IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

INDICATE FULL CAPTION:

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company,

Appellant,

vs.

KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Respondent

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Appellants must complete this docketing statement in compliance with NRAP 14(a). The purpose of the docketing statement is to assist the Supreme Court in screening jurisdiction, identifying issues on appeal, assessing presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, scheduling cases for oral argument and settlement conferences, classifying cases for expedited treatment and assignment to the Court of Appeals, and compiling statistical information.

WARNING

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

A complete list of the documents that must be attached appears as Question 27 on this docketing statement. Failure to attach all required documents will result in the delay of your appeal and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

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

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(List additional counsel on separate sheet if necessary)

| 4. Nature of disposition below (check all that apply): | | | | | | | |
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| ☐ Judgment after bench trial | ☐ Dismissal: | | | | | | |
| ☐ Judgment after jury verdict | ☐ Lack of jurisdiction | | | | | | |
| ⊠ Summary judgment | ☐ Failure to state a claim | | | | | | |
| ☐ Default judgment | ☐ Failure to prosecute | | | | | | |
| ☐ Grant/Denial of NRCP 60(b) relief | ☐ Other (specify): | | | | | | |
| \square Grant/Denial of injunction | ☐ Divorce Decree: | | | | | | |
| ☐ Grant/Denial of declaratory relief | ☐ Original ☐ Modification | | | | | | |
| ☐ Review of agency determination | ☐ Other disposition (specify): | | | | | | |
| 5. Does this appeal raise issues conce | rning any of the following? | | | | | | |
| ☐ Child Custody | | | | | | | |
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| ☐ Termination of parental rights | | | | | | | |
| 6. Pending and prior proceedings in this court. List the case name and docket number of all appeals or original proceedings presently or previously pending before this court which are related to this appeal: N/A | | | | | | | |
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7. Pending and prior proceedings in other courts. List the case name, number and court of all pending and prior proceedings in other courts which are related to this appeal (e.g., bankruptcy, consolidated or bifurcated proceedings) and their dates of disposition: N/A

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

The action concerns ownership of 9 parcels of real property which were subject of an HOA super-priority sale. In 2014, Omni agreed to loan up to \$5 million to Defendant First 100, LLC ("First 100") to finance the purchase and enforcement of homeowner association ("HOA") receivables (the "Loan"). Deeds of Trust encumbered various properties as security for the Loan. First 100 defaulted under the agreement with Omni. Litigation was initiated between First 100 and Omni to which First 100 was also a party. The litigation was eventually settled through the execution of settlement agreements between Omni and First 100 and Omni and Kal-Mor-USA, LLC. Kal-Mor-USA, LLC asserted in the Complaint in this action that its interest in the subject properties was superior to those of Omni. By way of a motion for partial summary judgment, Kal-Mor-USA, in part, argued that the settlement agreement entered into between Omni and First 100 acted as a novation of any other agreements and eliminated Omni's interest in the real properties. The Court granted the motion for partial summary judgment on the grounds that the settlement agreement between Omni and First 100 operated as a novation of any other existing agreement.

9. Issues on appeal. State concisely the principal issue(s) in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):

The issue on appeal with whether the District Court was correct in granting partial summary judgment on the basis of novation and holding that the settlement agreement entered into between Omni Financial and First 100 settling the disputes between them acted as a complete replacement of all prior agreements including the Deeds of Trust which secured the loans provided by Omni Financial to First 100.

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

Omni Financial is not aware of any cases in which a similar issue has been raised.

13. Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court. Briefly set forth whether the matter is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court or assigned to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, and cite the subparagraph(s) of the Rule under which the matter falls. If appellant believes that the Supreme Court should retain the case despite its presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals, identify the specific issue(s) or circumstance(s) that warrant retaining the case, and include an explanation of their importance or significance:

This matter falls within matters heard by the Supreme Court pursuant to NRAP 17(11) and NRAP 17(12). The issue of whether a third-party may attack the meaning of an agreement it is not a party to in order to assert novation has not been decided by any appellate court in Nevada and thus constitutes a matter of first impression pursuant to NRAP 17(11). This issue potentially effects the interpretation and enforceability of contracts and the ability of third-parties to collaterally attack agreements to which they are not a party thus implicating important public policy.

| 14. Trial. If this action proceeded to trial, how many days did the trial last | ? 0 |
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| Was it a bench or jury trial? n/a | |

15. Judicial Disqualification. Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or have a justice recuse him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which Justice? N/A

TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

| 16. | Date of entry of | written judgment or order appealed from October 2, 2018 |
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(b) Explain how each authority provides a basis for appeal from the judgment or order: The Order appealed from was originally entered on October 2, 2018 and notice of entry of the order was filed on October 3, 2018. The District Court entered an order pursuant to NRCP 54(b) certifying the October 2, 2018 order as final on September 30, 2020. Notice of Entry of the Order Certifying as Final was filed the same day on September 30, 2020. The appeal did not become ripe until September 30, 2020. The appeal was filed on October 27, 2020, less than 30 days later and thus was timely.

| 22. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court: (a) Parties: Omni Financial, LLC Kal-Mor-USA, LLC First 100, LLC |
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| (b) If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal, e.g., formally dismissed, not served, or other: N/A |
| 23. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal disposition of each claim. See Exhibit "1". |
| 24. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims alleged below and the rights and liabilities of ALL the parties to the action or consolidated actions below? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| 25. If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following: |
| (a) Specify the claims remaining pending below: See Exhibit 1 |
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| (b) Specify the parties remaining below: Kal-Mor-USA, LLC Omni Financial, LLC First 100, LLC |
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| (c) Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)? |
| ⊠ Yes |
| □ No |
| (d) Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment? |
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| □ No |
| 6. If you answered "No" to any part of question 25, explain the basis for seeking appellate review (e.g., order is independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b)): |

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

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

VERIFICATION

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

| Omni Financial, LLC Name of appellant | Brian J. Pezzillo/Robert Hernquist Name of counsel of record |
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| November 23, 2020 Date | Signature of counsel of record |
| Clark County, Nevada State and county where signed | |
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| Dated this 24 day of 1 | Jacob . 2020 |

EXHIBIT "1"

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

Plaintiff Kal-Mor-USA, LLC's claims against Omni Financial, LLC

- 1. Declaratory Relief October 2, 2018 (Summary Judgment) as certified as final on September 30, 2020.
- 2. Quiet Title October 2, 2018 (Summary Judgment) as certified as final on September 30, 2020.
 - 3. Unjust Enrichment Remains pending in district court.
 - 4. Conversion Remains pending in district court.
 - 5. Slander of Title Remains pending in district court.
- 6. Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations Remains pending in district court.
 - 7. Injunctive Relief Remains pending in district court.

Plaintiff Kal-Mor-USA, LLC's claims against First 100, LLC

- 1. Breach of Contract Remains pending in district court.
- 2. Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Remains pending in district court
 - 3. Negligent Misrepresentation Remains pending in district court.
 - 4. Declaratory Relief Remains pending in district court.
 - 5. Quiet Title Remains pending in district court.

Omni Financial, LLC's Counterclaims Against Kal-Mor-USA, LLC

- 1. Declaratory Relief: October 2, 2018 (Summary Judgment) as certified as final on September 30, 2020.
 - 2. Unjust Enrichment: Remains pending in district court.
 - 3. Conversion: Remains pending in district court.

- 4. Constructive Trust: Remains pending in district court
- 5. Accounting: Remains pending in district court.

Omni Financial, LLC's Crossclaims Against First 100, LLC

1. Intentional Misrepresentation: Remains pending in district court.

EXHIBIT "2"

Complaint of Kal-Mor-USA, LLC

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROE ENTITIES I through X, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-17-757061-C

DEPARTMENT NO. Department 18

COMPLAINT

Exempt from Arbitration: Equitable and Declaratory Relief Sought; Concerns Title to Real Property; Damages in Excess of \$50,000

Plaintiff Kal-Mor-USA, LLC ("<u>Kal-Mor</u>"), by and through its undersigned counsel of the law firm of Kolesar & Leatham, hereby complains and alleges against Defendants Omni Financial, LLC ("<u>Omni</u>") and First 100, LLC ("<u>First 100</u>") as follows:

JURISDICTIONAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. Plaintiff Kal-Mor is a Nevada limited liability company that, at all times relevant hereto, was conducting business in Clark County, Nevada.
- 2. Defendant Omni is a California limited liability company that, at all times relevant hereto, was conducting business in Clark County, Nevada.

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- 3. Defendant First 100 is a Nevada limited liability company that, at all times relevant hereto, was conducting business in Clark County, Nevada.
- 4. The true names and/or capacities, whether individual, corporate, partnership, associate, company, and/or otherwise, of the Defendants named herein as Does I through X, and/or Roe Entities I through X, are unknown to Plaintiff at the present time, who therefore sues said Doe and Roe Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiff will ask leave of Court to amend its Complaint to show the true names and/or capacities when the same have been ascertained. Plaintiff believes that each Defendant names as a Doe and/or a Roe Defendant, or as a Roe Entity Defendant, is responsible in some manner or way for a portion of or all of the events referred to herein, and caused damages proximately thereby to Plaintiff as alleged herein.
- 5. This action arises out of contracts formed in Clark County, Nevada and relates to real property located in Clark County, Nevada. Accordingly, venue and jurisdiction are proper in the Eighth Judicial District Court in and for Clark County, Nevada.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

THE OMNI LOAN AGREEMENT

- 6. On May 27, 2014, First 100 and Omni entered into a Loan Agreement under which Omni agreed to loan up to \$5,000,000 to First 100. In connection therewith, First 100 executed a Promissory Note dated May 27, 2014 in favor of Omni (the "Omni Loan").
- 7. The Omni Loan was secured by a Security Agreement dated May 27, 2014 (the "Security Agreement") under which First 100 pledged certain real and personal property as collateral for the Omni Loan.
- 8. Among other things, the collateral purportedly pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement was evidenced by (i) a Deed of Trust dated May 27, 2014 (the "May 2014 Deed of Trust"), (ii) a Deed of Trust dated June 17, 2014 (the "June 2014 Deed of Trust"), and a Deed of Trust dated August 21, 2014 (the "August 2014 Deed of Trust" and together with the May 2014 Deed of Trust and June 2014 Deed of Trust, the "Deeds of Trust").

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- 9. The May 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the official records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder (the "Official Records") as instrument number 20140529-0001342 on May 29, 2014.
- 10. Under the May 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge various real properties as collateral for the Omni Loan, including, but not limited to:
 - The property commonly known as 1217 Neva Ranch Avenue, North Las a. Vegas, Nevada 89081, also designated as Clark County Assessor Parcel Number ("APN") 124-26-311-029;
 - b. The property commonly known as 230 East Flamingo Road #330, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169, also designated as APN 162-16-810-355;
 - c. The property commonly known as 2615 West Gary Avenue #1065, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123, also designated as APN 177-20-813-127; and
 - The property commonly known as 6575 Shining Sand Avenue, Las Vegas, d. Nevada 89142, also designated as APN 161-10-511-072.
- 11. The legal descriptions set forth in the May 2014 Deed of Trust for the foregoing real properties are in many cases incomplete or incorrect.
- 12. The June 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records as instrument number 20140718-0001253 on July 18, 2014.
- 13. Under the June 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge certain additional real properties as collateral for the Omni Loan, including, but not limited to:
 - The property commonly known as 4921 Indian River Drive #112, Las a. Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-588;
 - The property commonly known as 5009 Indian River Drive #155, Las b. Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-639;
 - The property commonly known as 5295 Indian River Drive #314, Las c. Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-798; and
 - d. The property commonly known as 4400 Sandy River Drive #16, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-500.

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- 14. The legal descriptions set forth in the June 2014 Deed of Trust for the foregoing real properties are in many cases incomplete or incorrect.
- 15. The August 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records as instrument number 20140826-0001916 on August 26, 2014.
- 16. Under the August 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge as collateral for the Omni Loan the real property commonly known as 5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156, also designated as APN 140-21-611-018.
- 17. The August 2014 Deed of Trust, however, did not include any legal description for the property located at 5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156.
- 18. On October 5, 2016, Omni re-recorded the August 2014 Deed of Trust in the Official Records with the legal description for the property located at 5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156 attached as Addendum "A" as instrument number 20161005-0002287.

KAL-MOR PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTIES AT ISSUE

1217 Neva Ranch Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89081 (APN 124-26-311-029)

- 19. The real property located at 1217 Neva Ranch Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada and described more particularly as APN 124-26-311-029 (the "Neva Ranch Property") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions associated therewith. including membership in the unit-owners' association commonly known as the Creekside III Homeowners Association (the "Creekside III HOA").
- 20. The Creekside III HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the Neva Ranch Property on or about May 4, 2013 and caused the Nevada Ranch Property to be sold to First 100 for good and valuable consideration.
- 21. A Foreclosure Deed upon Sale conveying title to the Neva Ranch Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on May 7, 2013 as instrument number 20130507-0003557.

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- 22. On or about April 6, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the Neva Ranch Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the Neva Ranch Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 9, 2015 as instrument number 20150409-0000740.
- 23. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the Neva Ranch Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the May 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 24. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the Neva Ranch Property from the Creekside III HOA under the Foreclosure Deed upon Sale recorded on May 7, 2013.
- 25. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the May 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the Neva Ranch Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the Neva Ranch Property.

230 East Flamingo Road, #330, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 (APN 162-16-810-355)

- 26. The real property located at 230 East Flamingo Road, #330, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 and described more particularly as APN 162-16-810-355 (the "East Flamingo Property") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions associated therewith, including membership in the unit-owners' association commonly known as the Meridian Private Residences Homeowners Association (the "Meridian HOA").
- 27. The Meridian HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the East Flamingo Property on or about July 13, 2013 and caused the East Flamingo Property to be sold to First 100 for good and valuable consideration.
- 28. A Foreclosure Deed upon Sale conveying title to the East Flamingo Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on July 16, 2013 as instrument number 20130716-0002104.

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- 29. On or about April 9, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the East Flamingo Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the East Flamingo Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 9, 2015 as instrument number 20150409-0000739.
- 30. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the East Flamingo Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the May 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 31. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented to Kal-Mor that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the East Flamingo Property from the Meriodian HOA under the Foreclosure Deed upon Sale recorded on July 16, 2013.
- 32. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the May 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the East Flamingo Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the East Flamingo Property.

2615 West Gary Avenue, #1065, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 (APN 177-20-813-127)

- 33. The real property located at 2615 West Gary Avenue, #1065, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 and described more particularly as APN 177-20-813-127 (the "West Gary Property") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions associated therewith, including membership in the unit-owners' association commonly known as the Southgate Condominium Unit-Owners' (the "Southgate HOA").
- 34. The Southgate HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the West Gary Property on or about May 4, 2013 and caused the West Gary Property to be sold to First 100 for good and valuable consideration.
- 35. A Foreclosure Deed upon Sale conveying title to the West Gary Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on May 7, 2013 as instrument number 20130507-0003558.

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- 36. On or about April 9, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the West Gary Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the West Gary Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 9, 2015 as instrument number 20150409-0000742.
- 37. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the West Gary Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the May 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 38. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented to Kal-Mor that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the West Gary Property from the Southgate HOA under the Foreclosure Deed upon Sale recorded on May 7, 2013.
- 39. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the May 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the West Gary Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the West Gary Property.

6575 Shining Sand Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89142 (APN 161-10-511-072)

- 40. The real property located at 6575 Shining Sand Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89142 and described more particularly as APN 161-10-511-072 (the "Shining Sand Property") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions associated therewith, including membership in the unit-owners' association commonly known as the Sahara Sunrise Homeowners Association (the "Sahara HOA").
- 41. The Sahara HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the Shining Sand Property on or about September 13, 2011 and took title to the Shining Sand Property through a Trustee's Deed upon Sale recorded in the Official Records on September 14. 2011 as instrument number 20110914-0001783.
- 42. The Sahara HOA later sold the Shining Sand Property to First 100 for valuable consideration on or about March 18, 2014. A Quitclaim Deed transferring title to the Shining

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Sand Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on March 18, 2014 as instrument number 20140318-0002205.

- 43. On or about April 10, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the Shining Sand Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the Shining Sand Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 13, 2015 as instrument number 20150413-0002986.
- 44. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the Shining Sand Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the May 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 45. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented to Kal-Mor that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the Shining Sand Property from the Sahara HOA under the Quitclaim Deed recorded on March 18, 2014.
- 46. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the May 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the Shining Sand Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the Shining Sand Property.

4921 Indian River Drive, #112, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 (APN 163-24-612-588)

- 47. The real property located at 4921 Indian River Drive, #112, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 and described more particularly as APN 163-24-612-588 (the "4921 Indian River Property") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions associated therewith, including membership in the unit-owners' association commonly known as the Bella Vita Homeowners Association (the "Bella Vita HOA").
- 48. The Bella Vita HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the 4921 Indian River Property on or about July 10, 2013 and caused the 4921 Indian River Property to be sold to First 100 for good and valuable consideration.
- 49. A Deed of Sale conveying title to the 4921 Indian River Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on July 16, 2014 as instrument number 20140716-0002749.

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- 50. On or about April 10, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the 4921 Indian River Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the 4921 Indian River Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 13, 2015 as instrument number 20150413-0002987.
- 51. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the 4921 Indian River Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the June 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 52. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented to Kal-Mor that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the 4921 Indian River Property from the Bella Vita HOA under the Deed of Sale recorded on July 16, 2014.
- 53. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the June 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the 4921 Indian River Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the 4921 Indian River Property.

5009 Indian River Drive, #155, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 (APN 163-24-612-639)

- 54. The real property located at 5009 Indian River Drive, #155, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 and described more particularly as APN 163-24-612-639 (the "5009 Indian River <u>Property</u>") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions associated therewith, including membership in the Bella Vita HOA.
- 55. The Bella Vita HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the 5009 Indian River Property on or about January 21, 2014 and took title to the 5009 Indian River Property through a Foreclosure Deed recorded in the Official Records on January 23, 2014 as instrument number 20140123-0002773.
- 56. The Bella Vita HOA later sold the 5009 Indian River Property to First 100 for good and valuable consideration on or about July 10, 2014. A Deed of Sale transferring title to

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the 5009 Indian River Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on July 16, 2014 as instrument number 20140716-0002750.

- On or about April 10, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the 5009 Indian River 57. Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the 5009 Indian River Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 13, 2015 as instrument number 20150413-0002988.
- 58. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the 5009 Indian River Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the June 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 59. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented to Kal-Mor that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the 5009 Indian River Property from the Bella Vita HOA under the Deed of Sale recorded on July 16, 2014.
- 60. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the June 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the 5009 Indian River Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the 5009 Indian River Property.

5295 Indian River Drive, #314, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 (APN 163-24-612-798)

- 61. The real property located at 5295 Indian River Drive, #314, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 and described more particularly as APN 163-24-612-798 (the "5295 Indian River Property") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions associated therewith, including membership in the Bella Vita HOA.
- 62. The Bella Vita HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the 5295 Indian River Property on or about December 26, 2013 and took title to the 5295 Indian River Property through a Foreclosure Deed recorded in the Official Records on December 30, 2013 as instrument number 20131230-0000172.

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- 63. The Bella Vita HOA later sold the 5295 Indian River Property to First 100 for good and valuable consideration on or about July 10, 2014. A Deed of Sale transferring title to the 5009 Indian River Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on July 16, 2014 as instrument number 20140716-0002747.
- 64. On or about April 10, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the 5295 Indian River Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the 5295 Indian River Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 13, 2015 as instrument number 20150413-0002990.
- 65. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the 5295 Indian River Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the June 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 66. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented to Kal-Mor that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the 5295 Indian River Property from the Bella Vita HOA under the Deed of Sale recorded on July 16, 2014.
- 67. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the June 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the 5295 Indian River Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the 5295 Indian River Property.

4400 Sandy River Drive, #16, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 (APN 163-24-612-500)

- 68. The real property located at 4400 Sandy River Drive #16, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 and described more particularly as APN 163-24-612-500 (the "Sandy River Property") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions associated therewith, including membership in the Bella Vita HOA.
- 69. The Bella Vita HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the Sandy River Property on or about January 21, 2014 and took title to the Sandy River

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Property through a Foreclosure Deed recorded in the Official Records on January 23, 2014 as instrument number 20140123-0002775.

- 70. The Bella Vita HOA later sold the Sandy River Property to First 100 for good and valuable consideration on or about July 10, 2014. A Deed of Sale transferring title to the Sandy River Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on July 16, 2014 as instrument number 20140716-0002748.
- 71. On or about April 10, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the Sandy River Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the Sandy River Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 13, 2015 as instrument number 20150413-0002988.
- 72. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the Sandy River Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the June 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 73. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented to Kal-Mor that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the Sandy River Property from the Bella Vita HOA under the Deed of Sale recorded on July 16, 2014.
- 74. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the June 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the Sandy River Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the Sandy River Property.

5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156 (APN 140-21-611-018)

75. The real property located at 5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156 and described more particularly as APN 140-21-611-018 (the "Camino Ramon Property" and together with the Neva Ranch Property, the East Flamingo Property, the West Gary Property, the Shining Sand Property, the 4921 Indian River Property, the 5009 Indian River Property, the 5295 Indian River Property, and the Sandy River Property, the "Kal-Mor <u>Properties</u>") is located within a common interest community created pursuant to Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes and is subject to certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions

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associated therewith, including membership in the unit-owners' association commonly known as the Tierra Mesa Homeowners Association (the "Tierra Mesa HOA").

- 76. The Tierra Mesa HOA foreclosed upon a lien for delinquent assessments levied against the Camino Ramon Property on or about October 27, 2010 and took title to the Camino Ramon Property through a Trustee's Deed upon Sale recorded in the Official Records on December 3, 2010 as instrument number 20101203-0002111.
- 77. The Tierra Mesa HOA later sold the Camino Ramon Property to First 100 for good and valuable consideration on or about August 8, 2014. A Quitclaim Deed transferring title to the Camino Ramon Property to First 100 was recorded in the Official Records on August 11, 2014 as instrument number 20140811-0000974.
- 78. On or about April 6, 2015, First 100 agreed to sell the Camino Ramon Property to Kal-Mor for good and valuable consideration. In connection with this sale, First 100 executed a Deed of Sale conveying title to the Camino Ramon Property to Kal-Mor, which was recorded in the Official Records on April 9, 2015 as instrument number 20150409-0000741.
- 79. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the Camino Ramon Property as collateral for the Omni Loan under the August 2014 Deed of Trust.
- 80. To the contrary, at the time of the sale First 100 represented to Kal-Mor that it was transferring to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the Camino Ramon Property from the Tierra Mesa HOA under the Quitclaim Deed recorded on August 11, 2014
- 81. At the time of the sale, Kal-Mor did not have actual notice of the August 2014 Deed of Trust, that First 100 had purported to pledge the Camino Ramon Property as collateral for the Omni Loan, or that Omni claimed a security interest in the Camino Ramon Property.

THE FIRST 100 ACTION

82. In 2015, First 100 fell delinquent in its payment obligations under Omni Loan. As a result, on January 8, 2016, Omni issued a Notification of Disposition of Collateral in which it identified the personal property Omni believed to be subject to its security interest and

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scheduled a sale of the collateral to take in accordance with NRS Chapter 104 on January 21, 2016 (the "UCC Sale").

- 83. On January 15, 2016, First 100 filed a complaint in the Eighth Judicial District Court in Clark County, Nevada (Case No. A-16-730374-C) (the "First 100 Action") in which it asserted various claims against Omni and sought an injunction to prevent Omni from proceeding with the UCC Sale.
- 84. On January 18, 2016, Omni removed the First 100 Action to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (the "<u>District Court</u>") (Case No. 2:16-cy-00099).
- 85. After several months of litigation in the First 100 Action, Omni completed the UCC Sale on May 25, 2016 and purchased certain First 100 personal property that had been pledged as collateral for the Omni Loan through a successful credit bid.
- 86. The value of the First 100 personal property purchased by Omni through the UCC Sale far exceeded the outstanding balance of the Omni Loan claimed due and owing at that time.
- 87. However, the amount of Omni's successful credit bid at the UCC Sale was substantially less than the outstanding balance of the Omni Loan claimed due and owing at that time.
- 88. Various disputes subsequently arose between First 100 and Omni as to, among other things, the outstanding balance of the Omni Loan, the reasonableness of the UCC Sale, the value of the personal property purchase by Omni through the UCC Sale, and First 100's liability for the remaining balance of the Omni Loan.
- 89. On June 15, 2016, Omni filed its Answer to First 100, LLC's Complaint and Counterclaim and Third-Party Claim (the "Omni Counterclaim") in the First 100 Action.
 - 90. Among other things, the Omni Counterclaim alleged the following:
 - a. The outstanding balance of the Omni Loan was "approximately \$4.1 million" "(including principal interest, and fees)" as of the day the Omni Counterclaim was filed;

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- The Omni Loan is "secured by deeds of trust and mortgages executed by First b. 100 (as trustor or mortgagor) in favor of Omni (as beneficiary or mortgagee), encumbering various parcels in Nevada and other states"; and
- c. First 100 had "defaulted on its obligations under the [Omni] Loan and [had] failed to repay the [Omni] Loan as agreed".
- 91. The Omni Counterclaim asserted claims for breach of contract and declaratory relief and sought an award of damages based upon First 100's breach of its obligations under the Omni Loan.
- 92. After several additional months of litigation in the First 100 Action, Omni and First 100 reached an agreement to resolve their various disputes and entered into a written settlement agreement (the "First 100 Settlement").
- 93. Under the First 100 Settlement, First 100 and Omni released all claims related to the First 100 Action and First 100's default and breach of its obligations under the Omni loan, reserving only the rights of the parties to enforce the First 100 Settlement.
- 94. In connection with the First 100 Settlement, the District Court entered a Stipulated Judgment on February 16, 2017 in the First 100 Action through which it entered final judgment in favor of Omni and against First 100 in the amount of \$4.8 million for the remaining balance of the Omni Loan (the "First 100 Judgment") and dismissed all claims, counterclaims, and third-party claims asserted in the First 100 Action with prejudice, reserving only the rights of the parties to enforce the First 100 Settlement.
 - 95. The First 100 Judgment is a personal judgment against First 100.
- 96. The First 100 Judgment is a final judgment for purposes of appeal under Nevada Law.

OMNI EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THE DEEDS OF TRUST

- 97. Kal-Mor holds legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties free and clear of any ownership interest, security interest, or other claim by the Defendants.
- 98. Kal-Mor maintains and operates the Kal-Mor Properties as residential rental properties.

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- 99. Beginning on or about September 29, 2016, Omni began making demands upon tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties for payment of rent Omni claimed to be entitled to collect pursuant to various assignments of rents contained within the Deeds of Trust.
- 100. Notwithstanding the subsequent entry of the First 100 Judgment, Omni continues to make demands upon tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties for payment of rent Omni claims to be entitled to collect pursuant to various assignments of rents contained within the Deeds of Trust.
- Upon information and belief, Omni has collected in excess of \$5,000 in rent 101. rightfully owed to Kal-Mor from tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 102. On May 15, 2017, Omni caused a Notice of Breach and Election to Sell under Deeds of Trust (the "Notice of Default") to be recorded in the Official Records against the Kal-Mor Properties as instrument number 20140515-0000474.
- Under the Notice of Default, Omni claims to be legally entitled to cause the Kal-103. Mor Properties to be sold through non-judicial foreclosure pursuant to the Deeds of Trust to satisfy the outstanding balance of the Omni Loan.
- 104. Upon information and belief, Omni intends to cause the Kal-Mor Properties to be sold through non-judicial foreclosure sales pursuant to the Deeds of Trust and to retain the proceeds and benefits of such sales.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Contract – Against First 100)

- 105. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 106. Valid and enforceable contracts existed between Kal-Mor and First 100 as to the sales of the various Kal-Mor Properties.
- The parties' contracts required that First 100 transfer to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100 acquired in the Kal-Mor Properties from the various unit-owners' associations from whom First 100 had previously purchased the Kal-Mor Properties.

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- 108. First 100 materially breached the parties' various contracts by, among other things, failing to disclose the existence of the Deeds of Trust to Kal-Mor prior to the sales of the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 109. As a result of First 100's material breaches of the parties' various contracts, Kal-Mor has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to be proven at trial.
- 110. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from the Defendants.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing – Against First 100)

- Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 112. Valid and enforceable contracts existed between Kal-Mor and First 100 as to the sales of the various Kal-Mor Properties.
- 113. Under Nevada law, First 100 was required to act in good faith and deal fairly with Kal-Mor in the course of performing its obligations under the parties' various contracts.
- First 100 breached its duty of good faith and fair dealing by, among other things, 114. failing to disclose the existence of the Deeds of Trust to Kal-Mor prior to the sales of the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 115. As a result of First 100's material breaches of the parties' various contracts, Kal-Mor has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to be proven at trial.
- 116. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from the Defendants.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Misrepresentation – Against First 100)

- Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing 117. paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 118. In connection with the sales of the Kal-Mor Properties, First 100 represented that it was able to and would, in fact, convey to Kal-Mor the full rights, title, and interests First 100

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acquired in the Kal-Mor Properties from the various unit-owners' associations from whom First 100 had previously purchased the Kal-Mor Properties.

- Kal-Mor relied upon First 100's representations concerning its rights, title, and interests in the Kal-Mor Properties in making the decision to purchase the Kal-Mor Properties from First 100.
- 120. First 100 did not disclose to Kal-Mor at any time prior to the sale of any of the Kal-Mor Properties that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the Kal-Mor Properties as collateral for the Omni Loan under the Deeds of Trust.
- 121. Had Kal-Mor known that First 100 had previously purported to pledge the Kal-Mor Properties as collateral from the Omni Loan under the Deeds of Trust, Kal-Mor would not have purchased the Kal-Mor Properties.
- As a result of the wrongful conduct of First 100, Kal-Mor has suffered damages in 122. an amount in excess of \$10,000 to be proven at trial.
- 123. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from First 100.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Declaratory Relief - All Defendants)

- 124. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 125. An actual, justiciable controversy that is ripe for adjudication exists between the parties concerning the existence and priority of the parties' respective claimed interests in the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 126. Accordingly, Kal-Mor is entitled to and seeks a legal determination from this Court concerning the existence and priority of the parties' respective claimed interests in the Kal-Mor Properties.
- Specifically, Kal-Mor seeks the entry of declaratory judgment against the Defendants determining as follows:

| a. | The Omni | Loan | was | satisfied | in | full | through | the | UCC | Sale, | the | First | 100 |
|----|------------|---------|-------|-----------|----|------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | Settlement | , and/c | r the | First 100 | Ju | dgmo | ent; | | | | | | |

- b. Having already received a final judgment against First 100 for the balance of the Omni Loan, Omni is barred from taking action to enforce the Deeds of Trust pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 40.430 and/or 40.435;
- c. The Deeds of Trust and any assignment of rents contained therein are void and unenforceable pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 40.430 and/or 40.435;
- d. The incomplete and incorrect legal descriptions of the Kal-Mor Properties set forth in the Deeds of Trust are insufficient to provide actual or constructive notice of Omni's claimed security interests in the Kal-Mor Properties;
- e. Kal-Mor is a bona fide purchaser for value of the Kal-Mor Properties and took title to the Kal-Mor Properties without actual or constructive notice of the Deeds of Trust; and
- f. Kal-Mor holds legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties free and clear of any ownership interest, security interest, or other claim of the Defendants.
- 128. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from the Defendants.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Quiet Title - Against All Defendants)

- 129. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 130. Under NRS § 40.010, "[a]n action may be brought by any person against another who claims an estate or interest in real property, adverse to the person bringing the action, for the purpose of determining such adverse claim."
- 131. Kal-Mor holds legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties free and clear of any ownership interest, security interest, or other claim by the Defendants.

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- 132. The security interests in the Kal-Mor Properties claimed by Omni under the Deeds of Trust are adverse to Kal-Mor's rights, title, and interests in the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 133. Kal-Mor is entitled to and seeks the entry of judgment against Omni determining that Kal-Mor rights, title, and interests in the Kal-Mor Properties are superior to any claim or interest Omni may assert under the Deeds of Trust.
- 134. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from the Defendants.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Unjust Enrichment – Against Omni)

- 135. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- Kal-Mor holds legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties free and clear of any ownership interest, security interest, or other claim by the Defendants.
- 137. Beginning on or about September 29, 2016, Omni began making demands upon tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties for payment of rent Omni claimed to be entitled to collect pursuant to various assignments of rents contained within the Deeds of Trust.
- 138. Notwithstanding the subsequent entry of the First 100 Judgment, Omni continues to make demands upon tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties for payment of rent Omni claims to be entitled to collect pursuant to various assignments of rents contained within the Deeds of Trust.
- 139. Upon information and belief, Omni has collected in excess of \$5,000 in rent owed to Kal-Mor from tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties, which Omni has unjustly retained against fundamental principles of justice, equity, and good conscience.
- 140. Kal-Mor is entitled to recover from Omni all rents collected by Omni from tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 141. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from the Defendants.

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SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Conversion – Against Omni)

- 142. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 143. Kal-Mor holds legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties free and clear of any ownership interest, security interest, or other claim by the Defendants.
- 144. Beginning on or about September 29, 2016, Omni began making demands upon tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties for payment of rent Omni claimed to be entitled to collect pursuant to various assignments of rents contained within the Deeds of Trust.
- 145. Notwithstanding the subsequent entry of the First 100 Judgment, Omni continues to make demands upon tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties for payment of rent Omni claims to be entitled to collect pursuant to various assignments of rents contained within the Deeds of Trust.
- 146. In doing so, Omni has wrongfully exercised control over and retained rents rightfully owed to Kal-Mor in defiance and derogation of Kal-Mor rights, title, and interest in such rents.
- 147. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from the Defendants.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Slander of Title – Against Omni)

- 148. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 149. Kal-Mor holds legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties free and clear of any ownership interest, security interest, or other claim by the Defendants.
- 150. Yet, Omni continues to falsely and maliciously claim various security interests in the Kal-Mor Properties that are disparaging to and have created a cloud upon Kal-Mor's legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties.

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- Among other things, Omni caused the Notice of Default to be recorded against the 151. Kal-Mor Properties on May 15, 2017 stating its intent to cause the Kal-Mor Properties to be sold at foreclosure pursuant to the Deeds of Trust.
- As a result of Omni's wrongful conduct, Kal-Mor has sustained general and 152. special damages, including attorney fees and other costs of removing the cloud upon Kal-Mor's legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties.
- As a result of Omni's wrongful conduct, Kal-Mor has suffered damages in an 153. amount in excess of \$10,000 to be proven at trial.
- Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled 154. to recover such attorney fees and costs from Omni.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations – Against Omni)

- Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing 155. paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 156. Kal-Mor is a party to various leases with the third-party tenants that occupy the Kal-Mor Properties.
- Omni is aware of the leases that have been entered into between Kal-Mor and the 157. third-party tenants that occupy the Kal-Mor Properties.
- Omni had intentionally and maliciously disrupted the contractual relationships 158. between Kal-Mor and the third-party tenants that occupy the Kal-Mor Properties by, among other things, claiming various security interests in the Kal-Mor Properties and rents thereof, demanding that such tenants pay rent to Omni, interception rents rightfully payable to Kal-Mor from such tenants, and continually harassing such tenants that refuse to pay rent to Omni.
- 159. As a result of Omni's wrongful conduct, the contractual relationships between Kal-Mor and the third-party tenants that occupy the Kal-Mor Properties have been disrupted.
- As a result of Omni's wrongful conduct, Kal-Mor has suffered damages in an 160. amount in excess of \$10,000 to be proven at trial.

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161. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from Omni.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Injunctive Relief – Against Omni)

- 162. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
- 163. Kal-Mor holds legal title to and ownership interests in the Kal-Mor Properties free and clear of any ownership interest, security interest, or other claim by the Defendants.
- 164. Kal-Mor is informed and believes that Omni (i) intends to continue making demands for rents upon the tenants occupying the Kal-Mor Properties that are contractually required to pay rent to Kal-Mor and (ii) intends to attempt to cause the Kal-Mor Properties to be sold through non-judicial foreclosure as set forth in the Notice of Default.
- Kal-Mor is entitled to and seeks the entry of an order granting preliminary and 165. permanent injunctive relief and precluding Omni from taking any action to enforce any interest Omni claims in the Kal-Mor Properties under the Deeds of Trust.
- 166. Kal-Mor has incurred attorney fees and costs in bringing this action and is entitled to recover such attorney fees and costs from the Defendants.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment as follows:

- 1. For an award of actual and consequential damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to be proven at trial;
 - 2. For equitable, declaratory, and injunctive relief as requested herein;
 - 3. For an award of pre and post-judgment interest and costs of suit;

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- 4. For special damages, including an award of attorney fees; and
- 5. For such other relief as the Court deems reasonable and proper.

DATED this _____day of June, 2017.

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FIRST AMENDED CROSSCLAIM

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY NEVADA

KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X and ROE ENTITIES I through X;

Defendants.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC a foreign limited liability company,

Counter-claimant,

VS.

KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES 1 – 10; ROE ENTITIES 1 – 10.

Counter-defendants.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company,

Cross-Claimant,

Case No.: A-17-757061-C

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FIRST AMENDED CROSS CLAIM OF OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC

Cross-Claimant,

VS.

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FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES 11 - 20, ROE ENTITIES 11 - 20.

Cross-Defendants.

Defendant Omni Financial, LLC ("Omni") submits the following First Amended Cross-Claim against First 100, LLC. Nothing herein should be deemed to affect the Answer or Counterclaim filed by Omni on August 12, 2019 in response to the Complaint filed by Kal-Mor-USA the contents of which are incorporated herein as if set forth in full. Omni states as follows with regard to its Cross-claim against First 100, LLC:

- Omni is a California limited liability company. 1.
- 2. Cross-Defendant, First 100, LLC is a Nevada limited liability company which at all times relevant to the facts set forth in this Cross-claim was doing business in Clark County, Nevada.
- Defendants DOES 11 20, and ROE ENTITIES 11 20, are unknown to Omni 3. at the present time and therefore named by fictitious names. Omni will seek leave of Court to amend its Cross-claim to show the true names of the parties when they have been identified. Upon information and belief, it is alleged that each fictious party is in some manner responsible for the damages incurred by Omni.
- 4. Defendants DOES 1-10, and ROE ENTITIES 1-10, are unknown to Omni at the present time and therefore named by fictitious names. Omni will seek leave of Court to amend its Counterclaim to show the true names of the parties when they have been identified. Upon information and belief, it is alleged that each fictious party is in some manner responsible for the damages incurred by Omni.
 - In 2014, Omni agreed to loan up to \$5 million to First 100, LLC ("First 100") to 5.

finance the purchase and enforcement of homeowner association receivables (the "Loan").

- 6. On May 27, 2014, (i) Omni and First 100 entered into a Loan Agreement; (ii) First 100 executed a Promissory Note and Security Agreement in Omni's favor; and (iii) certain First 100 principals issued Payment Guarantees in Omni's favor.
- 7. The Security Agreement granted Omni a security interest in all of First 100's present and future-acquired personal property, ranging from HOA Receivables to accounts to equipment and so forth, as further evidenced by first-in-time UCC-1 fillings made with the Secretary of State of Nevada and Florida.
- 8. On or about May 27, 2014, First 100 also executed multiple deeds of trust in Omni's favor (the "Omni Deeds of Trust").
- 9. The Omni Deeds of Trust encumbered, as security for the Loan, approximately thirty properties in the State of Nevada.
- 10. The Omni Deeds of Trust were recorded on May 27, 2014 (the "May 2014 Deed of Trust"), June 17, 2014 (the "June 2014 Deed of Trust") and August 21, 2014 (the "August 2014 Deed of Trust").
- 11. The May 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the official records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as instrument number 20140529-0001342 and re-recorded as instrument number 20170424-0000178.
 - 12. Pursuant to the May 2014 Deed of Trust the following properties were secured:
 - a. 1217 Neva Ranch Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89081 (APN 124-26-311-029);
 - b. 230 East Flamingo Road #330, Las Vegas, NV 89169 (APN 162-16-810-355);
 - c. 2615 West Gary Avenue #1065, Las Vegas, NV 89123 (APN 177-20-813-127);
 - d. 6575 Shining Sand Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89142 (APN 161-10-511-072).

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- a. 4921 Indian River Drive, #112, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (APN 163-24-612-588);
- 5009 Indian River Drive #155, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (APN 163-24-612-639);
- 5295 Indian River Drive, #314, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (APN 163-24-612-798);
- d. 4400 Sandy River Drive #16, Las Vegas, NV 89103) (APN 163-24-612-500).
- 14. The August 2014 Deed of Trust secured the following property:
 - a. 5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89156 (APN 140-21-611-018).
- 15. Kal-Mor contends it subsequently purchased and owns nine of those thirty parcels (the "Kal-Mor Properties").
- 16. In 2013, 2014 and 2015, Kal-Mor purchased several properties from First 100, including the Kal-Mor Properties at issue here.
- 17. First 100 represented to Omni that it "in transferring the Real Properties...to third parties, [First 100] provided all of those third parties, prior to closing the transfer transaction, with actual notice of the existence of Omni's first-priority security interest in those Real Properties."
- 18. Upon information and belief, and unbeknownst to Omni when it extended the Loan, First 100 and Kal-Mor were *not* independent parties. Greg Darroch—Kal-Mor's principal, owned equity in First 100.
- 19. Upon information and belief it is alleged that Mr. Darroch still owns equity in First 100.
- 20. Under Nevada law, a deed of trust automatically "creates an assignment of rents arising from the real property described in the security instrument, unless the security instrument

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provides otherwise." NRS 107A.230(1).

- 21. Prior to Kal-Mor's purchases First 100 breached the Loan.
- 22. Among other things, it failed to: (i) pay principal and interest when due; (ii) cure the defects in Omni's Deeds of Trust; (iii) properly prosecute and enforce the HOA receivables; and (iv) provide Omni with required monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements.
 - 23. Omni issued a notice of default on April 8, 2015.
 - 24. First 100 failed to respond, forcing Omni to hire legal counsel.
- 25. On November 2, 2015, Omni sent First 100 a second notice of default, categorizing First 100's breaches in more detail. That notice accelerated the Loan and demanded payment in full.
- 26. Throughout November 2015, First 100 and Kal-Mor repeatedly promised Omni that Kal-Mor would buy out the Omni Loan at full face value.
- 27. At times, First 100 and Kal-Mor promised Omni that a \$4 million pay-off would be wired within hours.
- Kal-Mor's counsel delivered a draft loan assignment agreement to Omni on 28. November 20, 2015, and Omni responded with a revised draft a few days later.
- 29. Negotiations continued into early December, until Kal-Mor's counsel simply "went dark"— declining to respond to any email or phone messages.
- 30. Upon information and belief it is alleged that Kal-Mor's entire loan payoff proposals were a ruse to buy First 100 more time.
- 31. Omni and First 100 entered into a Forbearance Agreement dated December 18, 2015, and a related Addendum three days later.
- Omni agreed to forego foreclosure over First 100's personalty in exchange for 32. various First 100 promises, including (i) delivery of financial statements by December 18th and (ii) a \$270,500 payment by December 28th.
- 33. Both deadlines came and went with no performance: First 100 eventually violated virtually every single forbearance term.

- 34. Given those immediate defaults, Omni suspected the forbearance was another delay tactic, the aim of First 100 and Kal-Mor—acting in concert—being to delay foreclosure and further stifle Omni.
- 35. Given First 100's then year-old payment default, Omni noticed a UCC sale pursuant to NRS Chapter 104, by issuing a "Notification of Disposition of Collateral" in January 2016 (the "1st UCC Notice).
- 36. In response, First 100 filed suit and sought an emergency, *ex parte* TRO to stop the sale.
- 37. Kal-Mor filed a virtually identical suit and emergency, *ex parte* TRO request (Case No. A-16-730447-C).
- 38. Over the course of the next year of proceedings, First 100 and Kal-Mor's positions were virtually 100% in alignment as Kal-Mor, on many occasions, filed one- to two-paragraph joinders to lengthy First 100 filings. (See, e.g. Case No. 2:16-cv-00099, ECF 20, 65, 91).
- 39. Omni removed the two cases to federal court, and they were consolidated into one case.
- 40. Giving First 100 and Kal-Mor the benefit of the doubt, the U.S. District Court granted a TRO and postponed Omni's foreclosure sale. (Case No. 2:16-cv-00099, ECF 21).
- 41. Several months later, after three days of evidentiary hearings and extensive briefings and oral arguments, the U.S. District Court held that: (i) the original TRO was wholly unwarranted; (ii) Omni could proceed with the foreclosure sale; and (iii) Omni was entitled to Kal-Mor's TRO bond.
- 42. Not only was Kal-Mor a party to the federal proceedings, but its disputes with Omni were resolved in an agreement specifically addressing the Kal-Mor Real Properties and anticipating Omni's future real-property foreclosure actions.
- 43. In documents dated November 23, 2016, Omni and Kal-Mor agreed to a (i) "Settlement and Mutual General Release Agreement" (the "Kal-Mor Settlement"); and (ii) "Stipulation and Order for Entry of Final Judgment" (the "Kal-Mor SAO"). Critically, the former

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W. The Parties now desire to resolve all differences, disputes and disagreements between them relating to the 2014-2015 Receivables and the ACR Receivables. This Agreement, however, is not intended to address or resolve any dispute between the Parties as to the Kal-Mor Real Properties.

Notwithstanding the terms provided herein, Omni reserves all rights to assert claims and conduct Enforcement Actions relating to any asset or property other than the 2013 Receivables, 2014-2015 Receivables, and/or ACR Receivables, whether owned (previously, currently, or in the future) by GFY or a third party, including but not limited to the Kal-Mor Real Properties, associated proceeds, rents, and/or other assets.

44. The Kal-Mor SAO states:

The entry final judgment by the Court pursuant to this Stipulation shall not preclude or otherwise impair any claim or defense that may exist between the Parties other than those expressly stated in the Complaint or the Counterclaim.

- 45. Several weeks later, Omni and First 100 entered into a similar agreement ("First 100 Settlement").
- First 100 and Omni each understood that the First 100 Settlement entered into 46. between the parties would not preclude Omni's ability and right to foreclose on the properties which are subject of its Deeds of Trust and First 100 actively assisted Omni with the foreclosure of its Deeds of Trust.
- 47. Omni was in constant discussions with First 100 and Kal-Mor during that time, and Omni consistently and unequivocally told both of them it would be foreclosing on the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 48. While negotiating the First 100 Settlement, Jay Bloom of First 100 repeatedly told Martin Boone of Omni that Omni was still secured by the Deeds of Trust.
- 49. The First 100 Settlement specifically stated no third parties were being granted any rights by virtue of the Settlement Agreement.
- Kal-Mor was specifically identified as not being afforded any rights and under the 50. First 100 Settlement Agreement.
 - 51. Confirming the representations leading up to the execution of the Settlement

Agreement between Omni and First 100, First 100 made affirmative representations within the Settlement Agreement confirming the fact that Omni was entitled to foreclose upon the relevant Deeds of Trust.

52. In the Settlement Agreement [p. 11 of 22] with an effective date of January 16th, 2017 First 100 represented through Jay Bloom:

Representation. First 100 (for itself, Holdings, Guarantors, and its and their Affiliates) hereby represents and warrants to Omni that in transferring the Real Properties (other than the four Real Properties to which it still retains title) to third parties, Omni [should read First 100] provided all of those third parties, prior to closing the transfer transaction, with actual notice of the existence of Omni's first-priority security interest in those Real Properties. This representation and warranty is true and may not be or become false or misleading in whole or in part without that constituting a material breach hereof. This representation and warranty shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

- 53. Upon information and belief it is alleged that this statement false and that First 100 failed to make the required representation as it affirmatively represented it would.
- 54. Additionally, First 100, acting through Jay Bloom, affirmatively represented in the aforementioned Settlement Agreement [p. 11 of 22] that:

Omni shall have the right, but not the obligation, to advance additional funds that may be required to:

Retain attorneys, *initiate foreclosure*, bid at foreclosure sales, manage and repair properties to which Omni has taken title, satisfy rival liens, collect rents, enforce settlements, and/or to otherwise pursue such collections . . .

- 55. Upon information and belief and as alleged in its Motion to Dismiss filed on September 3, 2019 and in the Reply in support therefore filed on October 7, 2019, it is alleged that First 100's statement at the time of execution of the Settlement Agreement was false and First 100 actually believed that Omni did not have the right to foreclose upon various properties at issue and made the above statement with fully knowledge of its falsity in order to induce Omni to enter into the Settlement Agreement.
- 56. Shortly after settling, Omni's counsel notified First 100 that Omni would be foreclosing on the encumbered real property, but could not locate the original 2014 Promissory

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Note, which its trustees (under the Deeds of Trust) were requesting.

- 57. In lieu of the original, Omni's title company requested that First 100 provide a "Lost Note Affidavit."
- 58. First 100 signed and returned a Lost Note Affidavit on January 30, 2017 and provided the original to the title company.
- On January 27, 2017 at 10:29 a.m., Martin Boone of Omni contacted Jay Bloom 59. of First 100 regarding the need to acquire a Lost Note Affidavit.
- 60. On January 30, 2017 Jay Bloom of First 100 executed a Lost Note Affidavit, under oath, which stated in part:
 - The Omni Loan was governed and evidenced by various contracts, addenda and amendments (collectively, the "Loan Documents"), including without limitation that certain:
 - i. Loan Agreement dated May 27, 2014, by First 100, as borrower, and Omni as the lead participating lender;
 - ii. Promissory Note dated May 27, 2014 by First 100, as obligor, and Omni as payee (the "Note");
 - iii. Security Agreement da ed May 27, 2014 between First 100, as pledger, and Omni as pledgee, supported by UCC-1 filings by Omni against First 100 in Nevada and Florida; and
 - b. numerous deeds of trust and mortgages granted (or to have been granted) by First 100, as trustor or mortgagor, in favor of Omni, as beneficiary or mortgagee, over real property located in the State of Nevada and elsewhere.
- 61. On April 6, 2017 in email communications between Jay Bloom of First 100 and Kimberlee Kay and Martin Boone of Omni, Jay Bloom inquired as to what properties were being foreclosed upon by Omni.
 - Several hours after the email of April 6, 2017, Martin Boone of Omni phoned Jay 62.

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Bloom of First 100 and explained which properties were being foreclosed upon. Jay Bloom agreed to execute necessary documents to assist with Omni's planned action of foreclosure and did not dispute the fact that Omni had the ability to foreclose on various properties.

- On April 14, 2017 at 4:25 p.m., Kimberlee Kay of Omni emailed Jay Bloom of 63. First 100 and enclosed a copy of the Lost Note Affidavit which Omni was in need of in order to proceed with the foreclosure of the Properties.
- 64. Jay Bloom executed the requested Lost Note Affidavit, under oath on April 21, 2017 which stated in part:
 - The Omni Loan was governed and evidenced by various contracts, addenda and amendments (collectively, the "Loan Documents"), including without limitation that certain:
 - i. Loan Agreement dated May 27, 2014, by First 100, as borrower, and Omni as the lead participating lender;
 - ii. Promissory Note dated May 27, 2014 by First 100, as obligor, and Omni as payee (the "Note");
 - iii. Security Agreement dated May 27, 2014 between First 100, as pledger, and Omni as pledgee, supported by UCC-1 filings by Omni against First 100 in Nevada and Florida; and
 - iv. numerous deeds of trust and mortgages granted (or to have been granted) by First 100, as trustor or mortgagor, in favor of Omni, as beneficiary or mortgagee, over real property located in the State of Nevada and elsewhere.
- 65. In neither instance did First 100 challenge Omni's course of action or claim that the parties had intended in their settlement that Omni forfeit its real property liens.
- 66. Following settlement of the federal case regarding First 100's personalty, Omni turned to foreclosing on the 24 real properties liened in its Deeds of Trust.
 - On May 15, 2017, Omni caused a Notice of Breach and Election to Sell under 67.

Deeds of Trust (the "Notice of Default") to be recorded with the Clark County Recorder's Office.

- 68. After the mandatory three-month waiting period required by statute, Omni caused the Trustee to record a "Notice of Sale."
 - 69. The Notice of Sale scheduled the foreclosure sale for September 12, 2017.
 - 70. The sales were voluntarily postponed pursuant to negotiations with Kal-Mor.
- 71. In late September and early October of 2016, Omni sent letters to all 24 properties, including the properties in which Plaintiff claims an interest (the "Properties in Dispute"), directing tenants to pay rents not to their property owners and/or managers, but directly to Omni.
- 72. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiff has directed the tenants occupying the Properties in Dispute to ignore Omni's demand for payment of rents, thereby depriving Omni of its right to those rents as provided by NRS 107A.230.
- 73. Plaintiff contends that the Omni Deeds of Trust are not legally enforceable and thus that Omni has no valid interest in any of the Properties in Dispute.
- 74. Pursuant to Nevada law, the Plaintiff had notice of the Omni Deeds of Trust at the time it purportedly took an interest in the Properties in Dispute.
- 75. Plaintiff contends that Omni has waived its rights in the Properties in Dispute as well as the rents from said properties.
- 76. In May 2017, Omni caused a Notice of Breach and Election to Sell Under Deeds of Trust to be recorded against the Properties in Dispute.
- 77. In August of 2017, Omni caused to be recorded a Notice of Trustee's Sale scheduling a non-judicial foreclosure sale of each of the Properties in Dispute.
- 78. Each of the Plaintiffs has challenged Omni's efforts to foreclose upon the Properties in Dispute and contends that the Omni Deeds of Trust are void and of no effect.
- 79. In light of this dispute, Omni voluntarily agreed to continue the scheduled foreclosure sales.
 - 80. This action was filed by Plaintiff in 2017.

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- 81. Plaintiff has filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment which sought, in part, a ruling that Omni's claims are barred by the doctrine of novation.
- 82. The Court granted, in part, Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on the issue of novation on or about October 3, 2018.
- Implicit in the Court's ruling was that both Omni and First 100 intended their 83. settlement agreement to constitute a novation.
- 84. Neither Omni, nor First 100, intended the First 100 Settlement Agreement to constitute a novation or affect Omni's rights under the Deeds of Trust.
- 85. When Omni and First 100 entered into the Settlement Agreement, it was with the express understanding that Omni's rights to foreclose pursuant to its Deeds of Trust would be preserved.
- First 100, acting through its principal, Jay Bloom, expressly stated in connection 86. with the execution of the Settlement Agreement that Omni's Deeds of Trust would remain intact.
- The Court's Order granting the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment finding that 87. the intent of Omni and First 100 to effectuate a novation of contract by entering into the Settlement Agreement does not accurately reflect the intent of either party.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Intentional Misrepresentation)

- Omni incorporates the preceding paragraph of the Cross-claim and the Counter-88. claim as if expressly set forth herein.
- 89. To the extent that the Court's order granting the Motion for Partial Summary is accurate and First 100 did not have an intent to allow Omni to pursue foreclosure of the real properties subject of its Deeds of Trust, then First 100's representations were false and were made with full knowledge of their falsity.
- 90. Omni relied upon the representations of First 100 as made by Jay Bloom in agreeing to enter into the Settlement Agreement.
 - 91. If not for the wanton and malicious representations of First 100 relating to Omni's

| 3 | 92 | Omni has expended extensive time and money seeking to foreclose upon the | | | |
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| 4 | properties subject of the First 100 Settlement Agreement and otherwise complying with the First | | | | |
| 5 | 100 Settlement Agreement. | | | | |
| 6 | 93 | Omni has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$15,000 as a result of the | | | |
| 7 | conduct of First 100 if the Court's prior ruling is accurate. | | | | |
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| 9 | the misrepresentations were made intentionally, were wanton and malicious and therefore entitle | | | | |
| 10 | Omni to punitive damages. | | | | |
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| 12 | and interest in an amount in excess of \$15,000. | | | | |
| 13 | WHEREFORE, Omni prays for relief as follows: | | | | |
| 14 | A. | For monetary damages in excess of \$15,000 on all claims; | | | |
| 15 | В. | For costs and attorneys' fees incurred in pursuing this action; | | | |
| 16 | C. | For punitive damages; and, | | | |
| 17 | D. | For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper. | | | |
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ability to foreclose upon the real properties at issue, Omni would not have entered into the First

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC, and that on the 31st day of October 2019, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing First Amended Cross Claim of Omni Financial, LLC in the following manner:

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Counter-claimant,

VS.

KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES 1 – 10; ROE ENTITIES 1 – 10.

Counter-defendants.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company,

Case No.: A-17-757061-C

Dept. 2

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM AND CROSS CLAIM OF OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC

Cross-Claimant.

VS.

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FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES 11 - 20, ROE ENTITIES 11 - 20.

Cross-Defendants.

Defendant Omni Financial, LLC ("Omni") submits the following Answer, Counter-Claim and Cross-Claim to the Complaint filed by Kal-Mor-USA, LLC ("Kal-Mor") on June 19, 2017:

- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 1. contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint to the 2. extent it is alleged that Omni is a California limited liability company. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 3. contained in Paragraph 3 of the Complaint and therefore denies same..
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 4. contained in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 5. contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint. 6.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Complaint. 7.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Complaint to the 8. extent it is a partial recitation of the document referenced, and states that the document referenced speaks for itself and Omni denies any allegation implied which is contrary to the underlying documents.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Complaint. 9.

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- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Complaint to the 10. Omni is without sufficient extent it is alleged that First 100 pledged the listed properties. information and belief to either admit or deny any remaining allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 11. contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the Complaint. 12.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint to the 13. extent it is alleged that First 100 pledged the listed properties. Omni is without sufficient information and belief to either admit or deny any remaining allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 14. contained in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of the Complaint. 15.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the Complaint to the 16. extent that it is alleged that First 100 pledged the property listed therein. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny any remaining allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 17. contained in Paragraph 17 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 18 of the Complaint. 18.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 19 of the Complaint. 19.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 20 of the Complaint. 20.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 21 of the Complaint. 21.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 22. contained in Paragraph 22 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.

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- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 23. contained in Paragraph 23 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 24. contained in Paragraph 24 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 25. contained in Paragraph 25 of the Complaint and denies same.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 26 of the Complaint. 26.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 27 of the Complaint. 27.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 28 of the Complaint. 28.
- 29. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 29 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 30. contained in Paragraph 30 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 31. contained in Paragraph 31 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 32. contained in Paragraph 32 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 33 of the Complaint. 33.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 34 of the Complaint. 34.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 35 of the Complaint. 35.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 36. contained in Paragraph 36 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 37. contained in Paragraph 37 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 38. contained in Paragraph 38 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.

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- 39. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 39 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - 40. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 40 of the Complaint.
 - 41. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 41 of the Complaint.
 - 42. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 42 of the Complaint.
- 43. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 43 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 44. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 45. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 45 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 46. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - 47. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 47 of the Complaint.
 - 48. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 48 of the Complaint.
 - 49. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 49 of the Complaint.
- 50. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 50 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 51. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 51 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 52. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 52 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 53. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 53 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - 54. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 54 of the Complaint.
 - 55. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 55 of the Complaint.
 - 56. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 56 of the Complaint.

- 57. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 57 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 58. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 58 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 59. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 59 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 60. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 60 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - 61. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 61 of the Complaint.
 - 62. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 62 of the Complaint.
 - 63. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 63 of the Complaint.
- 64. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 64 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 65. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 65 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 66. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 66 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 67. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 67 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - 68. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 68 of the Complaint.
 - 69. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 69 of the Complaint.
 - 70. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 70 of the Complaint.
- 71. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 71 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 72. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 72 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.

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- 73. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 73 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 74. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 74 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - 75. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 75 of the Complaint.
 - 76. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 76 of the Complaint.
 - 77. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 77 of the Complaint.
- 78. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 78 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 79. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 79 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 80. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 80 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 81. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 81 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - 82. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 82 of the Complaint.
- 83. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 83 to the extent is states a generalization of what was contained in the Complaint filed by First 100 in Case No. A-16-730374-C. The Complaint speaks for itself and to the extent anything in the Complaint is inconsistent with the allegations in the Complaint the allegations in the Complaint are denied.
 - 84. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 84 of the Complaint.
- 85. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 85 to the extent is provides a general overview of the factual assertions. Any other allegations are denied.
 - 86. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 86 of the Complaint.
- 87. Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 87 of the Complaint to the extent that Omni's credit bid was less than the amount due and owing by First 100. To the extent any other allegations are being made, such allegations are denied.

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- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 88 of the Complaint to the 88. extent it is alleged that various disputes existed between Omni and First 100. All other allegations are denied.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 89 of the Complaint. 89.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 90 of the Complaint to the 90. extent they accurately quote the Counterclaim referenced. Omni further states that the previously filed Counterclaim speaks for itself.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 91 of the Complaint to the 91. extent is represents a generalization. Omni states that the Counterclaim referenced speaks for itself and denies the allegations of paragraph 91 to the extent they are inconsistent with the Counterclaim.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 92 of the Complaint to the 92. extent that a settlement agreement was entered into between Omni and First 100. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny any remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 92 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 93 of the Complaint and 93. further states that the Settlement Agreement referenced speaks for itself.
- Omni admits that a Stipulated Judgment was entered on or about February 16, 94. 2017. Omni denies the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 94 of the Complaint.
- Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 95 of the Complaint and 95. further states that the Stipulated Judgment speaks for itself. Further, this paragraph contains a legal conclusion and not a factual allegation and therefore no response is required.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 96 of the Complaint. 96.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 97 of the Complaint. 97.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 98. contained in Paragraph 98 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.

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- Omni admits to collecting rents from tenants of certain properties. Omni is without 99. sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 99 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 100. contained in Paragraph 100 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 101 of the Complaint. 101.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 102 of the Complaint. 102.
- Omni admits that it is the rightful owner of the properties subject of this dispute 103. and is entitled to foreclose upon those properties. All other allegations are denied.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 104 of the Complaint to the 104. extent that it is alleged that Omni is entitled to foreclose upon the properties at issue in this action. Omni denies that it is currently engaged in non-judicial foreclosure sales. All other allegations are denied.
- Paragraph 105 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf 105. of Omni. To the extent a response may be required, Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 105 of the Complaint.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 106. contained in Paragraph 106 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 107. contained in Paragraph 107 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 108. contained in Paragraph 108 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 109. contained in Paragraph 109 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 110. contained in Paragraph 110 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.

- 111. Paragraph 111 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf of Omni. To the extent a response may be required, Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 111 of the Complaint.
- 112. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 112 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 113. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 113 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 114. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 114 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 115. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 116 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 116. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 116 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 117. Paragraph 117 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf of Omni. To the extent a response may be required, Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 117 of the Complaint.
- 118. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 118 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 119. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 119 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 120. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 120 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 121. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 121 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- 122. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 122 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.

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- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 123. contained in Paragraph 123 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Paragraph 124 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf 124. of Omni. To the extent a response may be required Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 124 of the Complaint.
 - Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 125 of the Complaint. 125.
- Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations 126. contained in Paragraph 126 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
- Omni denies that Kal-Mor is entitled to any of the relief requested in paragraph 127. 127 of the Complaint.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 128 of the Complaint. 128.
- Paragraph 129 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf 129. of Omni. To the extent a response may be required Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 129 of the Complaint.
- The allegations contained in paragraph 130 do not require an admission or denial 130. on behalf of Omni as they constitute legal conclusions and not factual assertions. To the extent a response is required Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 130 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 131 of the Complaint. 131.
- Omni admits the allegations in paragraph 132 of the Complaint to the extent that 132. it alleges that a dispute exists regarding the properties subject of the action. Omni denies any remaining allegations.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 133 of the Complaint. 133.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 134 of the Complaint. 134.
- Paragraph 135 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf 135. of Omni. To the extent a response may be required, Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 135 of the Complaint.

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- Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 136 of the Complaint. 136.
- 137. Omni admits the allegations of paragraph 137 of the Complaint to the extent that it is alleged that Omni has previously made claim for rents for the properties subject of the action. All other allegations are denied.
- Omni admits the allegations in paragraph 138 of the Complaint to the extent it is 138. alleged that Omni is claiming it is entitled to collect rent for the subject properties. All other allegations are denied.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 139 of the Complaint. 139.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 140 of the Complaint. 140.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 141 of the Complaint. 141.
- Paragraph 142 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf 142. of Omni. To the extent a response may be required, Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 142 of the Complaint.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 143 of the Complaint. 143.
- Omni admits the allegations contained in paragraph 144 of the Complaint to the 144. extent it alleges that Omni has made claim to certain rents. All other allegations are denied.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 145 of the Complaint. 145.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 146 of the Complaint. 146.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 147 of the Complaint. 147.
- Paragraph 148 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf 148. of Omni. To the extent a response may be required, Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 148 of the Complaint.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 149 of the Complaint. 149.
 - Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 150 of the Complaint. 150.
- Omni admits that it has recorded a notice of default to be recorded previously and 151. was entitled to do so. All other allegations contained in paragraph 151 of the Complaint are denied.

- 152. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 152 of the Complaint.
- 153. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 153 of the Complaint.
- 154. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 154 of the Complaint.
- 155. Paragraph 155 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf of Omni. To the extent a response may be required, Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 155 of the Complaint.
- 156. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 156 of the Complaint and therefore denies same.
 - 157. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 157 of the Complaint.
 - 158. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 158 of the Complaint.
 - 159. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 159 of the Complaint.
 - 160. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 160 of the Complaint.
 - 161. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 161 of the Complaint.
- 162. Paragraph 162 of the Complaint does not require an admission or denial on behalf of Omni. To the extent a response may be required, Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 162 of the Complaint.
 - 163. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 163 of the Complaint.
- 164. Omni is without sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 164 of the Complaint and therefore denies same. Omni admits the allegations of paragraph 164 to the extent it is alleged that Omni is entitled to collect rents from the subject properties.
 - 165. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 165 of the Complaint.
 - 166. Omni denies the allegations contained in paragraph 166 of the Complaint.
- 167. Omni denies that Kal-Mor-USA is entitled to any relief requested in the Prayer for Relief.
- 168. If any allegation in the Complaint has not been expressly responded to, Omni denies such allegation.

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Omni should be awarded its fees and costs incurred in being forced to respond to 169. the pending Complaint.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- The Complaint fails to state valid causes of action against Omni. 1.
- The claims asserted by Kal-Mor are barred by waiver, latches, estoppel and/or 2. unclean hands.
- KAL-MOR's claims are barred by the applicable statute of limitations or statute of 3. repose.
 - KAL-MOR's claims are barred by the statute of frauds. 4.
- KAL-MOR, and its predecessor in interest, were on notice that Omni's Deed of Trust was a valid encumbrance upon the properties at issue.
- KAL-MOR is not entitled to declaratory relief, as KAL-MOR is seeking an improper 6. and impermissible advisory opinion from the Court.
- Whatever damages were sustained by KAL-MOR, if any, were caused in whole or 7. in part or were contributed to by KAL-MOR's own actions.
 - KAL-MOR failed to mitigate its damages, if any.
- Omni has been forced to retain the services of an attorney to defend this action and 9. are therefore entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
 - KAL-MOR's claims are barred by its own misfeasance and/or malfeasance. 10.
 - KAL-MOR's claims are barred by its own bad faith. 11.
 - KAL-MOR's claims are barred by its own breach of contract.
- Pursuant to NRCP Rules 8 and 11, as amended, all possible affirmative defenses 13. may not have been alleged herein insofar as sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of this Answer, and therefore, Omni and Orbis reserve the right to amend their Answer to allege additional affirmative defenses if subsequent investigation so warrants.

WHEREFORE, Omni prays for relief as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff take nothing by way of its Complaint;
- 2. Omni be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein; and

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3. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

COUNTERCLAIM

As for its Counterclaim, Omni claims and alleges as follows:

- 1. Omni is a California limited liability company.
- Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Kal-Mor-USA ("Kal-Mor") is a Nevada limited
 liability company which, at all relevant times hereto, was conducting business in Clark County,
 NV.
- 3. Defendants, DOES 1-10, and ROE ENTITIES 1-10, are unknown to Omni at the present time and therefore named by fictitious names. Omni will seek leave of Court to amend its Counterclaim to show the true names of the parties when they have been identified. Upon information and belief it is alleged that each fictious party is in some manner responsible for the damages incurred by Omni.
- 4. In 2014, Omni agreed to loan up to \$5 million to First 100, LLC ("First 100") to finance the purchase and enforcement of homeowner association receivables (the "Loan").
- 5. On May 27, 2014, (i) Omni and First 100 entered into a Loan Agreement; (ii) First 100 executed a Promissory Note and Security Agreement in Omni's favor; and (iii) certain First 100 principals issued Payment Guarantees in Omni's favor.
- 6. The Security Agreement granted Omni a security interest in all of First 100's present and future-acquired personal property, ranging from HOA Receivables to accounts to equipment and so forth, as further evidenced by first-in-time UCC-1 filings made with the Secretary of State of Nevada and Florida.
- 7. On or about May 27, 2014, First 100 also executed multiple deeds of trust in Omni's favor (the "Omni Deeds of Trust").
- 8. The Omni Deeds of Trust encumbered, as security for the Loan, approximately thirty properties in the State of Nevada.
 - 9. The Omni Deeds of Trust were recorded on May 27, 2014 (the "May 2014 Deed

of Trust"), June 17, 2014 (the "June 2014 Deed of Trust") and August 21, 2014 (the "August 2014 Deed of Trust").

- 10. The May 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the official records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as instrument number 20140529-0001342 and re-recorded as instrument number 20170424-0000178.
 - 11. Pursuant to the May 2014 Deed of Trust the following properties were secured:
 - a. 1217 Neva Ranch Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89081 (APN 124-26-311-029);
 - b. 230 East Flamingo Road #330, Las Vegas, NV 89169 (APN 162-16-810-355);
 - c. 2615 West Gary Avenue #1065, Las Vegas, NV 89123 (APN 177-20-813-127);
 - d. 6575 Shining Sand Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89142 (APN 161-10-511-072).
 - 12. The June 2014 Deed of Trust secured the following properties in favor of Omni:
 - a. 4921 Indian River Drive, #112, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (APN 163-24-612-588);
 - 5009 Indian River Drive #155, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (APN 163-24-612-639);
 - c. 5295 Indian River Drive, #314, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (APN 163-24-612-798);
 - d. 4400 Sandy River Drive #16, Las Vegas, NV 89103) (APN 163-24-612-500).
 - 13. The August 2014 Deed of Trust secured the following property:
 - a. 5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89156 (APN 140-21-611-018).
 - 14. Kal-Mor contends it subsequently purchased and owns nine of those thirty

parcels (the "Kal-Mor Properties").

- 15. In 2013, 2014 and 2015, Kal-Mor purchased several properties from First 100, including the Kal-Mor Properties at issue here.
- 16. First 100 represented to Omni that it "in transferring the Real Properties...to third parties, [First 100] provided all of those third parties, prior to closing the transfer transaction, with actual notice of the existence of Omni's first-priority security interest in those Real Properties."
- 17. Upon information and belief, and unbeknownst to Omni when it extended the Loan, First 100 and Kal-Mor were *not* independent parties. Greg Darroch—Kal-Mor's principal, owned equity in First 100.
- 18. Upon information and belief it is alleged that Mr. Darroch still owns equity in First 100.
- 19. Under Nevada law, a deed of trust automatically "creates an assignment of rents arising from the real property described in the security instrument, unless the security instrument provides otherwise." NRS 107A.230(1).
 - 20. Prior to Kal-Mor's purchases First 100 breached the Loan.
- 21. Among other things, it failed to: (i) pay principal and interest when due; (ii) cure the defects in Omni's Deeds of Trust; (iii) properly prosecute and enforce the HOA receivables; and (iv) provide Omni with required monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements.
 - 22. Omni issued a notice of default on April 8, 2015.
 - 23. First 100 failed to respond, forcing Omni to hire legal counsel.
- 24. On November 2, 2015, Omni sent First 100 a second notice of default, categorizing First 100's breaches in more detail. That notice accelerated the Loan and demanded payment in full.
- 25. Throughout November 2015, First 100 and Kal-Mor repeatedly promised Omni that Kal-Mor would buy out the Omni Loan at full face value.
 - 26. At times, First 100 and Kal-Mor promised Omni that a \$4 million pay-off would

be wired within hours.

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- Kal-Mor's counsel delivered a draft loan assignment agreement to Omni on 27. November 20, 2015, and Omni responded with a revised draft a few days later.
- Negotiations continued into early December, until Kal-Mor's counsel simply 28. declining to respond to any email or phone messages. "went dark"—
- Upon information and belief it is alleged that Kal-Mor's entire loan payoff 29. proposals were a ruse to buy First 100 more time.
- Omni and First 100 entered into a Forbearance Agreement dated December 18, 30. 2015, and a related Addendum three days later.
- Omni agreed to forego foreclosure over First 100's personalty in exchange for 31. various First 100 promises, including (i) delivery of financial statements by December 18th and (ii) a \$270,500 payment by December 28th.
- Both deadlines came and went with no performance: First 100 eventually violated 32. virtually every single forbearance term.
- Given those immediate defaults, Omni suspected the forbearance was another 33. delay tactic, the aim of First 100 and Kal-Mor-acting in concert-being to delay foreclosure and further stifle Omni.
- Given First 100's then year-old payment default, Omni noticed a UCC sale 34. pursuant to NRS Chapter 104, by issuing a "Notification of Disposition of Collateral" in January 2016 (the "1st UCC Notice).
- In response, First 100 filed suit and sought an emergency, ex parte TRO to stop 35. the sale.
- Kal-Mor filed a virtually identical suit and emergency, ex parte TRO request (Case 36. No. A-16-730447-C).
- Over the course of the next year of proceedings, First 100 and Kal-Mor's positions 37. were virtually 100% in alignment as Kal-Mor, on many occasions, filed one- to two-paragraph joinders to lengthy First 100 filings. (See, e.g. Case No. 2:16-cv-00099, ECF 20, 65, 91).

- 38. Omni removed the two cases to federal court, and they were consolidated into one case.
- 39. Giving First 100 and Kal-Mor the benefit of the doubt, the U.S. District Court granted a TRO and postponed Omni's foreclosure sale. (Case No. 2:16-cv-00099, ECF 21).
- 40. Several months later, after three days of evidentiary hearings and extensive briefings and oral arguments, the U.S. District Court held that: (i) the original TRO was wholly unwarranted; (ii) Omni could proceed with the foreclosure sale; and (iii) Omni was entitled to Kal-Mor's TRO bond.
- 41. Not only was Kal-Mor a party to the federal proceedings, but its disputes with Omni were resolved in an agreement specifically addressing the Kal-Mor Real Properties and anticipating Omni's future real-property foreclosure actions.
- 42. In documents dated November 23, 2016, Omni and Kal-Mor agreed to a (i) "Settlement and Mutual General Release Agreement" (the "Kal-Mor Settlement"); and (ii) "Stipulation and Order for Entry of Final Judgment" (the "Kal-Mor SAO"). Critically, the former states:
 - W. The Parties now desire to resolve all differences, disputes and disagreements between them relating to the 2014-2015 Receivables and the ACR Receivables. This Agreement, however, is not intended to address or resolve any dispute between the Parties as to the Kal-Mor Real Properties.

Notwithstanding the terms provided herein, *Omni reserves all rights to assert claims and conduct Enforcement Actions relating to any asset or property* other than the 2013 Receivables, 2014-2015 Receivables, and/or ACR Receivables, whether owned (previously, currently, or in the future) by GFY or a third party, including but not limited to the Kal-Mor Real Properties, associated proceeds, rents, and/or other assets.

43. The Kal-Mor SAO states:

The entry final judgment by the Court pursuant to this Stipulation shall not preclude or otherwise impair any claim or defense that may exist between the Parties other than those expressly stated in the Complaint or the Counterclaim.

44. Several weeks later, Omni and First 100 entered into a similar agreement ("First 100 Settlement").

- 45. First 100 and Omni each understood that the First 100 Settlement entered into between the parties would not preclude Omni's ability and right to foreclose on the properties which are subject of its Deeds of Trust and First 100 actively assisted Omni with the foreclosure of its Deeds of Trust.
- 46. Omni was in constant discussions with First 100 and Kal-Mor during that time, and Omni consistently and unequivocally told both of them it would be foreclosing on the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 47. While negotiating the First 100 Settlement, Jay Bloom of First 100 repeatedly told Martin Boone of Omni that Omni was still secured by the Deeds of Trust.
- 48. The First 100 Settlement specifically stated no third parties were being granted any rights by virtue of the Settlement Agreement.
- 49. Kal-Mor was specifically identified as not being afforded any rights and under the First 100 Settlement Agreement.
- 50. Shortly after settling, Omni's counsel notified First 100 that Omni would be foreclosing on the encumbered real property, but could not locate the original 2014 Promissory Note, which its trustees (under the Deeds of Trust) were requesting.
- 51. In lieu of the original, Omni's title company requested that First 100 provide a "Lost Note Affidavit."
- 52. First 100 signed and returned a Lost Note Affidavit on January 30, 2017, and signed and returned another version on April 21, 2017.
- 53. In neither instance did First 100 challenge Omni's course of action or claim that the parties had intended in their settlement that Omni forfeited its real property liens.
- 54. Following settlement of the federal case regarding First 100's *personalty*, Omni turned to foreclosing on the 24 real properties liened in its Deeds of Trust.
- 55. On May 15, 2017, Omni caused a Notice of Breach and Election to Sell under Deeds of Trust (the "Notice of Default") to be recorded with the Clark County Recorder's Office.
 - 56. After the mandatory three-month waiting period required by statute, Omni caused

the Trustee to record a "Notice of Sale."

- 57. The Notice of Sale scheduled the foreclosure sale for September 12, 2017.
- 58. The sales were voluntarily postponed.
- 59. In late September and early October of 2016, Omni sent letters to all 24 properties, including the properties in which Plaintiff claims an interest (the "Properties in Dispute"), directing tenants to pay rents not to their property owners and/or managers, but directly to Omni.
- 60. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiff has directed the tenants occupying the Properties in Dispute to ignore Omni's demand for payment of rents, thereby depriving Omni of its right to those rents as provided by NRS 107A.230.
- 61. Plaintiff contends that the Omni Deeds of Trust are not legally enforceable and thus that Omni has no valid interest in any of the Properties in Dispute.
- 62. Pursuant to Nevada law, the Plaintiff had notice of the Omni Deeds of Trust at the time it purportedly took an interest in the Properties in Dispute.
- 63. Plaintiff contends that Omni has waived its rights in the Properties in Dispute as well as the rents from said properties.
- 64. In May 2017, Omni caused a Notice of Breach and Election to Sell Under Deeds of Trust to be recorded against the Properties in Dispute.
- 65. In August of 2017, Omni caused to be recorded a Notice of Trustee's Sale scheduling a non-judicial foreclosure sale of each of the Properties in Dispute.
- 66. Each of the Plaintiffs has challenged Omni's efforts to foreclose upon the Properties in Dispute, and contends that the Omni Deeds of Trust are void and of no effect.
- 67. In light of this dispute, Omni voluntarily agreed to continue the scheduled foreclosure sales.
 - 68. This action was filed by Plaintiff in 2017.
- 69. Plaintiff has filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment which sought, in part, a ruling that Omni's claims are barred by the doctrine of novation.

- 70. The Court granted, in part, Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on the issue of novation on or about October 3, 2018.
- 71. Implicit in the Court's ruling was that both Omni and First 100 intended their settlement agreement to constitute a novation.
- 72. Neither Omni, nor First 100, intended the First 100 Settlement Agreement to constitute a novation or affect Omni's rights under the Deeds of Trust.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Declaratory Judgment)

- 73. Omni realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations of the preceding paragraphs of the Counterclaim as if fully set forth herein.
- 74. A justifiable controversy now exists between Omni, on the one hand, and Plaintiff, on the other hand, pursuant to NRS 30.010 *et seq*. Such controversy exists where a claim of right is asserted against one who has an interest in contesting a claim of right.
- 75. Omni has a legally protectable interest in prosecuting this claim, and Omni's interest is adverse to the interests of Plaintiff.
 - 76. The issues involved in this controversy are ripe for judicial determination.
- 77. The Court has the power to declare the rights, status and other legal relationships between Omni, on the one hand, and Plaintiffs, on the other hand, relating to the Properties in Dispute.
- 78. Omni seeks a declaratory judgment pursuant to NRS 30.010 *et seq*. that the Omni Deeds of Trust are valid and enforceable encumbrances against the Properties in Dispute.
- 79. Omni seeks a declaratory judgment pursuant to d NRS 30.010 *et seq*. that Plaintiff had constructive, if not actual, notice of the Omni Deeds of Trust and that any interest Plaintiff may have in the Properties in Dispute are subordinate to Omni's rights against those same properties.
- 80. Omni seeks a declaration that it rights have not been barred by any prior litigation or settlement, including, but not limited to the application of Nevada's "One-action

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Rule" or the doctrine of novation.

- Omni seeks a declaratory judgment pursuant to NRS 30.010 et seq. that it is 81. entitled to foreclose upon each of the Properties in Dispute.
- 82. It has been necessary for Omni to obtain the services of an attorney in order to seek relief in this matter, and it is entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Unjust Enrichment)

- 83. Omni realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations of the preceding Paragraphs of the Counterclaim as if fully set forth herein.
- 84. Following service of Omni's demand for rents pursuant to NRS 107A.230(1), Plaintiff has unjustly and profitably retained those rents and has refused to return those funds to Omni.
- 85. As a result of its failure to return Omni's funds, Plaintiff has unjustly retained a benefit in an amount in excess of \$15,000.
- An accounting should be ordered so that the value of the benefits Plaintiffs have 86. unjustly retained may be accurately determined.
- It has been necessary for Omni to retain the services of attorneys to pursue this 87. claim and it is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Conversion)

- Omni realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations of the 88. Counterclaim as if fully set forth herein.
- By retaining tenant rents following service of Omni's demand for rents pursuant 89. to NRS 107A.230(1), Plaintiff has improperly exercised dominion over Omni's assets without the consent of Omni and has denied, defied and wrongfully interfered with Omni's right to exercise complete and exclusive dominion over such assets.

- 90. Plaintiffs' conduct constitutes a conversion of Omni's property and has damaged Omni in an amount to be proven at trial, but in excess of \$15,000.
- 91. The actions of Plaintiffs were intentional, willful and malicious, and Omni is entitled to punitive and exemplary damages.
- 92. It has been necessary for Omni to retain the services of attorneys to pursue this claim and it is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees.

<u>FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF</u> (Constructive Trust against all Defendants)

- 93. Omni realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations of the preceding Paragraphs of the Counterclaim as if fully set forth herein.
- 94. As a proximate result of Plaintiffs' wrongful conduct as alleged herein, Omni has been damaged in an amount to be proven at trial but which is in excess of \$15,000.
- 95. By reason of the wrongful manner in which Plaintiff obtained its alleged right, claim or interest in rents, they have no legal or equitable right, claim or interest therein, but, instead, Plaintiffs are involuntary trustees holding said property and profits therefrom in constructive trust for Omni with the duty to convey the same to Omni.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Accounting)

- 96. Omni realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations of the preceding Paragraphs of the Counterclaim as if fully set forth herein.
- 97. Omni is entitled to a full and complete accounting of all rents received by Plaintiffs from the tenants of the Properties in Dispute from the date of service of Omni's demand for rents through the present.
- 98. It has been necessary for Omni to retain the services of attorneys to pursue this claim and it is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Omni prays for relief as follows:

- A. For monetary damages in excess of \$15,000 on all claims;
- B. For costs and attorneys' fees incurred in pursuing this action;
- C. For an accounting;
- D. For a declaratory judgment that the Omni Deeds of Trust and valid and enforceable encumbrances against the Properties in Dispute;
- E. For a declaratory judgment that the Plaintiff had constructive and/or actual notice of the Omni Deeds of Trust and that any interest Plaintiff may have in the Properties in Dispute are subordinate to Omni's rights against those same properties;
- F. For a declaratory judgment that Omni is entitled to foreclose upon each of the Properties in Dispute;
- G. For a declaratory judgment that Omni's claims are not barred by Nevada's "one action rule" or the doctrine of novation;
 - H. Omni be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein; and,
 - I. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

CROSSCLAIM

As for its Cross-claim Omni states as follows:

- 1. Omni incorporates the factual allegations set forth in its Counter-claim as if set forth in the Cross-claim in full.
- 2. Cross-Defendant, First 100, LLC is a Nevada limited liability company which at all times relevant to the facts set forth in this Cross-claim was doing business in Clark County, Nevada.
- 3. Defendants, DOES 11 20, and ROE ENTITIES 11 20, are unknown to Omni at the present time and therefore named by fictitious names. Omni will seek leave of Court to amend its Cross-claim to show the true names of the parties when they have been identified. Upon information and belief it is alleged that each fictious party is in some manner responsible for the

damages incurred by Omni.

- 4. When Omni and First 100 entered into the Settlement Agreement, it was with the express understanding that Omni's rights to foreclose pursuant to its Deeds of Trust would be preserved.
- 5. First 100, acting through its principal, Jay Bloom, expressly stated in connection with the execution of the Settlement Agreement that Omni's Deeds of Trust would remain intact.
- 6. The Court's Order granting the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment finding that the intent of Omni and First 100 to effectuate a novation of contract by entering into the Settlement Agreement does not accurately reflect the intent of either party.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Intentional Misrepresentation)

- 7. Omni incorporates the preceding paragraph of the Cross-claim and the Counterclaim as if expressly set forth herein.
- 8. To the extent that the Court's order granting the Motion for Partial Summary is accurate and First 100 did not have an intent to allow Omni to pursue foreclosure of the real properties subject of its Deeds of Trust, then First 100's representations were false and were made with full knowledge of their falsity.
- 9. Omni relied upon the representations of First 100 as made by Jay Bloom in agreeing to enter into the Settlement Agreement.
- 10. If not for the representations of First 100 relating to Omni's ability to foreclose upon the real properties at issue, Omni would not have entered into the First 100 Settlement Agreement.
- 11. Omni has expended extensive time and money seeking to foreclose upon the properties subject of the First 100 Settlement Agreement and otherwise complying with the First 100 Settlement Agreement.
- 12. Omni has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$15,000 as a result of the conduct of First 100 if the Court's prior ruling is accurate.

| 1 | 13. | To the extent the Court's prior ruling regarding the issue of novation is accurate, | | | |
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| 2 | the misrepresentations were made intentionally, were wanton and malicious and therefore entitle | | | | |
| 3 | Omni to punitive damages. | | | | |
| 4 | 14. | Omni is entitled to an award of special damages including attorneys fees, costs and | | | |
| 5 | interest in an | n amount in excess of \$15,000. | | | |
| 6 | WHEREFORE, Omni prays for relief as follows: | | | | |
| 7 | A. | For monetary damages in excess of \$15,000 on all claims; | | | |
| 8 | В. | For costs and attorneys' fees incurred in pursuing this action; | | | |
| 9 | C. | For punitive damages; and, | | | |
| 10 | D. | For such other and furthe | r relief as the Court deems proper. | | |
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC, and that on the 12th day of August 2019, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing Answer, Counterclaim and Cross-claim in the following manner:

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First 100, LLC's Answer to First Amended Cross-claim of Omni Financial

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KAL-MOR-USA, LLC'S ANSWER TO OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC'S COUNTERCLAIM

Counter-defendant KAL-MOR-USA, LLC ("Counter-defendant" or "KAL-MOR"), by and through its counsel, Kolesar & Leatham, for its Answer to the Counterclaim ("Counterclaim") asserted by Omni Financial, LLC ("Counter-claimant" or "Omni") through its Answer to Complaint, Counterclaim and Cross Claim, respectfully responds as follows:

- 1. In answering Paragraph 1 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 2. In answering Paragraph 2 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 3. In answering Paragraph 3 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 4. In answering Paragraph 4 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni entered into a loan agreement with First 100 in 2014. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.
- 5. In answering Paragraph 5 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni entered into a loan agreement with First 100 in 2014. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.
- 6. In answering Paragraph 6 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni entered into a loan agreement with First 100 in 2014. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.
- 7. In answering Paragraph 7 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni entered into a loan agreement with First 100 in 2014. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.

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- 8. In answering Paragraph 8 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 9. In answering Paragraph 9 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 10. In answering Paragraph 10 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- In answering Paragraph 11 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations 11. set forth therein.
- 12. In answering Paragraph 12 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 13. In answering Paragraph 13 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 14. In answering Paragraph 14 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that it purchased the nine "Kal-Mor Properties" that are identified in Kal-Mor's Complaint. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 15. In answering Paragraph 15 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 16. In answering Paragraph 16 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 17. In answering Paragraph 17 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 18. In answering Paragraph 18 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 19. In answering Paragraph 19 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

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- 20. In answering Paragraph 20 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 21. In answering Paragraph 21 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 22. In answering Paragraph 22 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 23. In answering Paragraph 23 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 24. In answering Paragraph 24 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- In answering Paragraph 25 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations 25. set forth therein.
- 26. In answering Paragraph 26 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 27. In answering Paragraph 27 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 28. In answering Paragraph 28 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 29. In answering Paragraph 29 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 30. In answering Paragraph 30 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni and First 100 entered into a forbearance agreement in 2015. KAL-MOR is without sufficient

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knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.

- 31. In answering Paragraph 31 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 32. In answering Paragraph 32 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 33. In answering Paragraph 33 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 34. In answering Paragraph 34 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni noticed a UCC sale in or around January 2016. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 35. In answering Paragraph 35 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 36. In answering Paragraph 36 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that it filed a lawsuit against Omni in January 2016 and that it requested a temporary restraining order to prevent Omni from completing a UCC sale as to certain personal property of First 100 in which KAL-MOR also held a security interest. KAL-MOR otherwise denies the allegations set forth in this paragraph.
- 37. In answering Paragraph 37 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 38. In answering Paragraph 38 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni removed the lawsuits filed by First 100 and KAL-MOR to federal court. KAL-MOR otherwise denies the allegations set forth in this paragraph.

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- 39. In answering Paragraph 39 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that a temporary restraining order was entered to prevent Omni from completing a UCC sale. KAL-MOR otherwise denies the allegations set forth in this paragraph.
- 40. In answering Paragraph 40 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that the temporary restraining order entered to prevent Omni from completing a UCC sale was later vacated. KAL-MOR otherwise denies the allegations set forth in this paragraph.
- 41. In answering Paragraph 41 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 42. In answering Paragraph 42 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein to the extent such allegations accurately quote the "Kal-Mor Settlement." KAL-MOR otherwise denies the allegations set forth in this paragraph.
- 43. In answering Paragraph 43 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein to the extent such allegations accurately quote the "Kal-Mor Settlement." KAL-MOR otherwise denies the allegations set forth in this paragraph.
- 44. In answering Paragraph 44 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni and First 100 entered into a settlement agreement in or around January 2017. KAL-MOR otherwise denies the allegations set forth in this paragraph.
- 45. In answering Paragraph 45 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 46. In answering Paragraph 46 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 47. In answering Paragraph 47 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 48. In answering Paragraph 48 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

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- 49. In answering Paragraph 49 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 50. In answering Paragraph 50 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 51. In answering Paragraph 51 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 52. In answering Paragraph 52 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 53. In answering Paragraph 53 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 54. In answering Paragraph 54 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every allegation set forth therein.
- 55. In answering Paragraph 55 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 56. In answering Paragraph 56 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 57. In answering Paragraph 57 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 58. In answering Paragraph 58 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
- 59. In answering Paragraph 59 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni sent demand letters to at least some of the Kal-Mor Properties in 2016 demanding that the occupants of such Kal-Mor Properties remit rents to Omni. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or

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information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.

- 60. In answering Paragraph 60 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 61. In answering Paragraph 61 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that it disputes Omni's claimed interests in the Kal-Mor Properties. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.
- 62. In answering Paragraph 62 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 63. In answering Paragraph 63 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that it disputes Omni's claimed interests in the Kal-Mor Properties. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.
- 64. In answering Paragraph 64 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni caused a Notice of Breach and Election to Sell Under Deeds of Trust to be recorded against the Kal-Mor Properties in or around May 2017. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.
- 65. In answering Paragraph 65 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that Omni caused a Notice of Trustee's Sale to be recorded against the Kal-Mor Properties in or around August 2017. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.
- 66. In answering Paragraph 66 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits that it disputes Omni's claimed interests in the Kal-Mor Properties. KAL-MOR is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in this Paragraph and, on this basis, denies each and every such allegation.

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- 67. In answering Paragraph 67 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
 68. In answering Paragraph 68 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
 - 69. In answering Paragraph 69 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
 - 70. In answering Paragraph 70 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR admits the allegations set forth therein.
 - 71. In answering Paragraph 71 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
 - 72. In answering Paragraph 72 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Declaratory Judgment)

- 73. In response to Paragraph 73 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR restates its answers to the foregoing Paragraphs 1 through 72 of the Counterclaim as if set forth fully herein.
- 74. In answering Paragraph 74 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 75. In answering Paragraph 75 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 76. In answering Paragraph 76 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 77. In answering Paragraph 77 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 78. In answering Paragraph 78 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 79. In answering Paragraph 79 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

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- 80. In answering Paragraph 80 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 81. In answering Paragraph 81 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 82. In answering Paragraph 82 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Unjust Enrichment)

- 83. In response to Paragraph 83 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR restates its answers to the foregoing Paragraphs 1 through 82 of the Counterclaim as if set forth fully herein.
- 84. In answering Paragraph 84 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 85. In answering Paragraph 85 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 86. In answering Paragraph 86 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 87. In answering Paragraph 87 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Conversion)

- 88. In response to Paragraph 88 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR restates its answers to the foregoing Paragraphs 1 through 87 of the Counterclaim as if set forth fully herein.
- 89. In answering Paragraph 89 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 90. In answering Paragraph 90 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 91. In answering Paragraph 91 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

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92. In answering Paragraph 92 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Constructive Trust against all Defendants)

- 93. In response to Paragraph 93 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR restates its answers to the foregoing Paragraphs 1 through 92 of the Counterclaim as if set forth fully herein.
- 94. In answering Paragraph 94 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 95. In answering Paragraph 95 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Accounting)

- 96. In response to Paragraph 96 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR restates its answers to the foregoing Paragraphs 1 through 95 of the Counterclaim as if set forth fully herein.
- 97. In answering Paragraph 97 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.
- 98. In answering Paragraph 98 of the Counterclaim, KAL-MOR denies the allegations set forth therein.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. The Counterclaim, in whole or in part, fails to state any claim against KAL-MOR upon which relief can be granted.
- 2. At all material times, KAL-MOR acted in good faith and exercised its lawful rights in dealing with Counter-claimant.
- 3. Counter-claimant's claims are barred by its own failure to act in good faith and deal fairly with KAL-MOR.
- 4. Counter-claimant is barred from maintaining this action by virtue of its own unclean hands and inequitable conduct.
 - 5. Counter-claimant's claims are barred by the doctrine of estoppel.

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- 6. Counter-claimant materially breached the parties' agreements thereby excusing KAL-MOR from performance.
 - 7. Counter-claimant's claims are barred by a lack of consideration.
- 8. Counter-claimant's claims are barred by Counter-claimant's own intentional misrepresentations to KAL-MOR.
 - 9. Counter-claimant has waived any claims it may have held against KAL-MOR.
- 10. KAL-MOR hereby incorporates by reference those affirmative defenses enumerated in NRCP 8 as though fully set forth herein. Such defenses are herein incorporated by reference for the specific purpose of not waiving the same.
- 11. 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 this answer to the Counterclaim, therefore, KAL-MOR reserves the right to amend this answer to allege additional affirmative defenses if subsequent investigation so warrants.

WHEREFORE, KAL-MOR prays for relief as follows:

- 1. Dismissal of Counter-claimant's Counterclaim with prejudice as to KAL-MOR;
- 2. An award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs to KAL-MOR for the defense of this matter; and
 - 3. For such other relief as the Court deems reasonable and proper. DATED this 3rd day of September, 2019.

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EXHIBIT "6"

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Granting Motion for Partial Summary Judgment

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

VS.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROE ENTITIES I through X, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-17-757061-C

DEPT. NO. 2

FINDINGS OF FACT. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Date: August 27, 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Plaintiff Kal-Mor-USA, LLC's ("Kal-Mor") Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (the "Motion") against Defendant Omni Financial, LLC ("Omni") as to Kal-Mor's fourth cause of action for declaratory relief and Kal-Mor's fifth cause of action for quiet title came on for hearing before the Court on August 27, 2018 (the "Hearing"). Kal-Mor appeared through its counsel of record, Bart K. Larsen, Esq. of the law firm of Kolesar & Leatham. Omni appeared through its counsel of record, Robert W. Hernquist, Esq. and Brian J. Pezzillo, Esq. of the law firm of Howard & Howard.

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Having duly considered all arguments and evidence presented by both Kal-Mor and Omni, including the arguments made by counsel at the Hearing, and finding good cause for the relief requested in the Motion, the Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Omni Loan Transaction A.

- 1. On May 27, 2014, First 100 and Omni entered into a Loan Agreement under which Omni agreed to loan up to \$5,000,000 to First 100 (the "Omni Loan Agreement"). In connection therewith, First 100 executed a Promissory Note dated May 27, 2014 in favor of Omni (the "Omni Note"). First 100 and Omni also entered into a Security Agreement dated May 27, 2014 (the "Security Agreement" and together with the Omni Loan Agreement, the Omni Note, and other loan documents, the "Omni Loan") under which First 100 pledged certain real and personal property as collateral for the Omni Note.
- 2. Among other things, the collateral purportedly pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement was evidenced by (i) a Deed of Trust dated May 27, 2014 (the "May 2014 Deed of Trust"), (ii) a Deed of Trust dated June 17, 2014 (the "June 2014 Deed of Trust"), and a Deed of Trust dated August 21, 2014 (the "August 2014 Deed of Trust" and together with the May 2014 Deed of Trust and June 2014 Deed of Trust, including any subsequent amendments thereto, the "Omni Deeds of Trust").
- 3. The May 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the official records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder (the "Official Records") as instrument number 20140529-0001342 on May 29, 2014. Under the May 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge various real properties as collateral for the Omni Note, including, but not limited to:
 - a. The property commonly known as 1217 Neva Ranch Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89081, also designated as Clark County Assessor Parcel Number ("<u>APN</u>") 124-26-311-029 (the "<u>Neva Ranch Property</u>");
 - b. The property commonly known as 230 East Flamingo Road #330, Las Vegas. Nevada 89169, also designated as APN 162-16-810-355 (the "East Flamingo"

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Property");

- The property commonly known as 2615 West Gary Avenue #1065, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123, also designated as APN 177-20-813-127 (the "West Gary Property"); and
- d. The property commonly known as 6575 Shining Sand Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89142, also designated as APN 161-10-511-072 (the "Shining Sand Property").
- 4. The June 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records as instrument number 20140718-0001253 on July 18, 2014. Under the June 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge certain additional real properties as collateral for the Omni Note, including, but not limited to:
 - a. The property commonly known as 4921 Indian River Drive #112, Las Vegas. Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-588 (the ("4921 Indian River Property");
 - b. The property commonly known as 5009 Indian River Drive #155, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-639 (the "5009 Indian River Property");
 - c. The property commonly known as 5295 Indian River Drive #314, Las Vegas. Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-798 (the "5295 Indian River Property"); and
 - d. The property commonly known as 4400 Sandy River Drive #16, Las Vegas. Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-500 (the "Sandy River Property").
- 5. The August 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records as instrument number 20140826-0001916 on August 26, 2014. Under the August 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge as collateral for the Omni No the real property commonly known as 5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156, also designated as APN 140-21-611-018 (the "Camino Ramon Property" and together with the Neva Ranch Property, the

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East Flamingo Property, the West Gary Property, the Shining Sand Property, the 4921 Indian River Property, the 5009 Indian River Property, the 5295 Indian River Property, and the Sandy River Property, the "Kal-Mor Properties").

- 6. On October 5, 2016, Omni re-recorded the August 2014 Deed of Trust in the Official Records as instrument number 20161005-0002287.
- 7. On April 24, 2017, Omni re-recorded the May 2014 Deed of Trust in the Official Records as instrument number 20170424-0000178.
- 8. On April 24, 2017, Omni re-recorded the June 2014 Deed of Trust in the Official Records as instrument number 20170424-0000179.

В. The PrenPoinciana Transactions

- 9. On or around February 2, 2015 and with Omni's consent, First 100 entered into a Proceeds Purchase Sharing Agreement ("PPSA") with PrenPoincianca, LLC ("PrenPoinciana") under which PrenPoinciana purchased certain rights to share in the proceeds of certain receivables, and First 100 granted PrenPoinciana a junior security interest in such receivables, which had previously been pledged as collateral for the Omni Note.
- 10. On or around April 20, 2015, PrenPoinciana affiliate, Prentice Lending II, LLC ("Prentice"), loaned \$150,000 (the "Prentice Loan") to First 100 and also received a junior security interest in certain receivables that had previously been pledged as collateral for the Omni Note.

C. Kal-Mor's Purchase of the Kal-Mor Properties

11. First 100's business operations include, among other things, the purchase and sale of residential real properties in Clark County, Nevada that are acquired by First 100 as a result of homeowner association ("HOA") assessment lien foreclosure sales conducted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes. During 2014 and 2015, Kal-Mor purchased several such real properties from First 100, including the nine (9) Kal-Mor Properties that First 100 had previously pledged as collateral for the Omni Note under the Omni Deeds of Trust.

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D. The First 100 Action

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- 12. During 2015, First 100 failed to pay amounts due and owing under the Omni Note and failed to perform other obligations required of it in connection with the Omni Loan. First 100 similarly failed to perform as agreed in connection with the PPSA. As a result, Omni and PrenPoinciana issued a joint Notification of Disposition of Collateral on January 8, 2016 in which they identified certain personal property subject to their security interests and scheduled a sale of such collateral to take place in accordance with NRS Chapter 104 on January 21, 2016 (the "UCC Sale").
- 13. On January 15, 2016, First 100 filed a complaint in the Eighth Judicial District Court in Clark County, Nevada (Case No. A-16-730374-C) (the "First 100 Action") in which it asserted various claims against Omni and PrenPoinciana, and sought an injunction to prevent Omni and PrenPoinciana from proceeding with the UCC Sale. On January 18, 2016, Omni removed the First 100 Action to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (the "District Court") (Case No. 2:16-cv-00099).
- 14. After several months of litigation in the First 100 Action, Omni completed the UCC Sale on May 25, 2016 and purchased certain First 100 personal property that had been pledged as collateral for the Omni Note under the Security Agreement through a successful credit bid.
- 15. On or about May 31, 2016, Omni paid \$800,000 to PrenPoinciana and Prentice to purchase their respective interests under the PPSA and the Prentice Loan.
- 16. Various disputes subsequently arose between First 100 and Omni as to, among other things, the outstanding balance of the Omni Note, the reasonableness of the UCC Sale, the value of the personal property purchase by Omni through the UCC Sale, possession and control of the personal property purchase by Omni through the UCC Sale, First 100's liability for the remaining balance of the Omni Note, First 100's liability to Omni for amounts owed in connection with the PPSA and the Prentice Loan, and Omni's rights and interests under the Omni Deeds of Trust.

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17. Omni filed a counterclaim against First 100 and others in the First 100 Action in which it alleged, among other things, that the unpaid balance of the Omni Note was \$4.1 million as of June 15, 2016.

E. The First 100 Settlement

- After several additional months of litigation in the First 100 Action, Omni and 18. First 100 reached an agreement to resolve their various disputes and entered into a written settlement agreement (the "First 100 Settlement") on January 16, 2017.
 - 19. Section 15(a) of the First 100 Settlement provides in part:

Omni Release. Except for the rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement, and effective immediately upon the exchange of fully executed counterparts of this Agreement ... Omni hereby unconditionally relieves, releases, acquits and forever discharges First 100 ... of and from any and all Liabilities² and Claims³ arising out of, concerning, or in any manner relating to ... the Parties' prior settlement efforts and negotiations, and Enforcement Actions⁴ undertaken by Omni with respect to the Omni Loan (including without limitation the UCC Sale and exercise of the assignment of rents).

- 20. At the time the First 100 Settlement was executed, First 100 held no legal or equitable interest of any kind in any of the Kal-Mor Properties.
- 21. Pursuant to § 15(e) the First 100 Settlement, the District Court entered a Stipulated Judgment on February 16, 2017 (the "First 100 Judgment") in the First 100 Action through which it entered judgment in favor of Omni and against First 100 in the amount of \$4.8

A copy of the First 100 Settlement is attached to Omni's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment as "Exhibit A-4."

² Section 14(a) of the First 100 Settlement defines "Liabilities" as "any and all liabilities, losses, promises, obligations, agreements, compensation, damages, accounts, liens, fines, assessments, indebtedness, costs, charges, or other expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees and costs, including but not limited to any claims that may be brought by Prentice Lending or PrenPoinciana or their respective positions, and whether of any kind or nature, liquidated or unliquidated, suspected or unsuspected, or fixed or contingent."

³ Section 14(a) of the First 100 Settlement defines and defines "Claims" as "claims, controversies, causes of action, lawsuits, choses in action, arbitrations, administrative actions or proceedings, judgments, order, and remedies."

⁴ Section 1(b) of the First 100 Settlement defines "Enforcement Actions" as "Omni letters dated April 8, 2015 and November 2, 2015 claiming First 100 to be in default of the Omni Loan; Omni asserting that it had accelerated that Loan; Omni commencing foreclosure actions which are the subject of this dispute; and Omni's response to the filing of lawsuits related to its claims."

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million, but which amount could increase by a specific sum if certain conditions subsequent are not met.5

- 22. Among other things, the First 100 Judgment provides that the First 100 Action "and any and all Disputes, Claims, Counterclaims, and Third-Party Claims are hereby dismissed with prejudice. This judgment shall not preclude or otherwise impair any claim or defense that may exist or arise between or among the Parties with respect to a breach of the Settlement Agreement."6
- 23. The term "Disputes" as used in the First 100 Judgment is defined in the recitals to the First 100 Judgment to include "numerous disputes ... between Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Guarantors7" regarding, among other things: "(a) First 100's default on a line of credit loan extended by Omni pursuant to a loan agreement and other transaction documents dated May 27, 2014; ... and (f) Omni's first-priority security interest, as beneficiary, under deeds of trust in various real properties previously or currently owned by First 100."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Summary judgment is proper under Nev. R. Civ. P. 56(c) when there is no genuine issue of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as to all or some part of its claims as a matter of law. See Cuzze v. Univ. and Comm. College Sys. of Nev., 123 Nev. 598, 172 P.3d 131, 134 (2007). To defeat a motion for summary judgment, the non-moving party must introduce specific evidence, through affidavit or otherwise, that demonstrates the existence of a genuine issue of material fact. Id.
- 2. "The substantive law controls which factual disputes are material and will preclude summary judgment; other factual disputes are irrelevant. A factual dispute is genuine when the evidence is such that a rational trier of fact could return a verdict for the nonmoving party." Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 731, 121 P.3d 1026, 1031 (2005).

⁵ A copy of the First 100 Judgment is attached to Omni's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment as "Exhibit D."

⁶ First 100 Judgment, ¶¶ 5 and 6.

⁷ Kal-Mor is not identified as either a Plaintiff, a Guarantor, or a Defendant in the First 100 Judgment.

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- 3. In considering a motion for summary judgment, the court must view the evidence presented in a light most favorable to the non-moving party. Fire Ins. Exchange v. Cornwell, 120 Nev. 303, 305 (2004).
- "A novation, or substituted contract, 'is a contract that is itself accepted ... in satisfaction of [an] existing duty' which 'discharges the original duty.'" Granite Construction Company v. Remote Energy Solutions, LLC, 2017 WL 2334516 (Nev. May 25, 2017) (citing Restatement (Second) of Contracts § 279 (Am. Law Inst. 1981)).
- 5. "A novation consists of four elements: (1) there must be an existing valid contract; (2) all parties must agree to a new contract; (3) the new contract must extinguish the old contract; and (4) the new contract must be valid." United Fire Ins. Co. v. McClelland, 105 Nev. 504, 508, 780 P.2d 193, 195 (1989). "If all four elements exist, a novation occurred." *Id.*
 - 6. A novation must be established by clear and convincing evidence. *Id.* at 509.
- 7. "Whether a novation occurred is a question of fact if the evidence is such that reasonable persons can draw more than one conclusion." *Id.* at 508.
- 8. Novation can be determined as a matter of law "when the agreement and consent of the parties are unequivocal." Lazovich & Lazovich v. Harding, 86 Nev. 434, 470 P.2d 125 (1970).
- 9. The proper interpretation of a contract is a question of law. Dickenson v. State. Dept. of Wildlife, 110 Nev. 934, 877 P.2d 1059 (1994). If no ambiguity exists, the words of the contract must be taken in their usual and ordinary significance. Parsons Drilling, Inc. v Polar Resources, 98 Nev. 374, 376, 649 P.2d 1360, 1362 (1982).
- 10. It is undisputed that the Omni Note constituted a valid contract between First 100 and Omni. Likewise, it is undisputed that the First 100 Settlement constitutes a valid, new contract between First 100 and Omni. Accordingly, to determine whether a novation occurred, the Court must determine whether the First 100 Settlement extinguished the Omni Note.
- 11. The undisputed facts set forth in the record unequivocally demonstrate that the First 100 Settlement expressly and unambiguously extinguished and discharged the Omni Note and substituted in place of the Omni Note the new and materially different obligations owed by

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First 100 under the First 100 Settlement. As a matter of law, the substitution of one agreement for another constitutes a novation. United Fire Ins. Co. v. McClelland, 105 Nev. 504, 780 P.2d 193 (1989).

- 12. The extinguishment and discharge of the Omni Note logically extinguished and discharged the Omni Deeds of Trust, which stood as the security for the Omni Note. See, e.g., Walker v. Shrake, 75 Nev. 241, 247 (1959) (holding that the satisfaction of a judgment destroyed the security incidental to the judgment obligation).
- 13. Furthermore, the plain and unambiguous language of sections 1(b), 14(a), and 15(a) of the First 100 Settlement clearly provides that, upon execution of the First 100 Settlement, Omni unconditionally waived, released, and discharged all liabilities, claims, and remedies arising out of, concerning, or in any manner relating to First 100's default under the Omni Loan. Thus, the claims and remedies expressly discharged and released under the First 100 Settlement included Omni's rights to enforce payment of the Omni Note through foreclose under the Omni Deeds of Trust.
- 14. The terms of the First 100 Settlement are clear and unambiguous. The subjective intent of Omni and First 100 and their prior dealings are irrelevant. The Court cannot consider extrinsic evidence to construe the unambiguous terms of a contract. "[W]hen a contract is clear on its face, it will be construed from the written language and enforced as written." Canfora v. Coast Hotels & Casinos, Inc., 121 Nev. 771, 776 (2005) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted).
- 15. Furthermore, § 20(b) of the First 100 Settlement contains a standard merger clause that provides that the First 100 Settlement is the entire agreement of the parties and replaces all prior agreements. The parol evidence rule precludes the admission of extrinsic "evidence that would change the contract terms when the terms of a written agreement are clear, definite, and unambiguous." Ringle v. Bruton, 120 Nev. 82, 91, 86 P.3d 1032, 1037 (2004).
- Through its Motion and the evidence and arguments presented in support thereof, 16. Kal-Mor has demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the First 100 Settlement was a novation of the Omni Loan. As such, Kal-Mor is entitled, as a matter of law, to the relief

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requested in connection with its fourth cause of action for declaratory relief and fifth cause of action for quiet title.

- Omni has failed to demonstrate the existence of any genuine issue of material fact that would prevent this Court from granting partial summary judgment in favor of Kal-Mor as to Kal-Mor's fourth cause of action for declaratory relief and fifth cause of action for quiet title.
- 18. The Court makes no determination concerning Kal-Mor's alternative argument that the Omni Deeds of Trust were discharged and released under Nevada's one action rule⁸ as a result of the entry of the First 100 Judgment.
- 19. If any Conclusion of Law set forth herein is determined to properly constitute a Finding of Fact (or vice versa), such shall be treated as if appropriately identified and designated.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Kal-Mor's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment against Omni as to Kal-Mor's fourth cause of action for declaratory relief and Kal-Mor's fifth cause of action for quiet title is **GRANTED:**
- 2. Omni's request for relief pursuant to Nev. R. Civ. P. 56(f) is DENIED as Omni has failed to demonstrate the existence of or need for discovery concerning any genuine issue of material fact that would prevent this Court from granting partial summary judgment as requested in Kal-Mor's Motion;
- 3. The execution of the First 100 Settlement on or about January 16, 2017 satisfied and discharged the Omni Note;
- 4. The satisfaction and discharge of the Omni Note pursuant to the First 100 Settlement satisfied and discharged the Omni Deeds of Trust as to the Kal-Mor Properties;

⁸ Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 40.430 and 435.

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| 7 | fully released and discharged. | | |
| 8 | IT IS SO ORDERED. | | |
| 9 | DATED this 20 day of September, 2018. | | |
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EXHIBIT "7"

Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Granting Motion for Partial Summary Judgment

EXHIBIT "7"

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CASE NO. A-17-757061-C

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

VS.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROE ENTITIES I through X, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-17-757061-C

DEPT. NO. 2

FINDINGS OF FACT. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Date: August 27, 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Plaintiff Kal-Mor-USA, LLC's ("Kal-Mor") Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (the "Motion") against Defendant Omni Financial, LLC ("Omni") as to Kal-Mor's fourth cause of action for declaratory relief and Kal-Mor's fifth cause of action for quiet title came on for hearing before the Court on August 27, 2018 (the "Hearing"). Kal-Mor appeared through its counsel of record, Bart K. Larsen, Esq. of the law firm of Kolesar & Leatham. Omni appeared through its counsel of record, Robert W. Hernquist, Esq. and Brian J. Pezzillo, Esq. of the law firm of Howard & Howard.

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Having duly considered all arguments and evidence presented by both Kal-Mor and Omni, including the arguments made by counsel at the Hearing, and finding good cause for the relief requested in the Motion, the Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

A. The Omni Loan Transaction

- On May 27, 2014, First 100 and Omni entered into a Loan Agreement under 1. which Omni agreed to loan up to \$5,000,000 to First 100 (the "Omni Loan Agreement"). In connection therewith, First 100 executed a Promissory Note dated May 27, 2014 in favor of Omni (the "Omni Note"). First 100 and Omni also entered into a Security Agreement dated May 27, 2014 (the "Security Agreement" and together with the Omni Loan Agreement, the Omni Note, and other loan documents, the "Omni Loan") under which First 100 pledged certain real and personal property as collateral for the Omni Note.
- 2. Among other things, the collateral purportedly pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement was evidenced by (i) a Deed of Trust dated May 27, 2014 (the "May 2014 Deed of Trust"), (ii) a Deed of Trust dated June 17, 2014 (the "June 2014 Deed of Trust"), and a Deed of Trust dated August 21, 2014 (the "August 2014 Deed of Trust" and together with the May 2014 Deed of Trust and June 2014 Deed of Trust, including any subsequent amendments thereto, the "Omni Deeds of Trust").
- 3. The May 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the official records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder (the "Official Records") as instrument number 20140529-0001342 on May 29, 2014. Under the May 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge various real properties as collateral for the Omni Note, including, but not limited to:
 - a. The property commonly known as 1217 Neva Ranch Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89081, also designated as Clark County Assessor Parcel Number ("APN") 124-26-311-029 (the "Neva Ranch Property");
 - b. The property commonly known as 230 East Flamingo Road #330, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169, also designated as APN 162-16-810-355 (the "East Flamingo

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- c. The property commonly known as 2615 West Gary Avenue #1065, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123, also designated as APN 177-20-813-127 (the "West Gary Property"); and
- d. The property commonly known as 6575 Shining Sand Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89142, also designated as APN 161-10-511-072 (the "Shining Sand Property").
- 4. The June 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records as instrument number 20140718-0001253 on July 18, 2014. Under the June 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge certain additional real properties as collateral for the Omni Note, including, but not limited to:
 - a. The property commonly known as 4921 Indian River Drive #112, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-588 (the ("4921 Indian River Property");
 - b. The property commonly known as 5009 Indian River Drive #155, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-639 (the "5009 Indian River Property");
 - c. The property commonly known as 5295 Indian River Drive #314, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-798 (the "5295 Indian River Property"); and
 - d. The property commonly known as 4400 Sandy River Drive #16, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, also designated as APN 163-24-612-500 (the "Sandy River Property").
- 5. The August 2014 Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records as instrument number 20140826-0001916 on August 26, 2014. Under the August 2014 Deed of Trust, First 100 purported to pledge as collateral for the Omni No the real property commonly known as 5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156, also designated as APN 140-21-611-018 (the "Camino Ramon Property" and together with the Neva Ranch Property, the

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East Flamingo Property, the West Gary Property, the Shining Sand Property, the 4921 Indian River Property, the 5009 Indian River Property, the 5295 Indian River Property, and the Sandy River Property, the "Kal-Mor Properties").

- On October 5, 2016, Omni re-recorded the August 2014 Deed of Trust in the 6. Official Records as instrument number 20161005-0002287.
- On April 24, 2017, Omni re-recorded the May 2014 Deed of Trust in the Official 7. Records as instrument number 20170424-0000178.
- 8. On April 24, 2017, Omni re-recorded the June 2014 Deed of Trust in the Official Records as instrument number 20170424-0000179.

В. The PrenPoinciana Transactions

- 9. On or around February 2, 2015 and with Omni's consent, First 100 entered into a Proceeds Purchase Sharing Agreement ("PPSA") with PrenPoincianca, LLC ("PrenPoinciana") under which PrenPoinciana purchased certain rights to share in the proceeds of certain receivables, and First 100 granted PrenPoinciana a junior security interest in such receivables, which had previously been pledged as collateral for the Omni Note.
- 10. On or around April 20, 2015, PrenPoinciana affiliate, Prentice Lending II, LLC ("Prentice"), loaned \$150,000 (the "Prentice Loan") to First 100 and also received a junior security interest in certain receivables that had previously been pledged as collateral for the Omni Note.

C. Kal-Mor's Purchase of the Kal-Mor Properties

11. First 100's business operations include, among other things, the purchase and sale of residential real properties in Clark County, Nevada that are acquired by First 100 as a result of homeowner association ("HOA") assessment lien foreclosure sales conducted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 116 of Nevada Revised Statutes. During 2014 and 2015, Kal-Mor purchased several such real properties from First 100, including the nine (9) Kal-Mor Properties that First 100 had previously pledged as collateral for the Omni Note under the Omni Deeds of Trust.

D. The First 100 Action

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- 12. During 2015, First 100 failed to pay amounts due and owing under the Omni Note and failed to perform other obligations required of it in connection with the Omni Loan. First 100 similarly failed to perform as agreed in connection with the PPSA. As a result, Omni and PrenPoinciana issued a joint Notification of Disposition of Collateral on January 8, 2016 in which they identified certain personal property subject to their security interests and scheduled a sale of such collateral to take place in accordance with NRS Chapter 104 on January 21, 2016 (the "UCC Sale").
- 13. On January 15, 2016, First 100 filed a complaint in the Eighth Judicial District Court in Clark County, Nevada (Case No. A-16-730374-C) (the "First 100 Action") in which it asserted various claims against Omni and PrenPoinciana, and sought an injunction to prevent Omni and PrenPoinciana from proceeding with the UCC Sale. On January 18, 2016, Omni removed the First 100 Action to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (the "District Court") (Case No. 2:16-cv-00099).
- 14. After several months of litigation in the First 100 Action, Omni completed the UCC Sale on May 25, 2016 and purchased certain First 100 personal property that had been pledged as collateral for the Omni Note under the Security Agreement through a successful credit bid.
- 15. On or about May 31, 2016, Omni paid \$800,000 to PrenPoinciana and Prentice to purchase their respective interests under the PPSA and the Prentice Loan.
- Various disputes subsequently arose between First 100 and Omni as to, among 16. other things, the outstanding balance of the Omni Note, the reasonableness of the UCC Sale, the value of the personal property purchase by Omni through the UCC Sale, possession and control of the personal property purchase by Omni through the UCC Sale, First 100's liability for the remaining balance of the Omni Note, First 100's liability to Omni for amounts owed in connection with the PPSA and the Prentice Loan, and Omni's rights and interests under the Omni Deeds of Trust.

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17. Omni filed a counterclaim against First 100 and others in the First 100 Action in which it alleged, among other things, that the unpaid balance of the Omni Note was \$4.1 million as of June 15, 2016.

E. The First 100 Settlement

- 18. After several additional months of litigation in the First 100 Action, Omni and First 100 reached an agreement to resolve their various disputes and entered into a written settlement agreement (the "First 100 Settlement") on January 16, 2017.
 - 19. Section 15(a) of the First 100 Settlement provides in part:

Omni Release. Except for the rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement, and effective immediately upon the exchange of fully executed counterparts of this Agreement ... Omni hereby unconditionally relieves, releases, acquits and forever discharges First 100 ... of and from any and all Liabilities² and Claims³ arising out of, concerning, or in any manner relating to ... the Parties' prior settlement efforts and negotiations, and Enforcement Actions⁴ undertaken by Omni with respect to the Omni Loan (including without limitation the UCC Sale and exercise of the assignment of rents).

- 20. At the time the First 100 Settlement was executed, First 100 held no legal or equitable interest of any kind in any of the Kal-Mor Properties.
- Pursuant to § 15(e) the First 100 Settlement, the District Court entered a 21. Stipulated Judgment on February 16, 2017 (the "First 100 Judgment") in the First 100 Action through which it entered judgment in favor of Omni and against First 100 in the amount of \$4.8

A copy of the First 100 Settlement is attached to Omni's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment as "Exhibit A-4."

² Section 14(a) of the First 100 Settlement defines "Liabilities" as "any and all liabilities, losses, promises, obligations, agreements, compensation, damages, accounts, liens, fines, assessments, indebtedness, costs, charges, or other expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees and costs, including but not limited to any claims that may be brought by Prentice Lending or PrenPoinciana or their respective positions, and whether of any kind or nature, liquidated or unliquidated, suspected or unsuspected, or fixed or contingent."

³ Section 14(a) of the First 100 Settlement defines and defines "Claims" as "claims, controversies, causes of action, lawsuits, choses in action, arbitrations, administrative actions or proceedings, judgments, order, and remedies."

⁴ Section 1(b) of the First 100 Settlement defines "Enforcement Actions" as "Omni letters dated April 8, 2015 and November 2, 2015 claiming First 100 to be in default of the Omni Loan; Omni asserting that it had accelerated that Loan; Omni commencing foreclosure actions which are the subject of this dispute; and Omni's response to the filing of lawsuits related to its claims."

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million, but which amount could increase by a specific sum if certain conditions subsequent are not met.5

- 22. Among other things, the First 100 Judgment provides that the First 100 Action "and any and all Disputes, Claims, Counterclaims, and Third-Party Claims are hereby dismissed with prejudice. This judgment shall not preclude or otherwise impair any claim or defense that may exist or arise between or among the Parties with respect to a breach of the Settlement Agreement."6
- 23. The term "Disputes" as used in the First 100 Judgment is defined in the recitals to the First 100 Judgment to include "numerous disputes ... between Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Guarantors⁷" regarding, among other things: "(a) First 100's default on a line of credit loan extended by Omni pursuant to a loan agreement and other transaction documents dated May 27, 2014; ... and (f) Omni's first-priority security interest, as beneficiary, under deeds of trust in various real properties previously or currently owned by First 100."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Summary judgment is proper under Nev. R. Civ. P. 56(c) when there is no genuine issue of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as to all or some part of its claims as a matter of law. See Cuzze v. Univ. and Comm. College Sys. of Nev., 123 Nev. 598, 172 P.3d 131, 134 (2007). To defeat a motion for summary judgment, the non-moving party must introduce specific evidence, through affidavit or otherwise, that demonstrates the existence of a genuine issue of material fact. Id.
- 2. "The substantive law controls which factual disputes are material and will preclude summary judgment; other factual disputes are irrelevant. A factual dispute is genuine when the evidence is such that a rational trier of fact could return a verdict for the nonmoving party." Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 731, 121 P.3d 1026, 1031 (2005).

⁵ A copy of the First 100 Judgment is attached to Omni's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment as "Exhibit D."

²⁷ ⁶ First 100 Judgment, ¶¶ 5 and 6.

⁷ Kal-Mor is not identified as either a Plaintiff, a Guarantor, or a Defendant in the First 100 Judgment.

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- 3. In considering a motion for summary judgment, the court must view the evidence presented in a light most favorable to the non-moving party. Fire Ins. Exchange v. Cornwell, 120 Nev. 303, 305 (2004).
- 4. "A novation, or substituted contract, 'is a contract that is itself accepted ... in satisfaction of [an] existing duty' which 'discharges the original duty." Granite Construction Company v. Remote Energy Solutions, LLC, 2017 WL 2334516 (Nev. May 25, 2017) (citing Restatement (Second) of Contracts § 279 (Am. Law Inst. 1981)).
- 5. "A novation consists of four elements: (1) there must be an existing valid contract; (2) all parties must agree to a new contract; (3) the new contract must extinguish the old contract; and (4) the new contract must be valid." United Fire Ins. Co. v. McClelland, 105 Nev. 504, 508, 780 P.2d 193, 195 (1989). "If all four elements exist, a novation occurred." Id.
 - 6. A novation must be established by clear and convincing evidence. *Id.* at 509.
- 7. "Whether a novation occurred is a question of fact if the evidence is such that reasonable persons can draw more than one conclusion." Id. at 508.
- 8. Novation can be determined as a matter of law "when the agreement and consent of the parties are unequivocal." Lazovich & Lazovich v. Harding, 86 Nev. 434, 470 P.2d 125 (1970).
- 9. The proper interpretation of a contract is a question of law. Dickenson v. State. Dept. of Wildlife, 110 Nev. 934, 877 P.2d 1059 (1994). If no ambiguity exists, the words of the contract must be taken in their usual and ordinary significance. Parsons Drilling, Inc. v Polar Resources, 98 Nev. 374, 376, 649 P.2d 1360, 1362 (1982).
- 10. It is undisputed that the Omni Note constituted a valid contract between First 100 and Omni. Likewise, it is undisputed that the First 100 Settlement constitutes a valid, new contract between First 100 and Omni. Accordingly, to determine whether a novation occurred, the Court must determine whether the First 100 Settlement extinguished the Omni Note.
- The undisputed facts set forth in the record unequivocally demonstrate that the 11. First 100 Settlement expressly and unambiguously extinguished and discharged the Omni Note and substituted in place of the Omni Note the new and materially different obligations owed by

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First 100 under the First 100 Settlement. As a matter of law, the substitution of one agreement for another constitutes a novation. United Fire Ins. Co. v. McClelland, 105 Nev. 504, 780 P.2d 193 (1989).

- 12. The extinguishment and discharge of the Omni Note logically extinguished and discharged the Omni Deeds of Trust, which stood as the security for the Omni Note. See, e.g., Walker v. Shrake, 75 Nev. 241, 247 (1959) (holding that the satisfaction of a judgment destroyed the security incidental to the judgment obligation).
- Furthermore, the plain and unambiguous language of sections 1(b), 14(a), and 13. 15(a) of the First 100 Settlement clearly provides that, upon execution of the First 100 Settlement, Omni unconditionally waived, released, and discharged all liabilities, claims, and remedies arising out of, concerning, or in any manner relating to First 100's default under the Omni Loan. Thus, the claims and remedies expressly discharged and released under the First 100 Settlement included Omni's rights to enforce payment of the Omni Note through foreclose under the Omni Deeds of Trust.
- The terms of the First 100 Settlement are clear and unambiguous. The subjective 14. intent of Omni and First 100 and their prior dealings are irrelevant. The Court cannot consider extrinsic evidence to construe the unambiguous terms of a contract. "[W]hen a contract is clear on its face, it will be construed from the written language and enforced as written." Canfora v. Coast Hotels & Casinos, Inc., 121 Nev. 771, 776 (2005) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted).
- 15. Furthermore, § 20(b) of the First 100 Settlement contains a standard merger clause that provides that the First 100 Settlement is the entire agreement of the parties and replaces all prior agreements. The parol evidence rule precludes the admission of extrinsic "evidence that would change the contract terms when the terms of a written agreement are clear, definite, and unambiguous." Ringle v. Bruton, 120 Nev. 82, 91, 86 P.3d 1032, 1037 (2004).
- Through its Motion and the evidence and arguments presented in support thereof, 16. Kal-Mor has demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the First 100 Settlement was a novation of the Omni Loan. As such, Kal-Mor is entitled, as a matter of law, to the relief

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- 17. Omni has failed to demonstrate the existence of any genuine issue of material fact that would prevent this Court from granting partial summary judgment in favor of Kal-Mor as to Kal-Mor's fourth cause of action for declaratory relief and fifth cause of action for quiet title.
- 18. The Court makes no determination concerning Kal-Mor's alternative argument that the Omni Deeds of Trust were discharged and released under Nevada's one action rule8 as a result of the entry of the First 100 Judgment.
- 19. If any Conclusion of Law set forth herein is determined to properly constitute a Finding of Fact (or vice versa), such shall be treated as if appropriately identified and designated.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- Kal-Mor's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment against Omni as to Kal-Mor's 1. fourth cause of action for declaratory relief and Kal-Mor's fifth cause of action for quiet title is **GRANTED**;
- 2. Omni's request for relief pursuant to Nev. R. Civ. P. 56(f) is DENIED as Omni has failed to demonstrate the existence of or need for discovery concerning any genuine issue of material fact that would prevent this Court from granting partial summary judgment as requested in Kal-Mor's Motion;
- 3. The execution of the First 100 Settlement on or about January 16, 2017 satisfied and discharged the Omni Note:
- 4. The satisfaction and discharge of the Omni Note pursuant to the First 100 Settlement satisfied and discharged the Omni Deeds of Trust as to the Kal-Mor Properties;

⁸ Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 40.430 and 435.

| 1 | 5. Kal-Mor's rights, title, and interests in each of the Kal-Mor Properties exist free | | |
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

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Dept. 2

ORDER GRANTING RENEWED MOTION TO CERTIFY ORDER **GRANTING PARTIAL SUMMARY** JUDGMENT AS FINAL PURSUANT **TO NRCP 54(B)**

This matter came before the Court upon Defendant Omni Financial, LLC's ("Omni")

Renewed Motion to Certify as Final the Court's Order Granting Kal-Mor-USA, LLC ("Kal-Mor")

Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("Order") filed on October 2, 2018¹ as well as the Court's

Order Denying Omni's Request for Reconsideration of the Order that was entered on April 19,

2019. The Court being fully advised and having reviewed the Renewed Motion finds as follows:

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Order Granting Renewed Motion to Certify Partial Summary Judgment as Final

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- 7. After briefing and oral argument, the Court issued an Order on April 19, 2019 denying the Motion for Reconsideration.
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 - 9. After briefing the Court denied Omni's Rule 54(b) motion.
- Omni filed a renewed Motion to Certify the Partial Summary Judgment as final for purposes of appeal on June 30, 2020.
 - 11. No party opposed the Renewed Motion.
- 12. There is no reason to delay certification of the Partial Summary Judgment Ruling of October 2. 2018 as the issue decided is essentially dispositive of the underlying case and it would serve judicial economy and conserve the resources of the party to have any potential appeal decided at an early juncture.
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Based upon the foregoing the Court finds as follows:

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| 5 | Dated: District Court Judge |
| 6 | RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: CD8 F10 654A E8C2 |
| 7 | Richard F. Scotti District Court Judge |
| 8 | HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC |
| 9 | Dated: September 29, 2020 By: /s/ Brian J. Pezzillo |
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| 11 | Brian J. Pezzillo; Nevada Bar No. 7136 3800 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Ste. 1000 |
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Notice of Entry of Order Granting NRCP 54(b) Certification

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order Granting Renewed Motion to Certify Order Granting Partial Summary Judgment as Final Pursuant to NRCP 54(B) was filed in the above-captioned matter on September 30, 2019. A true and correct copy of said order is attached hereto.

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Dated: September 30, 2020 By: /s/_Brian J. Pezzillo_

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY NEVADA

KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X and ROE ENTITIES I through X;

Defendants.

Case No.: A-17-757061-C

Dept. 2

ORDER GRANTING RENEWED MOTION TO CERTIFY ORDER **GRANTING PARTIAL SUMMARY** JUDGMENT AS FINAL PURSUANT **TO NRCP 54(B)**

This matter came before the Court upon Defendant Omni Financial, LLC's ("Omni")

Renewed Motion to Certify as Final the Court's Order Granting Kal-Mor-USA, LLC ("Kal-Mor")

Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("Order") filed on October 2, 2018¹ as well as the Court's

Order Denying Omni's Request for Reconsideration of the Order that was entered on April 19,

2019. The Court being fully advised and having reviewed the Renewed Motion finds as follows:

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 - 11. No party opposed the Renewed Motion.
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Based upon the foregoing the Court finds as follows:

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EXHIBIT "10"

First 100, LLC's Answer to Kal-Mor Complaint

EXHIBIT "10"

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

VS.

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OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company; FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROE ENTITIES I through X, inclusive,

Defendants.

OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company,

Counter-claimant,

VS.

KAL-MOR-USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES 1 − 10; ROE ENTITIES 1-10,

Counter-defendants.

Defendant First 100, LLC ("Defendant" or "First 100"), by and through its attorneys of record, the law firm MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES, hereby answers the complaint of plaintiff Kal-Mor-USA, LLC ("Plaintiff" or "Kal-Mor"), as follows:

Defendant denies each and every allegation contained in the complaint except those

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FIRST 100, LLC'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

allegations which are hereinafter admitted, qualified or otherwise answered.

JURISDICTIONAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 2. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 3. Defendant admits that First 100 is a Nevada limited liability company that, at all times relevant, was conducting business in Clark County, Nevada.
- 4. The allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint do not relate to Defendant, thus no response is required. To the extent a response is deemed required, Defendant specifically and generally denies each and every allegation.
- 5. The allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint do not relate to Defendant, thus no response is required. To the extent a response is deemed required, Defendant specifically and generally denies each and every allegation.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

THE OMNI LOAN AGREEMENT

- 6. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of an Omni Loan, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 7. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Security Agreement, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 8. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Security Agreement, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 9. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the

allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Deed of Trust, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

- 10. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein (including all subparts) attempt to characterize the terms of a Deed of Trust, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 11. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Deed of Trust, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 12. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Deed of Trust, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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- 14. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Deed of Trust, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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KAL-MOR PURCHASE OF THE REAL PROPERTIES AT ISSUE 1217 Neva Ranch Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89081 (APN 124-26-311-029)

- 19. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 20. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 21. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Foreclosure Deed Upon Sale, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 22. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Deed of Sale, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 23. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 24. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Deed of Sale, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 25. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

230 East Flamingo Road, #330, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 (APN 162-16-810-355)

- 26. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
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 - 32. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.2615 West Gary Avenue, #1065, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 (APN 177-20-813-127)
- 33. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 34. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
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- 48. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
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 - 51. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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 Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 53. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

5009 Indian River Drive, #155, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 (APN 163-24-612-639)

- 54. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
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- 57. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a Deed of Sale, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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 Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 60. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

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 - 65. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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4400 Sandy River Drive, #16, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 (APN 163-24-612-500)

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 - 74. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

5782 Camino Ramon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156 (APN 140-21-611-018)

- 75. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 76. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically

denies the allegations contained therein.

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THE FIRST 100 ACTION

- 82. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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- 87. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
 - 88. Defendant admits the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 89. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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- 91. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph
- 92. Defendant admits that First 100 and Omni entered into a written settlement agreement (the "First 100 Settlement").
- 93. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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- 96. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Defendant is without sufficient knowledge

or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.

OMNI EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THE DEEDS OF TRUST

- 97. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 98. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 99. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 100. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 101. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 102. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 103. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 104. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Contract – Against First 100)

- 105. Defendant repeats and realleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 104 above, and incorporates the same herein by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 106. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 107. In answering the allegations contained in this paragraph of the complaint, the allegations contained herein attempt to characterize the terms of written documents, which speak for themselves. Defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 108. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 109. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 110. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing – Against First 100)

- 111. Defendant repeats and realleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 110 above, and incorporates the same herein by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 112. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 113. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
 - 114. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 115. Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

| 1 | 116. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
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| 2 | | THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION | |
| 3 | | (Negligent Misrepresentation – Against First 100) | |
| 4 | 117. | Defendant repeats and realleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 116 above, and | |
| 5 | incorporates | the same herein by reference as though fully set forth herein. | |
| 6 | 118. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 7 | 119. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 8 | 120. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 9 | 121. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 10 | 122. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 11 | 123. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 12 | | FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION | |
| 13 | | (Declaratory Relief – All Defendants) | |
| 14 | 124. | Defendant repeats and realleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 123 above, and | |
| 15 | incorporates the same herein by reference as though fully set forth herein. | | |
| 16 | 125. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 17 | 126. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 18 | 127. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 19 | 128. | Defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | |
| 20 | | FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION | |
| 21 | | (Quiet Title – Against All Defendants) | |
| 22 | 129. | Defendant repeats and realleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 128 above, and | |
| 23 | incorporates the same herein by reference as though fully set forth herein. | | |
| 24 | 130. | To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no | |
| 25 | response is re | equired. To the extent an answer is required, Defendant is without sufficient knowledge | |
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131. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief

or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said

paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.

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Defendant repeats and realleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 141 above, and

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| 1 | | NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION |
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| 2 | | (Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations – Against Omni) |
| 3 | 155. | Defendant repeats and realleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 154 above, and |
| 4 | incorporates | the same herein by reference as though fully set forth herein. |
| 5 | 156. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 6 | necessary. | |
| 7 | 157. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 8 | necessary. | |
| 9 | 158. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 10 | necessary. | |
| 11 | 159. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 12 | necessary. | |
| 13 | 160. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 14 | necessary. | |
| 15 | 161. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 16 | necessary. | |
| 17 | | TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION |
| 18 | | (Injunctive Relief – Against Omni) |
| 19 | 162. | Defendant repeats and realleges its answers to paragraphs 1 through 161 above, and |
| 20 | incorporates | the same herein by reference as though fully set forth herein. |
| 21 | 163. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 22 | necessary. | |
| 23 | 164. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 24 | necessary. | |
| 25 | 165. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 26 | necessary. | |
| 27 | 166. | This paragraph does not assert allegations against Defendant, thus no response is |
| 28 | necessary. | |

ANSWER TO PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Answering the allegations contained in the entirety of Plaintiff's prayer for relief, Defendant denies that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief being sought therein or to any relief in this matter.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant, without altering the burdens of proof the parties must bear, asserts the following affirmative defenses to the complaint, and the claims asserted therein, and Defendant specifically incorporates into these affirmative defenses its answers to the preceding paragraphs of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The complaint, and all the claims for relief alleged therein, fails to state a claim against Defendant upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff has not been damaged directly, indirectly, proximately or in any manner whatsoever by any conduct of Defendant.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendant alleges that the occurrence referred to in the complaint, and all alleged damages, if any, resulting therefrom, were caused by the acts or omissions of a third party over whom Defendant had no control.

FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff has failed to mitigate its damages, if any, as required by law and is barred from recovering by reason thereof.

FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Any harm or claim of damage of Plaintiff or cause of action of Plaintiff, as alleged or stated in the complaint, is barred by the doctrines of laches, unclean hands, Statute of Frauds, estoppel and/or waiver, as to all or part of the claims of Plaintiff.

SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff failed to allege sufficient facts and cannot carry the burden of proof imposed on it by law to recover attorney's fees incurred to bring this action.

| 1 | SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
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| 2 | Any amount sought to be recovered in this action is barred, in whole or in part, by a setoff | |
| 3 | and/or offset of the amount already recovered by Plaintiff. | |
| 4 | EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 5 | Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by failure of contract or by Plaintiff's own | |
| 6 | breach of contract. | |
| 7 | <u>NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE</u> | |
| 8 | Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by its failure to perform or satisfy required | |
| 9 | conditions precedent and by her own bad acts. | |
| 10 | TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 11 | Plaintiff is barred by law from accelerating damages, if any. | |
| 12 | ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 13 | The claims, and each of them, are barred by the failure of Plaintiff to plead those claims with | |
| 14 | particularity. | |
| 15 | TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 16 | Plaintiff has failed to join an indispensable party. | |
| 17 | THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 18 | Any recovery by Plaintiff must be settled, reduced, abated, set-off, or apportioned to the extent | |
| 19 | that any other party's actions or non-party's actions, including those of Plaintiff, caused or contributed | |
| 20 | to Plaintiff's damages, if any. | |
| 21 | FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 22 | Plaintiff has waived any right of recovery against First 100. | |
| 23 | FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 24 | First 100 acted reasonably and in good faith at all times material to this action, based upon all | |
| 25 | relevant facts and circumstances known by it at the time it so acted and, accordingly, Plaintiff is barred | |
| 26 | from any recovery in this action. | |
| 27 | SIXTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |

All damages sought by the Plaintiff fail as a matter of law because they are speculative.

SEVENTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Pursuant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been alleged herein insofar as sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of this answer and, therefore, Defendant reserves the right to amend this answer to allege additional affirmative defenses if subsequent investigation warrants.

WHEREFORE, defendant First 100, LLC prays for the following:

- 1. That Plaintiff take nothing by way of its complaint;
- 2. That Plaintiff's complaint be dismissed in its entirety;
- 3. That the Defendant be awarded reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in defending this action;
 - 4. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

DATED this 26th day of November, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES

<u>/s/ Danielle J. Barraza</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2, a copy of the FIRST 100, LLC'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT was electronically filed on the 26th day of November, 2019, and served through the Notice of Electronic Filing automatically generated by the Court's facilities to those parties listed on the Court's Master Service List, as follows: Bart K. Larsen, Esq. KOLESAR & LEATHAM 400 S. Rampart Blvd., Suite 400 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 Attorneys for Plaintiff Kal-Mor-USA, LLC Robert W. Hernquist, Esq. Brian J. Pezzillo, Esq. HOWARD & HOWARD 3800 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Suite 1000 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 Attorneys for Defendant Omni Financial, LLC /s/ Natalie Vazguez An Employee of Maier Gutierrez & Associates

EXHIBIT "11"

First 100, LLC's Answer to First Amended Cross Claim of Omni Financial

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FIRST 100, LLC'S ANSWER TO OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC'S FIRST AMENDED

Dept. No.: XVIII

CROSS CLAIM

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OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company,

Cross-Claimant,

vs.

FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES 11 – 20, ROE ENTITIES 11 – 20

Cross-Defendants

Cross-defendant First 100, LLC ("First 100" or "Cross-defendant"), by and through its attorneys of record, the law firm MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES, hereby answers the crossclaims asserted against it in Cross-Claimant OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC's ("Omni") First Amended Crossclaim ("Amended Crossclaim"), filed on October 31, 2019 as follows:

First 100 denies each and every allegation contained in the Amended Crossclaim except those allegations which are hereinafter admitted, qualified or otherwise answered.

<u>ANSWER</u>

- 1. Cross-defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation contained in said paragraph, and therefore generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein
- 2. Cross-defendant admits that First 100, LLC is a Nevada limited liability company which at all times relevant was doing business in Clark County, Nevada.
- 3. The allegations contained in this paragraph of the Amended Crossclaim do not relate to First 100, thus no response is required. To the extent a response is deemed required, Crossdefendant specifically and generally denies each and every allegation.
- 4. The allegations contained in this paragraph of the Amended Crossclaim do not relate to First 100, thus no response is required. To the extent a response is deemed required, Crossdefendant specifically and generally denies each and every allegation.
- 5. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

- 6. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 7. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 8. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 9. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 10. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 11. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 12. The allegations contained in this paragraph (along with all subparts) attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 13. The allegations contained in this paragraph (along with all subparts) attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 14. The allegations contained in this paragraph (along with its subpart) attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 15. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to

the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.

- 16. The allegations contained in this paragraph are vague and ambiguous with respect to which properties Kal-Mor is referring to, therefore, Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and specifically and generally denies the same.
- 17. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 18. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 19. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 20. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Cross-defendant generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
 - 21. Cross-defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 22. Cross-defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 23. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 24. Cross-defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 25. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 26. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to

the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.

- 27. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 28. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 29. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 30. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 31. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 32. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 33. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 34. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 35. Cross-defendant denies the allegations regarding a "year-old payment default." The remaining allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written

document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

- 36. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 37. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 38. The allegations contained in this paragraph contain a self-serving summary of legal proceedings and therefore, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Cross-defendant generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 39. The allegations contained in this paragraph relate to legal conclusions/legal proceedings. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 40. The allegations contained in this paragraph relate to legal conclusions/legal proceedings. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 41. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document/order, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 42. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 43. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.

- 44. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 45. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 46. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 47. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 48. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 49. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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- 52. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
 - 53. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no

response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Cross-defendant generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.

- 54. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 55. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Cross-defendant generally and specifically denies the allegations contained therein.
- 56. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 57. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 58. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 59. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 60. The allegations contained in this paragraph (including all subparts) attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 61. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 62. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore

specifically and generally denies the same.

- 63. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 64. The allegations contained in this paragraph (including all subparts) attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 65. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 66. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 67. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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- 69. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
- 70. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 71. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.

- 72. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 73. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 74. To the extent the allegations contained in this paragraph are legal conclusions, no response is required. To the extent an answer is required, Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 75. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 76. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.
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- 78. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 79. Cross-defendant lacks the knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in this paragraph of the crossclaim, and therefore specifically and generally denies the same.
- 80. The allegations contained in this paragraph attempt to characterize the terms of a written document, which speaks for itself. Therefore, Cross-defendant specifically and generally denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

Cross-defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

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| 2 | 95. Cross-defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph. | | |
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| 3 | ANSWER TO PRAYER FOR RELIEF | | |
| 4 | Answering the allegations contained in the entirety of Plaintiff's prayer for relief, Cross | | |
| 5 | defendant denies that Omni is entitled to the relief being sought therein or to any relief in this matter. | | |
| 6 | AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES | | |
| 7 | Cross-defendant First 100, without altering the burdens of proof the parties must bear, asser | | |
| 8 | the following affirmative defenses to Cross-claimant Omni's First Amended Cross-Claim, and the | | |
| 9 | claims asserted therein, and specifically incorporates into these affirmative defenses its answers to the | | |
| 10 | preceding paragraphs of the First Amended Cross-Claim as if fully set forth herein. | | |
| 11 | FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | | |
| 12 | The First Amended Cross-Claim, and all the claims for relief alleged therein, fails to state a | | |
| 13 | claim against Cross-defendant upon which relief can be granted. | | |
| 14 | SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | | |
| 15 | Cross-claimant has not been damaged directly, indirectly, proximately or in any manner | | |
| 16 | whatsoever by any conduct of Cross-defendant. | | |
| 17 | THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | | |
| 18 | Cross-defendant alleges that the occurrence referred to in the First Amended Cross-Claim, and | | |
| 19 | all alleged damages, if any, resulting therefrom, were caused by the acts or omissions of a third party | | |
| 20 | over whom Cross-defendant had no control. | | |
| 21 | FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | | |
| 22 | Cross-claimant has failed to mitigate its damages, if any, as required by law and is barred from | | |
| 23 | recovering by reason thereof. | | |
| 24 | <u>FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE</u> | | |
| 25 | Any harm or claim of damage of Cross-claimant or cause of action of Cross-claimant, as | | |
| 26 | alleged or stated in the First Amended Cross-Claim, is barred by the doctrines of laches, unclean | | |
| 27 | hands, Statute of Frauds, estoppel and/or waiver, as to all or part of the claims of Cross-claimant. | | |
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Cross-defendant denies the allegations contained in this paragraph.

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| 1 | SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
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| 2 | Cross-claimant failed to allege sufficient facts and cannot carry the burden of proof imposed | |
| 3 | on it by law to recover attorney's fees incurred to bring this action. | |
| 4 | SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 5 | Any amount sought to be recovered in this action is barred, in whole or in part, by a setoff | |
| 6 | and/or offset of the amount already recovered by Cross-claimant. | |
| 7 | EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 8 | Cross-claimant's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by failure of contract or by Cross- | |
| 9 | claimant's own breach of contract. | |
| 10 | NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 11 | Cross-claimant's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by its failure to perform or satisfy | |
| 12 | required conditions precedent and by its own bad acts. | |
| 13 | TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 14 | Cross-claimant is barred by law from accelerating damages, if any. | |
| 15 | ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 16 | The claims, and each of them, are barred by the failure of Cross-claimant to plead those claim | |
| 17 | with particularity. | |
| 18 | TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 19 | Cross-claimant has failed to join an indispensable party. | |
| 20 | THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 21 | Any recovery by Cross-claimant must be settled, reduced, abated, set-off, or apportioned to | |
| 22 | the extent that any other party's actions or non-party's actions, including those of Cross-claimant, | |
| 23 | caused or contributed to Cross-claimant's damages, if any. | |
| 24 | FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 25 | Cross-claimant has waived any right of recovery against First 100. | |
| 26 | FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | |
| 27 | First 100 acted reasonably and in good faith at all times material to this action, based upon all | |
| 28 | relevant facts and circumstances known by it at the time it so acted and, accordingly, Cross-claimant | |

| 1 | is barred from any recovery in this action. | | |
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| 2 | SIXTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | | |
| 3 | All damages sought by the Cross-claimant fail as a matter of law because they are speculative. | | |
| 4 | SEVENTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE | | |
| 5 | Purs | uant to Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, all possible affirmative defenses may not have | |
| 6 | been alleged herein insofar as sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the | | |
| 7 | filing of this answer and, therefore, Cross-defendant reserves the right to amend this answer to allege | | |
| 8 | additional affirmative defenses if subsequent investigation warrants. | | |
| 9 | WHEREFORE, Cross-defendant First 100, LLC prays for the following: | | |
| 10 | 1. | That Cross-claimant Omni take nothing by way of its complaint; | |
| 11 | 2. | That Cross-claimant Omni's First Amended Cross-Claim be dismissed in its entirety; | |
| 12 | 3. | That First 100 be awarded reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in defending | |
| 13 | this action; | | |
| 14 | 4. | For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. | |
| 15 | DAT | ED this 25th day of November, 2019. | |
| 16 | | Respectfully submitted, | |
| 17 | | MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES | |
| 18 | | /s/ Danielle J. Barraza | |
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2, a copy of the FIRST 100, LLC'S ANSWER TO 3 OMNI FINANCIAL, LLC'S FIRST AMENDED CROSS CLAIM was electronically filed on the 4 25th day of November, 2019, and served through the Notice of Electronic Filing automatically 5 generated by the Court's facilities to those parties listed on the Court's Master Service List and by 6 depositing a true and correct copy of the same, enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which first class 7 postage was fully prepaid, in the U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, addressed as follows (Note: All 8 Parties Not Registered Pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2 Have Been Served By Mail.): 9 Bart K. Larsen, Esq. Eric D. Walther, Esq. 10 KOLESAR & LEATHAM 400 S. Rampart Blvd., Suite 400 11 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 Attorneys for Plaintiff Kal-Mor-USA, LLC 12 13 Robert W. Hernquist, Esq. HOWARD & HOWARD 14 3800 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Suite 1000 Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 15 Attorneys for Defendant Omni Financial, LLC 16 17 18 /s/ Danielle Barraza An Employee of Maier Gutierrez & Associates 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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