may be inferred. NRS 47.130(2).

Under NRS 47.150(2), a court must mandatorily take judicial notice if requested to do so, and if provided the necessary information. The court must also take judicial notice of the law of the case as propounded in a prior appeal. *Andolino v. State*, 99 Nev. 346, 351, 662 P.2d 631, 633 (1983).

In addition, the Nevada Supreme Court has stated that the laws of sister states, as reported in court opinions, are also subjects for judicial notice. *Kraemer v. Kraemer*, 79 Nev. 287, 382 P.2d 394 (1963); *Choate v. Ransom*, 74 Nev. 100, 323 P.2d 700 (1978).

Logically, the law of Nevada, as found in reported court opinions, is similarly subject to judicial notice. The documents attached hereto and submitted for this Court to take Judicial Notice of, are documents that are publically available from the Eighth Judicial District Courts ("EJDC") clerks office; EJDC [official] web-site(s); Nevada Supreme Courts [official] web-site; the Nevada Supreme Court's Appellate Case Management System ("ACMS"); and from the open source of the world wide web ("Internet").

Therefore, these documents contain information the accuracy of which cannot reasonably be questioned, and are appropriate subjects for judicial notice.

III. BECAUSE PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT WAS AMENDED IN A NOTABLY [SUBSTANTIAL] WAY, AND WAS DISTINCTIVELY DIFFERENT THEN PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL COMPLAINT; AND BECAUSE PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT [COMPLETELY] SUPERSEDED PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL COMPLAINT BECAME MOOT, REQUIRING A DE NOVO ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT:

It is "hornbook law" that an amended complaint supersedes and replaces the original complaint, as if the initial complaint ceased to ever exist.

Any arguments, reference, or submission of/to Plaintiff's initial Complaint are irrelevant and improper, inasmuch as Plaintiff's [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint superseded and replaced Plaintiff's original Complaint, as if the initial Complaint ceased to ever exist.

Even more so, because Plaintiff's [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint was <u>amended</u> in a notably [substantial] way, and was distinctively different then Plaintiff's initial Complaint; and because <u>Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint [completely] superseded Plaintiff's initial Complaint</u>, Defendants answer to Plaintiff's initial Complaint became *moot*, requiring a new answer to Plaintiff's <u>notably [substantial]</u>, and distinctively different First Amended Complaint.

However, <u>Defendants TLC never Answered to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint</u>. (emphasis added).

By Operation of Law, the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint rendered Plaintiff's initial Complaint irrelevant and nullified. Once Plaintiff filed his [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint, his initial (original) Complaint no longer served any function in Case No. A-18-776375-C—hence, any reference to Plaintiff's initial Complaint, by Defendants, is moot, thus meaningless.

See Randono v. Ballow, 100 Nev. 142, 143, 676 P.2d 807, 808 (1984) (explaining that an amended complaint is a distinct pleading that supersedes the original complaint. Citing Campbell v. Deddens, 518 P.2d 1012 (Ariz.Ct.App. 1974) (In a similar case, the court reasoned that the defendant's answer to the amended complaint constituted his first responsive pleading to the merits of the plaintiff's claim, even though the defendant had responded to the original complaint.).

Also see, Ramirez v. County of San Bernardino, 806 F.3d 1002, 1008 (9th Cir. 2015) ("It is well-established in our circuit that an amended complaint supersedes the original, the latter being treated thereafter as non-existent.") (citation and internal quotation marks omitted)); Lacey v. Maricopa County, 693 F.3d 896, 925 (9th Cir. 2012) (en banc) (quoting Forsyth v. Humana, Inc., 114 F.3d 1467, 1474 (9th Cir. 1997)) ("amended complaint supersedes the original, the latter being treated thereafter as non-existent"); Gilman v. Cosgrove, 22 Cal. 356; Jones v. Frost, 28 Cal. 245; also see, Barber v. Reynolds, 33 Cal. 498 (the amended complaint is in itself a full, distinct, and complete pleading, and entirely supersedes the original.); Mink v. Suthers, 482 F.3d 1244, 1254 (10th Cir. 2007)(citations omitted)(noting that filing of amended complaint supersedes original complaint and renders it without legal effect).

Also see, 6 Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure § 1476 (3d ed. 2016) ("Once an amended pleading is interposed, the original pleading no longer performs any function in the case and any subsequent motion made by an opposing party should be directed at the amended pleading."). Also see, *McFadden v. Ellsworth* Mill and Mining Company, 8 Nev. 57 (1872). As case law makes clear, "an amended complaint supersedes the original, the latter being treated thereafter as non-existent." *Valadez-Lopez v. Chertoff*, 656 F.3d 851, 857 (9th Cir. 2011).

Accordingly, because Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint superseded Plaintiff's initial Complaint, causing Plaintiff's initial Complaint to cease to exist—it required Defendants TLC to Answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint pursuant to NRCP, Rule 15(a)(3).

Moreover, because Plaintiff's initial Complaint is invalid, therefore irrelevant to any arguments before this, and Judge Allf's Court—any arguments presented by Defendants TLC in its *fugitive* Defendants' Motion to Consolidate Cases ("MTCC"), has no affect.

IV. FACTS SUPPORTING THIS COURT TO TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE:

The attached records from the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, Case No. A-18-776375-C, Department 27, are judicially noticeable pursuant to Chapter 47 of the NRS.

(1) Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" 10:

N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A) states, in pertinent part—

Without a Court Order. Subject to Rules 23(f), 23.1, 23.2, 66, and any applicable statute, the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing:

a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment.

N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

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⁹Time to Respond. Unless the court orders otherwise, any required response to an amended pleading must be made within the time remaining to respond to the original pleading or within 14 days after service of the amended pleading, whichever is later. N.R.C.P., Rule 15(a)(3).

¹⁰See Las Vegas Development Group, LLC v. James R. Blaha, No. 71875, 134 Nev.Adv.Op. 33 (May 3, 2018)(citing DeStefano v. Berkus, 121 Nev. 627, 629, 119 P.3d 1238, 1239-40 (2005) ("It is well established that when a statute's language is plain and unambiguous, and the statute's meaning clear and unmistakable, the courts are not permitted to look beyond the statute for a different or expansive meaning or construction."

Filing Fees. Unless otherwise stipulated, the plaintiff must repay the defendant's filing fees.

N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(C).

Reiterating, Defendants TLC <u>never filed an Answer</u> to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, nor did Defendants TLC file a motion for summary judgment. Moreover, on July 15, 2019, a day before Plaintiff filed his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," Defendants TLC's attorney, Brian P. Clark, met with Plaintiff, at attorney Clark's law office, and personally [signed for and] accepted a U.S. Postal Service "Postal Money Order" (Serial Number 25284418874) for the amount of THREE HUNDRED-SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$373.00), as full and complete payment for Defendants Filing Fees. A copy of the "Receipt for Filing Fees is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit 5** (**Bates No. 051-053**).

Rule 41's language is plain and unambiguous, and its meaning is clear and unmistakable—

Without a Court Order—before the opposing party serves either an answer, or a motion for summary judgment, the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal. See N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i). In addition, the plaintiff must repay the defendant's filing fees. N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(C).

Plaintiff met and complied with [both] N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i), and N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(C).

Accordingly, by reason of Plaintiff complying with [both] N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i), and N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(C), and by the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal, Case No. A-18-776375-C was closed, and Judge Allf no longer retained jurisdiction, nor was permitted to perform any actions associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C.

See Kenneth Berberich v. Southern Highlands Community Association, 72689 (Nev. April 2018)(because Berberich's notice of voluntary dismissal...amounted to a final judgment, we conclude the district court erred by holding hearings on pending motions affecting the merits, and thereafter dismissing the case with prejudice. (emphasis added).

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The cornerstone and linchpin document supporting this Court to reject any Order(s) that are filed, entered, or made part of the record by Judge Allf (subsequent to July 16, 2019)— is Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" which was approved by, for, or on behalf of Judge Allf." 11

Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" is relevant to this action, understanding that, at the instant Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" is filed with the Clerk of the Court, Case No. A-18-776375-C closed, and Judge Allf's jurisdiction was terminated. (emphasis added). Consequently, Judge Allf was, and continues to be without authority, and prohibited from holding hearings on any pending motions, or issue any orders associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C. Accordingly, as a consequence of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal," all orders, motions, and hearing dates are [each] ineffective, hence, without enforceability.

See Harvey L. Lerer, Inc. v. District, 111 Nev. 1165, 901 P.2d 643 (Nev. 8/24/1995)—

"The district court was not at liberty to ignore Lerer's voluntary dismissal and to retain jurisdiction over the case on its own initiative." A Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal "is a matter of right running to the plaintiff and may not be extinguished or circumscribed by adversary or court." A district court is forbidden from fanning the action into life, and "has no role to play," once a Plaintiff files a notice of dismissal under Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i)). We conclude that the district court was without authority to vacate Lerer's voluntary dismissal and, therefore, acted in excess of its jurisdiction.

Also see, Stubbs v. Strickland, 297 P.3d 326, 329 (2013). The Nevada appellate courts have ruled a Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal is "effective upon filing... [i]t closes the file... and the court has no role to play. The court can not intervene or otherwise affect the dismissal. [T]he action is terminated and the court is without further jurisdiction in the matter.

¹¹The blue ink statistical case closure stamp is evidenced on the caption page of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal." See The Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada ("EDCR"), Rule 2.91, that states the following—

[&]quot;Voluntary dismissal processing. In order to assist the court with its caseload management requirements, any voluntary dismissal that is prepared pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1) which resolves all pending claims and renders the case ripe for closure shall be delivered to the chambers of the assigned department prior to filing. An individual in the assigned department will then affix the blue ink statistical case closure stamp to it, check the appropriate voluntary dismissal box on it, and place their initials next to the stamp's lower right-hand corner. Thereafter, the document can be filed."

1 2 v. Dist. Court, 652 P.2d 1183, 1186 (1982) "This 'absolute right' for a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss 3 an action leaves no role for the court to play. Venetian Macau Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial District Court 4 of State, 69090 (Nev. 03/17/2016) ("In order to accomplish a voluntary dismissal pursuant to Nev. 5 R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1), a plaintiff need do no more than file a notice of dismissal with the Clerk."). 6 "[I]n the normal course, the district court is divested of jurisdiction over the case by the filing 7 of the notice of dismissal itself." (emphasis added).

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(2) Orders and Motions:

Nevertheless, subsequent to Plaintiff's filing of his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," and lacking jurisdiction and authority, and forbidden from fanning Plaintiff's Voluntarily Dismissed action [back] into life, on August 8, 2019 (twenty-one (21) days after Plaintiff filed and served his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal"), Judge Allf [sua sponte¹²], without notice and an opportunity for Plaintiff to be heard, issued her 08.06.19 Order, causing the striking of (Judge Allf's Department's approval of) Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal."

The language of N.R.C.P., Rule 41(a)(1)(i) is clear and unambiguous. See Jeep Corporation

Subsequently, on August 27, 2019 (forty-two (42) days after Plaintiff filed his [Court Approved "Voluntary Dismissal"), [again] absent jurisdiction and without authority, Judge Allf [sua sponte] had the following Orders (that were prepared by Defendants TLC attorney, Brian P. Clark) entered:

> 1. The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Set Aside Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, or in the Alternative, for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(2).¹³

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¹²Without notice and an opportunity to be heard, sua sponte orders affecting substantive rights are invalid. See also Johanson v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 124 Nev. 245, 253, 182 P.3d 94, 99 (2008) (holding that party is entitled to notice and hearing before gag order can be imposed); Awada v. Shuffle Master, Inc., 123 Nev. 613, 621 n.26, 173 P.3d 707, 712 n.26 (2007) ("A party's rights to notice and an opportunity to be heard are paramount and do not vary based on the merits of the case"); Soebbing v. Carpet Barn, Inc., 109 Nev. 78, 84, 847 P.2d 731, 735 (1993) (reversal of sua sponte summary judgment); Horvath v. Gladstone, 97 Nev. 594, 596 n.1, 637 P.2d 531, 533 n.1 (1981) (sua sponte amended judgment is void)

¹³A copy of the [sua sponte] Entry of Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit** 6 (Bates Nos. 054-058). It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

- The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Motion 2. for More Definite Statement and Motion to Strike.1
- The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Counter-Motion to Continue 3. Decision on Plaintiff's Motion until after the Court Issues its Order on Defendant's (May 1, 2019) Motion to Dismiss. 15
- 4. The Entry of Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint. 16

As a consequence of Judge Allf's refusal to observe, recognize, honor, and abide by Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," and desist from any further actions associated with closed case (Case No. A-18-776375-C), on August 30, 2019, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal, with Plaintiff's Case Appeal Statement.

Nevada Supreme Court Appeal No. 79545:

Should this Court [also] refuse to accept that the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" closed Case No. A-18-776375-C, certainly this Court can not ignore Plaintiff's Appeal pertaining to Judge Allf's refusal to recognize and abide by Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," and Judge Allf's continuation of holding hearings and entering orders absent any jurisdiction to [legally] do so.

This is not Rocket Science.

On August 30, 2019, at the time Plaintiff e-filed his Notice of Appeal, the District Courts were divested of jurisdiction associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C— with the exception of matters collateral to, and independent from the appealed matters.

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¹⁴A copy of the [sua sponte] Entry of Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 7 (Bates Nos. 059-072). This Order [literally] dismissed all claims and allegations, leaving the justification for Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint meaninglessness. It appears this Order was not

signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

¹⁵A copy of the [sua sponte] Entry of Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 8 (Bates Nos. 073-077). It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

¹⁶A copy of the [sua sponte] Entry of Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 9 (Bates Nos. 078-082). It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

In Phillip Emerson v. the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, 263 P.3d 224 (Nev. 10/06/2011) the Nevada Supreme Court held that the district court only retains jurisdiction to collateral matters that do not affect the merits of [the appellant's] appeal, after an appeal is filed.

Also see *Mack-Manley v. Manley*, 122 Nev. 849, 855, 138 P.3d 525, 529 (2006) (A timely notice of appeal divests the district court of jurisdiction to revisit matters pending on appeal; but, the district court retains jurisdiction over "matters collateral to and independent from the appealed order.")(Once a notice of appeal is timely and properly filed, the district court is divested of jurisdiction to enter further orders granting relief on the same subject matter. *Mack-Manley v. Manley*, 122 Nev. 849, 855, 138 P.3d 525, 529-30 (2006)); *Kantor v. Kantor*, 116 Nev. 886, 894-95, 8 P.3d 825, 830 (2000) (holding that, although a timely notice of appeal divests the district court of jurisdiction and vests jurisdiction in this court, the district court had jurisdiction to award attorney fees while an appeal of the underlying divorce decree was pending because the "collateral matter did not affect the merits of [the appellant's] appeal").

(ii) Until such time the Nevada Supreme Court issues a Remittitur pertaining to Plaintiff's Appeal, the District Courts remain divested of jurisdiction (with the exception of collateral matters that do not affect the merits of Plaintiff's [current] appeal No. 79545.

The purposes of the Remittitur is to: (1) divest the Appellate Court of jurisdiction and return jurisdiction to the court or agency whose decision was under review; (2) formally inform the court or agency whose decision was under review of the appellate court's final resolution of the appeal; and (3) in the case of an untimely appeal, remove or transfer the matter from the appellate court's docket and inform the court or agency whose decision was under review that the appellate court never obtained jurisdiction over the matter and that the court or agency was never divested of jurisdiction. *Dickerson v. State*, 114 Nev. 1084, 967 P.2d 1132 (1998). Also see *Branch Banking & Trust Company v. Douglas D. Gerrard, Esq.*, 134 Nev.Adv.Op. 106, No. 73848, Supreme Court of Nevada (December 27, 2018) citing *Dickerson*.

Remittitur is the process by which the Nevada Supreme Court terminates its jurisdiction over an Appeal. See generally NRAP 41(a). Unless the time is shortened or lengthened by order, or if a timely petition for rehearing (NRAP 40), or for En Banc reconsideration is filed (NRAP 40A), Remittitur will issue 25 days after the entry of judgment (NRAP 36). NRAP 41(a)(1).

re-vests jurisdiction in the District Court. See *Buffington v. State*, 110 Nev. 124, 126, 868 P.2d 643, 644 (1994) ("[T]he supreme court has control and supervision of an appealed matter from the filing of the notice of appeal until the issuance of the certificate of judgment."). The district court does not regain jurisdiction to act until remittitur is issued, transmitted and received. Id. (emphasis added).

Because no Remittitur has been issued regarding Plaintiff's [current] appeal No. 79545, with

Through issuance of the Remittitur, the Appellate Court terminates its own jurisdiction and

Because no Remittitur has been issued regarding Plaintiff's [current] appeal No. 79545, with the exceptions cited *supra*, the District Courts remain divested of jurisdiction pertaining to Case No. A-18-776375-C. Accordingly, any motions filed; any hearings held; and any orders issued or entered, affecting the merits of Case No. A-18-776375-C, are bootless and invalid—therefore unenforceable.

V. <u>CONCLUSION</u>:

It is evident by the <u>blue ink statistical case closure stamp</u>, evidenced on the caption page of Plaintiff's "Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedures, Rule 41(a)," that Judge Allf was satisfied that Plaintiff complied with the requirements of Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 41(a)(1)(A). Surely, if there were an issue with the submission and contents of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal," Judge Allf would have rejected Plaintiff's submission.

Obviously, Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" is unambiguous in its disclosures, and as such, is a bases for approving Plaintiff "Voluntary Dismissal." Absent from any <u>subsequent orders</u>, or Defendants TLC's filings, is there any assertions that Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" constituted fraud, or that Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" was misleading, or ambiguous.

Therefore, the question raised is why Judge Allf, knowing that her approval and subsequent filing of Plaintiff's (Rule 41(a)(1)(A)) "Voluntary Dismissal," ended Case No. A-18-776375-C, divesting the Courts of any jurisdiction (with the exception of collateral matters)— continued to set and hold hearings, and [purportedly] issue orders [sua sponte] on a closed case, and on issues affecting the merits of (closed case) Case No. A-18-776375-C.

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In addition to Judge Allf disregarding Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," there is the question of the Discovery Commissioner, Erin Lee Truman, conducting a discovery hearing on October 2, 2019, on a motion to compel submitted by Defendants TLC on August 29, 2019. The hearing was held close to ninety (90) days after Plaintiff filed his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," and more than thirty (30) days after Plaintiff filed his Appeal. Plaintiff further questions the approval of Consolidating the closed case, Case No. A-18-

776375-C, with the case before this Court Case No. A-19-799140-C. As argued supra, Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," an approval authorized by Judge Allf, closed Case No. A-18-776375-C, divesting any [legitimate] jurisdiction and authority for [either] Defendants TLC to move for such action, and for the Courts to approve such an action.

Accordingly, for all of the aforementioned, Plaintiff requests this Court to Take Notice that the Consolidation of closed case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, with the case before this Court Case No. A-19-799140-C is prohibited, injudicious, and (by the Rules of this Court, and opinions set-fourth by the Nevada Supreme Court) illegal—raising the issue of bias.

Respectfully submitted,

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5	Counter-Claimants,		
6	vs.		
7	PAUL D.S. EDWARDS,		
8 9	Counter-Defendant.		
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15	attached Exhibits. A corrected Motion of Judicial Notice will be filed.		
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merits of Case No. A-18-776375-C.

Accordingly, subsequent to July 16, 2019, any hearing conducted by Judge Allf, and any Order issued by Judge Allf (associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C), has no legal authority. *Infra*.

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¹A copy of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1 (Bates Nos. 001-004).

²A copy of Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court for Nevada from a Judgment or Order of a District Court is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit 2 (Bates Nos. 005-040)**.

³Filed simultaneously with Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal, was Plaintiff's "Case Appeal Statement" ("CAS"). A copy of Plaintiff's Case Appeal Statement is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 3 (Bates Nos. 041-046).

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I. **INTRODUCTION:**

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Nevertheless, should Judge Allf continue disregarding Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," Judge Allf can not ignore Plaintiff's Appeal— although, it appears she is.

Therefore, until such time as the Nevada Supreme Court issues a Remittitur, the District Courts are absent jurisdiction over Case No. A-18-776375-C, including, but not limited to the Consolidation of the Closed Case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, with the case before this Court, Case No. A-19-799140-C. The only jurisdiction retained by Judge Allf, is limited to dealing with collateral matters that do not affect the merits of Case No. A-18-776375-C.

On April 17, 2019, by the Order [supposedly] signed by Judge Allf, 4 Plaintiff filed his "First Amended Complaint for Damages, Injunctive Relief, and, Demand for Trial by Jury — Arbitration

Exemption Claimed" ("First Amended Complaint"). Moreover, Plaintiff's First Amended

Complaint was amended in a notably [substantial] way, and was distinctively different then

Plaintiff's initial Complaint.⁵ However, Defendants⁶ failed to Answer Plaintiff's First Amended

Defendants only response to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint was the filing Complaint.

of "Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement and Motion to Strike." Accordingly, because Defendants TLC never Answered to Plaintiff's First Amended

Complaint, Plaintiff [timely] filed his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal." Infra.

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⁴A copy of the Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 4 (Bates Nos. 047-050). It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

⁵Pacific Bell Telephone Co. v. Linkline Communications, Inc., 129 S.Ct. 1109, 172 L.Ed.2d 836, *4 (U.S. 02/25/2009)(...an amended complaint supersedes the original complaint."). Also citing 6 C. Wright & A. Miller, Federal Practice & Procedure §1476, pp. 556-557 (2d ed. 1990).

⁶The only Defendants named in Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint were [limited to] TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS

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⁷Time to Respond. Unless the court orders otherwise, any required response to an amended pleading must be made within the time remaining to respond to the original pleading or within 14 days after service of the amended pleading, whichever is later. N.R.C.P., Rule 15(a)(3).

Ignoring Plaintiff's [Court Sanctioned] "Voluntary Dismissal," Defendants TLC continued to file motions; Judge Allf continued to set hearings and hear Defendants motions; and Jude Allf continued to issue and enter orders— each associated with the closed Case No. A-18-776375-C.

Because of Judge Allf's, and Defendants TLC's counsel, Brian P. Clark's willingness to disregard Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," it was inevitable for Plaintiff to appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court. Yet, as with Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," [both] Judge Allf, and Defendants TLC's counsel, Brian P. Clark, [also] chose to ignore the filing of Plaintiff's Appeal, and continued to file motions; set and hold hearings; and issue orders—without jurisdiction and authority to do so.

II. LEGAL STANDARD FOR THIS COURT TO TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE:

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") Chapter 47 et seq., Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant respectfully moves this Court to judicially notice the adjudicative facts as set forth herein, supported by publically available documents that arose at the time Plaintiff was litigating (the now closed case) Case No. A-18-776375-C. The closed case Defendants/Counter-Claimants has asked District Court Judge, Nancy L. Allf to consolidate with the above-entitled matter. A closed case that District Court Judge, Nancy L. Allf is without jurisdiction to act on.⁸

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant's "Motion for this Court to Take Judicial Notice Supporting Plaintiff's Claim That District Court Judge Nancy L. Allf Is Without Jurisdiction to Consolidate the Closed Case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, with the Case Before this Court Case No. A-19-799140-C" ("Judicial Notice") may be taken as to certain matters of fact and matters of law. NRS 47.130, 47.140.

⁸See In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to L.J.A., a Minor.72324, 72330, Supreme Court of Nevada September 19, 2017 citing Occhiuto v. Occhiuto, 97 Nev. 143, 145, 625 P.2d 568, 569 (1981) (explaining that judicial notice may be appropriate when there is a close relationship between the underlying case and the proceeding that is the subject of the judicial notice); Giudici V. Giudici, No. 72360, *3 (Nev. February 26, 2018)(citing Mack v. Estate of Mack, 125 Nev. 80, 91-92, 206 P.3d 98, 106 (2009) (setting forth an exception to the general rule against taking judicial notice of records in another case, where the closeness of the cases and the particular circumstances warrant judicial notice).

A factual matter must be generally known in the community, or be capable of accurate and ready determination through sources that are known to be accurate, or facts from which facts in issue may be inferred. NRS 47.130(2).

Under NRS 47.150(2), a court must mandatorily take judicial notice if requested to do so, and if provided the necessary information. The court must also take judicial notice of the law of the case as propounded in a prior appeal. *Andolino v. State*, 99 Nev. 346, 351, 662 P.2d 631, 633 (1983).

In addition, the Nevada Supreme Court has stated that the laws of sister states, as reported in court opinions, are also subjects for judicial notice. *Kraemer v. Kraemer*, 79 Nev. 287, 382 P.2d 394 (1963); *Choate v. Ransom*, 74 Nev. 100, 323 P.2d 700 (1978).

Logically, the law of Nevada, as found in reported court opinions, is similarly subject to judicial notice. The documents attached hereto and submitted for this Court to take Judicial Notice of, are documents that are publically available from the Eighth Judicial District Courts ("EJDC") clerks office; EJDC [official] web-site(s); Nevada Supreme Courts [official] web-site; the Nevada Supreme Court's Appellate Case Management System ("ACMS"); and from the open source of the world wide web ("Internet").

Therefore, these documents contain information the accuracy of which cannot reasonably be questioned, and are appropriate subjects for judicial notice.

III. BECAUSE PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT WAS AMENDED IN A NOTABLY [SUBSTANTIAL] WAY, AND WAS DISTINCTIVELY DIFFERENT THEN PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL COMPLAINT; AND BECAUSE PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT [COMPLETELY] SUPERSEDED PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL COMPLAINT BECAME MOOT, REQUIRING A DE NOVO ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT:

It is "hornbook law" that an amended complaint supersedes and replaces the original complaint, as if the initial complaint ceased to ever exist.

Any arguments, reference, or submission of/to Plaintiff's initial Complaint are irrelevant and improper, inasmuch as Plaintiff's [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint superseded and replaced Plaintiff's original Complaint, as if the initial Complaint ceased to ever exist.

Even more so, because Plaintiff's [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint was <u>amended</u> in a notably [substantial] way, and was distinctively different then Plaintiff's initial Complaint; and because <u>Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint [completely] superseded Plaintiff's initial Complaint</u>, Defendants answer to Plaintiff's initial Complaint became *moot*, requiring a new answer to Plaintiff's <u>notably [substantial]</u>, and distinctively different First Amended Complaint.

However, <u>Defendants TLC never Answered to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint</u>. (emphasis added).

By Operation of Law, the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint rendered Plaintiff's initial Complaint irrelevant and nullified. Once Plaintiff filed his [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint, his initial (original) Complaint no longer served any function in Case No. A-18-776375-C—hence, any reference to Plaintiff's initial Complaint, by Defendants, is moot, thus meaningless.

See Randono v. Ballow, 100 Nev. 142, 143, 676 P.2d 807, 808 (1984) (explaining that an amended complaint is a distinct pleading that supersedes the original complaint. Citing Campbell v. Deddens, 518 P.2d 1012 (Ariz.Ct.App. 1974) (In a similar case, the court reasoned that the defendant's answer to the amended complaint constituted his first responsive pleading to the merits of the plaintiff's claim, even though the defendant had responded to the original complaint.).

Also see, Ramirez v. County of San Bernardino, 806 F.3d 1002, 1008 (9th Cir. 2015) ("It is well-established in our circuit that an amended complaint supersedes the original, the latter being treated thereafter as non-existent.") (citation and internal quotation marks omitted)); Lacey v. Maricopa County, 693 F.3d 896, 925 (9th Cir. 2012) (en banc) (quoting Forsyth v. Humana, Inc., 114 F.3d 1467, 1474 (9th Cir. 1997)) ("amended complaint supersedes the original, the latter being treated thereafter as non-existent"); Gilman v. Cosgrove, 22 Cal. 356; Jones v. Frost, 28 Cal. 245; also see, Barber v. Reynolds, 33 Cal. 498 (the amended complaint is in itself a full, distinct, and complete pleading, and entirely supersedes the original.); Mink v. Suthers, 482 F.3d 1244, 1254 (10th Cir. 2007)(citations omitted)(noting that filing of amended complaint supersedes original complaint and renders it without legal effect).

Also see, 6 Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure § 1476 (3d ed. 2016) ("Once an amended pleading is interposed, the original pleading no longer performs any function in the case and any subsequent motion made by an opposing party should be directed at the amended pleading."). Also see, McFadden v. Ellsworth Mill and Mining Company, 8 Nev. 57 (1872). As case law makes clear, "an amended complaint supersedes the original, the latter being treated thereafter as non-existent." Valadez-Lopez v. Chertoff, 656 F.3d 851, 857 (9th Cir. 2011).

Accordingly, because Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint superseded Plaintiff's initial Complaint, causing Plaintiff's initial Complaint to cease to exist—it required Defendants TLC to Answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint pursuant to NRCP, Rule 15(a)(3).9

Moreover, because Plaintiff's initial Complaint is invalid, therefore irrelevant to any arguments before this, and Judge Allf's Court—any arguments presented by Defendants TLC in its fugitive Defendants' Motion to Consolidate Cases ("MTCC"), has no affect.

IV. FACTS SUPPORTING THIS COURT TO TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE:

The attached records from the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, Case No. A-18-776375-C, Department 27, are judicially noticeable pursuant to Chapter 47 of the NRS.

(1) Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" 10:

N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A) states, in pertinent part—

Without a Court Order. Subject to Rules 23(f), 23.1, 23.2, 66, and any applicable statute, the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing:

> a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment. N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

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Time to Respond. Unless the court orders otherwise, any required response to an amended pleading must be made within the time remaining to respond to the original pleading or within 14 days after service of the amended pleading, whichever is later. N.R.C.P., Rule 15(a)(3).

¹⁰See Las Vegas Development Group, LLC v. James R. Blaha, No. 71875, 134 Nev.Adv.Op. 33 (May 3, 2018)(citing DeStefano v. Berkus, 121 Nev. 627, 629, 119 P.3d 1238, 1239-40 (2005) ("It is well established that when a statute's language is plain and unambiguous, and the statute's meaning clear and unmistakable, the courts are not permitted to look beyond the statute for a different or expansive meaning or construction."

Filing Fees. Unless otherwise stipulated, the plaintiff must repay the defendant's filing fees. N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(C).

Reiterating, Defendants TLC <u>never filed an Answer</u> to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, nor did Defendants TLC file a motion for summary judgment. Moreover, on July 15, 2019, a day before Plaintiff filed his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," Defendants TLC's attorney, Brian P. Clark, met with Plaintiff, at attorney Clark's law office, and personally [signed for and] accepted a U.S. Postal Service "Postal Money Order" (Serial Number 25284418874) for the amount of THREE HUNDRED-SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$373.00), as full and complete payment for Defendants Filing Fees. A copy of the "Receipt for Filing Fees is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit 5** (**Bates No. 051-053**).

Rule 41's language is plain and unambiguous, and its meaning is clear and unmistakable—

Without a Court Order—before the opposing party serves either an answer, or a motion for summary judgment, the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal. See N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i). In addition, the plaintiff must repay the defendant's filing fees. N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(C).

Plaintiff met and complied with [both] N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i), and N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(C).

Accordingly, by reason of Plaintiff complying with [both] N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i), and N.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(1)(C), and by the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal, Case No. A-18-776375-C was closed, and Judge Allf no longer retained jurisdiction, nor was permitted to perform any actions associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C.

See Kenneth Berberich v. Southern Highlands Community Association, 72689 (Nev. April 2018)(because Berberich's notice of voluntary dismissal...amounted to a final judgment, we conclude the district court erred by holding hearings on pending motions affecting the merits, and thereafter dismissing the case with prejudice. (emphasis added).

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The cornerstone and linchpin document supporting this Court to reject any Order(s) that are filed, entered, or made part of the record by Judge Allf (subsequent to July 16, 2019)— is Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" which was approved by, for, or on behalf of Judge Allf." 11

Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" is relevant to this action, understanding that, at the instant Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" is filed with the Clerk of the Court, Case No. A-18-776375-C closed, and Judge Allf's jurisdiction was terminated. (emphasis added). Consequently, Judge Allf was, and continues to be without authority, and prohibited from holding hearings on any pending motions, or issue any orders associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C. Accordingly, as a consequence of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal," all orders, motions, and hearing dates are [each] ineffective, hence, without enforceability.

See Harvey L. Lerer, Inc. v. District, 111 Nev. 1165, 901 P.2d 643 (Nev. 8/24/1995)—

"The district court was not at liberty to ignore Lerer's voluntary dismissal and to retain jurisdiction over the case on its own initiative." A Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal "is a matter of right running to the plaintiff and may not be extinguished or circumscribed by adversary or court." A district court is forbidden from fanning the action into life, and "has no role to play," once a Plaintiff files a notice of dismissal under Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i)). We conclude that the district court was without authority to vacate Lerer's voluntary dismissal and, therefore, acted in excess of its jurisdiction.

Also see, Stubbs v. Strickland, 297 P.3d 326, 329 (2013). The Nevada appellate courts have ruled a Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal is "effective upon filing... [i]t closes the file... and the court has no role to play. The court can not intervene or otherwise affect the dismissal. [T]he action is terminated and the court is without further jurisdiction in the matter.

¹¹The blue ink statistical case closure stamp is evidenced on the caption page of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal." See The Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada ("EDCR"), Rule 2.91, that states the following—

[&]quot;Voluntary dismissal processing. In order to assist the court with its caseload management requirements, any voluntary dismissal that is prepared pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1) which resolves all pending claims and renders the case ripe for closure shall be delivered to the chambers of the assigned department prior to filing. An individual in the assigned department will then affix the blue ink statistical case closure stamp to it, check the appropriate voluntary dismissal box on it, and place their initials next to the stamp's lower right-hand corner. Thereafter, the document can be filed."

1 2 v. Dist. Court, 652 P.2d 1183, 1186 (1982) "This 'absolute right' for a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss 3 an action leaves no role for the court to play. Venetian Macau Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial District Court 4 of State, 69090 (Nev. 03/17/2016) ("In order to accomplish a voluntary dismissal pursuant to Nev. 5 R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1), a plaintiff need do no more than file a notice of dismissal with the Clerk."). 6 7

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"[I]n the normal course, the district court is divested of jurisdiction over the case by the filing of the notice of dismissal itself." (emphasis added).

(2) Orders and Motions:

Nevertheless, subsequent to Plaintiff's filing of his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," and lacking jurisdiction and authority, and forbidden from fanning Plaintiff's Voluntarily Dismissed action [back] into life, on August 8, 2019 (twenty-one (21) days after Plaintiff filed and served his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal"), Judge Allf [sua sponte¹²], without notice and an opportunity for Plaintiff to be heard, issued her 08.06.19 Order, causing the striking of (Judge Allf's Department's approval of) Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal."

The language of N.R.C.P., Rule 41(a)(1)(i) is clear and unambiguous. See Jeep Corporation

Subsequently, on August 27, 2019 (forty-two (42) days after Plaintiff filed his [Court Approved "Voluntary Dismissal"), [again] absent jurisdiction and without authority, Judge Allf [sua sponte] had the following Orders (that were prepared by Defendants TLC attorney, Brian P. Clark) entered:

> 1. The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Set Aside Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, or in the Alternative, for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(2).¹³

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¹²Without notice and an opportunity to be heard, sua sponte orders affecting substantive rights are invalid. See also Johanson v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 124 Nev. 245, 253, 182 P.3d 94, 99 (2008) (holding that party is entitled to notice and hearing before gag order can be imposed); Awada v. Shuffle Master, Inc., 123 Nev. 613, 621 n.26, 173 P.3d 707, 712 n.26 (2007) ("A party's rights to notice and an opportunity to be heard are paramount and do not vary based on the merits of the case"); Soebbing v. Carpet Barn, Inc., 109 Nev. 78, 84, 847 P.2d 731, 735 (1993) (reversal of sua sponte summary judgment); Horvath v. Gladstone, 97 Nev. 594, 596 n.1, 637 P.2d 531, 533 n.1 (1981) (sua sponte amended judgment is void)

¹³A copy of the [sua sponte] Entry of Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 6 (Bates Nos. 054-058). It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

- 2. The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement and Motion to Strike. 14
- 3. The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Counter-Motion to Continue Decision on Plaintiff's Motion until after the Court Issues its Order on Defendant's (May 1, 2019) Motion to Dismiss.¹⁵
- 4. The Entry of Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint. 16

As a consequence of Judge Allf's refusal to observe, recognize, honor, and abide by Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," and desist from any further actions associated with closed case (Case No. A-18-776375-C), on August 30, 2019, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal, with Plaintiff's Case Appeal Statement.

(3) Nevada Supreme Court Appeal No. 79545:

(i) Should this Court [also] refuse to accept that the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal" closed Case No. A-18-776375-C, certainly this Court can not ignore Plaintiff's Appeal pertaining to Judge Allf's refusal to recognize and abide by Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," and Judge Allf's continuation of holding hearings and entering orders absent any jurisdiction to [legally] do so.

This is not Rocket Science.

On August 30, 2019, at the time Plaintiff e-filed his Notice of Appeal, the District Courts were divested of jurisdiction associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C— with the exception of matters collateral to, and independent from the appealed matters.

¹⁴A copy of the [sua sponte] Entry of Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit** 7 (Bates Nos. 059-072). This Order [literally] dismissed all claims and allegations, leaving the justification for Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint meaninglessness. It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

¹⁵A copy of the [sua sponte] Entry of Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit** 8 (Bates Nos. 073-077). It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

¹⁶A copy of the [sua sponte] Entry of Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit** 9 (Bates Nos. 078-082). It appears this Order was not signed by Judge Allf, but was signed for Judge Allf by her Law Clerk Joseph E. Dagher.

 In Phillip Emerson v. the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, 263 P.3d 224 (Nev. 10/06/2011) the Nevada Supreme Court held that the district court only retains jurisdiction to collateral matters that do not affect the merits of [the appellant's] appeal, after an appeal is filed.

Also see *Mack-Manley v. Manley*, 122 Nev. 849, 855, 138 P.3d 525, 529 (2006) (A timely notice of appeal divests the district court of jurisdiction to revisit matters pending on appeal; but, the district court retains jurisdiction over "matters collateral to and independent from the appealed order.")(Once a notice of appeal is timely and properly filed, the district court is divested of jurisdiction to enter further orders granting relief on the same subject matter. *Mack-Manley v. Manley*, 122 Nev. 849, 855, 138 P.3d 525, 529-30 (2006)); *Kantor v. Kantor*, 116 Nev. 886, 894-95, 8 P.3d 825, 830 (2000) (holding that, although a timely notice of appeal divests the district court of jurisdiction and vests jurisdiction in this court, the district court had jurisdiction to award attorney fees while an appeal of the underlying divorce decree was pending because the "collateral matter did not affect the merits of [the appellant's] appeal").

(ii) Until such time the Nevada Supreme Court issues a Remittitur pertaining to Plaintiff's Appeal, the District Courts remain divested of jurisdiction (with the exception of collateral matters that do not affect the merits of Plaintiff's [current] appeal No. 79545.

The purposes of the Remittitur is to: (1) divest the Appellate Court of jurisdiction and return jurisdiction to the court or agency whose decision was under review; (2) formally inform the court or agency whose decision was under review of the appellate court's final resolution of the appeal; and (3) in the case of an untimely appeal, remove or transfer the matter from the appellate court's docket and inform the court or agency whose decision was under review that the appellate court never obtained jurisdiction over the matter and that the court or agency was never divested of jurisdiction. *Dickerson v. State*, 114 Nev. 1084, 967 P.2d 1132 (1998). Also see *Branch Banking & Trust Company v. Douglas D. Gerrard, Esq.*, 134 Nev.Adv.Op. 106, No. 73848, Supreme Court of Nevada (December 27, 2018) citing *Dickerson*.

Remittitur is the process by which the Nevada Supreme Court terminates its jurisdiction over an Appeal. See generally NRAP 41(a). Unless the time is shortened or lengthened by order, or if a timely petition for rehearing (NRAP 40), or for En Banc reconsideration is filed (NRAP 40A), Remittitur will issue 25 days after the entry of judgment (NRAP 36). NRAP 41(a)(1).

Through issuance of the Remittitur, the Appellate Court terminates its own jurisdiction and re-vests jurisdiction in the District Court. See *Buffington v. State*, 110 Nev. 124, 126, 868 P.2d 643, 644 (1994) ("[T]he supreme court has control and supervision of an appealed matter from the filing of the notice of appeal until the issuance of the certificate of judgment."). The district court does not regain jurisdiction to act until remittitur is issued, transmitted and received. Id. (emphasis added).

Because no Remittitur has been issued regarding Plaintiff's [current] appeal No. 79545, with the exceptions cited *supra*, the District Courts remain divested of jurisdiction pertaining to Case No. A-18-776375-C. Accordingly, any motions filed; any hearings held; and any orders issued or entered, affecting the merits of Case No. A-18-776375-C, are bootless and invalid—therefore unenforceable.

V. <u>CONCLUSION</u>:

It is evident by the <u>blue ink statistical case closure stamp</u>, evidenced on the caption page of Plaintiff's "Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedures, Rule 41(a)," that Judge Allf was satisfied that Plaintiff complied with the requirements of Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 41(a)(1)(A). Surely, if there were an issue with the submission and contents of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal," Judge Allf would have rejected Plaintiff's submission.

Obviously, Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" is unambiguous in its disclosures, and as such, is a bases for approving Plaintiff "Voluntary Dismissal." Absent from any <u>subsequent orders</u>, or Defendants TLC's filings, is there any assertions that Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" constituted fraud, or that Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal" was misleading, or ambiguous.

Therefore, the question raised is why Judge Allf, knowing that her approval and subsequent filing of Plaintiff's (Rule 41(a)(1)(A)) "Voluntary Dismissal," ended Case No. A-18-776375-C, divesting the Courts of any jurisdiction (with the exception of collateral matters)— continued to set and hold hearings, and [purportedly] issue orders [sua sponte] on a closed case, and on issues affecting the merits of (closed case) Case No. A-18-776375-C.

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In addition to Judge Allf disregarding Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," there is the question of the Discovery Commissioner, Erin Lee Truman, conducting a discovery hearing on October 2, 2019, on a motion to compel submitted by Defendants TLC on August 29, 2019. The hearing was held close to ninety (90) days after Plaintiff filed his [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," and more than thirty (30) days after Plaintiff filed his Appeal.

Plaintiff further questions the approval of Consolidating the closed case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, with the case before this Court Case No. A-19-799140-C. As argued supra, Plaintiff's [Court Approved] "Voluntary Dismissal," an approval authorized by Judge Allf, closed Case No. A-18-776375-C, divesting any [legitimate] jurisdiction and authority for [either] Defendants TLC to move for such action, and for the Courts to approve such an action.

Accordingly, for all of the aforementioned, Plaintiff requests this Court to Take Notice that the Consolidation of closed case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, with the case before this Court Case No. A-19-799140-C is prohibited, injudicious, and (by the Rules of this Court, and opinions set-fourth

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D.S. EDWARDS

/s/ Paul D.S. Edwards

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Plaintiff, pro se

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CERTIFICATE OF E-SERVICE I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the 19th day of October 2019, pursuant to the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules (NEFCR) & N.R.C.P., Rule 5(b)(4), I e-served a true and correct copy of the following document: 1. Motion For This Court to Take Judicial Notice That District Court Judge Nancy L. Allf Is Without Jurisdiction to Consolidate The Closed Case Case No. A-18-776375-C with the Case Before this Court Case No. A-19-799140-C to the following: Brian P. Clark, CLARK MCCOURT bpc@clarkmccomi.com Chad F. Clement, MARQUIS AURBACH COFFING cclement@maclaw.com Designee for Plaintiff -15-

EXHIBIT 1

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1 VDSM (CIV) PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, 2 713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 Landline Telephone: 702.341.1776 Cellular Telephone: 702.893.1776 3 4 Email: pauldse@pauldsedwards.com Plaintiff pro se 5 DISTRICT COURT, 6 7 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 8 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, CASE NO.: A-18-776375-C 9 Plaintiff, DEPT. NO.: XXVII 10 vs. 11 TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS. 12 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, 13 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL, and DOES I-X, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI-XX, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL, PURSUANT TO **NEVADA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURES, RULE 41(a)** 18 TO: The Honorable Nancy L. Allf. 19 District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada 20 Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedures ("NRCP"), Rule 41(a), Plaintiff PAUL D.S. 21 EDWARDS, in proper person ("Plaintiff"), hereby voluntarily dismisses the above-entitled lawsuit, 22 without prejudice. 23 NRCP, Rule 41(a) states, in pertinent part— 24 Rule 41. Dismissal of Actions (a) Voluntary Dismissal: Effect Thereof. 25 (1) By the Plaintiff. (A) Without a Court Order. Subject to Rules 23(f), 23.1, 23.2, 66, and 26 any applicable statute, the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing: V**ol**unta y **237.** Involunto y Tier Starmacy Fodgeteat Silver 194 Swiperant (i) a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either Mpulatiki dismi an answer or a motion for summary judgment; Motion to i**2:8**: 59 Duftfal Li holy i zaz ci Ari, hi<mark>ation</mark>

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The right of a voluntary dismissal is absolute— as long as it is filed before service of an
answer or motion for summary judgment. NRCP, Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i). A voluntary dismissal can
occur even after significant activity has already taken place in the action, such as a motion to compel
arbitration, a Rule 12 motion to dismiss (even with the court announcing its intended ruling), or a
full evidentiary hearing and ruling on a motion for preliminary injunction. See Miller v. Reddin, 422
F.2d 1264, 1266 (9th Cir. 1970) (Rule 12 motion); Hamilton v. Shearson Lehman American Express,
Inc., 813 F.2d 1532, 1534–35 (9th Cir. 1987) (motion to compel arbitration); American Soccer Co.,
Inc. v. Score First Enters., 187 F.3d 1108, 1110-12 (9th Cir. 1999).

In the instant matter, Plaintiff, by order of this Court, filed his First Amended Complaint For Damages, Injunctive Relief, and, Demand for Trial by Jury on April 17, 2019 ("First Amended Complaint"). Defendants responded with a Motion to Strike for Plaintiff's Refusal to Comply with the Court's Order Granting Defendant's Motion for More Definite Statement ("Motion"). A decision by the Court is pending on Defendants Motion.

Nevertheless, as of the filing and service of Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (July 12, 2019), Defendants have not Answered to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint. Nor have Defendants filed a motion for summary judgment, and no Counterclaim, Crossclaim, or Third-Party Claim has been filed in this action.

Pursuant to NRCP, Rule 41(a)(1)(C), Plaintiff will reimburse Defendants' filing fees— Defendants counsel advised Plaintiff that the filing fees amount to \$373.00.1

DATED this 12th day of July 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹Rule 41(a)(1)(i) references only payment of the defendant's filing fees when filing a notice of dismissal; it says nothing about payment of other costs or attorney's fees.

CERTIFICATE OF E-SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the 16th day of July 2019, pursuant to the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules (NEFCR) & N.R.C.P., Rule 5(b)(4), I e-filed and e-served a true and correct copy of the following document, Plaintiff's:

1. Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedures, Rule 41(a)

to the following:

Brian P. Clark at bpc@clarkmccourt.com

A.

Designee for Plaintiff

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1		(ii)	Setting aside and striking from the Record Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal;
2		(iii)	Granting Defendant's Countermotion to Continue Decision on Plaintiff's Motion until after the Court issues its Order on Defendant's May 1, 2019; and,
3 4		(iv)	Denying as Moot, Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint.
5		A cop	y of the August 6, 2019 Order, supra, is attached hereto and incorporated herein
6	as Exhibit 1 (Bates I	Nos. 001-003).
7	2.		ntry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Set Aside Plaintiff's Notice of tary Dismissal, or in the Alternative, for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(2).
8		A cop	y of the [August 27, 2019] Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Set
9	Aside Plaintif	f's Noti	ice of Voluntary Dismissal, or in the Alternative, for Relief Pursuant to NRCP
10	41(a)(2) is att	ached h	ereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2 (Bates Nos. 004-008).
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13		A cop	y of the [August 27, 2019] Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to
14	Dismiss, Mot	tion for	r More Definite Statement and Motion to Strike is attached hereto and
15	incorporated l	nerein a	s Exhibit 3 (Bates Nos. 009-022).
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18		A cop	y of the [August 27, 2019] Entry Order Granting Defendant's Counter-Motion
19	to Continue I	Decision	n on Plaintiff's Motion until after the Court Issues its Order on Defendant's
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5. The Entry of Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended 1 Complaint. 2 A copy of the [August 27, 2019] Entry of Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Leave 3 to File Second Amended Complaint is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 5 (Bates 4 Nos. 028-032). 5 DATED this 30th day of August 2019. 6 7 8 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, 9 10 /s/ Paul D.S. Edwards Paul D.S. Edwards 713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203, 11 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 Landline Telephone: 702.341.1776 12 Cellular Telephone: 702.893.1776 Email: pauldse@pauldsedwards.com 13 Plaintiff, pro se 14 15 CERTIFICATE OF E-SERVICE 16 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 30th day of August 2019, pursuant to the Nevada 17 Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules (NEFCR) & N.R.C.P., Rule 5(b)(4), I e-served a true and 18 correct copy of the following document: 19 1. Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court for Nevada from a Judgment or Order of a 20 **District Court** 21 to the following: 22 Brian P. Clark at bpc@clarkmccourt.com 23 24 Designee for Plaintiff 25 26 27 28 Page 3

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

PAUL D.S. EDWARDS,

CASE NO.: A-18-776375-C

Plaintiff.

DEPARTMENT 27

VS.

TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, et al,

Defendant.

ORDER

COURT FINDS this case was commenced by the filing of a Complaint on June 19, 2018. Thereafter, the matter proceeded by the filing of a Notice of Removal to U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, a Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendants, the filing of an Answer, the filing of an Amended Complaint, another Motion to Dismiss, and another Amended Complaint. The Motion to Dismiss was taken under advisement on or about June 29, 2019.

COURT FURTHER FINDS while that Motion to Dismiss was pending, the Plaintiff filed a Withdrawal of Second Amended Complaint, an Opposition to a Motion to Compel and then a Voluntary Dismissal on July 16, 2019.

COURT FURTHER FINDS thereafter, Defendant opposed the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint and a Countermotion to Continue Decision on Plaintiff's Motion until after the Court Issues its Order on Defendant's May 1, 2019 Motion.

THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is granted in all respects. Defendant may submit to the Court Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in accordance with the relief requested in the Motion,
- 2. The Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal is hereby set aside and stricken from the Record,

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3.	Defendant's Countermotion to Continue Decision on Plaintiff's Motion until after the
	Court issues its Order on Defendant's May 1, 2019 Motion is granted,

- 4. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint is denied as moot.
- 5. Defendant shall prepare the appropriate Orders.

DATED: August 5 2019

NANCY ALLF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 2, 2019, a copy of the foregoing was electronically served pursuant to N.E.F.C.R. Rule 9, to all registered parties in the Eighth Judicial District Court's Electronic Filing Program and by mail to:

Paul D.S. Edwards 713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203 Las Vegas, NV 89145

Karen Lawrence

Judicial Executive Assistant

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1	ALTERNATIVE, FOR RELIEF PURSUANT TO NRCP 41(a)(2) was filed on August 27, 2019.
2	A copy of said Order is attached hereto.
3	DATED this Zim day of August, 2019.
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7	7371 Prairie Falcon Road, Suite 120
8	Las Vegas, NV 89128 Attorneys for Defendant
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14	PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
15	FOR RELIEF PURSUANT TO NRCP 41(a)(2) on the following parties/individuals via the
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granted in part.

1	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant filed an Answer to the Complaint on
2	February 6, 2019.
3	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint on April 17,
4	2019.
5	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the filing of an answer prohibits the voluntary
6	dismissal of Plaintiff's action without a court order (NRCP 41).
7	THEREFORE,
8	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal is hereby set aside and
9	stricken from the court Record.
10	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court will issue a Scheduling Order and Order
11	Setting Jury Trial based on the parties' Case Conference Reports and the NRCP 16 Conference
12	conducted by the court on April 24 2019.
13	DATED this <u>26</u> day of August, 2019.
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15	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE Submitted by:
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1	was filed on August 27, 2019. A copy of said Order is attached hereto.
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1 obtain leave of court prior to filing the Second Amended Complaint, claiming that the parties' 2 separately filed early case conference reports constituted a stipulation that the parties could amend 3 pleadings without leave of court until March 27, 2020. Plaintiff relied on DeChambeau v. Balkenbush, 134, Nev.Adv.Op. 75, 431 P.3d 359 (2018). Defendant argued that there was no 4 stipulation and that reliance on DeChambeau was misplaced as there was (1) no stipulation created 5 by the separately filed early case conference reports, and (2) the language of each parties' early case 6 7 conference reports was that prescribed by the court's form case conference report that requires leave of court, and "further leave of court" after the date established by the scheduling order. The court 8 9 informed the parties that the hearing and any rulings on the motion would be in relation to the First 10 Amended Complaint. Having reviewed the papers on file, and the argument of counsel made at the time of the 11 12 hearing, the court makes the following findings. 13 THE COURT FINDS that Defendants removed Plaintiff's action to the United States 14 District Court, District of Nevada based on federal question jurisdiction and that upon Plaintiff's repeated representations, verbal and written, that Plaintiff was not pursuing any claim based on 15 federal law or regulations, Defendants stipulated for the remand of the case to state court. 16 17 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's initial Complaint was subject to Defendants' Motion To Dismiss and Motion For More Definite Statement, dismissing multiple 18 19 claims and parties. THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the January 14, 2019 Order Granting In Part And 20 Denying In Party Defendants' Motion to Dismiss allowed for limited amendment, as set forth in the 21 22 Order. 23 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that NRCP 15(a)(2) is applicable to the facts and history of this case, and amendment beyond the courts' January 14, 2019 Order would require the opposing 24 25 party's written consent or the court's leave. 26 111

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elements of fraud and fails to plead fraud with particularity pursuant to NRCP 9(b).

 several claims based on federal laws or regulations. The court's January 14, 2019 order did not permit amendment of the Plaintiff's Complaint to make claims for violations of federal laws or regulations.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's original Complaint brought a claim f

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint seeks to bring

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's original Complaint brought a claim for damages based on Plaintiff as an "elderly person", and that these claims were dismissed based on Plaintiff's failure to allege damages.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the First Amended Complaint merely alleges that "Plaintiff (at age 75+) contends he has suffered anguish as a consequence" of the telephone calls. (First Amended Complaint at paras. 37 and 38.)

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the mere allegation of "anguish" is insufficient to satisfy the requirement to plead sufficient facts to establish the right to relief. (Accord *Miller v. Jones* 114 Nev. 1291, 1299–300, 970 P.2d 571, 577 (1998).)

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that several claims in Plaintiff's original Complaint were dismissed as Plaintiff has no private right of action to enforce criminal penalties or to pursue privately the rights of the Nevada Attorney General or a county District Attorney.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff lacks standing to bring claims under NRS 598.0979 to 598.099 as these actions are only available to the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs (NRS 598.0913), the Director of the Department of Business and Industry (NRS 598.0927), a district attorney or the Attorney General. (NRS 598.0979 to 598.099.)

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's original complaint alleged violations of NRS 707.910(2)-707.920, and that these claims were dismissed as Plaintiff did not oppose the motion and failed to allege any physical damage to Plaintiff's telephone lines. (January 14, 2019 Order at p. 2 lines 17-19, p. 3 lines 14-16, p. 4 lines 25-27.)

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint fails to allege any interference with Plaintiff's telephone lines, obstruction of the phone lines, the postponement of any transmission, or damages Plaintiff incurred for the non-existent interference as required for a claim for violation of NRS 707.910 through NRS 707.920.

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2	with Timeshare Liquidators, LLC would be a necessary party pursuant to NRCP 19.
3	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint violates this
4	court's January 14, 2019 Order dismissing certain claims and parties by pleading claims against
5	parties that were dismissed without leave to amend.
6	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint violates
7	NRCP 11 by alleging claims against "Defendants (both ongoing and dismissed)" (First Amended
8	Complaint at paras. 1.b; 25, 26, 29, 34, 39).
9	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint violates
10	NRCP 11 by alleging claims against the previously dismissed owners of the limited liability
11	company (First Amended Complaint at paras. 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,
12	34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 50, 109, 164.)
13	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff intentionally violated the court's January
14	14, 2019 Order and NRCP 11 by asserting allegations against the dismissed individual defendants.
15	(First Amended Complaint at paras. 1.b; 25, 26, 29, 34, 39).
16	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's violation of court orders and court rules
17	justifies dismissal of the individual parties (dismissed by the January 14, 2019 Order) a second time
18	pursuant to NRCP 41(b).
19	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaza Hotel & Casino was dismissed from this
20	action, with prejudice, as part of the January 14, 2019 Order.
21	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff, in violation of the January 14, 2019 Order
22	and other court rules re-pled claims against "Defendant Plaza" in the First Amended Complaint.
23	(First Amended Complaint at paras. 13, 14, 56, 78, 78 footnote 39.)
24	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's violation of court orders and court rules
25	justifies dismissal of the Plaza Hotel & Casino pursuant to NRCP 41(b).
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THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is so vague or ambiguous regarding the 56 allegations that are based on unidentified "directly or indirectly" actions (First Amended Complaint at paras. 1.a; 1.b; 1.c; 1.d; 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 50, 82, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 118-122, 146, 147, 148, 149, 163) that Defendant cannot reasonably prepare a response.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the allegations are vague and/or ambiguous as the allegations fail to identify what actual activities were performed by the Defendant or by one of the unidentified co-conspirators, enterprises or others allegedly acting in concert.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint includes immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous allegations.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that paragraph 10 of the First Amended Complaint alleges "This business license has been Revoked" has no evidentiary purpose and is immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous and creates a false inference that the revocation was due to some impropriety and to taint Defendant with whomever reads the complaint, including the jury.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that paragraph 29 of the First Amended Complaint alleges that the Defendant and other unidentified and unnamed entities "earned, and continues to earn hundreds-of-thousands of dollars by engaging in, or causing the engaging in illegal unsolicited telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls" has no evidentiary purpose and is immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous as an improper attempt to influence the trier of facts based on the monetary position of a party. Further, the reference to money, when combined with the allegation of illegal conduct, is intended to place Defendant in a false light and to improperly influence whomever reads the complaint, including the jury.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the hearsay allegations contained in paragraphs 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100 of the First Amended Complaint are not plead as facts and are therefore immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion To Dismiss is granted in relation to all
claims for the violation of federal laws and regulations. The claims specifically dismissed are set
forth at: p. 2, line 28; paragraphs 5-6; paragraph 15 footnote 3; paragraph 21 footnote 7; paragraph
23 footnote 8; paragraph 36; paragraph 75(1)(v) footnote 26; paragraphs 107-108; paragraph 111
footnotes 53 and 54; paragraph 112; paragraphs 118-122; paragraph 125; paragraph 128; and
paragraphs 139-149.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims based on NRS 598.0977 and NRS
599B.300 are dismissed.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims in the First Amended Complaint
based on NRS 598.0973, providing for civil penalties "in any action brought pursuant to NRS
598.0979 to 598.099" are dismissed.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims based on NRS 598.0979 to 598.099
are dismissed as these actions are only available to the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs (NRS
598.0913), the Director of the Department of Business and Industry (NRS 598.0927), a district
attorney or the Attorney General. (NRS 598.0979 to 598.099.)
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims based on violations of NRS
707.910(2)-707.920 are dismissed. This is the second dismissal of these claims.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims based on NRS 599B.280 to 599B.29
are dismissed.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims for conspiracy are dismissed.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims for enterprise liability are dismissed.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims for concert of action as alleged in 55
separate paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint ¹ are dismissed.
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all allegations, claims and causes of action against Stanley Mullis, Angel Mullis, Jonathan Jossel and Michael Pergolini are dismiss pursuant to NRCP 41(b) and that this dismissal operates as an adjudication on the merits pursuant to NRCP 41(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as the dismissal of Stanley Mullis, Angel Mullis, Jonathan Jossel and Michael Pergolini is pursuant to NRCP 41(b) and operates as an adjudication on the merits, there is no just reason for delay and the dismissal of these parties constitutes a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all allegations, claims and causes of action against Plaza Hotel & Casino, LLC are dismiss pursuant to NRCP 41(b) and that this dismissal operates as an adjudication on the merits pursuant to NRCP 41(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as the dismissal of Plaza Hotel & Casino, LLC is pursuant to NRCP 41(b) and operates as an adjudication on the merits, there is no just reason for delay and the dismissal of this party constitutes a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion For More Definite Statement is granted as to the vague and ambiguous allegations of "directly or indirectly" actions as alleged in the First Amended Complaint at paras. 1.a; 1.b; 1.c; 1.d; 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 50, 82, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 118-122, 146, 147, 148, 149, 163.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall provide a more definite statement, as provided by NRCP 12(e), within 14 days of notice of entry of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Strike is granted as to paragraph 10 of the First Amended Complaint that "This business license has been Revoked."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Strike is granted as to paragraph 29 of the First Amended Complaint that the Defendant and other unidentified and unnamed entities "earned, and continues to earn hundreds-of-thousands of dollars by engaging in, or causing the engaging in illegal unsolicited telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls."

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1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Strike is granted as to the
2	hearsay allegations set forth in paragraphs 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87,
3	88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100 of the First Amended Complaint.
4	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Strike is granted as to the
5	references to defense counsel set forth in paragraphs 82, 88, 89, 92, 95, 99 of the First Amended
6	Complaint.
7	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that monetary sanctions for Plaintiff's intentional improper
8	pleading and violation of this court's January 14, 2019 Order are held in abeyance until a proper
9	motion or show cause order has come before the court.
10	DATED this <u>Alo</u> day of August, 2019.
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12	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE Submitted by:
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3	DATED this ZTW day of August, 2019.
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1	The Plaintiff attempted to dismiss his action by filing a Notice Of Voluntary Dismissal on
2	July 16, 2019. On August 6, 2019, the court issued an order setting aside and striking Plaintiff's
3	Notice of Voluntary Dismissal from the court record, and granted Defendant's Counter-motion To
4	Continue The Decision On Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To Amend.
5	Therefore,
6	Good cause appearing,
7	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Counter-motion To Continue The Decision On
8	Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To Amend Until After The Court Issues Its Order On Defendant's
9	(May 1, 2019) Motion To Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is GRANTED.
10	DATED this 23_ day of August, 2019.
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12	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
13	Submitted by:
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13	SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT on the following parties/individuals via the court's
14	mandatory electronic service provider, Odyssey.
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16	713 Wheat ridge Lane, Unit 203 Las Vegas, NV 89145 Plaintiff in proper person.
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of Voluntary Dismissal from the court record, and denying Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To File

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Second Amended Complaint as moot.

1	Therefore,
2	Good cause appearing,
3	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To File Second Amended
4	Complaint is DENIED as moot.
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7	DISTRICT COURT SUDGE F
8	Submitted by: 7D
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TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, 1 a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, 2 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, 3 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, 4 a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL Defendants, 5 6 4. Identify all parties involved in this appeal (the use of et al. to denote parties is prohibited): 7 Plaintiff. 8 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, pro se 9 Defendants, TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, 10 a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, 11 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, 12 a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL 13 5. Set forth the name, law firm, address, and telephone number of all counsel on 14 appeal and identify the party or parties whom they represent: 15 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS 713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203, 16 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 Landline Telephone: 702.341.1776 17 Cellular Telephone: 702.893.1776 Email: pauldse@pauldsedwards.com 18 Plaintiff-Appellant in proper person 19 Brian P. Clark, Nevada Bar No. 4236 Lukas B. McCourt, Nevada Bar No. 11839 20 CLARK MCCOURT 21 7371 Prairie Falcon Road, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89128 22 Telephone: (702) 474-0065 Facsimile: (702) 474-0068 23 bpc@clarkmccourt.com Attorneys for Defendants-Respondents: 24 TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, 25 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, 26 a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, 27 a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL

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6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court:

Plaintiff was pro se

7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal:

Appellant is in proper person

8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave:

N/A

9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed):

Date of [initial] Complaint was June 19, 2018

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

Plaintiff initiated this action as a consequence of Defendants' numerous (30+) illegal, unsolicited, and deceptive telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff's residential and wireless telephones (after Plaintiff told Defendants' telemarketers not to call him; and absent any type of consent to place such calls to Plaintiff). The numerous (30+) illegal, unsolicited, and deceptive telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff's residential and wireless telephones, continued [both] prior to, and subsequent to (i) the filing of the Complaint; (ii) after several motions had been filed; and (iii) after three (3) hearings were held before the District Court. Defendants' were the causation of an excess of thirty (30+) illegal, unsolicited, and deceptive telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls to Plaintiff's residential and wireless telephones.

Subsequent to Plaintiff filing a (Court Ordered) First Amended Complaint, and as a consequence of Defendant's failure to Answer, on July 16, 2019— after the Voluntary Dismissal was approved and "Blue Stamped" by Judge Allf— Plaintiff filed his Voluntary Dismissal.

On July 31, 2019, following the filing of Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal, Defendants filed an untimely "Motion to Set Aside Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, or in the Alternative, for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(2)."

Denying Plaintiff the required time to file an opposition on Defendant's motion, and to hold a hearing on Defendant's motion, on August 6, 2019 (twenty (20) days after the Court approving, and the filing of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal") the Court filed an Order stating the following—

1 2		(i)	Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss in all respects. And that Defendant's may submit to the Court Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in accordance with the relief requested in the Motion.
3		(ii)	Setting aside and striking from the Record Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal;
5		(iii)	Granting Defendant's Countermotion to Continue Decision on Plaintiff's Motion until after the Court issues its Order on Defendant's May 1, 2019; and,
6 7		(iv)	Denying as Moot, Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint.
8	Subse	quently, on Aug	gust 27, 2019, the following [individual] Orders were [then] entered:
9 10		1.	The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Set Aside Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, or in the Alternative, for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(2).
11 12		2.	The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement and Motion to Strike.
13 14		3.	The Entry of Order Granting Defendant's Counter-Motion to Continue Decision on Plaintiff's Motion until after the Court Issues its Order on Defendant's (May 1, 2019) Motion to Dismiss.
15		4.	The Entry of Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint.
16 17	11.	writ proceeding	ner the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original ng in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court or of the prior proceeding:
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19	12.	Indicate wheth	her this appeal involves child custody or visitation;
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1 13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement: 2 Plaintiff believes, based upon Defendants, and their counsels conduct during 3 this entire litigation, that there is no possibility of a settlement. 4 DATED this 30th day of August 2019. 5 PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, 6 /s/ Paul D.S. Edwards 7 Paul D.S. Edwards, Plaintiff, pro se 8 713 Wheat Ridge Lane, Unit 203, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 9 Landline Telephone: 702.341.1776 Cellular Telephone: 702.893.1776 10 Email: pauldse@pauldsedwards.com 11 12 13 14 15 CERTIFICATE OF E-SERVICE 16 I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the 30th day of August 2019, pursuant to the Nevada 17 Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules (NEFCR) & N.R.C.P., Rule 5(b)(4), I e-served a true and 18 correct copy of the following document: 19 1. Case Appeal Statement 20 to the following: 21 22 Brian P. Clark at bpc@clarkmccourt.com 23 24 25 Designee for Plaintiff 26 27 28 -5-

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Motion To Dismiss and Motion For More Definite Statement.

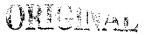
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Edwards v. Timeshare Liquidators, LLC 1 2 Case No. A-18-776375-C THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff is required to comply with court rules. 3 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff was required by NRCP 12(e) to remedy the 4 5 defects in Plaintiff's original complaint that were the subject of the Motion For More Definite Statement within 10 days of notice of entry of the order granting the motion.1 6 7 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that absent a timely amended complaint the claims and 8 parties that were dismissed with leave to amend would be dismissed until the court grants a separate 9 motion for leave to amend. 10 THEREFORE: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have 14 days from April 3, 2019 (April 17, 11 12 2019) in which to file an amended complaint to remedy the defects in the original complaint that 13 were the subject of the motion for more definite statement, limited to claims that survived the motion to dismiss. 14 15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have 14 days from April 3, 2019 (April 17, 2019) in which to file an amended complaint, limited to re-pleading claims that were dismissed 16 17 by the January 14, 2019 order "with leave to amend." 18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to amend on or before April 17, 2019 will result 19 in the complaint being stricken and Plaintiff's case proceeding on the invasion of privacy claim 20 only. 21 111 22 /// 23 111 24 /// 25 111 26 /// 27 28 The 10 day limit was imposed by the former version of NRCP 12(e).

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3	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's motion to strike is denied.	
4	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's request for attorney's fees and costs related	
5	to the motion to strike is denied.	
6	DATED this 14 day of April, 2019.	
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1	ALTERNATIVE, FOR RELIEF PURSUANT TO NRCP 41(a)(2) was filed on August 27, 2019.
2	A copy of said Order is attached hereto.
3	DATED this 27 day of August, 2019.
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6	Brian P. Clark Lukas B. McCourt
7	7371 Prairie Falcon Road, Suite 120 Las Vegas, NV 89128
8	Attorneys for Defendant
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11	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
12	I certify that on the day of August, 2019, I served a true and correct copy of NOTICE
13	OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE
14	PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
15	FOR RELIEF PURSUANT TO NRCP 41(a)(2) on the following parties/individuals via the
16	court's mandatory electronic service provider, Odyssey.
17	Paul D.S. Edwards 713 Wheat ridge Lane, Unit 203
18	Las Vegas, NV 89145 Plaintiff in proper person.
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1	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant filed an Answer to the Complaint on
2	February 6, 2019.
3	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint on April 17,
4	2019.
5	THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the filing of an answer prohibits the voluntary
6	dismissal of Plaintiff's action without a court order (NRCP 41).
7	THEREFORE,
8	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal is hereby set aside and
9	stricken from the court Record.
10	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court will issue a Scheduling Order and Order
11	Setting Jury Trial based on the parties' Case Conference Reports and the NRCP 16 Conference
12	conducted by the court on April 24 2019.
13	DATED this <u>26</u> day of August, 2019.
14	None LAN
15	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE Submitted by:
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1	was filed on August 27, 2019. A copy of said Order is attached hereto.
2	DATED this 21 day of August, 2019.
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1 obtain leave of court prior to filing the Second Amended Complaint, claiming that the parties' 2 separately filed early case conference reports constituted a stipulation that the parties could amend 3 pleadings without leave of court until March 27, 2020. Plaintiff relied on DeChambeau v. Balkenbush, 134, Nev.Adv.Op. 75, 431 P.3d 359 (2018). Defendant argued that there was no 4 stipulation and that reliance on DeChambeau was misplaced as there was (1) no stipulation created 5 by the separately filed early case conference reports, and (2) the language of each parties' early case 6 7 conference reports was that prescribed by the court's form case conference report that requires leave of court, and "further leave of court" after the date established by the scheduling order. The court 8 9 informed the parties that the hearing and any rulings on the motion would be in relation to the First 10 Amended Complaint. Having reviewed the papers on file, and the argument of counsel made at the time of the 11 12 hearing, the court makes the following findings. 13 THE COURT FINDS that Defendants removed Plaintiff's action to the United States 14 District Court, District of Nevada based on federal question jurisdiction and that upon Plaintiff's repeated representations, verbal and written, that Plaintiff was not pursuing any claim based on 15 federal law or regulations, Defendants stipulated for the remand of the case to state court. 16 17 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's initial Complaint was subject to Defendants' Motion To Dismiss and Motion For More Definite Statement, dismissing multiple 18 19 claims and parties. THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the January 14, 2019 Order Granting In Part And 20 Denying In Party Defendants' Motion to Dismiss allowed for limited amendment, as set forth in the 21 22 Order. 23 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that NRCP 15(a)(2) is applicable to the facts and history of this case, and amendment beyond the courts' January 14, 2019 Order would require the opposing 24 25 party's written consent or the court's leave. 26 111

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elements of fraud and fails to plead fraud with particularity pursuant to NRCP 9(b).

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THE COURT FURTHER FINDS Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint seeks to bring several claims based on federal laws or regulations. The court's January 14, 2019 order did not permit amendment of the Plaintiff's Complaint to make claims for violations of federal laws or regulations.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's original Complaint brought a claim for damages based on Plaintiff as an "elderly person", and that these claims were dismissed based on Plaintiff's failure to allege damages.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the First Amended Complaint merely alleges that "Plaintiff (at age 75+) contends he has suffered anguish as a consequence" of the telephone calls. (First Amended Complaint at paras. 37 and 38.)

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the mere allegation of "anguish" is insufficient to satisfy the requirement to plead sufficient facts to establish the right to relief. (Accord Miller v. Jones 114 Nev. 1291, 1299–300, 970 P.2d 571, 577 (1998).)

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that several claims in Plaintiff's original Complaint were dismissed as Plaintiff has no private right of action to enforce criminal penalties or to pursue privately the rights of the Nevada Attorney General or a county District Attorney.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff lacks standing to bring claims under NRS 598.0979 to 598.099 as these actions are only available to the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs (NRS 598.0913), the Director of the Department of Business and Industry (NRS 598.0927), a district attorney or the Attorney General. (NRS 598.0979 to 598.099.)

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's original complaint alleged violations of NRS 707.910(2)-707.920, and that these claims were dismissed as Plaintiff did not oppose the motion and failed to allege any physical damage to Plaintiff's telephone lines. (January 14, 2019 Order at p. 2 lines 17-19, p. 3 lines 14-16, p. 4 lines 25-27.)

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint fails to allege any interference with Plaintiff's telephone lines, obstruction of the phone lines, the postponement of any transmission, or damages Plaintiff incurred for the non-existent interference as required for a claim for violation of NRS 707.910 through NRS 707.920.

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specifically identify any other individual that allegedly acted in concert with Timeshare Liquidators,

1 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that other individuals who may have acted in concert 2 with Timeshare Liquidators, LLC would be a necessary party pursuant to NRCP 19. 3 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint violates this 4 court's January 14, 2019 Order dismissing certain claims and parties by pleading claims against 5 parties that were dismissed without leave to amend. 6 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint violates 7 NRCP 11 by alleging claims against "Defendants (both ongoing and dismissed)" (First Amended 8 Complaint at paras. 1.b; 25, 26, 29, 34, 39). 9 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint violates 10 NRCP 11 by alleging claims against the previously dismissed owners of the limited liability 11 company (First Amended Complaint at paras. 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 12 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 50, 109, 164.) 13 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff intentionally violated the court's January 14 14, 2019 Order and NRCP 11 by asserting allegations against the dismissed individual defendants. (First Amended Complaint at paras. 1.b; 25, 26, 29, 34, 39). 15 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's violation of court orders and court rules 16 17 justifies dismissal of the individual parties (dismissed by the January 14, 2019 Order) a second time 18 pursuant to NRCP 41(b). 19 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaza Hotel & Casino was dismissed from this 20 action, with prejudice, as part of the January 14, 2019 Order. 21 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff, in violation of the January 14, 2019 Order 22 and other court rules re-pled claims against "Defendant Plaza" in the First Amended Complaint. 23 (First Amended Complaint at paras. 13, 14, 56, 78, 78 footnote 39.) 24 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's violation of court orders and court rules 25 justifies dismissal of the Plaza Hotel & Casino pursuant to NRCP 41(b). 26 111 111 27

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THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is so vague or ambiguous regarding the 56 allegations that are based on unidentified "directly or indirectly" actions (First Amended Complaint at paras. 1.a; 1.b; 1.c; 1.d; 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 50, 82, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 118-122, 146, 147, 148, 149, 163) that Defendant cannot reasonably prepare a response.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the allegations are vague and/or ambiguous as the allegations fail to identify what actual activities were performed by the Defendant or by one of the unidentified co-conspirators, enterprises or others allegedly acting in concert.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint includes immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous allegations.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that paragraph 10 of the First Amended Complaint alleges "This business license has been Revoked" has no evidentiary purpose and is immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous and creates a false inference that the revocation was due to some impropriety and to taint Defendant with whomever reads the complaint, including the jury.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that paragraph 29 of the First Amended Complaint alleges that the Defendant and other unidentified and unnamed entities "earned, and continues to earn hundreds-of-thousands of dollars by engaging in, or causing the engaging in illegal unsolicited telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls" has no evidentiary purpose and is immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous as an improper attempt to influence the trier of facts based on the monetary position of a party. Further, the reference to money, when combined with the allegation of illegal conduct, is intended to place Defendant in a false light and to improperly influence whomever reads the complaint, including the jury.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the hearsay allegations contained in paragraphs 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100 of the First Amended Complaint are not plead as facts and are therefore immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous.

ı THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the references in the First Amended Complaint to 2 defense counsel, paras. 82, 88, 89, 92, 95, 99, are immaterial, impertinent and/or scandalous. 3 Plaintiff has not alleged any facts to indicate that Defendant's legal counsel made any of the 4 telephone calls alleged in the complaint, had any input or control over the making of alleged 5 telephone calls, nor did Plaintiff name defense counsel as a party. It is improper for Plaintiff to seek 6 to persuade the trier of fact in favor of Plaintiff's claims based on the legal right of Defendant to hire 7 legal counsel and defend the action. Permitting the references to defense counsel improperly moves 8 the attention of the case to counsel rather than the merits, and is an improper attempt to make 9 counsel a witness in the case. 10 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff was aware from the prior motion to dismiss that he lacks standing to bring a claim based on a private right of action to enforce statutes 11 limited to governmental entities. 12 13 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's intentional and repeated improper 14 pleading of statutory violations, for which he lacks standing to pursue, supports an award of 15 sanctions. 16 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's claims based on the alleged violations of 17 NRS 707.910 through NRS 707.920 as set forth in the First Amended Complaint were brought in violation of NRCP 11(b)(1-3) and supports an award of sanctions. 18 19 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Plaintiff's claims based on the alleged violations of NRS 599B.280 to 599B.290 as set forth in the First Amended Complaint were brought in violation 20 of NRCP 11(b)(1-3) and supports an award of sanctions. 21 22 THEREFORE, 23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint based on consumer fraud under NRS 41.600 and NRS 598.0915 to 598.025 is dismissed for Plaintiff's failure to plead 24 all the elements of fraud and failing to plead fraud with particularity pursuant to NRCP 9(b). This is 25

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the second dismissal of these claims.

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1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion To Dismiss is granted in relation to all
2	claims for the violation of federal laws and regulations. The claims specifically dismissed are set
3	forth at: p. 2, line 28; paragraphs 5-6; paragraph 15 footnote 3; paragraph 21 footnote 7; paragraph
4	23 footnote 8; paragraph 36; paragraph 75(1)(v) footnote 26; paragraphs 107-108; paragraph 111
5	footnotes 53 and 54; paragraph 112; paragraphs 118-122; paragraph 125; paragraph 128; and
6	paragraphs 139-149.
7	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims based on NRS 598.0977 and NRS
8	599B.300 are dismissed.
9	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims in the First Amended Complaint
10	based on NRS 598.0973, providing for civil penalties "in any action brought pursuant to NRS
11	598.0979 to 598.099" are dismissed.
12	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims based on NRS 598.0979 to 598.099
13	are dismissed as these actions are only available to the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs (NRS
14	598.0913), the Director of the Department of Business and Industry (NRS 598.0927), a district
15	attorney or the Attorney General. (NRS 598.0979 to 598.099.)
16	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims based on violations of NRS
17	707.910(2)-707.920 are dismissed. This is the second dismissal of these claims.
18	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims based on NRS 599B.280 to 599B.290
19	are dismissed.
20	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims for conspiracy are dismissed.
21	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims for enterprise liability are dismissed.
22	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims for concert of action as alleged in 55
23	separate paragraphs of the First Amended Complaint ¹ are dismissed.
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27	First Amended Complaint at paras. 1.a; 1.b; 1.c, 1.d; 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 50, 82, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 118, 122, 146, 147, 148, 149, 163

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all allegations, claims and causes of action against Stanley Mullis, Angel Mullis, Jonathan Jossel and Michael Pergolini are dismiss pursuant to NRCP 41(b) and that this dismissal operates as an adjudication on the merits pursuant to NRCP 41(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as the dismissal of Stanley Mullis, Angel Mullis, Jonathan Jossel and Michael Pergolini is pursuant to NRCP 41(b) and operates as an adjudication on the merits, there is no just reason for delay and the dismissal of these parties constitutes a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all allegations, claims and causes of action against Plaza Hotel & Casino, LLC are dismiss pursuant to NRCP 41(b) and that this dismissal operates as an adjudication on the merits pursuant to NRCP 41(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as the dismissal of Plaza Hotel & Casino, LLC is pursuant to NRCP 41(b) and operates as an adjudication on the merits, there is no just reason for delay and the dismissal of this party constitutes a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion For More Definite Statement is granted as to the vague and ambiguous allegations of "directly or indirectly" actions as alleged in the First Amended Complaint at paras. 1.a; 1.b; 1.c; 1.d; 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 50, 82, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 118-122, 146, 147, 148, 149, 163.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall provide a more definite statement, as provided by NRCP 12(e), within 14 days of notice of entry of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Strike is granted as to paragraph 10 of the First Amended Complaint that "This business license has been Revoked."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Strike is granted as to paragraph 29 of the First Amended Complaint that the Defendant and other unidentified and unnamed entities "earned, and continues to earn hundreds-of-thousands of dollars by engaging in, or causing the engaging in illegal unsolicited telemarketing and solicitation telephone calls."

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1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Strike is granted as to the
2	hearsay allegations set forth in paragraphs 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87,
3	88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100 of the First Amended Complaint.
4	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion To Strike is granted as to the
5	references to defense counsel set forth in paragraphs 82, 88, 89, 92, 95, 99 of the First Amended
6	Complaint.
7	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that monetary sanctions for Plaintiff's intentional improper
8	pleading and violation of this court's January 14, 2019 Order are held in abeyance until a proper
9	motion or show cause order has come before the court.
10	DATED this <u>Alo</u> day of August, 2019.
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1	COURT ISSUES ITS ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S (MAY 1, 2019) MOTION TO DISMISS
2	was filed on August 27, 2019. A copy of said Order is attached hereto.
3	DATED this ZTW day of August, 2019.
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7	7371 Prairie Falcon Road, Suite 120
8	Las Vegas, NV 89128 Attorneys for Defendant
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12	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
13	I certify that on the day of August, 2019, I served a true and correct copy of NOTICE
14	OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S COUNTER-MOTION TO
15	CONTINUE DECISION ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION UNTIL AFTER THE COURT
16	ISSUES ITS ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S (MAY 1, 2019) MOTION TO DISMISS on the
17	following parties/individuals via the court's mandatory electronic service provider, Odyssey.
18	Paul D.S. Edwards 713 Wheat ridge Lane, Unit 203
19	Las Vegas, NV 89145 Plaintiff in proper person.
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1	The Plaintiff attempted to dismiss his action by filing a Notice Of Voluntary Dismissal on				
2	July 16, 2019. On August 6, 2019, the court issued an order setting aside and striking Plaintiff's				
3	Notice of Voluntary Dismissal from the court record, and granted Defendant's Counter-motion To				
4	Continue The Decision On Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To Amend.				
5	Therefore,				
6	Good cause appearing,				
7	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Counter-motion To Continue The Decision On				
8	Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To Amend Until After The Court Issues Its Order On Defendant's				
9	(May 1, 2019) Motion To Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is GRANTED.				
10	DATED this 23_ day of August, 2019.				
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12	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE				
13	Submitted by:				
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1	A copy of said Order is attached hereto.
2	DATED this The day of August, 2019.
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5	Brian P. Clark Lukas B. McCourt
6	7371 Prairie Falcon Road, Suite 120 Las Vegas, NV 89128
7	Attorneys for Defendant
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10	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
11	I certify that on the day of August, 2019, I served a true and correct copy of NOTICE
12	OF ENTRY OF ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
13	SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT on the following parties/individuals via the court's
14	mandatory electronic service provider, Odyssey.
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1	Therefore,			
2	Good cause appearing,			
3	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To File Second Amended			
4	Complaint is DENIED as moot.			
5	DATED this day of August, 2019.			
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7	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 4			
8	Submitted by:			
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Counter-Claimants,

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vs.

PAUL D.S. EDWARDS,

Counter-Defendant.

Over the [many] years this Proper Person Plaintiff has appeared before Justices Court judges, District Courts judges, Federal Courts judges, and [even] before a three (3) Justices panel for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Plaintiff has shown (albeit at times arduous) great respect for the judiciary— so it is with trepidation, but out of great concern and essentiality, that Plaintiff seeks to have Judge Nancy L. Allf, District Court Judge, Department 27, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada ("Judge Allf") Recuse herself, or in the alternative, be Disqualified from all matters (beginning July 16, 2019) regarding, pertaining to, and associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C & Case No. A-19-799140-C.

Plaintiff [in the strongest manner] asserts that Judge Allf has exhibited a consistent and noticeable [unfavorable] bias against this proper person Plaintiff, and a [concurring] predisposition for Defendants, represented by a Nevada attorney.

The personal bias or prejudice against Plaintiff is with such a high degree of antagonism, that a fair and balanced judicial proceeding, associated with Judge Allf, appears impossible.

That consistent and noticeable [unfavorable] bias, against this proper person Plaintiff, can cause reasonable persons to question Judge Allf's impartiality, under all circumstances, associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C & Case No. A-19-799140-C.

In order to promote public confidence in the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary, judges in the State of Nevada are required, not only to avoid impropriety, but <u>to avoid the</u> <u>mere appearance of impropriety</u>. Hence, the question is not whether Judge Allf is impartial in fact, but rather whether reasonable persons might question her impartiality under all circumstances.

Simply put, how can Plaintiff let pass the unjustified, prejudicial, unauthorized, and illegal decisions Judge Allf has engaged in by ignoring and disregarding Nevada Supreme Courts *stare decisis*; Nevada Rules of Civil Procedures; Eighth Judicial District Court Rules; and [particularly] Nevada Code Of Judicial Conduct.

Since being assigned Case No. A-18-776375-C (after Defendants filed a Peremptory Challenge causing Case No. A-18-776375-C to be reassigned to Judge Allf (Dept. 27)), Judge Allf has taken a number of unusual, prejudicial, unauthorized, and forbidden actions (both in Case No. A-18-776375-C & Case No. A-19-799140-C) evidencing a subjective bias against a proper person Plaintiff. A systematic bias that included, but was not limited to the unjust and unethical kidnaping of (a newly filed case) Case No. A-19-799140-C (initially assigned to Judge Stefany A. Miley, Department 23, EJDC ("Judge Miley")).

The <u>expressed bias against Plaintiff</u> became clear with Judge Allf's echoing Defendants attorney (Brian P. Clark's) arguments during the December 5, 2018 hearing (as if scripted)— yet, during that same hearing, Judge Allf <u>never</u> mentioned, referred to, or seemingly considered this proper person Plaintiff's arguments and citations put-forth in his opposition.

Judge Allf's bias or prejudice <u>never diminished</u>, but continues to present itself through Judge Allf's *unauthorized* hearings of Defendants *fugitive* motions, and issuing *illegal* orders—[all] after Plaintiff filed his Voluntary Dismissal (submitted to, and approved by Department 27 - Judge Allf's Department).¹

¹The blue ink statistical case closure stamp is evidenced on the caption page of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal." See The Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada ("EDCR"), Rule 2.91, that states the following—

[&]quot;Voluntary dismissal processing. In order to assist the court with its caseload management requirements, any voluntary dismissal that is prepared pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1) which resolves all pending claims and renders the case ripe for closure shall be delivered to the chambers of the assigned department prior to filing. An individual in the assigned department will then affix the blue ink statistical case closure stamp to it, check the appropriate voluntary dismissal box on it, and place their initials next to the stamp's lower right-hand corner. Thereafter, the document can be filed."

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From the sua sponte Orders issued by Judge Allf; to the continuation of Case No. A-18-776375-C (closed as a consequence of Plaintiff filing his [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal 2); to Judge Allf's continuation to honor motions, hold hearings, and issue orders (associated with closed Case No. A-18-776375-C). The record unequivocally reflects the prejudicial position (against this proper person Plaintiff) exhibited by Judge Allf.

What is more, Judge Allf continued to exhibit her reasonless bias against Plaintiff [even] after Plaintiff filed his Notice of Appeal to Nevada's Supreme Court. The irrefutable fact is (with few exceptions), at the time Plaintiff e-filed and e-served his Notice of Appeal, Judge Allf was divested of jurisdiction associated Case No. A-18-776375-C.³

However, as Judge Allf spurned her approval of Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal, Judge Allf [also] refused to recognize and comply with Plaintiff's appeal—evidencing Judge Allf's ongoing bias and partiality against this proper person Plaintiff.

Plaintiff holds that all prior motions, hearings, orders, and any actions (on and after July 16, 2019) by Judge Allf (and associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C) must be vacated due to the improper bias displayed by Judge Allf, and Judge Allf should be Disqualified from hearing any matters associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C.

On July 25, 2019, Plaintiff filed a new lawsuit (Case No. A-19-799140-C) that was initially assigned to the Honorable Stefany A. Miley, District Court Judge, Department 23, EJDC ("Judge Miley"). The Complaint named the following as Defendants—

> TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC. a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, 4 a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL, and CASH4ASKING, LLC, a/d/b/a CASH4ASKING.COM, and STANLEY C. MULLIS, a/k/a STANLEY MULLIS, a/k/a STAN MULLIS, and ANGEL C.

²A copy of the Voluntary Approval, approved by Judge Allf's Department 27, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.

³Once a notice of appeal is timely and properly filed, the district court is divested of jurisdiction to enter further orders granting relief on the same subject matter. However, a district court is free to rule upon collateral issues that do not affect the merits of the pending appeal. See Mack-Manley v. Manley, 122 Nev. 849, 855, 138 P.3d 525, 529-30 (2006).

⁴TLC is a acronym for Timeshare Liquidators, LLC.

MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL SANTILLI, and EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO L ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMARY, a/k/a EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a MR EDUARDO L. ROMAY, and GLADYS C. RIONDA, a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA, a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO, and DOES I-X, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI-XX, et al. (collectively "All Defendants").5 The new case (Case No. A-19-799140-C), unlike the Voluntary Dismissed and appealed [previous] case (Case No. A-18-776375-C), was brought for Defendants' violations of federal laws, statutes, and regulations including, but not limited to— (i) Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Public Law 102-243, December 20, 1991, which amended Title II of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 201 et seq., by adding a new section, 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq. ("TCPA"), as amended; Title 47-Telecommunication Chapter I-Federal Communications Commission Part 64-Miscellaneous Rules Relating to Common Carriers-Subpart L-Restrictions on Telephone Solicitation Sec. 64.1200,6 Delivery Restrictions ("Delivery Restrictions") as amended; The Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 151, et seq. ("TCA"), as amended; and the Telephone Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310 ("TSR") as amended: (ii) Defendants intentional invasion into Plaintiff's expectation of privacy and intrusion into the solitude and seclusion expected by Plaintiff in his home. Whereas the previous, Voluntary Dismissed and appealed case (Case No. A-18-776375-C), was limited to violations and illegal acts regarding, pertaining to, and associated with the following-Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS"), including, but not limited to, 41.600(e), 42.005, (i) 201.255(2), 228.540-228.620, 597.812-597.818,598.0903-598.0999 (including, but not limited to 598.0915(15), 598.0916, 598.0918, 598.092, and 598.0923(3)), 598.0977, 599B.080-599B.145, 599B.270-599B.300 and 707.910(2)-707.920, as amended; and, ⁵In Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (Case No. A-18-776375-C) the **only Defendants** that were

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named, and subject to Plaintiff's [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal, were Defendants TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL. All other Defendants that were initially associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C, were dismissed by Judge Allf during the December 5, 2018 hearing on Defendants' "Motion to Dismiss..."

(ii) Defendants intentional invasion into Plaintiff's expectation of privacy and intrusion into the solitude and seclusion expected by Plaintiff in his home.

It is irrefutable— the claims and Defendants associated the new case (Case No. A-19-799140-C)⁷ are markedly distinct from the Voluntary Dismissed Case No. A-18-776375-C.

Nevertheless— after accepting their filling fees⁸ (as required as part of a Voluntary Dismissal) and the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal (closing Case No. A-18-776375-C)— on July 30, 2019, Defendants e-filed a *fugitive document* titled "Defendant's Motion to Set Aside Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, or in the Alternative, for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(2)" ("MTSA"). Accordingly, pursuant to NRCP, Rule 6(a)(1), Plaintiff would have had until August 13, 2019 to file any Opposition to Defendants' motion. Because Plaintiff's [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal was filed and served on July 16, 2019, which also closed No. A-18-776375-C, Plaintiff would not file any opposition.

However, on August 6, 2019, a *fugitive Order* was filed, evidencing Judge Allf's [purported] signature, ¹⁰ ordering, in-part, that "Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal is hereby set aside and stricken from the Record." This *fugitive Order* [again] evidences Judge Allf's directed bias against this proper person Plaintiff for (at a minimum) two (2) reasons.

First, [even] assuming arguendo Plaintiff wanted to file an opposition to Defendants MTSA, Plaintiff had until August 13, 2019 to do so. However, to deprive Plaintiff of any opportunity to oppose Defendants MTSA, Judge Allf, sua sponte, filed her Order, consequently refusing to allow Plaintiff any opportunity file an opposition.

⁷In new case (Case No. A-19-799140-C), Defendants TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a

TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL, filed a Counterclaim against Plaintiff, now [also] named a Counter-Defendant.

^{8&}quot;...plaintiff must repay the defendant's filing fees." N.R.C.P., Rule 41(a)(1)(C).

⁹See Advisory Committee Note-2019 Amendment.

¹⁰Plaintiff holds that the signature purported to be inscribed by Judge Allf, was actually signed by someone other than Judge Allf. Plaintiff believes the signature was done by Judge Allf's Law Clerk.

Secondly. The filing of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal not only closed Case No. A-18-776375-C to Defendants, it also <u>divested Judge Allf</u> of all jurisdiction pertaining to the merits associated with [closed] Case No. A-18-776375-C.

See Kenneth Berberich v. Southern Highlands Community Association, 72689 (Nev. April 2018)(because Berberich's notice of voluntary dismissal...amounted to a final judgment, we conclude the district court erred by holding hearings on pending motions affecting the merits, and thereafter dismissing the case with prejudice. (emphasis added).

Also see Harvey L. Lerer, Inc. v. District, 111 Nev. 1165, 901 P.2d 643 (Nev. 8/24/1995)—

"The district court was not at liberty to ignore Lerer's voluntary dismissal and to retain jurisdiction over the case on its own initiative." A Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal "is a matter of right running to the plaintiff and may not be extinguished or circumscribed by adversary or court." A district court is forbidden from fanning the action into life, and "has no role to play," once a Plaintiff files a notice of dismissal under Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i)). We conclude that the district court was without authority to vacate Lerer's voluntary dismissal and, therefore, acted in excess of its jurisdiction.

See also, Stubbs v. Strickland, 297 P.3d 326, 329 (2013). The Nevada appellate courts have ruled a Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal is "effective upon filing... [i]t closes the file... and the court has no role to play. The court can not intervene or otherwise affect the dismissal. [T]he action is terminated and the court is without further jurisdiction in the matter; Venetian Macau Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, No. 69090 (Nev. Mar. 17, 2016).

The filing of a notice of voluntary dismissal with the court automatically terminates the action as to the defendants who are the subjects of the notice. . . Such a dismissal leaves the parties as though no action had been brought. *American Soccer Co., Inc. v. Score First Enters.*, 187 F.3d 1108, 1110 (9th Cir 1999), quoting *Wilson v. City of San Jose*, 111 F.3d 688, 692 (9th Cir 1997) (reversing district court's order vacating voluntary dismissal). "[A] dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1) is effective on filing, no court order is required, the parties are left as though no action had been brought, the defendant can't complain, and the district court lacks jurisdiction to do anything about it." *Commercial Space Mgmt. Co., Inc. v. Boeing Co., Inc.*, 193 F.3d 1074, 1077 (9th Cir. 1999).

On August 27, 2019, absent any jurisdiction to legally do so, Judge Alf, *sua sponte*, filed four (4) additional Orders¹¹—hence, continuing her focused bias directed [squarely] at this proper person Plaintiff. On August 30, 2019, Plaintiff filed his Notice of Appeal.

In spite of all the above, Judge Allf continued to aggressively impact Plaintiff's due process by sustaining her extreme bias toward this proper person Plaintiff, when she continued to hold hearings and act upon Defendants motions affecting the merits of a closed and appealed case, Case No. A-18-776375-C.

Approximately sixty (60) days after Defendants attorney, Brian P. Clark, accepted Defendants' filing fees pursuant N.R.C.P., Rule 41(a)(1)(C), and Plaintiff had filed his [Court Ordered] Voluntary Dismissal; and approximately twenty-one (21) days after Plaintiff filed his appeal to Nevada's Supreme Court— on September 17, 2019, Defendants (from closed Case No. A-18-776375-C) filed the **fugitive document** captioned "Defendants Motion to Consolidate Case."

Maintaining her predetermined concurrence with each of Defendants filings, Judge Allf (albeit divested of jurisdiction pertaining to Case No. A-18-776375-C), on October 16, 2019, conducted a unlawful hearing on "Defendants Motion to Consolidate Case." Because the motion and hearing was associated with closed Case No. A-18-776375-C, Plaintiff did not oppose the motion nor attend the hearing.

As her pattern evidenced, Judge Allf granted Defendants motion, causing the [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal closed case (Case No. A-18-776375-C, to be consolidated with the new case, Case No. A-19-799140-C.

That <u>illegal consolidation</u> removed Case No. A-19-799140-C from Judge Miley's jurisdiction (Department 23) to Judge All's **divested jurisdiction** (Department 27).

¹¹Without any hearing, Judge Allf had Defendants attorney from closed Case No. A-18-776375-C, Brian P. Clark, prepare the Orders, and had her Law Clerk sign-off each of the four (4) Orders with Judge Allf's *pseudo* signature.

¹²Defendants from the closed case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, brought the motion.

Nevertheless, on October 19, 2019, Plaintiff filed a "Motion For This Court to Take Judicial Notice That District Court Judge Nancy L. Allf Is Without Jurisdiction to Consolidate The Closed Case Case No. A-18-776375-C with the Case Before this Court Case No. A-19-799140-C," and therein put-forth arguments identifying Judge Allf's bias and illegal conduct.

Accordingly, for all of <u>Judge Allf's illegal acts</u> associated with Case No. A-19-799140-C and [closed] Case No. A-18-776375-C, Judge Allf must [either] Recuse herself, or in the alternative, be Disqualified from Case No. A-19-799140-C and [closed] Case No. A-18-776375-C.

Because a reasonable person with knowledge of all the circumstances would conclude that Judge Allf holds a personal bias or prejudice against Plaintiff, with such a high degree of antagonism, that a fair and balanced judicial proceeding appears impossible, Judge Allf must [either] Recuse herself, or in the alternative, be Disqualified from Case No. A-19-799140-C and [closed] Case No. A-18-776375-C.

Therefore, in the interest of justice, and in order to preserve the public's faith in an impartial judiciary, Plaintiff request that Judge Allf either Recuse herself, or be Disqualified from further presiding over Case No. A-19-799140-C, and the [closed] Case No. A-18-776375-C; that the Order issued by Judge Allf consolidating Case No. A-19-799140-C with the closed Case No. A-18-776375-C be vacated; and that Case No. A-19-799140-C be reassigned [back] to Judge Stefany A. Miley, Department 23, EJDC ("Judge Miley").

This Declaration is made upon the papers and pleadings on file heretofore; the Exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein; the Memorandum of Points and Authorities asserted henceforth; and oral arguments at the time of any scheduled hearing.

DATED This 28th day of October, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF COUNTER-DEFENDANT PAUL D.S. EDWARDS IN SUPPORT OF THE RECUSAL/DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE NANCY L. ALLF, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT 27, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

I, Paul D.S. Edwards, make this Declaration, under penalty of perjury, in support of the "Declaration of Plaintiff Counter-Defendant PAUL D.S. EDWARDS in Support of the Recusal/Disqualification of Judge Nancy L. Allf, District Court Judge, Department 27, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada" ("Declaration"), and state that I am familiar with events, directly and indirectly, and have knowledge associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C and Case No. A-19-799140-C, and hereby states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff maintains that, as a consequence of Judge Allf's consistent, noticeable, and evidentiary bias towards Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant PAUL D.S. EDWARDS, pro se ("Plaintiff"), brings this "Declaration of Plaintiff Counter-Defendant PAUL D.S. EDWARDS in Support of the Recusal/Disqualification of Judge Nancy L. Allf, District Court Judge, Department 27, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada" ("Declaration"), pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute ("NRS") 1.235.
- 2. Plaintiff brings this Declaration to have Judge Nancy L. Allf, District Court Judge, Department 27, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada ("Judge Allf"), Recuse herself, or be Disqualified from Case No. A-18-776375-C and Case No. A-19-799140-C.
- 3. Plaintiff holds that—to insure a fair and balanced judicial proceeding Judge Nancy L. Allf, District Court Judge, Department 27, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada ("Judge Allf"), must Recuse herself, or be Disqualified from Case No. A-18-776375-C and Case No. A-19-799140-C.
- Plaintiffholds [in the strongest manner] that Judge Allfhas exhibited a consistent and noticeable [unfavorable] bias against this proper person Plaintiff, and a [concurring] predisposition for Defendants, represented by a Nevada attorney.
- 5. Plaintiff holds that Judge Allf's personal bias or prejudice against Plaintiff is with such a high degree of antagonism, that a fair and balanced judicial proceeding, associated with Judge Allf, appears impossible.

6. Plaintiff holds that the consistent and noticeable [unfavorable] bias, against this proper person Plaintiff, can cause reasonable persons, under all circumstances, to question Judge Allf's impartiality associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C & Case No. A-19-799140-C.

- 7. Plaintiff holds that, in order to promote public confidence in the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary, judges in the State of Nevada are required, not only to avoid impropriety, but to avoid the mere appearance of impropriety. Hence, the question is not whether Judge Allf is impartial in fact, but rather whether reasonable persons might question her impartiality under all circumstances.
- 8. Plaintiff holds that Judge Allf has demonstrated such a personal bias against this proper person Plaintiff, that Plaintiff will not be afforded any fair and balanced judicial proceedings, and that Judge Allf's impartiality must reasonably be questioned.
- 9. Since being assigned Case No. A-18-776375-C (after Defendants filed a Peremptory Challenge causing Case No. A-18-776375-C to be reassigned to Judge Allf (Dept. 27)), Judge Allf has taken a number of unusual, prejudicial, illegal, and forbidden actions (both in Case No. A-18-776375-C & Case No. A-19-799140-C) evidencing a subjective bias against Plaintiff—including, but not limited to the unjust, unethical, and illegal kidnaping of (a newly filed case) Case No. A-19-799140-C (initially assigned to Judge Stefany A. Miley, Department 23, EJDC ("Judge Miley")).
- 10. Beginning with Judge Allf's echoing (as if scripted) Defendants' attorney (Brian P. Clark's) arguments during the December 5, 2018 hearing, yet, never mentioning or referring to this proper person Plaintiff's arguments and citations put-forth in his opposition—through Judge Allf's hearing Defendants' motions, holding hearings, and issuing orders [all] after Plaintiff filed his Voluntary Dismissal (submitted to, and approved by Department 27 Judge Allf's Department 13),

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Judge Allf has demonstrated a unrelenting bias or prejudice directed at this proper person Plaintiff.

- 11. From the *sua sponte* Orders issued by Judge Allf; to the continuation of Case No. A-18-776375-C, which was closed as a consequence of Plaintiff filing his Voluntary Dismissal (approved by Judge Allf)¹⁴; to Judge Allf's continuation to honor motions, hold hearings, and issue orders (associated with closed Case No. A-18-776375-C)—the record of Case No. A-18-776375-C [unequivocally] reflects the prejudicial view (against this proper person Plaintiff) exhibited by Judge Allf.
- 12. That Judge Allf continued to exhibit her reasonless bias against Plaintiff [even] after Plaintiff filed his Notice of Appeal to Nevada's Supreme Court. 15
- 13. That, as Judge Allf spurned her approval of Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal, Judge Allf [also] refused to recognize and comply with Plaintiff's appeal— evidencing Judge Allf's ongoing bias and partiality against this proper person Plaintiff.
- 14. Plaintiff holds that all prior motions, hearings, orders, and any actions (on and after July 16, 2019) by Judge Allf (and associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C and Case No. A-19-799140-C) must be vacated due to the improper bias displayed by Judge Allf, and Judge Allf should be Disqualified from hearing any matters associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C and Case No. A-19-799140-C.
- 15. The initial case, Case No. A-18-776375-C ("Case 1") was filed on June 19, 2018, in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada ("EJDC"), therein naming the following as Defendants—

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blue ink statistical case closure stamp to it, check the appropriate voluntary dismissal box on it, and place their initials next to the stamp's lower right-hand corner. Thereafter, the document can be filed."

¹⁴A copy of the Voluntary Approval, approved by Judge Allf's Department 27, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit 1**.

¹⁵Once a notice of appeal is timely and properly filed, the district court is divested of jurisdiction to enter further orders granting relief on the same subject matter. However, a district court is free to rule upon collateral issues that do not affect the merits of the pending appeal. See *Mack-Manley v. Manley*, 122 Nev. 849, 855, 138 P.3d 525, 529-30 (2006).

¹⁶The initial Complaint was assigned to Dept. 16, Judge Timothy C. Williams.

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- 16. That the initial Complaint Case No. A-18-776375-C ("Case 1") alleged, asserted, and maintained that Defendants, and each of them (either individually or in concert with others, and either directly or indirectly) knowingly, willfully, and willingly developed, conspired, participated in, and was complicit in *illegal acts* regarding, pertaining to, and associated with the following—
 - (i) Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS"), including, but not limited to, 1.600(e), 42.005, 201.255(2), 228.540-228.620, 597.812-597.818,598.0903-598.0999 (including, but not limited to 598.0915(15), 598.0916, 598.0918, 598.092, and 598.0923(3)), 598.0977, 599B.080-599B.145, 599B.270-599B.300 and 707.910(2)-707.920, as amended; and,
 - (ii) Defendants intentional invasion into Plaintiff's expectation of privacy and intrusion into the solitude and seclusion expected by Plaintiff in his home.
- 17. That, after perfecting service of process; and subsequent to several in-person and telephonic meetings and discussions with Defendants attorney Brian P. Clark (pertaining to Defendants' possible removal), on September 12, 2018 Defendants *injudiciously* removed Case 1 to the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada ("USDC").
- 18. That, at those meetings, *supra*, Plaintiff provide attorney Clark with [irrefutable] facts and evidence showing that the basis of Defendants' removal is meritless¹⁷— that removal will be futile.

¹⁷In Paul D.S. Edwards v. Michael Muldoon, et al. Case No. A-16-738174-C. Defendants removed the case to USDC based upon Defendants contention that the Complaint presented a federal question on its face, because Plaintiff "repeatedly referenced and invoked the TCPA" in his Complaint. Not only did Plaintiff advise attorney Clark that the removal was fruitless, Plaintiff provided attorney Clark with a copy of the Order. After the fraudulent removal, on July 25, 2016, Plaintiff filed his Motion to Remand.

- 19. That, after removal, Plaintiff filed his remand motion; Defendants filed an opposition; and Plaintiff filed his reply. As Plaintiff's remand motion was pending, and realizing Plaintiff's advise and documentation was precisely-on-point, attorney Clark contacted Plaintiff.
- 20. That attorney Clark requested Plaintiff stipulate to remanding the case back to the jurisdiction of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada. Plaintiff acquiesced, and provided information and sample documentation to help attorney Clark prepare a stipulation that complies with the Local Rules for the USDC. Plaintiff also advised attorney Clark that Plaintiff will disregard seeking sanctions for Defendants fraudulent removal.
- **21.** That a joint stipulation was submitted to the Court, and on November 23, 2016, the Honorable U.S. District Judge, Gloria M. Navarro, *remanded* Defendants' (bootless) removal of Case 1.
- 22. That on October 9, 2018, Case 1 (Case No. A-18-776375-C) was back in the jurisdiction of the EJDC—Judge Timothy C. Williams (Dept. 16) was [again] assigned the case.
- 23. That, on October 29, 2018, Defendants, through their attorney, Brian P. Clark, filed a Peremptory Challenge, causing Case 1 (Case No. A-18-776375-C) to be reassigned to Judge Allf (Dept. 27). Plaintiff questions the motive(s) for the Peremptory Challenge.
- 24. That, <u>curiously and questioningly</u>, not only was Case 1 (Case No. A-18-776375-C) reassigned to Judge Allf (Dept. 27) on October 31, 2018, on that same day, shortly after the reassignment, Defendants filed "Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement and Motion for Evidentiary Hearing" ("MTD 1"). ¹⁸ A hearing was scheduled before Judge Allf for December 5, 2018. Plaintiff filed an Opposition to Defendants MTD 1, and Defendants filed their Reply.
- 25. That on December 5, 2018, a hearing was held, before Judge Allf on Defendants'
 MTD 1.

¹⁸Defendants MTD 1 pertains to Plaintiff's initial Complaint (Case 1).

¹⁹See Items Nos. 70 & 71 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

26. Plaintiff holds, based on Judge Allf's statements, and the lack thereof at the December 5, 2018 hearing, [that] the first "Red Flag" was raised when Judge Allf (evidencing her bias against this proper person Plaintiff) dismissed Defendant Plaza Hotel, stating—

"There's simply no cause of action against a landlord. If that were true, every strip center would be responsible for every person who slipped and fell in every store. It's just not a recognized cause of action under Nevada."

- 27. That, the *irrefutable fact* is that landlords are sued, not only for slip-n-fall accidents, but for a myriad of conditions, including, if they are complicit in illegal acts that violate city, county, state, federal, or local laws. That includes any hotel and casino, or as described by Judge Allf "...every strip center...."
- 28. That, as evidenced in Plaintiff's Complaint, Plaintiff did not make a claim against the Plaza as a "landlord," but made a claim against Defendant Plaza [specifically] as being complicit in Defendants' illegal acts.¹⁹
- 29. That another "Red Flag" was raised because, inexplicably, at no time during the December 5, 2018 hearing did Judge Allf make any reference, or even mention any of Plaintiff's arguments in his twenty-eight (28) page "Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement, and Motion for Evidentiary Hearing" (Opposition 1"). It appeared (as if) Plaintiff's Opposition 1 never existed. Nevertheless, in reviewing the transcript of the December 5, 2018 hearing, it seems Judge Allf confined her discourse to echoing the issues put-forth in Defendants' MTD 1, and expressed from Defendants attorney Brian P. Clark.
- 30. That, interestingly, Plaintiff raised two (2) issues to Judge Allf. The first (1st) issue was the untimely filing and serving of Defendants Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition 1, and the second issue was Defendants failure to comply with EDCR, Rule 2.27, that pertains to the identification and numbering of Exhibits. Defendants Reply was filed four (4) days after the mandated time to file any Reply.

On April 17, 2019, Plaintiff filled his [Court Ordered] First Amended Complaint.

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43. That on July 12, 2019, Plaintiff submitted [through the e-filing system for the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, NV ("EJDC")] his "Voluntary Dismissal." However, the filing was rejected because <u>Plaintiff failed to submit the "Voluntary Dismissal" to chambers for the judge to affix the "Closure Stamp"</u> that is referenced in the Rules for the Eighth Judicial District Court ("EDCR"), under EDCR, Rule 2.91, as a "...blue ink statistical case closure stamp..."

- 44. That on July 12, 2019, Plaintiff had an Original and a copy of the "Voluntary Dismissal" delivered to Judge Allf's Department for approval pursuant to EDCR, Rule 2.91.
- 45. That on July 15, 2019, Defendants counsel, Brian P. Clark, CLARK MCCORD, accepted reimbursement of Defendants' (\$ 373.00) filing fees pursuant to NRCP, Rule 41(a)(1)(C).²⁴
- 46. That on July 16, 2019, the Original and a copy of the "Voluntary Dismissal" submitted to Judge Allf, was returned to Plaintiff with the "Closure Stamp" affixed.
- 47. That the Original of the "Voluntary Dismissal" evidenced a "Blue Stamp" (a/k/a "Closure Stamp") with a handwritten "x" in the square for Voluntary Dismissal, evidencing Judge Allf's approval of Plaintiff's "Voluntary Dismissal." On July 16, 2019, Plaintiff e-filed and e-served his Court Approved "Voluntary Dismissal." 25

²²Plaintiff prepared and filed his Voluntary Dismissal pursuant to NRCP, Rule 41(a)(1)(i).

²³Rule 2.91. Voluntary dismissal processing. In order to assist the court with its caseload management requirements, any voluntary dismissal that is prepared pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1) which resolves all pending claims and renders the case ripe for closure shall be delivered to the chambers of the assigned department prior to filing. An individual in the assigned department will then affix the blue ink statistical case closure stamp to it, check the appropriate voluntary dismissal box on it, and place their initials next to the stamp's lower right-hand corner. Thereafter, the document can be filed.

²⁴It was attorney Clark that provide the information for the amount of filing fees due. Attorney Clark had [full] knowledge of Plaintiff's filing of a Voluntary Dismissal—[simply] because Plaintiff and attorney Clark discussed a Voluntary Dismissal at a meeting held at attorney Clark's law offices.

²⁵See Stubbs v. Strickland, 297 P.3d 326, 329 (2013). The Nevada appellate courts have ruled a Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal is "effective upon filing... [i]t closes the file... and the court has no role to play. The court can not intervene or otherwise affect the dismissal. [T]he action is terminated and the court is without further jurisdiction in the matter; Venetian Macau Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, No. 69090 (Nev. Mar. 17, 2016). (emphasis added).

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48. That on July 25, 2019, after Plaintiff filed his [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal (closing Case No. A-18-776375-C), Plaintiff filed a new lawsuit (Case No. A-19-799140-C) that was initially assigned to the Honorable Stefany A. Miley, District Court Judge, Department 23, EJDC ("Judge Miley"). The Complaint named the following as Defendants—

TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, 26 a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTÉRNATIONAL, and CASH4ASKING, LLC, a/d/b/a CASH4ASKING.COM, and STANLEY C. MULLIS, a/k/a STANLEY MULLIS, a/k/a STAN MULLIS, and ANGEL C. MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL MULLIS, a/k/a ANGEL SANTILLI, and EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO L ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMARY, a/k/a EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a MR EDUARDO L. ROMAY, and GLADYS C. RIONDA, a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA, a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO, and DOES I-X, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI-XX, et al. (collectively "All Defendants").27

- **49.** That the new case (Case No. A-19-799140-C), unlike the Voluntary Dismissed case (Case No. A-18-776375-C), was brought for Defendants' violations of federal laws, statutes, and regulations including, but not limited to—
 - Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Public Law 102-243, December 20, 1991, which amended Title II of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 201 et seq., by adding a new section, 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq. ("TCPA"), as amended; Title 47-Telecommunication Chapter I-Federal Communications Commission Part 64-Miscellaneous Rules Relating to Common Carriers-Subpart L-Restrictions on Telephone Solicitation Sec. 64.1200, Delivery Restrictions ("Delivery Restrictions") as amended; The Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 151, et seq. ("TCA"), as amended; and the Telephone Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310 ("TSR") as amended;

²⁶TLC is a acronym for Timeshare Liquidators, LLC.

²⁷In Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (Case No. A-18-776375-C) the <u>only Defendants</u> that were named, and subject to Plaintiff's [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal, were Defendants TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP INTERNATIONAL. All other Defendants that were initially associated with Case No. A-18-776375-C, were dismissed by Judge Allf during the December 5, 2018 hearing on Defendants' "Motion to Dismiss...."

- (ii) Defendants intentional invasion into Plaintiff's expectation of privacy and intrusion into the solitude and seclusion expected by Plaintiff in his home.
- **50.** Plaintiff holds that it is irrefutable that—the claims and Defendants associated the new case (Case No. A-19-799140-C)²⁸ are markedly distinct from the Voluntary Dismissed Case No. A-18-776375-C.
- 51. That, after accepting their filling fees²⁹ (as part of a Voluntary Dismissal) and the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal (closing Case No. A-18-776375-C), on July 31, 2019, Defendants e-filed a *fugitive document* titled "Defendant's Motion to Set Aside Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, or in the Alternative, for Relief Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(2)" ("MTSA"). See *n.33*, *n.34* & *n.35* infra.
- 52. That, pursuant to NRCP, Rule 6(a)(1),³⁰ Plaintiff would have had until August 13, 2019, to file any Opposition to Defendants' MTSA. However, because Plaintiff's [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal was filed and served on July 16, 2019, which also closed No. A-18-776375-C, Plaintiff would not file any opposition.
- 53. That, [even] assuming arguendo Plaintiff wanted to file an opposition to Defendants MTSA, Plaintiff had until August 13, 2019 to do so. However, to deprive Plaintiff of any opportunity to oppose Defendants MTSA, on August 6, 2019, Judge Allf filed her Order, sua sponte,³¹ setting

²⁸In new case (Case No. A-19-799140-C), Defendants TIMESHARE LIQUIDATORS, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORT LIQUIDATORS, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS VACATION CLUB, LLC, a/d/b/a TLC RESORTS, a/k/a TLCRESORTS.COM, a/d/b/a TLC TRAVEL, a/k/a TLC, a/d/b/a VIP TRAVEL, a/d/b/a VIP VACATIONS, a/d/b/a VIP

INTERNATIONAL, filed a Counterclaim against Plaintiff, now [also] named a Counter-Defendant.

²⁹"...plaintiff must repay the defendant's filing fees." N.R.C.P., Rule 41(a)(1)(C).

³⁰See Advisory Committee Note-2019 Amendment.

³¹Sua Sponte Orders— Occasionally a court will on its own initiative decide an issue and enter an order sua sponte. Although courts possess certain inherent powers, their exercise is almost always contingent on the giving of notice and an opportunity to be heard. Without notice and an opportunity to be heard, sua sponte orders affecting substantive rights are invalid. See *Johanson v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 124 Nev. 245, 253, 182 P.3d 94, 99 (2008) (holding that party is entitled to notice and hearing before gag order can be imposed); *Awada v. Shuffle Master, Inc.*, 123 Nev. 613, 621 n.26, 173 P.3d 707, 712 n.26 (2007) ("A party's rights to notice and an opportunity to be heard are paramount and do not vary based on the merits of the case"); *Soebbing v. Carpet Barn, Inc.*, 109 (continued...)

- 54. That on August 6, 2019, a *fugitive Order* was filed (*sua sponte*), evidencing Judge Allf's signature,³² ordering, in-part, that "Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal is hereby set aside and stricken from the Record."³³ Because Judge Allf was without authority to set-aside and strike Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal, the (*sua sponte*) *fugitive Order* [further] evidences Judge Allf's bias directed against Plaintiff. See *n.33*, *n.34* & *n.35* infra.
- 55. That the filing of Plaintiff's [Court Approved] Voluntary Dismissal not only closed Case No. A-18-776375-C to Defendants, it also <u>divested Judge Allf</u> of all jurisdiction pertaining to the merits associated with [closed] Case No. A-18-776375-C.³⁴

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Nev. 78, 84, 847 P.2d 731, 735 (1993) (reversal of sua sponte summary judgment); *Horvath v. Gladstone*, 97 Nev. 594, 596 n.1, 637 P.2d 531, 533 n.1 (1981) (sua sponte amended judgment is void)

³²Plaintiff holds that the signature purported to be inscribed by Judge Allf, was actually signed by someone other than Judge Allf. Plaintiff believes the signature was done by Judge Allf's Law Clerk.

³³See Harvey L. Lerer, Inc. v. District, 111 Nev. 1165, 901 P.2d 643 (Nev. 8/24/1995)—

[&]quot;The district court was not at liberty to ignore Lerer's voluntary dismissal and to retain jurisdiction over the case on its own initiative." A Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal "is a matter of right running to the plaintiff and may not be extinguished or circumscribed by adversary or court." A district court is forbidden from fanning the action into life, and "has no role to play," once a Plaintiff files a notice of dismissal under Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i)). We conclude that the district court was without authority to vacate

²⁰ Lerer's voluntary dismissal and, therefore, acted in excess of its jurisdiction. (emphasis added).

³⁴Stubbs v. Strickland, 297 P.3d 326, 329 (2013). The Nevada appellate courts have ruled a Nev. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i) voluntary dismissal is "effective upon filing... [i]t closes the file... and the court has no role to play. The court can not intervene or otherwise affect the dismissal. [T]he action is terminated and the court is without further jurisdiction in the matter; Venetian Macau Ltd. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, No. 69090 (Nev. Mar. 17, 2016).

The filing of a notice of voluntary dismissal with the court automatically terminates the action as to the defendants who are the subjects of the notice. . . Such a dismissal leaves the parties as though no action had been brought. American Soccer Co., Inc. v. Score First Enters., 187 F.3d 1108, 1110 (9th Cir 1999), quoting Wilson v. City of San Jose, 111 F.3d 688, 692 (9th Cir 1997) (reversing district court's order vacating voluntary dismissal). "[A] dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1) is effective on filing, no court order is required, the parties are left as though no action had been brought, the (continued...)

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jurisdiction in this court, the district court had jurisdiction to award attorney fees while an appeal of

the underlying divorce decree was pending because the "collateral matter did not affect the merits

³⁶Judge Allf filed her Scheduling Order after Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal closed Case No. A-18-

776375-C, and after Plaintiff filed his Appeal of Case No. A-18-776375-C.

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- 63. That, approximately sixty (60) days after Defendants attorney, Brian P. Clark, accepted Defendants' filing fees pursuant N.R.C.P., Rule 41(a)(1)(C); and Plaintiff filed his [Court Ordered] Voluntary Dismissal— and approximately 21 (21) days after Plaintiff filed his appeal to Nevada's Supreme Court— Defendants on September 17, 2019, filed the <u>fugitive document</u> captioned "Defendants Motion to Consolidate Case."
- **64.** That, maintaining her concurrence with Defendants, Judge Allf, albeit divested of jurisdiction pertaining to Case No. A-18-776375-C— on October 16, 2019, conducted a unlawful hearing on "Defendants Motion to Consolidate Case." ³⁷
- 65. That, because Plaintiff holds that any actions by Defendants, or Judge Allf, associated with closed Case No. A-18-776375-C is illegal, Plaintiff did not file any response to Defendants consolidation motion.
- **66.** That on October 3, 2019, Defendants, by and through their attorney Brian P. Clark, filed a "Ex Parte Application for Order Shortening Time to Hear Defendant's Motion to Consolidate Cases."
- 67. That, as expected, Judge Allf, even though unauthorized, granted Defendants *fugitive motion*, causing the closed case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, to be consolidated with the new case, Case No. A-19-799140-C.
- **68.** That Judge Allf's illegal consolidation order removed Case No. A-19-799140-C from Judge Miley's jurisdiction (Department 23) to Judge Allf.
- 69. That Judge Allf, by illegally consolidating cases, has scheduled an [illegal] hearing to hear (from the new case, Case No. A-19-799140-C), Defendants CASH4ASKING, LLC, a/d/b/a CASH4ASKING.COM, and EDUARDO ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO L ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO L. ROMAY HERNANDEZ, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a HERNANDEZ EDUARDO L ROMAY, a/k/a EDUARDO ROMAY, a/k/a MR EDUARDO L. ROMAY, and GLADYS C. RIONDA, a/k/a SUITO GLADYS RIONDA, a/k/a GLADYS C. RIONDA-SUITO, a/k/a GLADYS RIONDA SUITO— Motion to Dismiss; Motion for More Definite Statement; and that the Court

³⁷Defendants from the closed case, Case No. A-18-776375-C, brought the motion.

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6	71.	Plaintiff holds that Judge Allf has engaged in improper conduct and conduct that			
7	creates the appearance of impropriety against this proper person Plaintiff.				
8	72.	Plaintiff holds that Judge Allf has engaged in actual improprieties that include			
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15	74.	Plaintiff holds that the conduct and actions committed by Judge Allf are violative of,			
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18		A judge shall uphold and apply the law, and shall perform all duties of judicial office fairly and impartially.			
19	75.	Plaintiff holds that the conduct and actions committed by Judge Allf are violative of,			
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