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14	VS.	
	WAYNE WU, JUDITH SULLIVAN, NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP.,	
15	JERRIN CHIU, KB HOME SALES –	
16	NEVADA INC.	
17	Respondents	
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19	NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP., JERRIN CHIU, KB HOME SALES –	
	NEVADA INC.	
20	Cross-Appellants	
21	VS.	
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23	MANAGEMENT,	
24	Cross-Respondents	
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22		Client:	Appellants, Cross-Respondents, Betty Chan and Asian American Realty & Property Management
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24	4.	Nature of disposition:	
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See the "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" entered on November 23, 2020, and the "Order Granting Countermotion for Summary Judgment and Attorney Fees and Cost" entered on March 22, 2019", both attached hereto.

		1	5.	Does this appeal raise issues concerning a	any of the following?	
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		3		Child custody?	No	
		4		Venue?	No	
		5		Termination of parental rights?	No	
		6	6	Ponding and prior proceedings in this cou	Irt: This case has been the subject of a previous	
		7	0.	appeal, dismissed by this Court for lack of j	· · ·	
		8			REALTY & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT , JUDITH SULLIVAN, NEVADA REAL	
		9		ESTATE CORP., and JERRIN CHIU (Defe		
		10		Supreme Court Case No. 78666		
		11	7.	Pending and prior proceedings in other c	courts: None.	
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	×	13	8.	1	ture of the action: Cross-Respondents initially improperly filed this lawsuit in district int seeking to collect commissions on a real estate transaction, despite having agreed	
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		15			ned to file a motion to dismiss and to compel	
		16		• •	ants communication, Cross Respondents finally and agreed to proceed with binding arbitration.	
		17		Cross-Respondents lost at arbitration and	l were only awarded a 25% interest in the	
		18		commissions. Thereafter Cross-Respondents filed a Motion challenging the arbitrati award in district court. The court below affirmed the arbitration award.		
		19		Descuss the initial filing in district sourt has	Casas Desmondents was immened and was filed	
		20		solely for the purpose of driving up the costs	Cross-Respondents was improper and was filed of litigation, Cross-Appellants counterclaimed	
		21		for abuse of process and sought an award of all attorney's fees and costs. Cross-Appellants were awarded a portion of the attorney's fees and costs incurred in defending against Cross-Respondent's improper litigation and in trying to collect the arbitration award. Cross-		
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		23		Appellants have also appealed the dismissa	of their claim for abuse of process.	
		24	9.	Issues on appeal: This appeal challenges	the district court's determination that Cross-	
		25		Respondent's did not abuse the legal proces	s system to unreasonably and vexatiously drive nt's. Additionally, Cross-Appellants challenge	
		26		the district court's award of only a portion	of the legal fees and costs they have incurred	
		27		defending against Cross-Respondent's imparbitration award. The binding arbitration ag	s improper litigation and in trying to collect the on agreement signed by Cross-Respondent contains	
		28			osts to the party forced to procure enforcement	

1	10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues: None.
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3	11. Constitutional issues: None.
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5	12. Other issues: None.
6	13. Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court: The matter
7	should be retained by the Court of Appeals of retention in the Supreme Court. The matter intentional tort of abuse of process and includes a judgment, exclusive of attorney's fees
8	and costs, of \$250,000.00 or less.
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10	14. Trial: This action has not proceeded to trial.
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12	15. Judicial disqualification: Cross-Appellant does not intend to file a motion to disqualify a justice, or to have a justice recuse him/herself.
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14	Timeliness of Appeal
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40	16. Date of entry of written judgment or order appealed from:
16	10. Date of entry of written judgment of order appeared from.
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N/A. 1 2 19. Date notice of cross-appeal filed: Appellants' Notice of appeal was filed on December 8, 2020. Cross-Appellants' Notice of Cross-Appeal was filed on December 22, 2020. 3 4 20. Specify statute or rule governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal: 5 NRAP4(a)(1)6 SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY 7 8 21. Specify the statute or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review the 9 judgment or order appealed from: NRAP 3A(b)(1). The November 28, 2020 Order is a final order as it disposed of all issues remaining in the case between Appellants and 10 Respondents. 11 12 22. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court a. Parties: 13 14 1. Cross-Appellant: Wayne Wu, Judith Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp., 15 amd Jerrin Chiu 16 2. Cross-Respondent: Betty Chan and Asian American Realty & Property Management 17 3. Not involved in Appeal: KB Home Sales – Nevada INC. 18 19 b. If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal: 20 KB Homes was named as an original party to the Cross-Respondent's lawsuit in 21 2016. However, they have never answered the Complaint as Cross-Respondent gave them an open-continuance to file their answer. They did not participate 22 substantially in the litigation. 23 23. Give a brief description of each party's claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, thirdparty claims, and the date of formal disposition of each claim. 24 Appellants seek to overturn the awards of attorney's fees and the arbitration award. 25 Respondents counterclaim for abuse of process and attorney's fees. (All claims resolved on March 22, 2019 and November 28, 2020). 26 27 Plaintiffs' claims against KB Homes, including breach of contract, were never pursued 28 by Appellants.

1 2	24. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims alleged below and the rights and liabilities of ALL the parties to the action or consolidated actions below? No. The claims against KB Homes are still unresolved.
3	25. If you answered "no" to question 24, complete the following:
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5	a. Specify the claims remaining pending below: Plaintiff's Claim against KB Home – Breach of Contract.
6	b. Specify the parties remaining below:
7	KB Homes
8 9	c. Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)? Yes
10 11	d. Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment? Yes
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13	26. If you answered "no" to any part of question 25, explain the basis for seeking appellate review:
14	N/A
15	27. File-stamped copies of the following are attached:
16	a. Complaints, Counterclaims, cross claims and third party claims attached as Exhibit <u>"1"</u> .
17 18	b. Orders Challenged along with Notices of Entry for each order attached as Exhibit "2".
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1 2 I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing statement, that the in 3 provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, in 3 and belief, and that I have attached all required documents to this docketing statement. 4 5 5 Wayne Wu. Judith Sullivan. 6 Nevada Real Estate Corp 7 Jerrin Chiu Keith D. Routsong. Esq. 8 Names of Cross-appellants Name of counsel of record	
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9 <u>January 29, 2021</u> /s/Keith D. Routsong, Esq.	
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EXHIBIT "1"

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DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

Clark County, Nevada

Case No				
(Assigned by Clerk's Office)				
I. Party Information (provide both home and mailing addresses if different)				
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone): Defendant(s) (name/address/phone): BETTY CHAN and ASIAN AMERICAN REALTY & PROPERTY WAYNE WU, JUDITH SULLIVAN, NEVADA REAL MANAGEMENTY ESTATE CORP., JERRIN CHIU, KB HOME SALES – NEVADA INC. DOES L through X and ROES L				
Attorney (name/address/phone):NEVADA INC., DOES I through X, and ROES I through XAvece M. Higbee, Esq. (NV Bar No. 3739)through X				
Marquis Aurbach Coffing	/	Attorney (name/address/phone):		
10001 Park Run Drive				
Las Vegas, NV 89145				
(702) 382-0711				
II. Nature of Controversy (Please s	elect the one most applicable	e filing type below)		
Civil Case Filing Types	_			
Real Property		Torts		
Landlord/Tenant	Negligence	Other Torts		
Unlawful Detainer	Auto	Product Liability		
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		
Other Real Property	🗌 Legal			
Condemnation/Eminent Domain	Accounting			
Other Real Property	Other Malpractice			
Probate	Construction Defect &	& Contract Judicial Review/Appeal		
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9	Plaintiff,	A- 16- 744109- C Case No.: Dept. No.: XI I
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11	vs. WAYNE WU, JUDITH SULLIVAN, NEVADA	COMPLAINT
12	REAL ESTATE CORP., JERRIN CHIU, KB HOME SALES – NEVADA INC., DOES I	EXEMPT FROM ARBITRATION: REQUESTS INJUCTIVE RELIEF
13	through X, and ROES I through X,	REQUESTS INJUCTIVE RELIEF
14	Defendants.	
15	<u>COMPI</u>	AINT
16	Plaintiffs, Betty Chan and Asian A	merican Realty and Property Management
17	("Plaintiffs") by and through the law firm of	Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby allege and
18	complain against Defendants Wayne Wu, Judith	Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp. and Jerrin
19	Chiu ("Defendants') as follows:	
20	JURISDICTIONAL	ALLEGATIONS
21	1. Plaintiff Betty Chan is a resident o	f the State of Nevada is and was doing business
22	as a licensed real estate broker for her co	mpany Asian American Realty & Property
23	Management.	
24	2. Defendant Wayne Wu is a reside	ent of the State of Nevada, is and was doing
25	business in the County of Clark as a real estate ag	ent with Nevada Real Estate Corp.
26	3. Defendant Judith Sullivan is a res	ident of the state of Nevada and is the licensed
27	real estate broker for Nevada Real Estate Corp.	
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4. Defendant Jerrin Chiu is a resident in the State of Nevada and does business in Clark County as a licensed Optometrist.

5. Defendant KB Home Sales – Nevada Inc. ("KB Homes"), is and was at all times mentioned herein, conducting business in Clark County, Nevada.

6. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or otherwise of the Defendants named herein as DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time, and therefore Plaintiff sues said Defendants by fictitious names and will ask leave of the Court to amend this Complaint to show the true names and capacities of Defendants when the same are ascertained.

7. The transactions which are the subject matter of the instant Complaint occurred in Clark County, Nevada, and therefore, jurisdiction and venue are appropriate with this Court.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

8. Plaintiff Chan worked as the real estate agent for Defendant Jerrin Chiu on the purchase of his first home in 2013.

9. In 2014, Defendant Jerrin Chiu again requested the assistance of Plaintiff Chan in purchasing a second home.

10. In 2014, Plaintiff Chan showed some homes to Defendant Chiu but he did not find anything he wanted to purchase.

11. In March 2015, Plaintiff Chan showed houses again and Defendant Jerrin Chiu made an offer on a home in Desert Shores; Defendant Jerrin Chiu determined again not to purchase the home.

22 12. On or about October 2, 2015, Dr. Kwang Chiu contacted Plaintiff Chan to make
23 an appointment for him and his son, Jerrin Chiu, to see homes in December 2015.

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13. Plaintiff Chan agreed to represent Defendant Chiu as the buyer.

14. Plaintiff Chan requested updated financial information for Defendant Chiu's loan
pre-approval.

27 15. On or about November 11, 2015, Defendant Chiu emailed Plaintiff Chan
28 regarding his intention to purchase a house and listed out the criteria.

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(Breach of Contract)

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reimbursement for those attorney's fees and costs incurred herein.

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 - 6. For attorney's fees and costs; and

7. For any and other such relief as the Court deems just and proper. Dated this day of September, 2016.

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7	CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
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9	Plaintiff, Case No.: Dept. No.:
10	vs.
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12	REAL ESTATE CORP., JERRIN CHIU, KB HOME SALES – NEVADA INC., DOES I
13	through X, and ROES I through X,
14	Defendants.
15	INITIAL APPEARANCE FEE DISCLOSURE
16	Pursuant to NRS Chapter 19, as amended by Senate Bill 106, filing fees are submitted for
17	parties appearing in the above-entitled action as indicated below: Betty Chan
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19	Asian American Realty & Property Management
20	TOTAL REMITTED
21	Dated this day of September, 2016.
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14	Defendants.
15	COMPLAINT
16	Plaintiffs, Betty Chan and Asian American Realty and Property Management
17	("Plaintiffs") by and through the law firm of Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby allege and
18	complain against Defendants Wayne Wu, Judith Sullivan, Nevada Real Estate Corp. and Jerrin
19	Chiu ("Defendants') as follows:
20	JURISDICTIONAL ALLEGATIONS
21	1. Plaintiff Betty Chan is a resident of the State of Nevada is and was doing business
22	as a licensed real estate broker for her company Asian American Realty & Property
23	Management.
24	2. Defendant Wayne Wu is a resident of the State of Nevada, is and was doing
25	business in the County of Clark as a real estate agent with Nevada Real Estate Corp.
26	3. Defendant Judith Sullivan is a resident of the state of Nevada and is the licensed
27	real estate broker for Nevada Real Estate Corp.
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4. Defendant Jerrin Chiu is a resident in the State of Nevada and does business in Clark County as a licensed Optometrist.

5. Defendant KB Home Sales – Nevada Inc. ("KB Homes"), is and was at all times mentioned herein, conducting business in Clark County, Nevada.

6. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or otherwise of the Defendants named herein as DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time, and therefore Plaintiff sues said Defendants by fictitious names and will ask leave of the Court to amend this Complaint to show the true names and capacities of Defendants when the same are ascertained.

7. The transactions which are the subject matter of the instant Complaint occurred in Clark County, Nevada, and therefore, jurisdiction and venue are appropriate with this Court.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

8. Plaintiff Chan worked as the real estate agent for Defendant Jerrin Chiu on the purchase of his first home in 2013.

9. In 2014, Defendant Jerrin Chiu again requested the assistance of Plaintiff Chan in purchasing a second home.

10. In 2014, Plaintiff Chan showed some homes to Defendant Chiu but he did not find anything he wanted to purchase.

11. In March 2015, Plaintiff Chan showed houses again and Defendant Jerrin Chiu made an offer on a home in Desert Shores; Defendant Jerrin Chiu determined again not to purchase the home.

22 12. On or about October 2, 2015, Dr. Kwang Chiu contacted Plaintiff Chan to make
23 an appointment for him and his son, Jerrin Chiu, to see homes in December 2015.

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13. Plaintiff Chan agreed to represent Defendant Chiu as the buyer.

25 14. Plaintiff Chan requested updated financial information for Defendant Chiu's loan
26 pre-approval.

27 15. On or about November 11, 2015, Defendant Chiu emailed Plaintiff Chan
28 regarding his intention to purchase a house and listed out the criteria.

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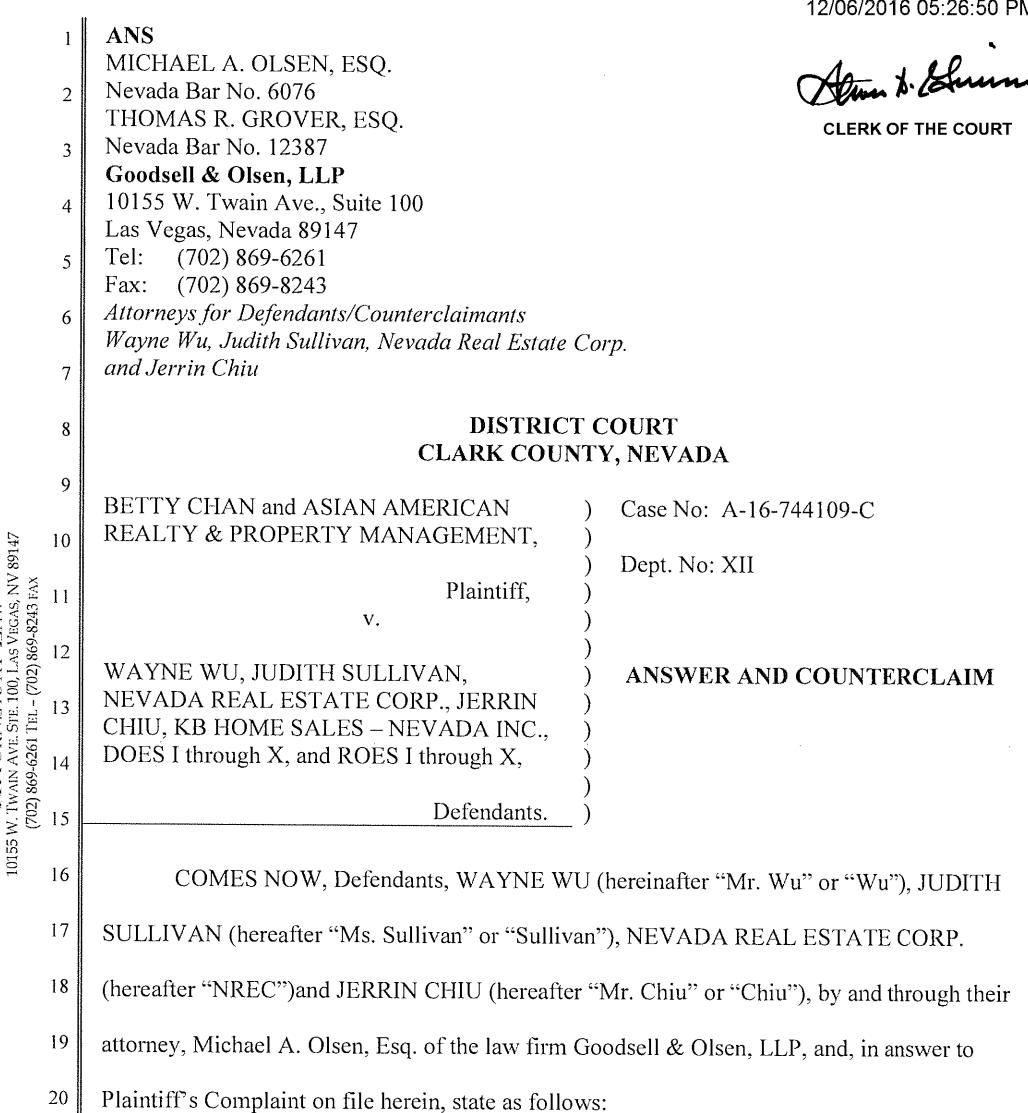
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5	7. For any and other such relief as the Court deems just and proper.
6	Dated this $\underline{5}$ day of November, 2016.
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9	By THUNDOWN
10	Avece M. Higbee, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 3739
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21	JURISDICTION
22	1. Answering paragraph 1 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without
23	sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny
24	the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
25	2. Answering paragraph 2 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit the same.

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Answering paragraph 3 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit the same. 3. 1 Answering paragraph 4 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit the same. 4. 2 Answering paragraph 5 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without 5. 3 sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny 4 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 5 Answering paragraph 6 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without 6. 6 sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny 7 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 8 7. Answering paragraph 7 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without 9 sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny 10 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 11 **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS** 12 8. Answering paragraph 8 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits using 13 Betty Chan (hereafter "Ms. Chan" or "Chan") as his real estate agent in 2013, Defendants Wu, 14 15 Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 16 17 9. Answering paragraph 9 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same. 10. Answering paragraph 10 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits that 18

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20 Defendants Wu, Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the

- matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph
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- 24 Dr. Kwang Chiu contacted Plaintiff Chan on or about March 2015 to make an appointment for
- him and his son, Defendant Jerrin Chiu to see homes in 2015 but they did not purchase a home.

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Answering Defendants Wu, Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

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13. Answering paragraph 13 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits that Chan agreed to show some homes to Defendant Chiu in December of 2015 but that over a several day period of time Chan failed and refused to answer or respond to multiple telephone calls seeking further assistance in pursuing the purchase of a home. As a result of Plaintiff Chan's refusal to respond, Defendant Chiu was forced to seek the services of another realtor. Answering Defendants Wu, Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

Answering paragraph 14 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits 14. 17 that Plaintiff Chan requested updated financial information at some time in 2015 for loan pre-18 approval; answering Defendants Wu, Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to 19 the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in 20

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24	NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon
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16. Answering paragraph 16 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits to 1 informing Plaintiff Chan about a home (or homes) he was interested in looking at in a particular area. Answering Defendants Wu, Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

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19. Answering paragraph 19 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

20. Answering paragraph 20 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit that 17 Defendant Chiu viewed model homes in both a Toll Brothers development and a KB Home 18 development; however, answering Defendants are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of 19 the matters otherwise alleged in paragraph 20 of the Complaint, and upon said grounds, deny the 20

allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 21 21. Answering paragraph 21 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without 22 sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny 23 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 24 / / / 25

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tiff Chan on or about December 30, 2015. Answering Defendants Wu, without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged rounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. ng paragraph 23 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny d in said paragraph in their entirety. ng paragraph 24 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny d in said paragraph in their entirety. ng paragraph 25 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits to s and expressing interest in a couple of the layouts. Answering n and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph ng paragraph 26 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu denies the same. Answering Defendants Wu, Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 27. Answering paragraph 27 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without

Answering paragraph 22 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits to

sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny 21 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 22 28. Answering paragraph 28 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without 23 sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny 24 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 25

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30. Answering paragraph 30 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without 4 sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny 5 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 6

Answering paragraph 31 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits that 31. after several days of being non-responsive to his calls, resulting in having to replace Ms. Chan with another realtor, Ms. Chan finally reached out to him. Defendant Chiu is uncertain of the date of the contact. Answering Defendants Wu, Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

32. Answering paragraph 32 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

33. Answering paragraph 33 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Chiu admits to 16 informing Ms. Chan that due to her non-responsiveness he had to retain another realtor. 17 Defendant Chiu cannot recall the exact date of the communication. Answering Defendants Wu, 18 Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged 19 therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 20

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34. Answering paragraph 34 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without 21 sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny 22 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety. 23 /// 24 /// 25 Page 6 of 15

- 36. Answering paragraph 36 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
- 37. Answering paragraph 37 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
 - 38. Answering paragraph 38 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit the same.
 39. Answering paragraph 39 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without
 sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny
 the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
 - 40. Answering paragraph 40 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.
 - 41. Answering paragraph 41 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit the same.
 - 42. Answering paragraph 42 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit the same.
- 43. Answering paragraph 43 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
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21	(Declaratory Relief)
22	44. Answering paragraph 44 of the Complaint, answering Defendants repeat the
23	answers to each and every allegation previously set forth.
24	45. Answering paragraph 45 of the Complaint, answering Defendants state that it
25	calls for a legal conclusion and therefore deny the same.
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46. Answering paragraph 46 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit the same.
47. Answering paragraph 47 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.
48. Answering paragraph 48 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without
sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny
the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

49. Answering paragraph 49 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.
50. Answering paragraph 50 of the Complaint, answering Defendants Chiu and Wu
admit that after Chan refused to respond to Chiu, Chiu hired Wu to act as his realtor in making
an offer and in securing the purchase of a KB Homes property. Answering Defendants Sullivan
and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and
upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

51. Answering paragraph 51 of the Complaint, answering Defendants state that this paragraph calls for a legal conclusion and deny the same.

52. Answering paragraph 52 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.

53. Answering paragraph 53 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.

54. Answering paragraph 54 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

55. Answering paragraph 55 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.

56. Answering paragraph 56 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.

21	SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
22	(Breach of Contract)
23	57. Answering paragraph 57 of the Complaint, answering Defendants repeat the
24	answers to each and every allegation previously set forth.
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1	58. Answering paragraph 58 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without
2	sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny
3	the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
4	59. Answering paragraph 59 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.
5	60. Answering paragraph 60 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without
6	sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny
7	the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
8	61. Answering paragraph 61 of the Complaint, answering Defendants state that this
9	paragraph calls for a legal conclusion and deny the same.
10	62. Answering paragraph 62 of the Complaint, answering Defendants admit that
11 H3 EVX	Defendant Chiu purchased a KB Homes property.
⁷²⁸⁻⁶⁹⁸	63. Answering paragraph 63 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without
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1979-60	the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
²⁰ (70) 15	64. Answering paragraph 64 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without
16	sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny
17	the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.
18	65. Answering paragraph 65 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.
19	66. Answering paragraph 66 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.
20	THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

21	(Unjust Enrichment)
22	67. Answering paragraph 67 of the Complaint, answering Defendants repeat the
23	answers to each and every allegation previously set forth.
24	68. Answering paragraph 68 of the Complaint, answering Defendants state that the
25	paragraph calls for a legal conclusion and deny the same.
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69. Answering paragraph 69 of the Complaint, answering Defendant Wu denies the same. Answering Defendants Chiu, Sullivan and NREC are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

70. Answering paragraph 70 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.

71. Answering paragraph 71 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.

72. Answering paragraph 72 of the Complaint, answering Defendants are without sufficient knowledge as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and upon said grounds, deny the allegations contained in said paragraph in their entirety.

73. Answering paragraph 73 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.

74. Answering paragraph 74 of the Complaint, answering Defendants deny the same.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

First Affirmative Defense

Plaintiffs have failed to state a claim against Defendants upon which relief can be granted.

Second Affirmative Defense

Plaintiffs' claims against Defendants are barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of estoppel and waiver.

Third Affirmative Defense

Plaintiffs are guilty of unclean hands.

21	Fourth Affirmative Defense
22	Plaintiffs' claims are, in whole or in part, in violation of the statute of frauds or the
23	doctrine of laches and are therefore, barred, void or otherwise unenforceable.
24	Fifth Affirmative Defense
25	Defendants allege that Plaintiffs have waived any right of recovery from Defendants.
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	1	Sixth Affirmative Defense
	2	Defendants lacked the requisite specific intent necessary for Plaintiffs to sustain their
	3	claims against Defendants.
	4	Seventh Affirmative Defense
	5	Plaintiffs have failed to mitigate their damages, if any.
	6	Eighth Affirmative Defense
	7	Plaintiffs have failed to satisfy conditions precedent to bringing any action against these
	8	answering Defendants.
	9	Ninth Affirmative Defense
SEN	NV 89147 Fax 01	Plaintiffs' claims for relief are barred by the Doctrines of Estoppel, Estoppel by Fraud,
OLS	AW GAS, NV 243 FAX	and equitable relief.
<i>&</i>	AT L/ LAS VEG 2) 869-8 71	Tenth Affirmative Defense
ĹĹ	NEYS STE. 100 TEL - (70	Defendants acted in good faith in all of their dealings with Plaintiffs.
SE	VITTOR Vain Ave. 869-6261	Eleventh Affirmative Defense
JOL	10155 W. Tw (702)	Plaintiffs' claims for relief are barred by the Doctrines of mutual mistake, impossibility
G	1012 16	and/or impracticability.
-	17	Twelfth Affirmative Defense
	18	Plaintiffs lack privity of contract with Defendants.
	19	Thirteenth Affirmative Defense
	20	There is no contract between the parties.

21	Fourteenth Affirmative Defense
22	Defendants hereby incorporate by reference those affirmative defenses enumerated in
23	Rule 8 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure as if fully set forth herein.
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1	Fifteenth Affirmative Defense
2	Plaintiffs had neither a contract with Defendants nor were the procuring cause of the
3	purchase of property by Defendant Chiu.
4	Sixteenth Affirmative Defense
5	Pursuant to NRCP 11, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been alleged herein
6	in so far as sufficient facts are not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of this
7	Answer; Defendants, therefore, reserve the right to amend this Answer to allege additional
8	Affirmative Defenses as subsequent investigation warrants.
9	COUNTER CLAIM
10	First Claim for Relief
XV-1 11	(Abuse of Process)
2479-600 (707) - 731 1979-600 (707)	Defendants-Counterclaimants Wu, Chiu, Sullivan and NREC (collectively hereinafter
0/ 131	"Defendants or Counterclaimants"), by and through their attorney, Michael A. Olsen, Esq. of
1979-60	the law firm Goodsell & Olsen, LLP complains of Plaintiff Betty Chan, an individual as
2(711) 15	follows:
16	1. Counter-defendant Chan is well aware that she failed to follow standard practice
17	and procedure when she neglected to require Counterclaimant Chiu to enter into a written
18	agreement for Chan to act as Chiu's real estate agent or broker.
19	2. Counter-defendant Chan is also aware that there was never any meeting of the
20	minds between Chan and Defendant Chiu regarding the core terms of her representation
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21 (including commission) nor was there any written or verbal agreement setting forth the terms of
22 any agreement between the parties.
23 3. Counter-defendant Chan has fraudulently represented to Chiu and to First
24 American Title Company that she was in possession of a broker registration card identifying her
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as Mr. Chiu's agent. Upon being challenged to produce said document, Chan has been unable to do so.

4. Counter-defendant Chan is well aware that her own failure to respond to
 Counterclaimant Chiu's calls and requests for information resulted in Counterclaimant Chiu
 seeking the services of another realtor, Counterclaimant Wayne Wu.

5. Counter-defendant Chan is further aware that Counterclaimant Wu is the only realtor listed on the closing documents and is listed as the realtor of record.

6. Finally, Counter-defendant Chan is aware that Counterclaimant Wu did all of the work in procuring and closing the sale of the subject property.

7. Plaintiff Chan instituted this lawsuit not because she has a good faith claim to the commission on the sale of the subject property but for the ulterior purpose of extorting Counterclaimant Wu into sharing a portion, or all of his commission, with Plaintiffs solely to avoid incurring the legal fees and costs of defending this frivolous lawsuit.

8. In fact, the very filing of Counter-Defendant's Complaint is in direct violation of the ethical rules she voluntarily undertook to uphold when she became a member of the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors (hereafter "GLVAR") requiring that any and all legitimate disputes regarding commissions be handled by way of arbitration before the GLVAR. The purpose of this filing is solely to harass, abuse process and unnecessarily drive up the costs of this litigation.

9. None of the purposes in paragraphs 7 and 8 above are proper in the regular

conduct of instituting a lawsuit.

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10. As a result of Counter-defendant's actions, Counterclaimants have been forced to

retain the services of an attorney to prosecute the instant action and therefore is entitled to

reasonable fees and costs.

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	1	Second Claim for Relief					
	2	(Declaratory Relief)					
	3	11. Counterclaimants repeat and reallege the foregoing paragraphs as though fully					
	4	stated herein.					
	5	12. Counterclaimants and Counter-defendants claim adverse interest in the					
	6	commission for the sale of the subject property.					
	7	13. As set forth above, Counterclaimant Wu is the only listed broker of record, is the					
	8	listed broker in all closing documents and procured and closed the sale on the subject property.					
	9	14. Counterclaimants therefore request an Order of this Court declaring that					
39147	10	Counterclaimants Wu, Sullivan and NREC are entitled to the full commission on the sale of the					
.W .AS, NV 89147 43 fax	11	subject property, currently held by First American Title Company.					
S AT LAV 00, LAS VEGA 702) 869-824	12	15. Counterclaimants further request an Order declaring that the commission be					
	13	released from the title company to Counterclaimants and that Counter-defendants pay any					
TTORI VIN AVE. 69-6261	14	shortfall in commissions along with all attorney's fees and costs associated with this action.					
ATTORNEY 10155 W. Twain Ave. Ste. 1 (702) 869-6261 Tel	15	PRAYER FOR RELIEF					
10155	16	Wherefore, Counterclaimants pray for judgment against Counter-defendants as follows:					
	17	1. For damages in excess of \$10,000.00;					
	18	2. For Prejudgment and Postjudgment interest;					
	19	3. For Declaratory relief as set forth herein;					
	20	4. For an award of Counterclaimant's attorney's fees and costs;					
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21	5. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.
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DATED this \mathcal{L}^{th} day of December, 2016.

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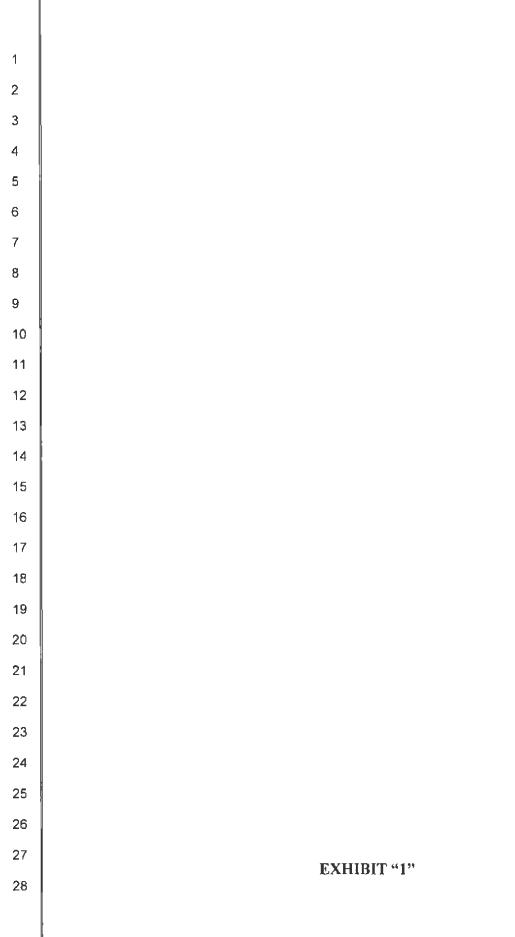
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×	13	NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP., JERRIN) CHIU, KB HOME SALES – NEVADA INC.,)
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KR A	15	Defendants/Counterclaimants.
A A	16	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER
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	18	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS
	19	COUNTERMOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND ATTORNEY FEES AND
	20	COSTS was entered on the Court's record on the 22nd day of March, 2019. A copy of said
	21	Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "1".
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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

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.

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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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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

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 hcrcby 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 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,

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

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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.

25 17. While "good judgment would dictate that each of these factors be given
26 consideration by the trier of fact and that no one element should predominate or be given undue
27 weight," each factor strongly supports an award of attorneys' fees and cests in the favor of
28 Defendants.

	1	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, AJUDICATED, AND DECREED:
	2	a. That the September 18, 2018 Order is affirmed wherein Wu was determined the
	3	procuring cause and the Arbitration Award was confirmed.
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	5	b. That the Countermotion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED
	6	c. That the Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs is GRANTED and that Attorney's
	7	fees in the amount of \$21,435.00 and Costs in the amount of \$920.83 are hereby awarded
	8	to Defendants.
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	11	IT IS SO ORDERED this of FEBRUARY 2019.
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-	Plaintiffs/Counterdefendants,	Dept. No: XX
11	v.)	
12	WAYNE WU, JUDITH SULLIVAN,	
13	NEVADA REAL ESTATE CORP., JERRIN)	
14	CHIU, KB HOME SALES – NEVADA INC.,)	
15	Defendants/Counterclaimants.	
16	NOTICE OF ENTI	RY OF ORDER
17	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the ORDER	GRANTING IN PART DEFENDANTS'
18	MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR	N THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR
19	CONTRACTUAL AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S	FEES, FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION ON
	PLAINTIFF'S COMMISSIONS AWARDED BY	GLVAR ARBITRATION PANEL, AND
20	RELEASE OF BOND DEPOSITED ON APPEA	L AND ORDER GRANTING
21	PLAINTIFFS' COUNTERMOTION FOR SUM	MARY JUDGMENT was entered on the
22	Court's record on the 23rd day of November, 2020.	A copy of said Order is attached hereto as
23	Exhibit "1".	
24	DATED this 23rd day of November 2020.	
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28	Defendants/Counterclaimants (hereinafter "Defendants").	

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R. Duane Frizell, Esq., of Frizell Law Firm, on behalf of Betty Chan and Asian American Realty & Property Management, (hereinafter "Plaintiffs").

This matter came on for hearing on July 21, 2020 and again on September 30, 2020 before the Honorable Eric Johnson presiding on the 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 (hereafter "Motion") and 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 (hereafter "Opposition and Countermotion"). The Court having read and considered the papers and pleadings on file, having heard oral arguments made at the time of hearings, and good cause appearing, therefore the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. Defendants have a good argument that Plaintiff ran this lawsuit far beyond what it should have been run, and the Court thinks Ms. Chan represents the worst of litigations, but she had a right to file a complaint, and her filing of the civil complaint does not rise to the level of abuse of judicial process.

2. Ms. Chan apparently had an ethical obligation with the realtor board to attend 25 either arbitration or mediation, which Ms. Chan may have violated (but the Court is not making a ruling on this matter because it is not before the Court); however, the Court finds she had a right 27 to file the civil Complaint.

3. The Motion for Writ of Execution is redundant and unnecessary as a valid Writ already exists; however, to the extent Defendants seek to execute upon Plaintiffs' portion of the commissions on deposit with GLVAR, Defendants will have to submit a new writ for that.

4. Ms. Chan executed a contract for arbitration which includes a valid and enforceable attorney's fees provision. Since Ms. Chan has chosen to continue fighting the collection of the arbitration award she is contractually liable for the related and reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Defendants until such time as they are able to satisfy the arbitration award and the fees and costs awarded by this court. Given the foregoing, Defendants are entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in seeking to enforce the arbitration award since the date of the submission of the last request for fees and costs by Defendants on October 31, 2018.

This Court already ruled upon the scope of the arbitration agreement in the March
 22, 2019 Order, which encompassed any efforts to collect on the arbitration award.

6. Since the March 22, 2019 Order, Defendants have incurred additional fees seeking to collect the arbitration award and such fees fall within the scope of the arbitration agreement.

7. Counsel for Defendants shall file their invoices with the Court Clerk, which invoices were submitted to the Court for in camera inspection, and which invoices the Court actually reviewed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. The Clerk of the Court has already issued a writ of execution, which is valid and enforceable, however, Defendants may submit a new writ for full amount of the commission currently held by GLVAR, which amount shall be applied to the amount of the fees and costs awarded against Plaintiffs in this action.

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9. Ms. Chan is under an ongoing contractual obligation to pay reasonable attorney's fees and costs Defendants incur in seeking to enforce the arbitration agreement and the fees and costs awarded by this Court. Nothing in the Agreement to Arbitrate prevents collection of such reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred so long as Ms. Chan fights against collection of the original award. 10. Ms. Chan may have violated an ethical obligation as a member of the GLVAR; however such a violation should be resolved before that body and not before this Court. 11. The Supreme Court of Nevada has determined that it lacked jurisdiction over Ms. Chan's most recent appeal and has dismissed that appeal. Therefore, jurisdiction over this case remains in this court and the supersedeas bond is to be immediately released to Defendants. 12. Ms. Chan had a right to file her complaint and did not file her complaint with an ulterior motive. Accordingly, she committed no abuse of process.

13. The Nevada Supreme Court's decision to dismiss the appeal did not preclude collection of additional fees as the Nevada Supreme Court never took jurisdiction of the matter or examined the scope of the arbitration agreement.

14. The Agreement to Arbitrate is between Ms. Chan and GLVAR for participation in arbitration.

15. With regard to the agreement to arbitrate and the attorney fee provision contained therein, there was a clear meeting of the minds between Ms. Chan and GLVAR, as well as the others who participated in the arbitration process.

25 16. The fees incurred by Defendants related to their abuse of process claim are
26 denied.

17. The Court awards \$35,630.00 in fees and costs to Defendants and finds that such an amount of fees satisfies the requirements of <u>Brunzell</u>.

1	18. Defendants shall be permitted to collect the entire amount of the funds held in
2	escrow by the GLVAR, provided that they do so pursuant to a new writ of execution.
3	19. Counsel for Defendants shall file a new writ of execution for the full amount of
4	the funds held in escrow by GLVAR.
5 6	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, AJUDICATED, AND DECREED:
7	a) Defendants may execute upon the entirety of the \$13,795.32 commission held in
8	the GLVAR escrow account pursuant to a new writ of execution.
9	b) Defendants shall file a new Writ of Execution to obtain the entirety of the funds
10	currently held in the GLVAR escrow account.
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12	c) Defendants' request for summary judgment that Ms. Chan committed an abuse of
13	process is DENIED;
14	d) Plaintiffs' request for summary judgment that Ms. Chan did not commit an abuse
15	of process is GRANTED;
16 17	e) The supersedeas bond posted by Plaintiffs in the amount of \$33,533.75 shall
18	immediately be released to DEFENDANTS and the clerk of court is hereby instructed to issue a
19	check payable to the Blackrock Legal, LLC Trust account in that amount of said bond plus
20	interest, if any;
21	f) Defendants are hereby awarded fees and costs in the amount of \$35,630.00
22 23	incurred in seeking to enforce the arbitration award since the Court's last award of attorney's
23 24	fees.
25	g) Ms. Chan is hereby given leave to file a motion for stay of execution.
26	h) The status check currently scheduled for <i>November 18, 2020 at 8.30 a.m.</i> is
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28	hereby VACATED.

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1	i) Pursuant to NRCP 54(b), the Court finds no just reason for delay, and this order is
2	hereby entered as a final order as to any and all claims and counterclaims between and among
3	Plaintiffs and the identified Defendants.
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5	IT IS SO ORDERED this of November 2020. Dated this 23rd day of November, 2020
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7	- Jain Johnson
8	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
9	Prepared and submitted by: 7AB 1B9 E166 A32D
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Keith Routsong

From: Sent: To: Subject: Keith Routsong Wednesday, November 18, 2020 7:59 AM Duane Frizell; Mike Olsen RE: Chan v. Wu: Proposed Order

Duane,

Those changes are fine with us. I added your electronic signature and will submit to the Court this morning. Thanks.

Keith

From: Duane Frizell <dfrizell@frizelllaw.com> Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 11:20 AM To: Mike Olsen <mike@blackrocklawyers.com>; Keith Routsong <keith@blackrocklawyers.com> Subject: Chan v. Wu: Proposed Order Importance: High

Hi Mike and Keith:

I have gone through the proposed order and made some revisions. My redlined version and my clean version are attached in Word.

All of my revisions are relatively minor and are based on the court's rulings as expressly stated in the transcripts of the hearings. I have attached the transcripts for the two hearings for your reference as well.

On the attached clean version of the proposed order, I authorize you to affix my electronic signature and submit to the court.

Thanks!

--Duane



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