12/8/2020 3:17 PM Steven D. Grierson **NOAS CLERK OF THE COURT** 1 R. DUANE FRIZELL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 9807 FRIZELL LAW FIRM 400 N. Stephanie St., Suite 265 3 Henderson, Nevada 89014 Office (702) 657-6000 4 Electronically Filed Facsimile (702) 657-0065 dfrizell@frizelllaw.com Dec 14 2020 10:27 a.m. 5 Attorney for Plaintiffs/ Elizabeth A. Brown Counter-Defendants Clerk of Supreme Court 6 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 7 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 8 BETTY CHAN and ASIAN CASE NO: A-16-744109-C AMERICAN REALTY & 9 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, DEPT NO: 20 10 Plaintiffs, VS. 11 WAYNE WU; JUDITH SULLIVAN; 12 NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP.; JERRIN CHIU; and KB HOME 13 SALES-NEVADA INC.; 14 Defendants. 15 And All Related Claims 16 17 PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL 18 Pursuant to NRS 38.247(1)(f), NRAP 3A(b)(1), NRAP 4(a)(1), and all applicable 19 authority, Plaintiffs BETTY CHAN and ASIAN AMERICAN REALTY & PROPERTY 20 MANAGEMENT (each a "Plaintiff" and collectively the "Plaintiffs") hereby file this, *Plaintiffs* 21 Amended Notice of Appeal. In this connection, Plaintiffs would respectfully show the Court and 22 23 all parties, as follows: 24 Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs are appealing to the Nevada Supreme Court the 25 following orders entered in this action: 26 1. The District Court's Order Denying Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration 27 Award (filed Sep. 18, 2018, notice of entry filed Sep. 18, 2018); 28

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- 2. The District Court's Order Granting Defendants Countermotion for Summary

  Judgment and Attorney Fees and Costs (filed Mar. 22, 2019, notice of entry filed

  Mar. 22, 2019);
- 3. The District Court's Order on Plaintiffs' Motion to Formally Resolve Motion for Reconsideration and to Certify Judgment as Final (filed Mar. 10, 2020, notice of entry filed Mar. 10, 2019);
- 4. The District Court's Order Granting in Part Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, for Contractual Award of Attorney's Fees, for Writ of Execution on Plaintiff's Commissions Awarded by GLVAR Arbitration Panel, and Release of Bond Deposited on Appeal and Order Granting Plaintiffs' Countermotion for Summary Judgment (filed Nov. 23, 2020; notice of entry filed Nov. 23, 2020); and
- 5. All prior court judgments, orders, rulings, and decisions which the District Court has already entered in this action and as to which Defendants are aggrieved parties as of the date indicated below.

DATED: December 8, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIZELL LAW FIRM 400 N. Stephanie St., Suite 265 Henderson, Nevada 89014

By: /s/ R. Duane Frizell R. DUANE FRIZELL, ESO.

> Nevada Bar No. 9807 Attorney for Plaintiffs/ Counter-Defendants

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 1 I hereby certify that on <u>December 8, 2020</u>, I caused the foregoing **PLAINTIFFS**' 2 AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL, to be served upon the following parties: 3 4 MICHAEL A. OLSEN, ESQ. JANICE M. MICHAELS, ESO. Nevada State Bar No. 6062 Nevada State Bar No. 6076 5 THOMAS R. GROVER, ESO. WOOD SMITH HENNING & BERMAN, LLP Nevada State Bar No. 12387 2881 Business Park Court, Suite 200 KEITH D. ROUTSONG, ESQ. Las Vegas, Nevada 89128 Nevada State Bar No. 14944 Attorney for Defendant 7 KB Home Sales-Nevada Inc. BLACKROCK LEGAL, LLC 10155 W. Twain Ave., Suite 100 8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Attorneys for Defendants/Counterclaimants 9 Wayne Wu, Judith Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp., and Jerrin Chiu 10 11 12 By causing a full, true and correct copy thereof to be sent, together with any and all exhibits and 13 other attachments, by the following indicated method(s): 14 by mailing in a sealed, first-class postage-prepaid envelope, addressed to the above 15 listed individuals, and deposited with the United State Postal Service; 16 $\underline{X}$ by electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District e-file/e-serve service; 17 by hand delivery; 18 19 by faxing to the attorney at his/her last known fax number; 20 by electronic mail to the last known e-mail address of the attorney/the party. 21 22 /s/ Aigin Niu 23 An employee of FRIZELL LAW FIRM 24 25 26

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### **CASE SUMMARY** CASE NO. A-16-744109-C

Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s) Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

Location: Department 20 Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Filed on: 09/27/2016

Case Number History:

Cross-Reference Case A744109

Number:

Supreme Court No.: 78666

**CASE INFORMATION** 

Case Type: **Other Contract** 

09/27/2016 Open Status:

DATE CASE ASSIGNMENT

**Current Case Assignment** 

Case Number A-16-744109-C Court Department 20 Date Assigned 07/02/2018 Johnson, Eric Judicial Officer

**PARTY INFORMATION** 

**Plaintiff** Asian American Realty & Property Management Frizell, R Duane

> Retained 702-657-6000(W)

Chan, Betty Frizell, R Duane

Retained

702-657-6000(W)

**Defendant** Chiu, Jerrin Olsen, Michael A.

Retained

702-855-5658(W)

**KB Home Sales-Nevada Inc** 

**Nevada Real Estate Corp** Olsen, Michael A.

Retained

702-855-5658(W)

Olsen, Michael A. Sullivan, Judith

Retained

702-855-5658(W)

Wu, Wayne Olsen, Michael A.

Retained

702-855-5658(W)

**Counter Claimant** Chiu, Jerrin Olsen, Michael A.

Retained

702-855-5658(W)

Olsen, Michael A. Nevada Real Estate Corp

Retained

702-855-5658(W)

Olsen, Michael A. Sullivan, Judith

Retained

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Judgment: 11/23/2020, Docketed: 11/24/2020

11/23/2020

Order (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Debtors: Betty Chan (Plaintiff), Asian American Realty & Property Management (Plaintiff) Creditors: Wayne Wu (Defendant), Judith Sullivan (Defendant), Nevada Real Estate Corp

(Defendant), Jerrin Chiu (Defendant)

Judgment: 11/23/2020, Docketed: 11/24/2020

Total Judgment: 35,630.00

#### **HEARINGS**

02/06/2017

Motion to Amend (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle)

Counterdefendant's Motion to Amend Reply to Counterclaim and to Strike Initial Reply to Counterclaim from the Record

Granted:

Journal Entry Details:

Ms. Higbee not present. COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED. Prevailing party to prepare the order. CLERK'S NOTE: Ms. Higbee arrived late and was notified by Clerk regarding Court's ruling. Ms. Higbee provided a proposed order for Chambers. /// sj;

02/27/2017

Motion For Stay (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle)

Plaintiffs' Motion for Stay Pending Arbitration

Granted;

02/27/2017

Opposition and Countermotion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle)

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Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR STAY PENDING ARBITRATION...DEFENDANTS' AND COUNTERCLAIMANTS' OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STAY PENDING ARBITRATION AND COUNTERMOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT Discussions regarding additional claims to be filed, and additional parties. Ms. Highee argued the matter should not be dismissed, pending arbitration. Court noted there are parties and claims not addressing arbitration. Discussions as to commission dispute. Mr. Olsen argued as to direct violation of ethical rules, amount having exceeded and approaching \$15,000.00, GLVAR rules, and there having been no contact between buyer and Defendant. Further arguments were made regarding arbitration proceedings, KB Home Sales-Nevada Inc., having been seller of property, and the matter needing to be dismissed with prejudice, or summary judgment needing to be granted. Discussions as to Court having enough evidence for dismissal or to grant summary judgment, opposing counsel not having alleged otherwise, and Jerin Chiu not having had a contractual relationship with Plaintiff. Further arguments by Ms. Higbee as to alleged contact, violation of agreement, reduction of commission having been sought, there being no basis for summary judgment or a dismissal, and determination to be made at time of trial. COURT ORDERED, Motion for stay pending arbitration GRANTED. Ms. Highee to prepare the order.;

04/03/2017



Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle)

The Law Firm of Marquis Aurbach Coffing's Notice of Hearing on Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Plaintiffs Betty Chan and Asian American Realty and Property Management

#### **MINUTES**

Granted;

Journal Entry Details:

COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED; counsel for Plaintiffs WITHDRAWN. FURTHER, matter SET for status check. Mr. Sansone to prepare the order, and to also include the status check hearing in the written order. 5/01/17 8:30 A.M. STATUS CHECK: NEW COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS;

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#### SCHEDULED HEARINGS

Status Check (05/01/2017 at 8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle)

Status Check: New Counsel For Plaintiffs

05/01/2017



Status Check (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Leavitt, Michelle)

Status Check: New Counsel For Plaintiffs

Off Calendar;

Journal Entry Details:

Mr. Kennedy advised he did not file a notice yet, however, he is confirming as counsel for Plaintiffs today. Mr. Olsen advised this case was stayed, however, arbitration proceedings have not happened yet. Court stated that is up to Plaintiff. Court advised defense counsel if Plaintiff does not proceed, a motion to stay may be filed. COURT ORDERED, matter OFF CALENDAR.;

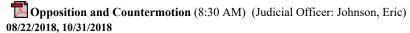
08/22/2018

Motion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiffs' Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award

Denied;

08/22/2018



Defendants and Counterclaimants Wayne Wu, Judith Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp., and Jerrin Chiu's Opposition to Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award and Countermotion to Recognize Wu as the Procuring Cause, for Summary Judgment, and for Attorney Fees Matter Continued;

Decision Made:

Journal Entry Details:

Court advised it was not inclined to modify the Arbitration Order. Arguments by Ms. Marshall and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Following lengthy arguments, COURT ORDERED, Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED, however, the request for Attorney Fees is UNDER ADVISEMENT. Mr. Olsen to prepare the Order.;

Matter Continued;

Decision Made:

08/22/2018

Response and Countermotion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award and Opposition / Motion to Strike Improper Countermotion

Denied;

08/22/2018



All Pending Motions (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

AS TO: PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AND OPPOSITION/MOTION TO STRIKE IMPROPER COUNTERMOTION: Arguments by Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Following, Court stated its FINDINGS and ORDERED, Motion DENIED. Mr. Olsen to prepare the Order. DEFENDANTS AND COUNTERCLAIMANTS WAYNE WU, JUDITH SULLIVÂN, NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP., AND JERRIN CHIU'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AWARD AND COUNTERMOTION TO RECOGNIZE WU AS THE PROCURING CAUSE. FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND FOR ATTORNEY FEES: Arguments by Mr. Olsen and Mr. Kennedy in support of their respective positions. Mr. Olsen to supplement the billing records. Following, COURT ORDERED, the following briefing schedule: Mr. Olsen to file supplement as to the Motion for Summary Judgment and attorney fees by 9/5; Mr. Kennedy to reply by 9/19 and matter CONTINUED for argument. PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AWARD: Arguments by Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Following, Court stated its FINDINGS and ORDERED, Motion DENIED. Mr. Olsen to prepare the Order. Mr. Olsen stated in regards to his Motion for Summary Judgment, there is still a claim against KB Homes for Breach of Contract. Court directed counsel to talk about this issue. 10/10/18 8:30 AM DEFENDANTS AND COUNTERCLAIMANTS WAYNE WU, JUDITH SULLIVAN, NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP., AND JERRIN CHIU'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AWARD AND COUNTERMOTION TO RECOGNIZE WU AS THE

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PROCURING CAUSE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND FOR ATTORNEY FEES;

10/17/2018

Motion (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Briefing on Order Shortening Time and Continue Hearing Date Denied:

Journal Entry Details:

Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Cristalli advised he needs a continuance pursuant to the Motion. Objections by Mr. Olsen. Following colloquy, COURT ORDERED, Motion DENIED and ORDERED the following briefing schedule: Mr. Cristalli to file his response by 10/24; Mr. Olsen to file reply by 10/26. Further, future date of 10/31 STANDS.;

11/30/2018

Minute Order (11:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

Plaintiffs' Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award was filed on July, 18, 2018. Defendants' Opposition and Countermotion to Recognize Wu as the Procuring Cause, for Summary Judgment, and for Attorney's Fees was filed on August 6, 2018. Both matters came on for a hearing before Department XX of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Eric Johnson presiding, on August 22, 2018. At that time, Plaintiffs' Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award was DENIED and Defendant Wu was determined to be the procuring cause. Defendants' Countermotions for Summary Judgment and Attorney's Fees and Costs were continued to October 31, 2018. Defendants' Countermotions for Summary Judgment and for Attorney's Fees came on for hearing on October 31, 2018. At that time, Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment was GRANTED. The Countermotion for Attorney's Fees and Costs was taken UNDER ADVISEMENT. After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court GRANTS Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs. The Court finds that the contractual provision contained in the Arbitration Agreement signed by both Plaintiff and Defendant provided that "In the event [a party does] not comply with the award and it is necessary for any party to obtain judicial confirmation and enforcement of the award against me, [the party] agree[s] to pay that party costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in obtaining such confirmation and enforcement." The Court further finds that provision was reasonable and enforceable. As costs were never challenged, the Court hereby ORDERS costs in the amount of \$920.83 pursuant to Defendants' Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements. The Court hereby ORDERS attorney's fees in the amount of \$21,435.00. The Court finds this amount is reasonable and actually incurred by Defendants in enforcing the arbitration award. The Court is awarding attorney fees after the entry of the arbitration award and Plaintiffs' filing of motion to vacate award, starting on July 25, 2018, 2018. The Court declines to award fees requested on the invoices dated December 31, 2016, January 31, 2017, and February 28, 2017, as the redactions made to Plaintiffs' counsel's billing records prevent the Court from determining if those fees were reasonable and necessary. The Court has reviewed the remaining fees and finds they were reasonable and appropriate for litigating the matter and in keeping with attorney fees for such work in Southern Nevada. The Court further finds that the Brunzell factors have been met for the reasons stated in Defendant's motion for attorney fees and exhibits. Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare a proposed order including finding of facts and conclusions of law, in particular outlining the Brunzell factors and supporting facts included in their motion, and to circulate it to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content before submitting it to chambers for signature. Law Clerk to notify the parties.;

02/11/2019

Minute Order (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

A Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record was filed by Michael V. Cristalli, Esq., & Janiece S. Marshall, Esq., of Gentile Cristalli Miller Armeni Savarese, counsel for the Plaintiff, on January 3, 2019. The matter was subsequently placed on the Calendar of Department XX on February 20, 2019. No opposition having been filed and good cause showing, pursuant to EDCR 2.20 and EDCR 2.23(c) the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion to Withdraw. The Court hereby VACATES the February 20, 2019 hearing. Withdrawing Attorneys are to prepare a proposed order listing all future deadlines and hearings and submit to chambers for signature. Withdrawing attorneys are also ordered to inform Plaintiff of the withdrawal as well as any future hearing dates. Law Clerk to notify the parties.;

02/20/2019

CANCELED Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

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Vacated

04/01/2019

Minute Order (7:15 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Minute Order Re: Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

Plaintiffs Betty Chan and Asian American Realty & Property Management filed a Motion to Reconsider Order Granting Motion to Withdraw and Late-Filed Opposition to Motion to Withdraw on February 19, 2019. The matter was subsequently scheduled for hearing on April 3, 2019. After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court DENIES Plaintiffs' Motion to Reconsider Order Granting Motion to Withdraw and Late-Filed Opposition to Motion to Withdraw. The Court finds that Plaintiffs have not provided substantially different evidence" or demonstrated that the Court's decision was "clearly" erroneous" as required for a motion for reconsideration. Further, the Court finds that there is nothing pending in this litigation. The Court has granted Summary Judgment in favor of Defendants and dealt with all claims pending in this litigation. Therefore, allowing counsel to withdraw at this time does not place Plaintiffs in a materially adverse position. The Court further finds that counsel had good cause for withdrawing from this matter. The Court finds that there was a significant breakdown in both communication and in the attorney-client relationship such that the representation could not continue. Therefore, withdrawal was appropriate in this instance and the Court declines to reconsider its ruling. The Court hereby VACATES the April 3, 2019 hearing. Janiece Marshall, Esq., is directed to prepare a proposed order and submit it to chambers for signature. Law Clerk to notify the parties.;

04/03/2019

CANCELED Motion For Reconsideration (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Vacated - per Law Clerk

Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Order Granting Motion to Withdraw and Late-Filed Opposition to Motion to Withdraw and New Mortion to Get a New Court Hearing Date

04/17/2019

Motion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Defendant's Motion for Writ of Execution

Granted:

Journal Entry Details:

Ms. Chan stated she would like to hire an attorney. Court concurred, however, noted she has already had 4 attorneys and she knew this hearing was set for today. Ms. Chan advised she has an appointment tomorrow with an attorney. Mr. Olsen objected to a continuance as this is a stall tactic of Ms. Chan's, that he would request the funds being held by GLVAR be released. Following additional arguments by Ms. Chan, COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED and noted it will take effect on April 26, 2019. Court advised Ms. Chan that will give her time to seek counsel to review the Motion. Statements by Plaintiff as to her Motion for Reconsideration. Following statements by Ms. Chan, Court DENIED the Motion as there is no basis for reconsideration. Statements by Mr. Olsen as to additional attorney fees.;

05/01/2019

Motion to Stay (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Motion to Stay Execution on OST

Granted;

05/01/2019

Opposition and Countermotion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Partial Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Stay Execution Pending Appeal (On an Ex Parte Application for an Order Shortening Time) and Demand for Supersedeas Bond and Countermotion to Amend Order

Granted in Part;

05/01/2019

All Pending Motions (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

MOTION TO STAY EXECUTION ON OST...PARTIAL OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STAY EXECUTION PENDING APPEAL (ON AN EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME) AND DEMAND FOR SUPERSEDEAS BOND AND COUNTERMOTION TO AMEND ORDER Statements by Mr. Frizell and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Colloquy as to the posting of a bond. Mr. Olsen argued for 3x's the amount of the Judgment. Opposition by Mr. Frizell. Court noted it is inclined to grant 1

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1/2x's the Judgment. Following additional colloquy, Court directed the bond be posted by 5/10. Further, Motion to Stay Execution is GRANTED and Partial Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED-IN-PART. Mr. Frizell provided an Order with the approval of Mr. Olsen that was SIGNED IN OPEN COURT.;

01/22/2020

Motion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiffs' Motion to Formally Resolve Motion for Reconsideration and to Certify Judgment as Final (on an Application for an Order Shortening Time)

Denied;

01/22/2020

Opposition and Countermotion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Formally Resolve Motion for Reconsideration and to Certify Judgment as Final (on an Application for an Order Shortening Time) and Countermotion for Summary Judgment on Abuse of Process Claim Granted in Part;

01/22/2020

All Pending Motions (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL (ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME)...OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL (ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME) AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM Conference at the Bench. Court advised it does not believe it has jurisdiction as this case is on appeal. Arguments by Mr. Frizell and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Following, COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion is DENIED and Defendant's Motion is GRANTED IN PART/DENIED IN PART. Mr. Frizell to prepare the Order.;

06/16/2020

CANCELED Status Check (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Vacated

Status Check: Appeal

06/30/2020

Motion to Strike (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike or in the Alterative to Extend Briefing and Continue the Hearing on Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (First Request) (On an Ex Parte Application for an Order Shortening Time)

on OST

Denied in Part;

Journal Entry Details:

Mr. Frizell appeared by telephone and Mr. Olsen appeared by video via Blue Jeans. Court noted it will deny the Motion to Strike and ORDERED, MOTION DENIED IN PART. Arguments by Mr. Frizell and Mr. Olsen. Following, COURT ORDERED, the following briefing schedule as to the Motion for Summary Judgment: Mr. Frizell to respond by 7/7 Mr. Olsen to reply by 7/13. Further, COURT ORDERED, Motion for Summary Judgment set for 7/7 is CONTINUED. 7/21/20 8:30 AM DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT:

07/21/2020

Motion for Summary Judgment (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the alternative, for Award of Attorney s Fees, for Writ of Execution for on Plaintiff's Commissions Awarded by GLVAR Arbitration Pane land Release of Bond Deposited on Appeal

Granted in Part;

07/21/2020

Opposition and Countermotion (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, for Contractual Award of Attorney's Fees, for Writ of Execution on Plaintiff's Commissions Awarded by GLVAR Arbitration Panel and Release of Bond Deposited on Appeal and Countermotion for Summary Judgment on Defendants' Abuse-Of-Process Counterclaim Granted;

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07/21/2020

All Pending Motions (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION FOR ON PLAINTIFF'S COMMISSIONS AWARDED BY GLVAR ARBITRATION PANEL AND RELEASE OF BOND DEPOSITED ON APPEAL...PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR CONTRACTUAL AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION ON PLAINTIFF'S COMMISSIONS AWARDED BY GLVAR ARBITRATION PANEL AND RELEASE OF BOND DEPOSITED ON APPEAL AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON DEFENDANTS' ABUSE-OF PROCESS COUNTERCLAIM Court FINDS Ms. Chan represented the worst of litigants, her filing of the complaint was not enough for abuse of process and she had an ethical obligation with the realtor board to attend either arbitration or mediation, which she claims she did. Court noted she may have violated her ethical obligations, however she had a right to file the complaint which appeared was not filed for an ulterior motive. Court FURTHER FINDS, Ms. Chan had the right to appeal, therefore, ORDERED, Defendant's Motion GRANTED as to Summary Judgment, attorney's fees, release of bond and DENIED as to the Writ of Execution. Arguments by Mr. Olsen and Mr. Frizell. Colloquy regarding billing for attorney's fees and costs. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Plaintiff's Countermotion for Summary Judgment on Defendant's Abuse-of- Process Counterclaim is GRANTED. Following colloquy, counsel agreed to the following dates: Mr. Olsen to file Request for Attorney's Costs and Fees on or before: 8/5/20 Mr. Frizell to file any Objection to the Request for Attorney's Costs and Fees on or before: 8/19/20 Mr. Olsen to file any Reply on or before: 8/26/20 At the request of counsel, COURT ORDERED, matter SET for status check. 9/16/20 8:30 AM STATUS CHECK: ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS;

09/30/2020

Status Check (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Status Check: Attorney's Fees and Costs

Matter Heard;

09/30/2020

**Opposition and Countermotion** (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiffs Opposition to Defendants Memorandum for Production of Invoices for Attorney s Fees and Costs And Countermotion to Have Defendants Invoices Filed and Made Part of the Public Record

Matter Heard;

09/30/2020



All Pending Motions (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

PLAINTIFFS OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS MEMORANDUM FOR PRODUCTION OF INVOICES FOR ATTORNEY S FEES AND COSTS AND COUNTERMOTION TO HAVE DEFENDANTS INVOICES FILED AND MADE PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD ... STATUS CHECK: ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS Following arguments by counsel, Court noted the history of this matter. Further, COURT ORDERED, \$35,630.00 in costs allowed in attorneys fees and costs after the last award in October 2018. COURT STATED FINDINGS. Court noted there is an issue of the invoices be made as part of the record. Mr. Olsen stated he will file the invoices. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, matter SET for Status Check regarding a Final Order being sent to the Court. Mr. Olsen inquired as to the Writ of Attachment and being allowed to collect the full amount instead of leaving \$3,000.00 for Ms. Chan. Mr. Frizzell stated they can file a motion for stay. Court noted the issue of changing the Writ of Execution and stated it does not see an issue in doing that. Court stated this court will allow a Writ of Execution as to all of the funds and this will require a new Writ of Execution. Mr. Olsen stated he will submit a new Writ. COURT SO NOTED. At request of Mr. Frizell, COURT ORDERED, leave GRANTED to file a Motion. 10/28/20 10:30 AM STATUS CHECK: ORDER:

10/09/2020

Minute Order (2:39 PM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

COURT ORDERED, the Order Granting Summary Judgement, dated 10/9/20 VACATED and STRICKEN as filed in error, pending presentation of a final order.;

10/28/2020	Status Check (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)  Status Check: Order  Continued;  Journal Entry Details:  Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Fritzell stated he received the order but has not reviewed it yet; the order should be submitted within a week. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED.  CONTINUED TO: 11/18/20 8:30 AM;	
11/18/2020	Status Check (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)  Order/case status  Matter Heard;  Journal Entry Details:  Mr. Routsong stated that the matter was resolved and he submitted an order earlier in the day for the Court's review and signature. Upon inquiry of the Court, Mr. Frizell confirmed that he	
	approved with the order as written. Counsel further stated that they did not need another status check to be set.;	
12/09/2020	Motion to Stay (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)  Plaintiffs Motion to Stay Execution Pending Appeal (on an Ex Parte Application For An Order Shortening Time)	
01/06/2021	Motion for Stay of Execution (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)  Plaintiff's Motion to Stay Execution Pending Appeal (on an Ex Parte Application for an Order Shortening Time)	
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	

Counter Claimant Chiu, Jerrin	
Total Charges	30.00
Total Payments and Credits	30.00
Balance Due as of 12/9/2020	0.00
Counter Claimant Nevada Real Estate Corp	
Total Charges	30.00
Total Payments and Credits	30.00
Balance Due as of 12/9/2020	0.00
Counter Claimant Sullivan, Judith	
Total Charges	30.00
Total Payments and Credits	30.00
Balance Due as of 12/9/2020	0.00
Counter Claimant Wu, Wayne	
Total Charges	1,033.00
Total Payments and Credits	1,033.00
Balance Due as of 12/9/2020	0.00
Plaintiff Asian American Realty & Property Management	
Total Charges	30.00
Total Payments and Credits	30.00
Balance Due as of 12/9/2020	0.00
Country Defendant Clay Dette	
Counter Defendant Chan, Betty Total Charges	374.00
Total Payments and Credits	374.00
Balance Due as of 12/9/2020	0.00
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Plaintiff Asian American Realty & Property Management	
Supersedeas Bond Balance as of 12/9/2020	33,533.75
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Counter Defendant Chan, Betty	
Appeal Bond Balance as of 12/9/2020	0.00

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### XII

### DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

(Assigned by Clerk's Office)				
I. Party Information (provide both home and mailing addresses if different)				
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone): BETTY CHAN and ASIAN AMERICAN MANAGEMENTy  Attorney (name/address/phone): Avece M. Higbee, Esq. (NV Bar No. 3739) Marquis Aurbach Coffing 10001 Park Run Drive Las Vegas, NV 89145 (702) 382-0711		WAYNE WU, ESTATE COR NEVADA INC through X	name/address/phone): JUDITH SULLIVAN, NEVADA REAL P., JERRIN CHIU, KB HOME SALES – E., DOES I through X, and ROES I E/address/phone):	
II. Nature of Controversy (Please so	elect the one most applicable	filing type belov	v)	
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Other Landlord/Tenant	Premises Liability		☐ Intentional Misconduct	
Title to Property	Other Negligence		☐ Employment Tort	
Judicial Foreclosure	Malpractice		☐ Insurance Tort	
Other Title to Property	Medical/Dental		✓ Other Tort	
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Other Real Property	Legal			
Condemnation/Eminent Domain	Accounting			
Other Real Property	☐ Other Malpractice			
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Probate	Construction Defect &	Contract	Judicial Review/Appeal	
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- a. That the *Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award* is DENIED.
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## FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The underlying dispute in this matter involves realtor commission funds totaling \$13,795.32 for the real estate transaction on January 8, 2016 for the purchase of the home located at 477 Cabral Peak Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89138, APN # 137-34-119-012 by Dr. Jerrin Chiu. This matter came before a GLVAR arbitration panel on April 17, 2018. The arbitration panel heard all evidence and arguments of the parties and found that Wu (respondent) was to be paid the \$10,346.49 of the commission funds due from the sale and Betty Chan (complainant) was to be paid \$3448.83.

#### A. COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT GRANTED

- 2. This matter initially came on for hearing on August 22, 2018 before the Honorable Eric Johnson regarding Plaintiffs *Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award* (hereafter "Motion to Vacate"), and Defendants *Opposition to Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award and Countermotion to Recognize Wu as the Procuring Cause, for Summary Judgment, and for Attorney Fees* (hereafter "Countermotion").
- 3. During the August 22, 2018 hearing, this Court denied Plaintiffs Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration award finding: "that Nevada law does not prohibit splitting a commission between two individuals both claiming to be the procuring cause and therefore

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- 4. During that same August 22, 2018 hearing the Court further found that Wayne Wu was the procuring cause and: "That pursuant to NRS 38.241(4) and NRS 38.242(2) the Arbitration Award of the GLVAR arbitration panel is CONFIRMED; and That the Counter-Motion seeking summary judgment and an award of attorney fees is taken under advisement, with supplemental briefing to be filed by the Defendants/Counterclaimants by September 5, 2018." *Id.* The Court hereby affirms its Order dated on or about September 18, 2018 Denying Plaintiffs Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award and finding Wu to be the procuring cause. The Court further notes the allowable time frame for Plaintiffs to file a Motion to Reconsider the September 18, 2018 Order has passed.
- 5. The Court set the remaining Countermotion for Summary Judgment and For Attorney's fees and Costs to be heard on October 31, 2018, at which time all supplemental briefing regarding the Defendants Countermotion for Summary Judgment and for Attorney's fees and costs, along with the Opposition to the same, was considered.
- 6. NRCP 56(c) provides that summary judgment shall be rendered if "the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." The Nevada Supreme Court stated that 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 P.3d 1026 (2005). Once the moving party has shown that there is no genuine dispute as to material facts, the burden shifts to the nonmoving

party to set forth specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine issue for trial or have summary judgment entered against that party. In meeting this burden, the nonmoving party, "is not entitled to build a case on the gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation and conjecture." *Id.* 

7. The Arbitration Panel's award resolved all disputes the plaintiffs had against these defendants, Wu, Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp and Chiu. For the reasons stated above the award is confirmed and Wu is confirmed as the procuring cause. This resolves the Plaintiff's request for declaratory relief and claim of unjust enrichment. Because there are no genuine issues as to any material fact left to be decided against these defendants in this case, summary judgment in favor of the defendants is proper.

#### B. COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS GRANTED

- 8. Defendants requested the Court award them their attorney fees and costs. After considering the pleadings and arguments of counsel, attorney fees and cost are awarded in the amounts of \$920.83 for costs and \$21,435.00 for legal fees.
- 9. The Court finds that the Defendants fees are reasonable and were actually incurred in the confirmation and enforcement of the award of the Arbitration Panel. The Court finds that the contractual provision contained in the Arbitration Agreement signed by both Plaintiff and Defendant provided that "In the event [a party does] not comply with the award and it is necessary for any party to obtain judicial confirmation and enforcement of the award against me, [the party] agree[s] to pay that party costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in obtaining such confirmation and enforcement."
- 10. The Court further finds that provision was reasonable and enforceable. As costs were never challenged, the Court hereby ORDERS costs in the amount of \$920.83 pursuant to Defendants' Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements, which was unopposed.

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- 11. The Court hereby ORDERS attorney's fees in the amount of \$21,435.00. The Court finds this amount is reasonable and actually incurred by Defendants in enforcing the arbitration award. The Court is awarding attorney fees after the entry of the arbitration award and Plaintiffs' filing of its Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award, starting on July 25, 2018. The Court declines to award fees requested on the invoices dated December 31, 2016, January 31, 2017, and February 28, 2017, as the redactions made to Plaintiffs' counsel's billing records prevent the Court from determining if those fees were reasonable and necessary. The Court has reviewed the remaining fees and finds they were reasonable and appropriate for litigating the matter and in keeping with attorney fees for such work in Southern Nevada. The Court further finds that the Brunzell factors have been met for the reasons stated in Defendant's Countermotion for Attorney Fees and Costs as set forth below. 12. When determining an award of attorneys' fees and costs, Nevada courts have long relied upon the factors in Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank. These four factors analyze (1) the qualities of the advocate: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill; (2) the character of the work to be done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of litigation; (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer: the skill, time and attention given to the work; (4) the result: whether the attorney was successful and
- 13. **Brunzell Factor** #1: "the qualities of the advocate: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill". Counsel for Defendants, Michael A. Olsen, Esq. is a founding partner of his firm and has been a member of the State Bar of Nevada for over twenty years. He is a graduate of Utah State University and BYU's J. Reuben Clark Law School. His abilities as an advocate have been recognized through numerous awards and honors,

and Mr. Olsen's abilities have been honed through, among other experience, regular appearances in the Eighth Judicial District Court on contested matters.

- 14. **Brunzell Factor #2:** "the character of the work to be done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation" This matter involved complex legal issues including a determination of procuring cause and whether the Arbitration Panel exceeded its authority pursuant to Nevada statute. Because the Plaintiff elected to contest the validity of the Arbitration award it became incumbent on Defendant to defend the award and have it confirmed by the Court. Defendant was successful in confirming and enforcing the Arbitration Award.
- and attention given to the work". The Plaintiffs attempt to set aside the Arbitration Award and to further litigate against the Defendants has required investment of a substantial amount of time and effort to prepare and provide a proper defense, including against motion practice initiated by the Plaintiffs. The fees and costs awarded were reasonably incurred in defending the actions taken by Plaintiffs in this matter as set forth in detail above.
- 16. **Brunzell Factor #4:** "the result: whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived". Defendants were ultimately successful in upholding and enforcing the Arbitration Award, recognizing Wu as the procuring cause and thereby securing summary judgment in favor of the Defendants.
- 17. While "good judgment would dictate that each of these factors be given consideration by the trier of fact and that no one element should predominate or be given undue weight," each factor strongly supports an award of attorneys' fees and costs in the favor of Defendants.



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## NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

**PLEASE** TAKE NOTICE that the ORDER GRANTING **DEFENDANTS** COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS was entered on the Court's record on the 22nd day of March, 2019. A copy of said Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "1".

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2019.

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Betty Chan and Asian American Realty & Property Management.

Plaintiffs/Counterdefendants (hereinafter "Plaintiffs).

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This matter came on for hearing on October 31, 2018 before the Honorable Eric Johnson presiding on the Defendants Countermotion for Summary Judgment, and for Attorney Fees [and costs] (hereafter "Countermotion") and Plaintiffs Opposition to recognize Wu as the Procuring Cause, for Summary Judgment, and for Attorney Fees. The Court having read and considered the papers and pleadings on file, having heard oral arguments made at the time of hearing, and good cause appearing, therefore the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

## FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The underlying dispute in this matter involves realtor commission funds totaling \$13,795.32 for the real estate transaction on January 8, 2016 for the purchase of the home located at 477 Cabral Peak Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89138, APN # 137-34-119-012 by Dr. Jerrin Chiu. This matter came before a GLVAR arbitration panel on April 17, 2018. The arbitration panel heard all evidence and arguments of the parties and found that Wu (respondent) was to be paid the \$10,346.49 of the commission funds due from the sale and Betty Chan (complainant) was to be paid \$3448.83.

#### A. COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT GRANTED

- 2. This matter initially came on for hearing on August 22, 2018 before the Honorable Eric Johnson regarding Plaintiffs Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award (hereafter "Motion to Vacate"), and Defendants Opposition to Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award and Countermotion to Recognize Wu as the Procuring Cause, for Summary Judgment, and for Attorney Fees (hereafter "Countermotion").
- 3. During the August 22, 2018 hearing, this Court denied Plaintiffs Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration award finding: "that Nevada law does not prohibit splitting a commission between two individuals both claiming to be the procuring cause and therefore

Plaintiffs/Counterdefendants have failed to meet their burden of demonstrating clear and convincing evidence of a violation under any of the standards asserted in the Motion to Vacate that would justify modifying or vacating the Award." See September 18, 2108 Order Denying Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award.

- 4. During that same August 22, 2018 hearing the Court further found that Wayne Wu was the procuring cause and: "That pursuant to NRS 38.241(4) and NRS 38.242(2) the Arbitration Award of the GLVAR arbitration panel is CONFIRMED; and That the Counter-Motion seeking summary judgment and an award of attorney fees is taken under advisement, with supplemental briefing to be filed by the Defendants/Counterclaimants by September 5, 2018." *Id.* The Court hereby affirms its Order dated on or about September 18, 2018 Denying Plaintiffs Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award and finding Wu to be the procuring cause. The Court further notes the allowable time frame for Plaintiffs to file a Motion to Reconsider the September 18, 2018 Order has passed.
- 5. The Court set the remaining Countermotion for Summary Judgment and For Attorney's fees and Costs to be heard on October 31, 2018, at which time all supplemental briefing regarding the Defendants Countermotion for Summary Judgment and for Attorney's fees and costs, along with the Opposition to the same, was considered.
- 6. NRCP 56(c) provides that summary judgment shall be rendered if "the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." The Nevada Supreme Court stated that 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 P.3d 1026 (2005). Once the moving party has shown that there is no genuine dispute as to material facts, the burden shifts to the nonmoving

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party to set forth specific facts demonstrating the existence of a genuine issue for trial or have summary judgment entered against that party. In meeting this burden, the nonmoving party, "is not entitled to build a case on the gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation and conjecture." Id.

7. The Arbitration Panel's award resolved all disputes the plaintiffs had against these defendants, Wu, Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp and Chiu. For the reasons stated above the award is confirmed and Wu is confirmed as the procuring cause. This resolves the Plaintiff's request for declaratory relief and claim of unjust enrichment. Because there are no genuine issues as to any material fact left to be decided against these defendants in this case, summary judgment in favor of the defendants is proper.

## B. COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS GRANTED

- 8. Defendants requested the Court award them their attorney fees and costs. After considering the pleadings and arguments of counsel, attorney fees and cost are awarded in the amounts of \$920.83 for costs and \$21,435.00 for legal fees.
- 9. The Court finds that the Defendants fees are reasonable and were actually incurred in the confirmation and enforcement of the award of the Arbitration Panel. The Court finds that the contractual provision contained in the Arbitration Agreement signed by both Plaintiff and Defendant provided that "In the event [a party does] not comply with the award and it is necessary for any party to obtain judicial confirmation and enforcement of the award against me, [the party] agree[s] to pay that party costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in obtaining such confirmation and enforcement."
- 10. The Court further finds that provision was reasonable and enforceable. As costs were never challenged, the Court hereby ORDERS costs in the amount of \$920.83 pursuant to Defendants' Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements, which was unopposed.

11. The Court hereby ORDERS attorney's fees in the amount of \$21,435.00. The Court finds this amount is reasonable and actually incurred by Defendants in enforcing the arbitration award. The Court is awarding attorney fees after the entry of the arbitration award and Plaintiffs' filing of its Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award, starting on July 25, 2018. The Court declines to award fees requested on the invoices dated December 31, 2016, January 31, 2017, and February 28, 2017, as the redactions made to Plaintiffs' counsel's billing records prevent the Court from determining if those fees were reasonable and necessary. The Court has reviewed the remaining fees and finds they were reasonable and appropriate for litigating the matter and in keeping with attorney fees for such work in Southern Nevada. The Court further finds that the Brunzell factors have been met for the reasons stated in Defendant's Countermotion for Attorney Fees and Costs as set forth below.

- When determining an award of attorneys' fees and costs, Nevada courts have long relied upon the factors in Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank. These four factors analyze (1) the qualities of the advocate: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill; (2) the character of the work to be done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of litigation; (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer: the skill, time and attention given to the work; (4) the result: whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.
- 13. **Brunzell Factor** #1: "the qualities of the advocate: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill". Counsel for Defendants, Michael A. Olsen, Esq. is a founding partner of his firm and has been a member of the State Bar of Nevada for over twenty years. He is a graduate of Utah State University and BYU's J. Reuben Clark Law School. His abilities as an advocate have been recognized through numerous awards and honors,

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and Mr. Olsen's abilities have been honed through, among other experience, regular appearances in the Eighth Judicial District Court on contested matters.

- 14. Brunzell Factor #2: "the character of the work to be done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation" This matter involved complex legal issues including a determination of procuring cause and whether the Arbitration Panel exceeded its authority pursuant to Nevada statute. Because the Plaintiff elected to contest the validity of the Arbitration award it became incumbent on Defendant to defend the award and have it confirmed by the Court. Defendant was successful in confirming and enforcing the Arbitration Award.
- 15. Brunzell Factor #3: "the work actually performed by the lawyer: the skill, time and attention given to the work". The Plaintiffs attempt to set aside the Arbitration Award and to further litigate against the Defendants has required investment of a substantial amount of time and effort to prepare and provide a proper defense, including against motion practice initiated by the Plaintiffs. The fees and costs awarded were reasonably incurred in defending the actions taken by Plaintiffs in this matter as set forth in detail above.
- 16. Brunzell Factor #4: "the result: whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived". Defendants were ultimately successful in upholding and enforcing the Arbitration Award, recognizing Wu as the procuring cause and thereby securing summary judgment in favor of the Defendants.
- 17. While "good judgment would dictate that each of these factors be given consideration by the trier of fact and that no one element should predominate or be given undue weight," each factor strongly supports an award of attorneys' fees and costs in the favor of Defendants.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, AJUDICATED, AND DECREED:

- a. That the September 18, 2018 Order is affirmed wherein Wu was determined the procuring cause and the Arbitration Award was confirmed.
  - b. That the Countermotion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED
  - c. That the *Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs* is GRANTED and that Attorney's fees in the amount of \$21,435.00 and Costs in the amount of \$920.83 are hereby awarded to Defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of FEBRUARY 2019.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

ERIC JOHNSON

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

8 BETTY CHAN and ASIAN AMERICAN REALTY & 9

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.

Plaintiffs,

VS.

WAYNE WU; JUDITH SULLIVAN; 12 NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP.; JERRIN CHIU; and KB HOME 13

SALES-NEVADA INC.:

Defendants.

And All Related Claims

CASE NO: A-16-744109-C

**DEPT NO:** 20

**Hearing Date: 1/22/2020** 

Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.

## ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL —AND-

## COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM

On January 22, 2020, the Court heard Plaintiffs' Motion to Formally Resolve Motion for Reconsideration and to Certify Judgment as Final (filed Jan. 7, 2020) [the "Motion to Resolve"] and Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment on Abuse of Process Claim (filed Jan. 16, 2020) [the "Countermotion"]. Having reviewed the Motion to Resolve, the Countermotion, and the other pleadings and papers on file in this action, and having considered the arguments of counsel at the hearing, the Court finds just, good, and sufficient cause for GRANTING in part and DENYING in part the Motion to Resolve and for DENYING in all respects the

Countermotion. In this connection, the Court hereby enters the following Findings, Conclusions, and Order:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The Court hereby makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. On March 22, 2019, the Court ruled upon a separate countermotion and entered its Order Granting Defendants Countermotion for Summary Judgment and Attorney Fees and Costs ("MSJ Order").
- 2. On April 1, 2019, Plaintiffs, who were representing themselves *pro se* at the time, filed their Motion to Vacate Entry of Order or Motion for Extension of Time to File Reconsideration to the Entry of Order Granting Defendants Counter Motion for Summary Judgment and Attorney Fees and Costs ("Motion for Reconsideration").
- 3. In their Motion for Reconsideration, Plaintiffs sought only an extension of time to find a new attorney who could review this Court's MSJ Order and then file an actual motion for reconsideration on the merits. Plaintiffs requested two alternative means to achieve this end: (1) vacate the Summary Judgment Order for one month or (2) extend the time to file a motion for reconsideration on the merits. (Id.). Here are Plaintiffs' exact words:
  - ... Plaintiff Betty Chan and Asian American Realty and Property Management respectfully requests this Court to vacate the entry of order so Plaintiff can have a month to locate an attorney to review before the entry of order as originally ordered by the Court. Or in the alternative Plaintiff is requesting the Court to grant a reconsideration of the Order and allow extension of reconsideration time ... so that [Plaintiffs'] can locate a replacement attorney and put this reconsideration on hold until then if the request is granted.
  - 4. The Court never ruled on the Motion for Reconsideration.
- 5. In the MSJ Order, this Court ruled "[t]hat the September 18, 2018 Order is affirmed wherein Wu was determined the procuring cause and the Arbitration Award was confirmed."

- 6. On April 22, 2019, Plaintiffs, who were still representing themselves *pro se*, filed their Notice of Appeal in this action.
- 7. When Plaintiffs filed their appeal, the counterclaim for abuse of process of Defendants Wayne Wu, Judith Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp. and Jerrin Chiu (collectively "Defendants") was still pending and had not yet been adjudicated.
- 8. On November 14, 2019, in the appeal, the Supreme Court issued an Order to Show Cause ("OSC") as to why the appeal should not be dismissed because of the pending Motion for Reconsideration, which this Court had not "formally resolved."
- 9. In the OSC, the Supreme Court stated that all that is required to cure the potential jurisdictional defect is "a written, file-stamped order resolving" the Motion for Reconsideration.
- 10. To the extent the foregoing Findings of Fact may be characterized as Conclusions of Law, they are hereby deemed to be such Conclusions.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Court hereby makes the following CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

A. As explained in the Supreme Court's OSC, the appeal may have been prematurely taken because of the Motion for Reconsideration, which Plaintiffs filed when they were representing themselves *pro se*. This Court may resolve issues relating to any such prematurity.

A premature notice of appeal does not divest the district court of jurisdiction.... If ... a written order or judgment, or a written disposition of the last-remaining timely motion listed in Rule 4(a)(4), is entered before dismissal of the premature appeal, the notice of appeal shall be considered filed on the date of and after entry of the order, judgment or written disposition of the last-remaining timely motion.

NRAP 4(a)(6). Thus, this Court may resolve the issue of appealability.

- B. The Court concludes that it has jurisdiction and may rule upon the Motion for Reconsideration, and to that extent, Plaintiffs' Motion to Resolve should be GRANTED.
- C. The Court concludes that, in substance and form, Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration lacks merit, presents no new facts or law, and is therefore DENIED.

D. Because an appeal has been taken, the Court concludes that it does not have jurisdiction to adjudicate Defendants' counterclaim for abuse of process. *See Foster v. Dingwall*, 126 Nev. 49, 52, 228 P.3d 453, 454-455 (2010) ("This court has repeatedly held that the timely filing of a notice of appeal "divests the district court of jurisdiction to act and vests jurisdiction in this court.""). Accordingly, Defendants' Countermotion should be DENIED.

E. Because the Court may not adjudicate Defendants' counterclaim for abuse of process, it also concludes that it may not certify the MSJ Order as being final as to all of Plaintiffs' and Defendants' claims and counterclaims under NRCP 54(b). *See Foster*, 126 Nev. at 52, 228 P.3d at 454-455. Therefore, to the extent that Plaintiffs' Motion seeks to have this Court so certify the MSJ Order, such Motion should be DENIED.

F. To the extent the foregoing Conclusions of Law may be characterized as Findings of Fact, they are hereby deemed to be such Findings.

#### ORDER

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

- i. Plaintiffs' Motion to Formally Resolve Motion for Reconsideration and to Certify Judgment as Final (filed Jan. 7, 2020) ["Motion to Resolve"] is hereby GRANTED in part and DENIED in part, as follows:
  - a. Plaintiffs' Motion to Resolve is GRANTED to the extent that it requests this Court to rule upon Plaintiff's previous Motion to Vacate Entry of Order or Motion for Extension of Time to File Reconsideration to the Entry of Order Granting Defendants Counter Motion for Summary Judgment and Attorney Fees and Costs (filed Apr. 1, 2019) ["Motion for Reconsideration"]; and
  - b. in all other respects, Plaintiff's Motion to Resolve is DENIED.
  - ii. Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration is in all respects hereby DENIED.

1	iii. Defendants' Countermotion	for Summary Judgment on Abuse of Process	Claim
2	(filed Jan. 16, 2020) [the "Countermotion"]	is in all respects hereby DENIED.	
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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY
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## —AND—

# COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of March 2020, an ORDER ON

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL —AND— COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY

JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM was entered in the above-captioned matter. A

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#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in Clark County, 3 Nevada, where this service occurs. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within 4 entitled action; my business address is 400 N. Stephanie St., Suite 265, Henderson, Nevada 89014. 5 On March 10, 2020, I served the foregoing NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION 6 AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL —AND— COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM on interested party(ies) in this action, as follows: 7 8 MICHAEL A. OLSEN, ESQ. JANICE M. MICHAELS, ESQ. Nevada State Bar No. 6076 Nevada State Bar No. 6062 THOMAS R. GROVER, ESQ. WOOD SMITH HENNING & BERMAN, LLP Nevada State Bar No. 12387 2881 Business Park Court, Suite 200 10 KEITH D. ROTSONG, ESQ. Las Vegas, Nevada 89128 Nevada State Bar No. 14944 Attorney for Defendant BLACKROCK LEGAL, LLC KB Home Sales-Nevada Inc. 11 10155 W. Twain Ave., Suite 100 12 Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Attorneys for Defendants/Counterclaimants 13 Wayne Wu, Judith Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp., and Jerrin Chiu 14 15 By causing a full, true and correct copy thereof to be sent, together with any and all exhibits and 16 other attachments, by the following indicated method(s): 17 by mailing in a sealed, first-class postage-prepaid envelope, addressed to the above 18 listed individuals, and deposited with the United State Postal Service; 19 $\boldsymbol{X}$ by electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District e-file/e-serve service; 20 by hand delivery; 21 22 by faxing to the attorney at his/her last known fax number; 23 by electronic mail to the last known e-mail address of the attorney/the party. 24 /s/ Aigin Niu 25 Aigin Niu, an employee of 26 Frizell Law Firm, PLLC 27

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ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL —AND—

COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM

On January 22, 2020, the Court heard Plaintiffs' Motion to Formally Resolve Motion for Reconsideration and to Certify Judgment as Final (filed Jan. 7, 2020) [the "Motion to Resolve"] and Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment on Abuse of Process Claim (filed Jan. 16, 2020) [the "Countermotion"]. Having reviewed the Motion to Resolve, the Countermotion, and the other pleadings and papers on file in this action, and having considered the arguments of counsel at the hearing, the Court finds just, good, and sufficient cause for GRANTING in part and DENYING in part the Motion to Resolve and for DENYING in all respects the

Countermotion. In this connection, the Court hereby enters the following Findings, Conclusions, and Order:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The Court hereby makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. On March 22, 2019, the Court ruled upon a separate countermotion and entered its Order Granting Defendants Countermotion for Summary Judgment and Attorney Fees and Costs ("MSJ Order").
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- 6. On April 22, 2019, Plaintiffs, who were still representing themselves *pro se*, filed their Notice of Appeal in this action.
- 7. When Plaintiffs filed their appeal, the counterclaim for abuse of process of Defendants Wayne Wu, Judith Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp. and Jerrin Chiu (collectively "Defendants") was still pending and had not yet been adjudicated.
- 8. On November 14, 2019, in the appeal, the Supreme Court issued an Order to Show Cause ("OSC") as to why the appeal should not be dismissed because of the pending Motion for Reconsideration, which this Court had not "formally resolved."
- 9. In the OSC, the Supreme Court stated that all that is required to cure the potential jurisdictional defect is "a written, file-stamped order resolving" the Motion for Reconsideration.
- 10. To the extent the foregoing Findings of Fact may be characterized as Conclusions of Law, they are hereby deemed to be such Conclusions.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Court hereby makes the following CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

A. As explained in the Supreme Court's OSC, the appeal may have been prematurely taken because of the Motion for Reconsideration, which Plaintiffs filed when they were representing themselves *pro se*. This Court may resolve issues relating to any such prematurity.

A premature notice of appeal does not divest the district court of jurisdiction.... If ... a written order or judgment, or a written disposition of the last-remaining timely motion listed in Rule 4(a)(4), is entered before dismissal of the premature appeal, the notice of appeal shall be considered filed on the date of and after entry of the order, judgment or written disposition of the last-remaining timely motion.

NRAP 4(a)(6). Thus, this Court may resolve the issue of appealability.

- B. The Court concludes that it has jurisdiction and may rule upon the Motion for Reconsideration, and to that extent, Plaintiffs' Motion to Resolve should be GRANTED.
- C. The Court concludes that, in substance and form, Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration lacks merit, presents no new facts or law, and is therefore DENIED.

D. Because an appeal has been taken, the Court concludes that it does not have jurisdiction to adjudicate Defendants' counterclaim for abuse of process. *See Foster v. Dingwall*, 126 Nev. 49, 52, 228 P.3d 453, 454-455 (2010) ("This court has repeatedly held that the timely filing of a notice of appeal "divests the district court of jurisdiction to act and vests jurisdiction in this court.""). Accordingly, Defendants' Countermotion should be DENIED.

E. Because the Court may not adjudicate Defendants' counterclaim for abuse of process, it also concludes that it may not certify the MSJ Order as being final as to all of Plaintiffs' and Defendants' claims and counterclaims under NRCP 54(b). *See Foster*, 126 Nev. at 52, 228 P.3d at 454-455. Therefore, to the extent that Plaintiffs' Motion seeks to have this Court so certify the MSJ Order, such Motion should be DENIED.

F. To the extent the foregoing Conclusions of Law may be characterized as Findings of Fact, they are hereby deemed to be such Findings.

#### ORDER

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

- i. Plaintiffs' Motion to Formally Resolve Motion for Reconsideration and to Certify Judgment as Final (filed Jan. 7, 2020) ["Motion to Resolve"] is hereby GRANTED in part and DENIED in part, as follows:
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  - b. in all other respects, Plaintiff's Motion to Resolve is DENIED.
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1	iii. Defendants' Countermotion	for Summary Judgment on Abuse of Process	Claim
2	(filed Jan. 16, 2020) [the "Countermotion"]	is in all respects hereby DENIED.	
3	IT IS SO ORDERED.		
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DATED this 23rd day of November 2020.

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES February 06, 2017

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

February 06, 2017 8:30 AM Motion to Amend

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Higbee, Avece Marie Attorney

Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Ms. Higbee not present. COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED. Prevailing party to prepare the order.

CLERK'S NOTE: Ms. Higbee arrived late and was notified by Clerk regarding Court's ruling. Ms. Higbee provided a proposed order for Chambers. /// sj

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES February 27, 2017

A-16-744109-C Betty

Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

February 27, 2017 8:30 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Higbee, Avece Marie Attorney Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

# - PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR STAY PENDING ARBITRATION...DEFENDANTS' AND COUNTERCLAIMANTS' OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STAY PENDING ARBITRATION AND COUNTERMOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Discussions regarding additional claims to be filed, and additional parties. Ms. Higbee argued the matter should not be dismissed, pending arbitration. Court noted there are parties and claims not addressing arbitration. Discussions as to commission dispute. Mr. Olsen argued as to direct violation of ethical rules, amount having exceeded and approaching \$15,000.00, GLVAR rules, and there having been no contact between buyer and Defendant. Further arguments were made regarding arbitration proceedings, KB Home Sales-Nevada Inc., having been seller of property, and the matter needing to be dismissed with prejudice, or summary judgment needing to be granted. Discussions as to Court having enough evidence for dismissal or to grant summary judgment, opposing counsel not having alleged otherwise, and Jerin Chiu not having had a contractual relationship with Plaintiff. Further arguments by Ms. Higbee as to alleged contact, violation of agreement, reduction of commission having been sought, there being no basis for summary judgment or a dismissal, and determination to be made at time of trial. COURT ORDERED, Motion for stay

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pending arbitration GRANTED. Ms. Higbee to prepare the order.

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES April 03, 2017

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

VS

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

April 03, 2017 8:30 AM Motion to Withdraw as

Counsel

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Sansone, Neil M.

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED; counsel for Plaintiffs WITHDRAWN. FURTHER, matter SET for status check. Mr. Sansone to prepare the order, and to also include the status check hearing in the written order.

5/01/17 8:30 A.M. STATUS CHECK: NEW COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES May 01, 2017

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

May 01, 2017 8:30 AM Status Check

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Susan Botzenhart

**RECORDER:** Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Kennedy, Todd E. Attorney

Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Mr. Kennedy advised he did not file a notice yet, however, he is confirming as counsel for Plaintiffs today. Mr. Olsen advised this case was stayed, however, arbitration proceedings have not happened yet. Court stated that is up to Plaintiff. Court advised defense counsel if Plaintiff does not proceed, a motion to stay may be filed. COURT ORDERED, matter OFF CALENDAR.

**COURT MINUTES** Other Contract August 22, 2018

Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s) A-16-744109-C

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

August 22, 2018 8:30 AM All Pending Motions

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A **HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Kennedy, Todd E. Attorney

Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

#### - AS TO:

PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AND OPPOSITION/MOTION TO STRIKE IMPROPER COUNTERMOTION: Arguments by Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Following, Court stated its FINDINGS and ORDERED, Motion DENIED. Mr. Olsen to prepare the Order.

DEFENDANTS AND COUNTERCLAIMANTS WAYNE WU, JUDITH SULLIVAN, NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP., AND JERRIN CHIU'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AWARD AND COUNTERMOTION TO RECOGNIZE WU AS THE PROCURING CAUSE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND FOR ATTORNEY FEES: Arguments by Mr. Olsen and Mr. Kennedy in support of their respective positions. Mr. Olsen to supplement the billing records. Following, COURT ORDERED, the following briefing schedule:

Mr. Olsen to file supplement as to the Motion for Summary Judgment and attorney fees by 9/5; Mr. Kennedy to reply by 9/19 and matter CONTINUED for argument.

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PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AWARD: Arguments by Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Following, Court stated its FINDINGS and ORDERED, Motion DENIED. Mr. Olsen to prepare the Order.

Mr. Olsen stated in regards to his Motion for Summary Judgment, there is still a claim against KB Homes for Breach of Contract. Court directed counsel to talk about this issue.

10/10/18 8:30 AM DEFENDANTS AND COUNTERCLAIMANTS WAYNE WU, JUDITH SULLIVAN, NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP., AND JERRIN CHIU'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AWARD AND COUNTERMOTION TO RECOGNIZE WU AS THE PROCURING CAUSE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND FOR ATTORNEY FEES

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES October 17, 2018

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

October 17, 2018 10:30 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Cristalli, Michael Attorney

Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Cristalli advised he needs a continuance pursuant to the Motion. Objections by Mr. Olsen. Following colloquy, COURT ORDERED, Motion DENIED and ORDERED the following briefing schedule:

Mr. Cristalli to file his response by 10/24;

Mr. Olsen to file reply by 10/26.

Further, future date of 10/31 STANDS.

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A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

October 31, 2018 10:30 AM Opposition and Countermotion

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Marshall, Janiece S Attorney Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court advised it was not inclined to modify the Arbitration Order. Arguments by Ms. Marshall and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Following lengthy arguments, COURT ORDERED, Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED, however, the request for Attorney Fees is UNDER ADVISEMENT. Mr. Olsen to prepare the Order.

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	VS.	
	Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)	
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November 30, 2018 11:30 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** 

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Plaintiffs' Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award was filed on July, 18, 2018. Defendants' Opposition and Countermotion to Recognize Wu as the Procuring Cause, for Summary Judgment, and for Attorney's Fees was filed on August 6, 2018. Both matters came on for a hearing before Department XX of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Eric Johnson presiding, on August 22, 2018. At that time, Plaintiffs' Motion to Vacate or Modify Arbitration Award was DENIED and Defendant Wu was determined to be the procuring cause. Defendants' Countermotions for Summary Judgment and Attorney's Fees and Costs were continued to October 31, 2018.

Defendants' Countermotions for Summary Judgment and for Attorney's Fees came on for hearing on October 31, 2018. At that time, Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment was GRANTED. The Countermotion for Attorney's Fees and Costs was taken UNDER ADVISEMENT.

After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court GRANTS Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs. The Court finds that the contractual provision contained in the Arbitration Agreement signed by both Plaintiff and Defendant provided that "In the event [a party does] not comply with the award and it is necessary for any party to obtain judicial confirmation and enforcement of the award against me, [the party] agree[s] to pay that party costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in obtaining such confirmation and enforcement." The Court further finds

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that provision was reasonable and enforceable.

As costs were never challenged, the Court hereby ORDERS costs in the amount of \$920.83 pursuant to Defendants' Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements.

The Court hereby ORDERS attorney's fees in the amount of \$21,435.00. The Court finds this amount is reasonable and actually incurred by Defendants in enforcing the arbitration award. The Court is awarding attorney fees after the entry of the arbitration award and Plaintiffs' filing of motion to vacate award, starting on July 25, 2018, 2018. The Court declines to award fees requested on the invoices dated December 31, 2016, January 31, 2017, and February 28, 2017, as the redactions made to Plaintiffs' counsel's billing records prevent the Court from determining if those fees were reasonable and necessary. The Court has reviewed the remaining fees and finds they were reasonable and appropriate for litigating the matter and in keeping with attorney fees for such work in Southern Nevada. The Court further finds that the Brunzell factors have been met for the reasons stated in Defendant's motion for attorney fees and exhibits.

Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare a proposed order including finding of facts and conclusions of law, in particular outlining the Brunzell factors and supporting facts included in their motion, and to circulate it to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content before submitting it to chambers for signature.

Law Clerk to notify the parties.

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A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s) vs. Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

February 11, 2019 8:30 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- A Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record was filed by Michael V. Cristalli, Esq., & Janiece S. Marshall, Esq., of Gentile Cristalli Miller Armeni Savarese, counsel for the Plaintiff, on January 3, 2019. The matter was subsequently placed on the Calendar of Department XX on February 20, 2019. No opposition having been filed and good cause showing, pursuant to EDCR 2.20 and EDCR 2.23(c) the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion to Withdraw.

The Court hereby VACATES the February 20, 2019 hearing. Withdrawing Attorneys are to prepare a proposed order listing all future deadlines and hearings and submit to chambers for signature. Withdrawing attorneys are also ordered to inform Plaintiff of the withdrawal as well as any future hearing dates.

Law Clerk to notify the parties.

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES April 01, 2019

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

**April 01, 2019** 7:15 **AM Minute Order** 

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** 

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Plaintiffs Betty Chan and Asian American Realty & Property Management filed a Motion to Reconsider Order Granting Motion to Withdraw and Late-Filed Opposition to Motion to Withdraw on February 19, 2019. The matter was subsequently scheduled for hearing on April 3, 2019.

After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court DENIES Plaintiffs' Motion to Reconsider Order Granting Motion to Withdraw and Late-Filed Opposition to Motion to Withdraw. The Court finds that Plaintiffs have not provided "substantially different evidence" or demonstrated that the Court's decision was "clearly erroneous" as required for a motion for reconsideration. Further, the Court finds that there is nothing pending in this litigation. The Court has granted Summary Judgment in favor of Defendants and dealt with all claims pending in this litigation. Therefore, allowing counsel to withdraw at this time does not place Plaintiffs in a materially adverse position.

The Court further finds that counsel had good cause for withdrawing from this matter. The Court finds that there was a significant breakdown in both communication and in the attorney-client relationship such that the representation could not continue. Therefore, withdrawal was appropriate in this instance and the Court declines to reconsider its ruling.

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The Court hereby VACATES the April 3, 2019 hearing. Janiece Marshall, Esq., is directed to prepare a proposed order and submit it to chambers for signature.

Law Clerk to notify the parties.

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES April 17, 2019

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

April 17, 2019 8:30 AM Motion

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Chan, Betty Plaintiff

Counter Defendant

Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Ms. Chan stated she would like to hire an attorney. Court concurred, however, noted she has already had 4 attorneys and she knew this hearing was set for today. Ms. Chan advised she has an appointment tomorrow with an attorney. Mr. Olsen objected to a continuance as this is a stall tactic of Ms. Chan's, that he would request the funds being held by GLVAR be released. Following additional arguments by Ms. Chan, COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED and noted it will take effect on April 26, 2019. Court advised Ms. Chan that will give her time to seek counsel to review the Motion.

Statements by Plaintiff as to her Motion for Reconsideration. Following statements by Ms. Chan, Court DENIED the Motion as there is no basis for reconsideration. Statements by Mr. Olsen as to additional attorney fees.

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES May 01, 2019

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

May 01, 2019 8:30 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Chan, Betty Plaintiff

Counter Defendant

Frizell, R Duane Attorney Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- MOTION TO STAY EXECUTION ON OST...PARTIAL OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STAY EXECUTION PENDING APPEAL (ON AN EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME) AND DEMAND FOR SUPERSEDEAS BOND AND COUNTERMOTION TO AMEND ORDER

Statements by Mr. Frizell and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Colloquy as to the posting of a bond. Mr. Olsen argued for 3x's the amount of the Judgment. Opposition by Mr. Frizell. Court noted it is inclined to grant 1 1/2x's the Judgment. Following additional colloquy, Court directed the bond be posted by 5/10. Further, Motion to Stay Execution is GRANTED and Partial Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED-IN-PART. Mr. Frizell provided an Order with the approval of Mr. Olsen that was SIGNED IN OPEN COURT.

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**COURT MINUTES** Other Contract January 22, 2020

Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s) A-16-744109-C

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

**All Pending Motions** January 22, 2020 8:30 AM

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A **HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Frizell, R Duane Attorney

Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL (ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME)...OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL (ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME) AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM

Conference at the Bench. Court advised it does not believe it has jurisdiction as this case is on appeal. Arguments by Mr. Frizell and Mr. Olsen in support of their respective positions. Following, COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion is DENIED and Defendant's Motion is GRANTED IN PART/ DENIED IN PART. Mr. Frizell to prepare the Order.

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES June 30, 2020

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

June 30, 2020 8:30 AM Motion to Strike

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

Samantha Albrecht

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Frizell, R Duane Attorney

Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Mr. Frizell appeared by telephone and Mr. Olsen appeared by video via Blue Jeans.

Court noted it will deny the Motion to Strike and ORDERED, MOTION DENIED IN PART. Arguments by Mr. Frizell and Mr. Olsen. Following, COURT ORDERED, the following briefing schedule as to the Motion for Summary Judgment:

Mr. Frizell to respond by 7/7

Mr. Olsen to reply by 7/13.

Further, COURT ORDERED, Motion for Summary Judgment set for 7/7 is CONTINUED.

7/21/20 8:30 AM DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES July 21, 2020

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

July 21, 2020 11:00 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Samantha Albrecht

Kristen Brown

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Frizell, R Duane Attorney

Grover, Thomas R Attorney Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION FOR ON PLAINTIFF'S COMMISSIONS AWARDED BY GLVAR ARBITRATION PANEL AND RELEASE OF BOND DEPOSITED ON APPEAL...PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR CONTRACTUAL AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION ON PLAINTIFF'S COMMISSIONS AWARDED BY GLVAR ARBITRATION PANEL AND RELEASE OF BOND DEPOSITED ON APPEAL AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON DEFENDANTS' ABUSE-OF PROCESS COUNTERCLAIM

Court FINDS Ms. Chan represented the worst of litigants, her filing of the complaint was not enough for abuse of process and she had an ethical obligation with the realtor board to attend either arbitration or mediation, which she claims she did. Court noted she may have violated her ethical obligations, however she had a right to file the complaint which appeared was not filed for an ulterior motive. Court FURTHER FINDS, Ms. Chan had the right to appeal, therefore, ORDERED,

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Defendant's Motion GRANTED as to Summary Judgment, attorney's fees, release of bond and DENIED as to the Writ of Execution. Arguments by Mr. Olsen and Mr. Frizell. Colloquy regarding billing for attorney's fees and costs. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Plaintiff's Countermotion for Summary Judgment on Defendant's Abuse-of- Process Counterclaim is GRANTED.

Following colloquy, counsel agreed to the following dates:

Mr. Olsen to file Request for Attorney's Costs and Fees on or before: 8/5/20

Mr. Frizell to file any Objection to the Request for Attorney's Costs and Fees on or before: 8/19/20

Mr. Olsen to file any Reply on or before: 8/26/20

At the request of counsel, COURT ORDERED, matter SET for status check.

9/16/20 8:30 AM STATUS CHECK: ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

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A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s) September 30, 2020

VS.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

September 30, 2020 10:30 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Halv Pannullo

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Chan, Betty Plaintiff

Frizell, R Duane Attorney Olsen, Michael A. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- PLAINTIFFS OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS MEMORANDUM FOR PRODUCTION OF INVOICES FOR ATTORNEY S FEES AND COSTS AND COUNTERMOTION TO HAVE DEFENDANTS INVOICES FILED AND MADE PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD ... STATUS CHECK: ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS

Following arguments by counsel, Court noted the history of this matter. Further, COURT ORDERED, \$35,630.00 in costs allowed in attorneys fees and costs after the last award in October 2018. COURT STATED FINDINGS. Court noted there is an issue of the invoices be made as part of the record. Mr. Olsen stated he will file the invoices. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, matter SET for Status Check regarding a Final Order being sent to the Court. Mr. Olsen inquired as to the Writ of Attachment and being allowed to collect the full amount instead of leaving \$3,000.00 for Ms. Chan. Mr. Frizzell stated they can file a motion for stay. Court noted the issue of changing the Writ of Execution and stated it does not see an issue in doing that. Court stated this court will allow a Writ of Execution as to all of the funds and this will require a new Writ of Execution. Mr. Olsen stated he will submit a new Writ. COURT SO NOTED. At request of Mr. Frizzell, COURT ORDERED, leave GRANTED to file a Motion.

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10/28/20 10:30 AM STATUS CHECK: ORDER

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A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s) vs. Wayne Wu, Defendant(s) October 09, 2020

October 09, 2020 2:39 PM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Kathryn Hansen-McDowell

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT ORDERED, the Order Granting Summary Judgement, dated 10/9/20 VACATED and STRICKEN as filed in error, pending presentation of a final order.

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES October 28, 2020

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

October 28, 2020 10:30 AM Status Check

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Kathryn Hansen-McDowell

**RECORDER:** Angie Calvillo

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Frizell, R Duane Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Fritzell stated he received the order but has not reviewed it yet; the order should be submitted within a week. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED.

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Other Contract COURT MINUTES November 18, 2020

A-16-744109-C Betty Chan, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Wayne Wu, Defendant(s)

November 18, 2020 8:30 AM Status Check

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

**COURT CLERK:** Jill Chambers

**RECORDER:** Maria Garibay

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Frizell, R Duane Attorney Routsong, Keith D. Attorney

outsong, Kenn D. Attorne

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Mr. Routsong stated that the matter was resolved and he submitted an order earlier in the day for the Court's review and signature. Upon inquiry of the Court, Mr. Frizell confirmed that he approved with the order as written. Counsel further stated that they did not need another status check to be set.

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### **Certification of Copy**

State of Nevada
County of Clark

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER DENYING MOTION TO VACATE OR MODIFY ARBITRATION AWARD; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER; ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER; ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL – AND – COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FORMALLY RESOLVE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO CERTIFY JUDGMENT AS FINAL – AND – COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ABUSE OF PROCESS CLAIM; ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR CONTRACTUAL AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION ON PLAINTIFF'S COMMISSIONS AWARDED BY GLVAR ARBITRATION PANEL, AND RELEASE OF BOND DEPOSITED ON APPEAL AND ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES

BETTY CHAN; ASIAN AMERICAN REALTY & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

WAYNE WU; JUDITH SULLIVAN; NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP.; JERRIN CHIU; KB HOMES SALES-NEVADA, INC.,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 9 day of December 2020.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk A-16-744109-C