IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Appeal No.: NAVNEET SHARDA, an individual; 3 ectronically Filed TRATA, INC.; A Nevada corporation, Jun 23 2021 05:30 p.m. 4 Elizabeth A. Brown Eighth Judicier Dortscopforme Court Appellants, 5 Case No.: A-17-756274-C VS. 6 STEVEN BARKET, an Individual; G65 7 VENTURES LLC, SHAFIK HIRJI; 8 SHAFIK BROWN, Individual; an FURNITURE BOUTIQUE LLC, a 9 Nevada Limited Liability Company; DOES I-X; and ROE CORPORATIONS 10 XI-XX, inclusive, 11 12 Respondents. 13

MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO NRAP 3(b)(2) AND/OR FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

Appellants NAVNEET SHARDA and TRATA, INC. (collectively "Appellants" or "SHARDA") move this Court for the consolidation of appeals arising out of the same underlying Judgments pursuant to NRAP 3(b)(2). The second appeal is from the Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment or for Reconsideration which was decided by the Eighth Judicial District Court on April 6th, 2021 and for which the Order was entered on May 25th, 2021.

Concurrently Appellants SHARDA move this Court for and request an extension to file their Opening Brief in the above-entitled matter in anticipation of consolidation of the appeals. This is Appellants' first request for extension and has

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been made on the same date that Notice of Appeal and Case Appeal Statement was filed for the consolidated appeal.¹ The extension of time and consolidation would serve judicial economy in the having all briefing brought in one appeal. The extension for filing an Opening Brief would be for a period of 90 days after docketing of the second appeal and consolidation. Should consolidation not occur, Appellants would request 14 days to prepare an Opening Brief in the above-entitled matter. Appellants assert for judicial economy that that good cause exists and that the court may extend the time prescribed to perform any act, or may permit an act to be done after that time expires. NRAP 26(b)(1). Appellants do not anticipate further extensions being necessary after the instant Motion and bring this Motion only for purposes of judicial economy pursuant to NRAP 3(b)(2).

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2021.

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Declaration of Counsel, attached as Exhibit "1"; June 23rd, 2021 Notice of Appeal, attached as Exhibit "2"; June 23rd, 2021 Case Appeal Statement, attached as Exhibit "3"

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of June, 2021, I served a copy of the 2 3 attached MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 4 NRAP 3(b)(2) AND/OR FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING 5 **BRIEF** by electronic service through the EFlex System to the following individuals: 6 7 NEFCR System (E-Flex) upon the following Parties in accordance with NEFCR 9 and 13: 8 Daniel Marks, Esq. Michael R. Mushkin, Esq. LAW **OFFICE** OF DANIEL MUSHKIN COPPEDGE 10 **MARKS** 610 South Ninth Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 11

Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Counsel for Shafik Hirji, Shafik Brown and Furniture Boutique LLC

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DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

R. CHRISTOPHER READE, ESQ., does declare as follows:

- 1. That Declarant represents Appellants NAVNEET SHARDA and TRATA INC in this matter.
- 2. That the subject of the instant an above-entitled appeal arises from an action brought before the Eighth Judicial District Court by Plaintiffs/ Respondents STEVEN BARKET and G65 VENTURES, LLC as against Appellants NAVNET SHARDA and TRATA INC. and against SHAFIK HIRJI, SHAFIK BROWN and FURNITURE BOUTIQUE arising out alleged agreement to finance a Furniture Fashions store. Counterclaims and cross-claims were filed between the respective parties.
- 3. That on December 14th, 2020, the District Court entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dismissing Plaintiffs' claims with prejudice.
- 4. That Appellants filed the instant appeal but also filed a timely Motion to Alter or Amend and/or for Reconsideration with the District Court. Appellants sought reconsideration and/or alteration or amendment of the Order to clarify whether the dismissal was of Plaintiffs' claims only or dismissal of the entire action.
- 5. That the District Court denied the Motion to Alter or Amend through an Order entered May 25, 2021.

- 6. That on June 23rd, 2021, Appellants filed a timely Notice of Appeal after the May 25th, 2021 Order on the Motion to Alter or Amend. True and correct copies of the Notice of Appeal and Case Appeal Statement are filed herewith.
- 7. That as a result Appellants anticipate in the next few days that there will be separate timely notices of appeal from the same underlying orders between the same parties to the same action and thus that the appeals may be joined or consolidated by the court upon its own motion or upon motion of a party.
- 8. That good cause exists for consolidation of said appeals and thus an extension of time for filing the Opening Brief as between the appeals to be consolidated before this Court.
- 9. This request is not made for any dilatory purpose, but is necessary to protect the interests of judicial economy.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING
IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND
BELIEF.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2021.

/s/ R. Christopher Reade, Esq.

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6/23/2021 9:14 AM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT **NOA** 1 R. CHRISTOPHER READE, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 006791 2 CORY READE DOWS AND SHAFER 1333 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 210 3 Las Vegas, Nevada 89128 4 Telephone: (702) 794-4411 Facsimile: (702) 794-4421 5 creade@crdslaw.com Attorneys for NAVNEET SHARDA and TRATA INC. 6 DISTRICT COURT 7 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 8 9 STEVEN BARKET, an Individual; G65 VENUTRES LLC, a Nevada Limited Case No.: A-17-756274-C 10 Liability Company, Dept. No.: IV 11 **Plaintiffs** Consolidated with: 12 Case No. A-18-770121-C ٧. 13 SHAFIK HIRJI, an Individual; SHAFIK NOTICE OF APPEAL 14 BROWN, an Individual; NAVNEET SHARDA, an Individual; FURNITURE 15 BOUTIQUE LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; DOES I-X; and ROE 16 CORPORATIONS XI-XX, inclusive, 17 Defendants. 18 NAVNEET SHARDA, an individual; 19 TRATA INC., a Nevada Corporation, 20 Counterclaimants, 21 ٧. 22 STEVEN BARKET, an individual, 23 Counterdefendant. 24 25 26 27

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Case Number: A-17-756274-C

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3	Counterclaimants,		
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6	Individual; FURNITURE BOUTIQUE LLC,)		
7	a Nevada Limited Liability Company,)		
8	Counterdefendant.)		
9 10	MICHAEL AHDERS, an individual,		
11) Plaintiff,)		
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13	v.)		
14	BOULEVARD FURNITURE INC., a) Nevada Corporation, SHAFIK HIRJI, an)		
15	Individual; SHAFIK BROWN, an Individual,		
16	Defendants.)		
17	NOTICE OF APPEAL		
18	NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Case A-17-756274-C Defendants/Counterclaimants		
19	NAVNEET SHARDA and TRATA INC., by and through their counsel R. CHRISTOPHER		
20	READE, ESQ. and the law firm of CORY READE DOWS & SHAFER, hereby appeal to the		
21	Nevada Supreme Court from the final Order for Dismissal of All Claims entered on December		
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14th, 2020, as tolled by and including appeal from the Order Denying Motion to Alter or Amend or for Reconsideration dated and May 25th, 2021. DATED this 23rd day of June, 2021. CORY READE DOWS AND SHAFER By: /s/ R. Christopher Reade R. Christopher Reade, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 006791 1333 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 210 Las Vegas, Nevada 89128 (702) 794-4411 (702) 794-4421 Facsimile creade@crdslaw.com Attorneys for Defendants NAVNEET SHARDA and TRATA INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE served as follows:

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am a representative of CORY READE DOWS & SHAFER that on this 23rd day of June, 2020, I caused the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL to be

NEFCR System upon the following Parties in accordance with NEFCR 9 and 13:

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11	Plaintiff,		
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1	3. Identify each appellant/cross-appellant and the name and address of counsel for each
2	appellant/cross-appellant:
3	NAVNEET SHARDA and TRATA, INC. Counsel: R. Christopher Reade, Esq.
4	CORY READE DOWS & SHAFER 1333 North Buffalo Drive, Suite 210
5	Las Vegas, Nevada 89128 (702) 794-4411
6	Creade@crdslaw.com
7	Counsel for Appellants
8	4. <u>Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent (if the name of a respondent's appellate counsel is unknown, indicate</u>
9	as much and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel):
10	STEVEN BARKET and G65 VENTURES, LLC
11	Appellate Counsel: Michael Mushkin, Esq. MUSHKIN COPPEDGE
12	6070 South Eastern Avenue, Suite 270
13	Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attorneys for Respondents Steven Barket and G65 Ventures LLC
14	SHAFIK HIRJI, SHAFIK BROWN and FURNITURE BOUTIQUE
15	Appellate Counsel: Daniel Marks, Esq. LAW OFFICE OF DANIEL MARKS
16	610 South Ninth Street
	Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Counsel for Shafik Hirji, Shafik Brown and Furniture Boutique LLC
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18	MICHAEL AHDERS Counsel Charles Barnabi, Esq.
19	375 E. Warm Springs Road #104 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
20	Counsel for Michael Ahders
21	Mr. Ahders is a party to the underlying District Court case in a consolidated action;
22	however none of the appealed claims are as against Mr. Ahders.
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5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order granting such permission):

All attorneys are licensed in the State of Nevada.

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

Appellants NAVNEET SHARDA and TRATA, INC. were represented by retained counsel.

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

 Appellants NAVNEET SHARDA and TRATA, INC. are represented by retained counsel on appeal.
- Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the
 date of entry of the district court order granting such leave:
 Not applicable.
- Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed):
 Complaint filed June 1, 2017.
- 10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

This was an action brought before the Eighth Judicial District Court by Plaintiffs/
Respondents STEVEN BARKET and G65 VENTURES, LLC as against Appellants NAVNET
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11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding:

The underlying District Court case is presently the subject of an appeal docketed as Supreme Court Case 82360, which was an appeal from the December 14th, 2020 Judgment. Case 82360 and this appeal should be consolidated pursuant to NRAP 3(b)(2).

12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation:

Not Applicable.

13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement;

No. The parties have attempted an NRAP 16 Settlement Conference in Case 82360.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2021.

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