#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE

#### STATE OF NEVADA

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NUVEDA, LLC,

Petitioner,

VS

Supreme Court Case No. TBD

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH GONZALEZ, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondent,

Lead Case: A-17-755479-B

Case: A-20-817363-B

Other Consolidated Cases with Lead

Case:

A-19-791405-C and A-19-796300-B

SHANE TERRY,

Real Party in Interest.

### APPENDIX FOR PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION OR, IN THE **ALTERNATIVE, PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (Volume I)**

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DATED this 14th day of April, 2021.

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## **VOLUME I OF APPENDIX**

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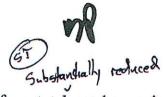
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Purchase Price: Buyer shall acquire Seller's Interest for a total purchase price of \$1.75 million (the "Purchase Price"). The Purchase Price is payable as follows:

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Acceleration: There shall be acceleration of the outstanding Balance and any unpaid interest accrued thereon upon 1) sale or transfer of the Interest to a vehicle not owned by Buyer, or any beneficial rights thereunder, from Buyer to a third party (other than CWNV, LLC); or 2) a default of a payment obligations, which shall result from any failure to timely pay the Initial Down Payment or any Monthly Payments on the Balance following notice of failure emailed to Padgett and no cure within 10 business days thereof.

Until otherwise directed in writing to Padgett, delivery of the funds shall be delivered to Shane Terry, c/o Erika Pike Turner, Garman Turner Gordon LLP, 650 White Drive, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Litigation, Releases and Cooperation:

Buyer acknowledges that there are adverse claims to the Interest, which are the subject of litigation pending in American Arbitration Association Case No. 01-15-0005-8574 (the "NuVeda Arbitration") and District Court Case No. A-15-728510-B (the "District Court Case").

Upon execution of this Agreement and receipt of the first Monthly Payment:

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Transfer: Following execution of this Agreement and receipt of the first Monthly Payment, Seller agrees to sign any and all documents provided to him by Buyer that are necessary to support the transfer of the Interest to Buyer. Until Seller receives the Initial Payment, these signed documents shall be held by attorney Amanda Connor. Upon Seller receiving the Initial Payment, the documents shall be released to Buyer. Thereafter, Seller shall sign any and all further documents as needed to process the transfer of the Interest to Buyer.

Other than Seller executing documents provided by Buyer and providing reasonable cooperation related thereto, Buyer is solely responsible for obtaining approvals of the transfer of Interest to Buyer. Further, Buyer is solely responsible for consequences to NuVeda, CWNV, LLC or others claiming rights in the Interest, and Buyer agrees to indemnify Seller and hold him harmless for any related adverse action.

If Interest relating to Clark is transferred to CWNV, LLC as a result of pending applications prior to the Initial Payment to Seller, this does not affect Buyer's obligation to make the Initial Payment or otherwise perform under this Agreement.

Guaranty: Padgett agrees to personally guaranty all payment and other performance obligations due to Seller herein.

The Parties hereto acknowledge their intent and agreement to use all reasonable means to resolve any dispute over interpretation or enforcement of the parties' duties and obligations as articulated in this Purchase and Sale Agreement. In the event any material dispute cannot be resolved informally the parties shall litigate the issue(s) in the business court of Clark County, State of Nevada in the Eighth Judicial District. Nevada Law governs any dispute, and attorneys' fees and costs 3.64

shall be awarded to the prevailing party.

The Parties acknowledge that there is no other agreement and no other term incorporated into this Purchase and Sale Agreement other than what is expressed herein.

Dated this 20 day April, 2018

BUYER:

BCP 7, LLC

By its Manager:

SELLER:

Shane Terry

Name:

**GUARANTOR:** 

Brian C. Padge

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Purchase price is substantially reduced

Dated this 30th day April, 2018

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BCP 7, LLC

By its Manager:

Name:

**GUARANTOR:** 

Brian C. Pad ett

SELLER:

Shane Terry

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#### Assignment of Interests

Pursuant to the terms of that certain agreement between Shane Terry and BCP 7, LLC dated April 30, 2018, Mr. Terry hereby assigns all claims alleged in AAA Case No. 01-15-0005-8574 (the "Case") to BCP 7, LLC with Brian Padgett as its resident agent. The effective date of such assignment is May 2, 2018.

As set forth in the arbitration demand on file in the Case, Shane Terry was purportedly expulsed as a member of NuVeda, LLC under Section 6.2 of the NuVeda, LLC Operating Agreement on March 10, 2016. Section 6.2 of the NuVeda, LLC Operating Agreement expressly contemplates a member's successor-in-interest being entitled to receive from NuVeda, LLC in exchange for all of the member's former interest the value of that terminated interest. In addition, Mr. Terry has alleged claims for damages against NuVeda, LLC, Pej Bady and Pouya Mohajer for breach of the Operating Agreement, including Sect. 6.2, as well as breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, breach of fiduciary duty and intentional and/or negligent misrepresentations. These claims are being assigned asis with no warranties as whether they are legally assignable or otherwise viable as a matter of fact or law.

Assignor	Assignee
Shane Terry	BCP 7, LLC By: 5/2/18

May 17, 2018

Erika Turner, Esq. Garman Turner Gordon 650 White Dr #100, Las Vegas, NV 89119 <u>Via Electronic Mail</u> eturner@gtg.legal

RE: Purchase and Sale Agreement for Shane Terry's Ownership Interest in NuVeda and NuVeda-Managed Licenses ("PSA")

Dear Ms. Turner,

This confirms that the PSA as entered into and between Shane Terry and BCP 7, LLC on or about April 30, 2018, was intended to be entered into on behalf of BCP Holding 7, LLC (instead of simply "BCP 7, LLC"). It was an inadvertent error to the PSA and I apologize for any confusion. The PSA and Assignment pursuant thereto are hereby ratified on behalf of BCP Holding 7, LLC.

Please contact me with any questions or any further clarification you may need.

Respectfully,

/s/ Brian C. Padgett BCP Holding 7, LLC

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11	Plaintiff,	Case No:	
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13	VS.	Department No.:	
14	BCP 7, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, BRIAN C. PADGETT, an	COMPLAINT	
15	individual, and DOES I and X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X inclusive,		
16	Defendants.	<ul><li>(1) BREACH OF CONTRACT</li><li>(2) UNJUST ENRICHMENT</li></ul>	
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20		ARBITRATION EXEMPTION CLAIMED: Amount Exceeds \$50,000	
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26	Plaintiff, Shane Terry, an individual ("Plaintiff"), by and through its attorney, Mitchell D		
27	Stipp, Esq., of the Law Office of Mitchell Stipp, a	alleges as follows:	
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NUVEDA'S APPENDIX 0010

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Plaintiff is a resident of Clark County, State of Nevada.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Defendant, BCP 7, LLC is a Nevada limited liability company ("BCP7"), with its principal place of business in Clark County, State of Nevada.
- 3. Defendant, Brian C. Padgett, is a resident of Clark County, State of Nevada ("Padgett" and, together with BCP7, "Defendants" or individually, a "Defendant").
- 4. DOES I through X and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive, are individuals or business entities, who or which participated in the acts detailed below, and are responsible and liable to Plaintiff for their actions. The true names and capacities of those parties sued as DOES I through X and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive, are presently unknown to Plaintiff, who therefore sues said parties by such fictitious names. When the true names and capacities of such parties become known, Plaintiff will seek leave of Court to amend its Complaint to replace one or more "Doe" and/or "Roe" parties with the true name, identity and capacity of each additional party to this action, together with the proper charges and allegations, and to authorize service of process on such additional parties.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Section 14.065, this Court has jurisdiction over all Defendants because each Defendant is an individual resident of Clark County, Nevada, an entity incorporated or organized under the laws of Nevada, with its principal place of business in Clark County, Nevada, and/or officer, director, stockholder, manager, member, partner, or trustee of an entity incorporated, organized, or dissolved under the laws of Nevada.
- 6. Venue is proper because each individual Defendant resides, each Defendant, which is an entity, has its principal place of business, in Clark County, Nevada, and/or

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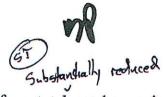
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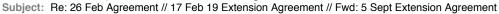
SELLER:

Shane Terry

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## EXHIBIT 2

From: Shane Terry shane@taprootbrands.com @



Date: May 18, 2019 at 10:02 AM

To: Brian Padgett brian@briancpadgett.com



Brian,

Consider this written notice that per our agreement below you are in default of the monthly interest payment for May 2019.

As of our text agreement in the beginning of the month, I would accept a \$15000 payment (which was received the night of 6 May), and the remaining \$15,000 of the interest payment plus late fees would be due 15 May. I also offered to pro-rate the \$1,428/day late fee based on the initial payment if we kept to our schedule.

To continue on good terms a payment of \$29,280 will be due by 4pm Sunday which is comprised of \$15,000 for the 2nd monthly interest payment and \$14,280 in late fees.

If this payment is made in full by 4pm Sunday I offered to delay the 1 June interest payment of \$30,000 until the 10th of June with no late fees, to allow you some time with the investment coming in at the end of this month.

Finally, assuming that I receive payment in accordance with the above and the entire note isn't accelerated, as of 31 May \$641,954 will be due in order to bring the principle down to \$1.25M and the only planned monthly charge would be the interest payment due at the beginning of the month. The extension fee of \$10,000/week will cease.

Regards, Shane

#### **SHANE TERRY | CEO**

TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465



On Feb 27, 2019, at 9:30 AM, Brian Padgett < brian@briancpadgett.com > wrote:

Agreed.

**BCP** 

#### **iPhone**

On Feb 27, 2019, at 12:17 AM, Shane Terry < shane@taprootbrands.com > wrote:

#### Brian.

Summarizing what we discussed via text today:

On 1 March 2019 \$182,266 will be due. That does not include the second payment of \$250K that was due in September and was extended under a previous agreement in the email thread below. As you know, part of that agreement involved additional \$10K per week as an extension fee until the \$250K was paid, and at that point reoccurring payments would revert back to an interest-only payment due on the first of every month.

In order to avoid acceleration of the entire note and past dues which are currently in default, I will agree to roll most of the outstanding fees into principle payments with the following breakdown:

#### Payment Schedule within 30 days:

\$10K to be paid 2/26/19 (outstanding from 2/20/19) \$12.5K on 3/4/19 (#1 of 2 of the monthly interest payment normally due 3/1/19) \$12.5K on 3/8/19 (#2 of 2 of the monthly interest payment) \$16,007 due 3/15/19

If that payment schedule is met, then I will roll the remaining past due payments into the principle which will be a total principle of \$1.679.819 as of close of business on 3/15/19.

#### Monthly Reoccurring Payments after 30 days:

Starting 4/1/19 \$30K per month will be due on the 1st of each month until the remaining initial fee of \$250K is paid. In addition, extension fees of \$10K per week will be accrued and added to the principle and compounded monthly, along with any deficit in

payment should the actual monthly interest-only payments exceed \$30K/month. By way of example only, if accrued principle would result in a monthly interest-only payment of \$35K, only a \$30K monthly cash payment would be required and the \$5K deficit would be added to the principle.

Once the remaining initial fee of \$250K is paid, then the monthly payment due on the 1st of each month will drop to an estimated \$22,500\*\* per month, and the \$10K/month extension fee will cease.

\*\*The actual interest-only payment will be calculated based on the current principle at that time.

#### **Additional Agreements:**

We didn't specifically address this, but to clarify, acceleration and late fees which are currently assessed at \$1,428/day after a 24 hour cure period will still apply to all payments going forward. Late fees will not become due in cash, but will be added to the principle.

After the remaining initial payment is made, any late payments will accrue fees at a rate of \$1,428 per day after a 24 hour cure period, however the right to accelerate the entire payment will be in accordance with the cure period (10 days) and terms of the original interest purchase agreement executed 30 April 2018. Similar to the above, any accrued late fees will not be paid in cash but will be added to the principle.

If you agree, please affirmatively reply. Regards,

#### **SHANE TERRY** | CEO

TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465

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On Feb 18, 2019, at 9:47 PM, Shane Terry < <a href="mailto:shane@taprootbrands.com">shane@taprootbrands.com</a>> wrote:

#### Brian.

Based on our call tonight I'd like to summarize what we discussed so that we're in agreement on the payment schedule:

\$52,500 - Due 18/19 Feb (principle extension fees)

\$25,000 - Due 22 Feb (Sept extension fee #1)

\$25,000 - Due 25 Feb (Sept extension fee #2)

\$86,914 - Due 2 March (Late fees assuming \$52,500 is paid on the 18th/19th of Feb and we don't do a deal on shelf space)

Those are just the overdue payments. Additionally, the following routine payments will become due during that time period:

\$10,000 - Due 20 Feb

\$10,000 - Due 27 Feb

\$22,500 - Due 1 March

If we come to an agreement on shelf space AND the payment deadlines are made then I'm open to waiving some of the late fees, but thats a separate discussion.

We also have \$23,361 that was a deficit on monthly interest payments through January. I'm open to paying that off or just adding it to the principle at your discretion. Just let me know which one or I'll assume I should just add it to the principle until its paid.

Please reply that you're in agreement with this, and I'll even send calendar invites for each date so there aren't any surprises.

Regards,

Shane

#### **SHANE TERRY** | CEO

TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465

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On Feb 18, 2019, at 4:18 PM, Shane Terry < <a href="mailto:shane@taprootbrands.com">shane@taprootbrands.com</a>> wrote:

Thank you for the response Brian and I have the following comments/questions:

1) What would you propose for a post-tax revenue split?

2) There was an offer that started at waiving 100% of the fees and decreased over time. Unfortunately I didn't get a response from you or payment, and that deadline passed. Given our current situation, this is what I'm willing to waive and ONLY would be on the table if I get payment from you in time to pay my NLV city fees tomorrow without having to resort to a backup plan that would cost me equity.

I'm always open to a proposal that could include waiving more than 50% of the fees, but it would require an alternative financial consideration.

Regards, Shane

#### **SHANE TERRY | CEO**

TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465

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On Feb 18, 2019, at 3:53 AM, Brian Padgett < brian@briancpadgett.com > wrote:

Shane,

I think we are in agreement on many general terms.

Here are a items for us to discuss:

Taproot will have the rights to shelf space and a pop-up sized merchandizing for 18 months that includes 100% of the post-tax proceeds from the sale of all products TapRoot offers

100% of post tax profits is too tough for any of our stores to lose.

Additionally wasn't there a prior offer that waived ALL late fees? Currently, you have offered:

\$39,173 to be paid on 25 Feb for late fees (50% of the fees will be waived if this agreement is executed on time)

Let's discuss today. I'm open between 2-4pm.

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#### **iPhone**

On Feb 17, 2019, at 9:20 PM, Shane Terry <shane@taprootbrands.com> wrote:

#### Brian,

Thank you for working with me on this. Just to highlight where we stand now, I've attached the demand letter that you received that highlights \$300,000 of the initial payment is still past due. Per our extension agreement last September, I was willing to extend that with certain conditions in the email thread below. Under that additional agreement, I have attached an excel sheet that shows what is currently due in addition to the \$300,000 and is summarized with the following:

\$250,000 - second half of initial payment \$50,000 - September extension fee \$52,500 - principle extension fees \$78,346 - late fees \$430,846 - Total Past Due Payments

Per our phone call tonight, to avoid commencing litigation to accelerate the entire amount outstanding of \$1,677,057 please reply stating your agreement with the following:

\$52,500 to be paid on 18 Feb 2019 for the principle extension fees \$50,000 to be paid on 22 Feb

\$39,173 to be paid on 25 Feb for late fees (50% of the fees will be waived if this agreement is executed on time)

In addition, lapRoot will have the rights to shelf space and a pop-up sized merchandizing for 18 months that includes 100% of the post-tax proceeds from the sale of all products TapRoot offers in Canopi's three dispensaries. TapRoot will provide those products at no cost to Canopi, and will collect payment for units sold every Friday of each week along with a summary of all units sold from Canopi's accounting team. I will have my attorney draft the agreement and we will have an execution date of no later than 1 March 2019

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Finally, as you recall the monthly interest payment (previously \$18,750) was for interest-only payments based on an outstanding principle of \$1.25m and an 18% annual interest rate. Since the initial payment was only partially made (\$250K of the \$500K initial payment), there was a total principle of \$1.5m and not \$1.25m. Therefore, 18% interest on a monthly basis should have been \$22,500 and not \$18,750. We will discuss how to rectify past deficits at a later date. I will not ask for any late fees due to this shared oversight, but moving forward the monthly interest payment due on the 1st of each month will be \$22,500. Per our September agreement I had the right to accelerate the entire note if payment wasn't received within 24 hours, and in addition to retaining that right I will also require a late fee of \$1,428/day similar to the late fees for our weekly extension payment.

Upon receipt of the \$52,500 payment on 18 Feb, I will cease accruing any late fees for past due amounts. This will not affect any late fees that might be accruing for future missed payments. If all remaining payments are made on the schedule outlined above and the merchandising/sales agreement is executed by 1 March, then I will waive 50% of the currently outstanding late fees. If this agreement is not fulfilled, then the late fees will not be waived and will retroactively be assessed along with my option to accelerate the entire note and past due payments.

I believe that covers everything that we need to memorialize, and please either reply to this email with questions/clarifications, or reply with your agreement.

Regards, Shane

#### **SHANE TERRY | CEO**

TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Shane Terry <shane@taprootbrands.com>
Subject: Re: 5 Sept Extension Agreement
Date: February 8, 2019 at 11:44:42 AM PST
To: Brian Padgett <br/>
brian@briancpadgett.com>

Cc: "ann.cooper@cwnevada.com" <ann.cooper@cwnevada.com>

Brian,

Per your request I've attached the overdue amounts.

Let me also re-iterate a summary of my text offer to you:

As of 8 Feb the following is due:

\$62,500 in principle <u>\$41,977 in late fees</u> \$104,477 total

I gave you until yesterday to pay \$62,500 in principle and I would have waived 100% of the late fees. Since that didn't happen here is the remaining schedule of the offer if you pay the \$62,500 principle:

- paid today and I'll waive 75% of late fees
- paid tomorrow and I'll waive 50%
- paid Sunday and I'll waive 25%
- Paid Monday and I'll waive 15%

Tuesday I'll have to file a default and accelerate the entire note with your attached personal guarantee.

Breakdown of individual charges is attached.

**SHANE TERRY** I CEO TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465

-<TAPROOT\_emailsig.png> On Feb 6, 2019, at 11:18 AM, Shane Terry <shane@taprootbrands.com> wrote:

See attached: you're currently in default, over \$100K is outstanding and at 430 today it starts accumulating at \$4.284.

In the past I've always waived fees to make it manageable. If I get zero communication back from you I have no interest in collecting anything other than the full amount due since all this is doing is taking up my time to track you down.

SHANE TERRY | CEO TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465

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On Feb 2, 2019, at 6:45 PM, Shane Terry < <a href="mailto:shane@taprootbrands.com">shane@taprootbrands.com</a>> wrote:

#### Rrian

I've attached a spreadsheet showing what is overdue as of today. It includes the \$10K payment I received from Dell today.

As of close of business 2 February 2019 a total of \$79,628 is overdue. Late fees are accumulating at \$2,856/day. There's another \$10K payment due Wednesday, and if that is late we are back at a rate of \$4,284/day.

Out of the \$79,628 due, \$52,500 is principle payments and the rest are late fees. Until the \$52,500 is caught up the late fees will continue to accumulate at a rate that exceeds dispensary sales.

I need a plan for the payments that has specific payment dates or else I'll have no choice but to call the outstanding note (which would be due immediately).

Here's what I'm willing to offer: I will waive the late fees which are approximately \$30K and increasing daily. In exchange, we will execute a 18 month contract that 1) gives me the right to sell product through all Canopi dispensaries and recoup 100% of the retail price (net of taxes) and 2) allows us to setup an in-store display (like a pop-up) that will permanently remain in your stores.

This should be an easy win for both of us. I went to each store last week and I know product availability is limited so this will at least get more product on your shelves. Additionally, just from our marketing campaign we drove traffic to your store which gives you the opportunity for up-sells/cross-sells. You have nothing to lose.

Let me know what you think.

#### **SHANE TERRY | CEO**

TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465

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On Jan 16, 2019, at 6:09 PM, Shane Terry < shane@taprootbrands.com > wrote:

#### Hi Bryan

I just brought in a new CPA and legal team and they were reviewing all our documents & payments so far and discovered that we've been underpaying the interest to date.

Per our original agreement there was a \$500K initial payment and then you would make interest only payments each month at 18% of the balance which in our contract we assumed would be a principal balance of \$1,250,000 which would equate to \$18,750/month.

However, when only half of the initial payment was made, we never adjusted the remaining principle (which is now \$1.5m instead of \$1.25m) so actually \$22,500/month was due beginning 1 August 2018 instead of \$18,750. Therefore, between August and January there was a deficit of \$3,750/month for a total of \$22,500 (6 months x \$3,750 deficit) as of 1 January 2018.

I do realize that when we agreed on a payment schedule below we did agree on \$18,750/month for the monthly payment, even though it should have been \$22,500/month. Therefore, I'll propose the following options to catch us back up. Please note that this applies to the monthly payment only, and has no hearing on the weekly.

extensions of \$10,000/week.

- 1) A one-time payment of \$22,500 by end of January 2018 to catch up on the outstanding deficit, and then \$22,500/month beginning on Feb 1, 2018 and on the 1st of the month after that. Once the full initial payment has been made (of which \$300K is outstanding) then we will re-adjust the principle back to \$1.25m and the monthly payments will return to \$18,750/month in interest-only payments until the principle is further paid down.
- 2) We continue to stick to the agreed upon \$18,750/month, but the outstanding \$22,500 deficit will be added to the principle immediately and then an additional monthly deficit will be added to the principle and compounded monthly until there is an additional principle payment.

#### SHANE TERRY | CEO

TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465

On Sep 11, 2018, at 6:13 PM, Brian Padgett < brian@briancpadgett.com > wrote:

Sounds like long days for both of us.

Will you be in town tomorrow or you need a wire?

**BCF** 

#### **iPhone**

On Sep 11, 2018, at 5:40 PM, Shane Terry < <a href="mailto:shane@taprootbrands.com">shane@taprootbrands.com</a>> wrote:

Also, I've settled my bill and no longer have a retainer with Erika. If continuing to accept payments is normal within legal community then I don't mind asking her, but I know the cash makes it a pain for everyone and I was trying to keep her office from having that liability.

If it's coordinated with me (or wire) then there's a better chance i'll be able to be flexible after hours and weekends to avoid fees, but that's totally up to you.

Shane Terry CEO, TapRoot Holdings 702.858.2465

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2018, at 4:56 PM, Brian Padgett < brian@briancpadgett.com > wrote:

In the future cash is best.

Delivery to Erika if she is still accepting on your behalf.

Why \$15,000?

What is interest on the \$11k+\-?

BCP

#### **iPhone**

On Sep 11, 2018, at 1:47 PM, Shane Terry < <a href="mailto:shane@taprootbrands.com">shane@taprootbrands.com</a>> wrote:

I will try and be helpful on this one, and will split the difference to an even \$15,000 if it's paid today.

Shane Terry CEO, TapRoot Holdings 702.858.2465

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2018, at 1:42 PM, Shane Terry < <a href="mailto:shane@taprootbrands.com">shane@taprootbrands.com</a>> wrote:

Brian, not only did she know nothing about the arrangement or what we had discussed going forward, it can't be up to me to coordinate with your staff unless you initiate it bring them in the loop and authorize it. So no, as far as her and eyes discussion there was no authorization or knowledge for a Friday payment.

Please think of this like any other loan or credit card payment. And I have giving you the wire instructions so your team can pay it whenever it to do, or take cash to the bank to pay it. I'm even trying to be helpful by telling you that I will come pick up cash to save them the hassle.

Also, Friday's payment was \$11,428 Per our email thread below and is still accumulating late fees.

I can come by this afternoon to pick up cash if you want to authorize it with your team.

Shane Terry CEO, TapRoot Holdings 702.858.2465

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2018, at 1:08 PM, Brian Padgett < brian@briancpadgett.com > wrote:

Hey, you saw me note the \$10k Friday payment with Diana on Wednesday

Didn't you coordinate payment with her when you picked up payment on Wednesday?

**BCP** 

#### **iPhone**

On Sep 11, 2018, at 12:58 PM, Shane Terry < <a href="mailto:shane@taprootbrands.com">shane@taprootbrands.com</a>> wrote:

Brian

Thanks for coordinating the payment for last Wednesday, but I never received anything on Friday as discussed.

The amount due on Friday is now \$17,140 if paid today. Also a reminder of the next \$10,000 due tomorrow by 5pm.

Please lmk if you want me to pick up cash again or you'd like the wire info. Even though we're probably past the wire cutoff time for today, I will consider it paid if I get a transfer confirmation by 5pm.

Best, Shane

Shane Terry CEO, TapRoot Holdings 702.858.2465

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brian Padgett <br/>
brian@briancpadgett.com><br/>
Date: September 5, 2018 at 9:40:45 AM PDT<br/>
To: Shane Terry <br/>
Subject: Re: 5 Sept Extension Agreement

I agree to the terms per my last email.

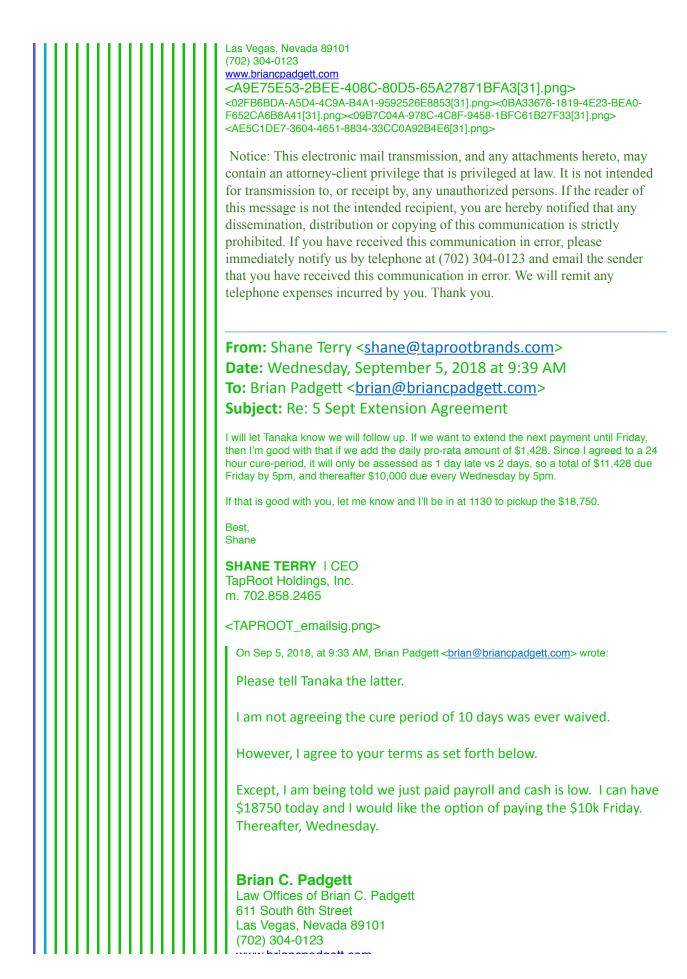
I will advise prior to 11:30 whether you will pick up the \$18k or \$28K

Do we have an understanding?

If so, just say "GOOD".

#### **Brian C. Padgett**

Law Offices of Brian C. Padgett 611 South 6th Street





On Sep 5, 2018, at 9:07 AM, Brian Padgett <a href="mailto:spring-padgett.com">brian@briancpadgett.com</a>> wrote:

The 24 hour cure period is only for the \$10K.

I am not waiving any standard cure period found in the original agreement.

You can pick up the cash at 11:30

All other terms are acceptable.

Please confirm your acceptance.

#### **Brian C. Padgett**

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From: Shane Terry < shane@taprootbrands.com > Date: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:00 AM To: Brian Padgett < brian@briancpadgett.com >

**Subject:** 5 Sept Extension Agreement

Memorializing what we just discussed on the phone:

\$318,750 is currently overdue, consisting of the following:

- \$250,000 payment of initial \$500,000 due in June per the Purchase Agreement
- \$50,000 extension fee to extend the \$250K until August
- \$18,750 monthly interest due 1 September.

1030am. Regards, Shane SHANE TERRY | CEO TapRoot Holdings, Inc. m. 702.858.2465 <TAPROOT emailsig.png> <TAPROOT emailsig.png> <TAPROOT\_emailsig.png> <TAPROOT\_emailsig.png> <S.Terry Outstanding Payments 2.2.19.xlsx> <S.Terry.Outstanding Payments 6 Feb 19.pdf> <S.Terry Overdue Payments 2.17.19.xlsx> <Notice of Default 2 Feb 19.pdf> <S.Terry Accelerated Payment 13 Feb 19.pdf>

To further extend the large payment until after the transfer is completed I will agree to the following:

- \$300,000 is extended at BCP's discretion at the cost of \$10,000 per week. BCP has the right to cancel the extension at anytime with notice and payment of \$300,000.
- The \$10,000 a week is assessed and paid by 5pm every Wednesday. There is a 24 hour cure period before it is in default, which allows the acceleration of all money due under the original Interest Purchase agreement dated 30 April 2018.
- When canceled by BCP, the pro-rata amount of \$10,000/week is due in addition to the \$300,000 payment, and will be assessed by the number of calendar days passed since the previous Wednesday at a rate of \$1,428/day.

To execute the above agreement \$28,750 will be due by 1030am today (5 Sept) which consists of the overdue 1 September interest payment (\$18,750) plus a \$10,000 weekly extension that will extend the remaining balance until next Wednesday, 12 September, 5pm.

Please let me know if you are in agreement. Today's payment can be made via wire, or I can come pick it up from your office before

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11	Plaintiff,	Case No: A-19-796300-B	
12	vs.	Department No.: 16	
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16	Defendants.	FOR PLAINTIFF	
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23	hereto granting the motion by Mitchell Stipp and his firm to withdraw from representation of		
24	Plaintiff, Shane Terry, in the above-referenced case.		
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9	Shane Terry	
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11	Telephone: 702-858-2465	
12	Defendants:	
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record, Mitchell D. Stipp, Esq., of the Law Office of Mitchell Stipp (the "Firm"), filed a motion for the withdrawal of Mr. Stipp and the Firm as his attorney of record in this case. After review of the papers and pleadings before it and due consideration of oral argument by Mr. Stipp at the hearing, the court finds as follows:

1. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Stipp and the Firm in this case on the condition that Plaintiff would not assert causes of action against NuVeda, LLC, a Nevada limited

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liability, and its affiliates ("NuVeda"). Plaintiff specifically acknowledged as part of his engagement of the Firm that Mr. Stipp and the Firm represented NuVeda at the time and would withdraw from representing Plaintiff in this case and continue to represent NuVeda (including against Plaintiff) if any conflict arose between Plaintiff and NuVeda.

- 2. Mr. Stipp was informed by motion by the receiver of CWNevada, LLC ("CWNevada") in Case A-17-755479-B (Department 11) that Plaintiff and CWNevada have engaged Muskin & Coppedge jointly to litigate their respective disputes with NuVeda and the Defendants in this case.
- 3. The request to engage counsel by CWNevada is scheduled to be heard on May 8, 2020 in Case A-17-755479-B (Department 11). NuVeda opposes this joint representation for, among other reasons, the conflict between Plaintiff and CWNevada, which it believes cannot be waived under the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct. Plaintiff was paid in part by CWNevada and asserted a proof of claim against CWNevada in Case A-17-755479-B (Department 11).
- 4. Mr. Stipp and the Firm are representing NuVeda in all matters in Case A-17-755479-B (Department 11).
- 5. Before initiating this case against the Defendants, Plaintiff has been advised that his claims against NuVeda are not supported by the facts or law because Plaintiff sold his interest and claims "as-is" and "without any contingencies" to BCP 7, LLC, an affiliate of CWNevada ("BCP 7"). Further, Brian Padgett on behalf of CWNevada, BCP 7, and other parties for which Mr. Padgett had authority, dismissed Plaintiff's causes of action against NuVeda with prejudice in Case A-15-728510-B (Department 11).

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### **DISTRICT COURT**

# **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

NUVEDA, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; and CWNEVADA LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

4FRONT ADVISORS LLC, foreign limited liability company, DOES I through X and ROE ENTITIES, II through XX, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-17-755479-B

Dept. No.: XI

Hearing Date: May 8, 2020 Hearing Time: Chambers

# STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING RECEIVER'S MOTION TO ENGAGE CONTINGENCY COUNSEL, COMPETING MOTIONS TO LIFT THE LITIGATION STAY AND RELATED MATTERS

Dotan Y. Melech, the Court-appointed receiver over CWNevada, LLC ("CWNevada") in this matter ("Receiver"), and NuVeda, LLC ("NuVeda"), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree to the following terms and conditions regarding NuVeda's Motion to Lift Litigation Stay and Related Relief and the Receiver's Motion to (1) Approve Retention of Contingency Counsel; (2) Lift the Litigation Stay Against NuVeda, LLC; and (3) Compel Disclosure of NuVeda, LLC's Purchase Agreement, which are set to be heard in chambers on May 8, 2020:

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- 1. NuVeda and the Receiver stipulate to the litigation stay being lifted as to the dispute between NuVeda and CWNevada so that the parties and their affiliates may pursue their respective claims against each other. As a result of this agreement, NuVeda and its affiliates shall not be required to submit an objection to the Receiver's determination disallowing their proof of claim in the amount of \$45M in order to preserve their objection and right to pursue their claims.
- 2. NuVeda and the Receiver agree that the Receiver may engage contingency counsel, Joe Coppedge, Esq., of Mushkin & Coppedge, to represent CWNevada, Shane Terry and Phil Ivey in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the retainer agreement, conflict waiver and joint representation agreement filed by the Receiver with the court. This agreement shall not be viewed as acknowledgment by NuVeda of the merits of any claims by CWNevada and/or Messrs. Terry and Ivey, which NuVeda expressly denies.
- 3. NuVeda and the Receiver agree that the claims by CWNevada against NuVeda shall not be included in any auction or sale of the assets of CWNevada.
- 4. The Receiver withdraws its request to compel the disclosure of any transaction documents (to the extent any exist) regarding the alleged sale of NuVeda's marijuana licenses to any third-party, without prejudice. The Receiver expressly reserves the right to request any and all such documentation at a later date via discovery, subpoena, motions, applications and/or orders of the Court.

Dated this 7thday of May, 2020

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# **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing, and this court's review of the papers and pleadings filed (including those of interested parties in support and opposition thereto), and good cause appearing therefor:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the relief requested by the parties above is GRANTED.

# IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 8th day of, May 2020

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Respectfully Submitted by: **HOLLEY DRIGGS** 

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3	May 2020, and pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and NEFCR 9, I caused to be served electronically using
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NUVEDA'S APPENDIX 0048

# PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- Defendant, NuVeda, LLC ("NuVeda") is and has been since its formation, a Nevada liability company. NuVeda's assets and principle place of business are in Clark County, Nevada.
- 2. Defendant, Clark NMSD, LLC ("Clark NMSD") is a Nevada limited liability company and owner of two (2) Dispensary licenses issued by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Nevada Department of Taxation. The Clark Dispensary licenses are identified by Nevada Establishment numbers: 2502 5985 3578 6823 7824 and 9409 0342 9554 6702 0377
- 3. Defendant, Clark Natural Medicinal Solutions, LLC ("Clark Natural") is a Nevada limited liability company and the owner of one (1) Cultivation license and one (1) Production license issued by the State of Nevada. The Clark Natural Cultivation license is identified by Nevada Establishment number: 6499 5797 7556 7012 2923. The Clark Natural Production license is identified by Nevada Establishment number: 5447 7437 9374 7929 7460.
- 4. Defendant, Nye Natural Medical Solutions LLC ("Nye Natural") is a Nevada limited liability company and owner of a Cultivation License and Production license issued by the State of Nevada. The Nye Natural Cultivation license is identified by Nevada Establishment number: 4073 3091 6294 5475 1109. The Nye Natural Production license is identified by Nevada Establishment number: 9160 4693 9161 6650 7699.
- 5. Upon information and belief, Defendant Pejman Bady ("Bady") is and at all relevant times was a resident of Clark County, Nevada. Defendant Bady was an initial member of NuVeda.
- 6. Upon information and belief, Defendant Pouya Mohajer ("Mohajer") is and at all relevant times was a resident of Clark County, Nevada. Defendant Mohajer was an initial member of NuVeda.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Defendant Joseph Kennedy ("Kennedy") is and at all relevant times was a resident of Clark County, Nevada. Defendant Bady was an initial member of NuVeda.

- 8. Defendant BCP 7, LLC ("BCP 7") is a Nevada limited liability Company. Upon information and belief, BCP 7 is the owner of Dispensary, Cultivation and Production licenses in Nevada and is managed by Defendant, Brian C. Padgett.
- 9. Defendant, Brian C. Padgett ("Padgett") is and at all relevant times was a resident of Clark County, Nevada. Padgett is the manager of BCP 7.
- 10. Plaintiff Dotan Y Melech is the court appointed receiver for CWNevada, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company (the "Receiver"). The Order Appointing Receiver included all of CWNevada, LLC's assets, including, without limitation, all assets and rights to any subsidiary and affiliated entities (collectively, 'CWNevada') in which CWNevada has an ownership interest, including but not limited to CWNV, LLC".
- 11. Plaintiff Shane Terry ("Terry") is and at all relevant times has been a resident of Clark County, Nevada. Plaintiff has been a Manager, Voting Member, and at times, NuVeda's Chief Executive Officer. Plaintiff Terry is the owner of 22.88 percent of NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural and Nye Natural (collectively, the "Terry Interest").
- 12. Plaintiff Phillip D. Ivey ("Ivey") is and at all relevant times has been a resident of Clark County, Nevada. Plaintiff Ivey owns a three percent (3%) ownership interest in Nye Natural and Clark Natural (collectively, the "Ivey Interest").
- 13. That the true names or capacities, whether individual, corporate, association or otherwise of Defendants DOES 1 through 20, and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 through 20 are unknown to Plaintiffs, who therefore sues said Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereupon allege that each of the Defendants designated herein as DOE and ROE CORPORATIONS are responsible in some manner for the events and acts alleged and that they caused damages proximately to the Plaintiffs. The DOE and ROE CORPORATION Defendants include but are not limited to individuals and/or entities that may claim some interest NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural, Nye Natural, CWNV and/or CWNV1. The DOE and ROE CORPORATION Defendants further include the successors in interest to NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural Nye Natural, CWNV and/or CWNV1 and individuals and/or entities who may have received transfers of any interest from NuVeda, Clark

NMSD, Clark Natural Nye Natural, CWNV and/or CWNV1. Plaintiffs will ask leave of this Court to amend this Complaint to insert the true names and capacities of DOES 1 through 20 and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 through 20 when the same have been ascertained and to join such Defendants in this action.

- 14. Pursuant to Nevada's long arm statute codified at NRS 14.065, a Court of this State may exercise jurisdiction over a party to a civil action on any basis not inconsistent with the Constitution of Nevada or the Constitution of the United States.
  - 15. Venue is proper pursuant to NRS 13.040.

### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATED TO ALL CLAIMS

- 16. On or about July 9, 2014, Terry entered into an Operating Agreement for NuVeda, LLC (the "NuVeda Operating Agreement") with Bady, Mohajer and Jennifer Goldstein ("Goldstein") to apply for and operate marijuana dispensaries, cultivation and processing facilities for medical marijuana pursuant to licenses obtained from certain governmental divisions.
- 17. The NuVeda Operating Agreement was also signed by Kennedy, John Penders and Ryan Winmill.
- 18. Since July 2014, NuVeda has been governed by the NuVeda Operating Agreement.
- 19. The NuVeda Operating Agreement is governed by, construed and interpreted in accordance with Nevada law.
- 20. Since NuVeda's formation, Terry has been a Manager, Voting Member and at times, NuVeda's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operations Officer.
- 21. Initially, Terry owned 21.5% of NuVeda and its subsidiaries, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural, and Nye Natural. Terry's ownership interest was later increased to 22.88%.
- 22. On or about August 17, 2014, Ivey entered into a letter agreement (the "Ivey Letter Agreement") and accompanying Letter of Commitment whereby, in exchange for providing necessary financial statements to strengthen NuVeda's application and extending NuVeda a \$1.9 million line of credit (the "Ivey Credit Line"), Ivey was immediately granted a

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three percent (3%) wholly vested share of NuVeda.

- 23. Ivey executed the Letter of Commitment on or about August 17, 2014.
- 24. Ivey's significant business experience and financial resources not only provided a solution in support of NuVeda's business strategy, but also provided critical proof of financial viability in support of NuVeda's competitive application, including the amount of taxes paid.
- 25. The points won by NuVeda in the tax section alone were awarded with Ivey individually contributing nearly 30% of the total score.
- 26. Ivey was listed and approved as an owner by the State of Nevada on all six (6) of NuVeda's licenses.
- 27. On or about June 1, 2015, Ivey's three percent (3%) interest in NuVeda was transferred to two of its subsidiaries, Nye Natural and Clark Natural.
- 28. As a result of the transfer, Ivey owns a three percent (3%) ownership interest in Nye Natural and Clark Natural (the "Ivey Interest").
- 29. Ivey has not sold, conveyed or otherwise transferred his ownership interest in Nye Natural or Clark Natural.
- 30. Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy, individually and at times through NuVeda or other entities, have engaged in additional fraudulent acts of self-dealing and other acts of misconduct that constituted a breach of their legal duties.
- 31. For instance, Terry and other members of NuVeda learned that Bady misrepresented the source of his funds he originally contributed to NuVeda in exchange for equity.
  - 32. Nevada law and the regulatory agencies required in depth financial disclosures.
- 33. While Bady averred that his funding came from the sale of a business, upon information and belief, Bady, in concert with Mohajer, in fact funded his contributions from money he acquired from his friend Majid Golpa ("Golpa").
- 34. Apparently, Bady and Mohajer promised that in exchange for the funds, Golpa would receive a 5.5% Membership interest in NuVeda, a pledge that is prohibited by law.
  - 35. Mohsen Bahri ("Bahri") and Bady also negotiated the terms of a \$500,000

promissory note. Bady then made an undisclosed deal with Bahri to provide Bady with a \$500,000 investment, in which Bahri would receive a 4% interest in NuVeda.

- 36. This was contrary to NuVeda's understanding of the financing.
- 37. Following discovery of the true nature of Bady and Mohajer's wrongful side deals with third parties, a dispute arose between Terry and Goldstein on the one hand and Bady and Mohajer on the other hand regarding Defendants' clandestine and wrongful side deals, pursuant to which Bady and Mohajer attempted to allocate ownership interests to their friends, and the true source of Bady's capital contribution, Golpa and Bahri.
- 38. Bady and Mohajer were not authorized to pledge to Golpa or Bahri a 5.5% or 4% interest in NuVeda, yet Bady demanded that the Members, including Terry and Goldstein, agree to ratify his apparent promises to provide such interest to Golpa and Bahri.
- 39. Upon information and belief, the transfer of the interests, as proposed by Bady, would jeopardize NuVeda's licenses.
- 40. On or about November 1, 2015, a monthly payment was due to Bahri on the \$500,000 promissory note. Bady, long-time personal friends with Bahri, instructed Terry to not pay the monthly payment and stated he "would take care of it." On November 11, 2015, Bahri sent demand for the November 1, 2015 payment. Bady then admitted that he did not make the monthly payment but that Bady and Bahri had agreed to extend the monthly payment to November 15, 2015.
- 41. Bady's non-payment of the loan and subsequent negotiations were done without Terry's knowledge and jeopardized NuVeda's operations.
- 42. Bahri subsequently presented a lawsuit against Terry and Goldstein, individually, falsely alleging that they were liable for his investment through Bady.
- 43. Bady and Bahri then acted in concert to allege that Goldstein and Terry were liable for the \$500,000 promissory note, as neither the Company nor Bady, who single-handedly communicated with Bahri and who negotiated all of the terms of the clandestine deal with his friend Bahri, were named as defendants.
  - 44. Bady and Bahri acted in concert to paralyze Terry and Goldstein from obtaining

the necessary funding by threatening to file frivolous and factually unfounded lawsuits against Terry and Goldstein for Bady's strategic gain.

- 45. Additionally, when Kennedy (an IRS enrolled agent) was preparing the Company's K-1s, Bady asked Terry to allocate his tax losses to Bady to offset Bady's income from an unrelated medical business, but Terry refused. Terry explained to Bady that loss-shifting was wrongful and potentially constituted fraud, but Bady ignored Terry's concern and went ahead with shifting Mohajer's losses to him. Bady then had nominal-Member Kennedy amend the K-1s to reflect loss-shifting to Bady in violation of the terms of the Operating Agreement.
- 46. Goldstein and Terry made demands for the original K-1s and other financial documents for NuVeda, but Bady and Kennedy denied the records request in violation of Terry's right to review the business records of NuVeda pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Operating Agreement.
- 47. It was also discovered that Bady engaged in rampant self-dealing on multiple occasions. An entity known as 2 Prime, LLC entered into a financing agreement with NuVeda. Bady exclusively negotiated the agreement with favorable terms to 2 Prime, LLC. Thereafter, it was discovered after the fact that Bady had an undisclosed 50% interest in 2 Prime, LLC which was also co-owned by Golpa.
- 48. On or about November 20, 2015 under guidance of NuVeda's general counsel, Bady's and Mohajer's NuVeda interests were terminated pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Operating Agreement.
- 49. However, Bady and Mohajer disregarded the expulsion and claimed they remained Voting Members, Managers, and officers with authority to act on behalf of NuVeda.
- 50. Between November 20th, 2015 and December 3, 2015, Bady and Mohajer, acting as purported representatives of NuVeda, attempted to sell NuVeda's interests in its highly valuable and privileged licenses to multiple parties, including CWNevada.

# The District Court Action

51. Over concerns that any attempted and unauthorized transfer of interest could

jeopardize NuVeda's licenses, on December 3, 2015, Goldstein and Terry filed a complaint, as individuals and on behalf of NuVeda in the District Court for Clark County, Nevada against Bady and Mohajer as Case Number A-15-728510-B (the "District Court Action"), and contemporaneously filed a Motion for a Preliminary Injunction requesting that the Court enjoin any transfer of NuVeda's membership interests.

- 52. The District Court Action sought, among other things, the issuance of a preliminary and permanent injunction maintaining the status quo pending a final resolution of the parties' disputes in an arbitral proceeding.
- 53. Although the District Court did not issue a preliminary injunction in the District Court Action, on January 13, 2016, the Court ordered (the "January 13, 2016 Order"), among other things, "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pending the completion of the contemplated arbitration, the parties are to take no further action to expulse each other on the factual bases presented to the Court during the evidentiary hearing."
- 54. Goldstein and Terry commenced a private arbitration proceeding with the American Arbitration Association against NuVeda, Bady and Mohajer captioned as *Terry, et al. v. NuVeda, LLC, et al.*, AAA Case No. 01-15-005-8574 (the "Arbitration").
- 55. During the month of December 2015, NuVeda's annual license renewal paperwork was due to the State of Nevada.
- 56. During this time, Terry was the designated and registered point of contact with the State of Nevada for all regulatory correspondence.
- 57. After Terry submitted the renewal application representing NuVeda's current ownership structure, Bady falsely submitted documentation to the State of Nevada that removed Ivey's license interest and redistributed it to himself and Mohajer.
- 58. NuVeda, Bady and Mohajer have claimed Ivey is no longer a member although Ivey did not execute any of the required transfer of ownership paperwork to release his license interest.
- 59. Notwithstanding the express language of the January 13, 2016 Order, in a March 10, 2016 meeting attended by Terry, Bady called for a vote to expel Terry from NuVeda.

- 60. Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy voted in favor of the motion to expel Terry in violation of the January 13, 2016 Order.
- 61. The purported expulsion was further documented in a meeting on or about September 19, 2017, where the NuVeda Meeting Minutes indicate Terry's interest in NuVeda was distributed to Bady and Mohajer.
- 62. NuVeda, Bady and Mohajer purportedly transferred Terry's individual license interest in NuVeda directly to Bady and Mohajer without Terry's consent.

# Membership Interest Purchase Agreement

- 63. At or about the same time, NuVeda as "Transferor" along with Clark NMSD and Nye Natural and CWNevada as "Transferee" and CWNV, LLC, a to be formed Nevada limited liability company, entered into a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (the "MIPA") effective as of December 6, 2015.
  - 64. Among other things, the MIPA provides in part as follows:
  - a. NuVeda owned one hundred percent (100%) of the membership interest in Clark NMSD.
  - b. NuVeda owned one hundred percent (100%) of Nye Natural, subject to certain disclosures.
  - c. Clark NMSD had been issued certain provisional Medical Marijuana Establishment Certificates, identified as Application Identifier No. D186, Reference #25025985357868237824 for the dispensing of medical marijuana at a dispensary located at 1320 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Las Vegas, Nevada (the "Downtown Dispensary") and as Application Identifier No. 187, Reference # 94090342955467020377 for the dispensing of medical marijuana at a dispensary located at 2113 N. Las Vegas Blvd., North Las Vegas, Nevada (the "North Las Vegas Dispensary").
  - d. Nye Natural had been issued certain provisional Medical Marijuana Establishment Certificates, identified as Application Identifier No. C166, Reference # 40733091629454751109 for the cultivation of medical marijuana at a cultivation facility at 2801 E. Thousandaire Blvd., Pahrump, Nevada and as Application Identifier No.

P107, Reference # 91604693916166507699 for the production of medical marijuana products at a production facility located at the C&P Property.

- e. Subject to the terms of the MIPA, CWNevada as Transferee agreed to purchase and NuVeda as Transferor agreed to sell 100% of the membership interests owned by NuVeda in Clark Natural NMSD and Nye Natural.
- f. CWNevada agreed to cause to be formed a new manager-managed Nevada limited liability company defined as "CWNV".
- g. Upon the formation of CWNV, CWNV was to be owned as follows: (i) thirty-five (35%) of the issued and outstanding membership interest in CWNV shall be issued and owned by NuVeda; and (ii) sixty-five (65%) of the issued and outstanding membership interests in CWNV shall be issued and owned by CWNevada.

# CWNV, LLC

- 65. On or about January 21, 2016, CWNevada and NuVeda caused CWNV to be formed.
- 66. CWNV was formed as a joint venture between CWNevada and NuVeda to raise money to build and operate the Downtown Dispensary located at 1324 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Las Vegas, Nevada and the North Las Vegas Dispensary located at 2113 N. Las Vegas Blvd., North Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 67. On or about March 22, 2016, CWNevada and NuVeda entered into an Operating Agreement of CWNV, LLC (the "CWNV Operating Agreement").
  - 68. The initial members of CWNV were CWNevada and NuVeda.
  - 69. The initial managers of CWNV were Padgett, Bady and Jason Thompson.
- 70. The CWNV Operating Agreement listed CWNevada's membership interest as 65% and NuVeda's membership interest as 35%.
- 71. The CWNV Operating Agreement identified CWNevada's capital contribution as "Full Construction Funding, Goods, Services, and Specified Debt Service."
- 72. CWNevada invested at least two million dollars into CWNV to provide construction funding to build the Downtown Dispensary and the North Las Vegas Dispensary.

- 73. The Downtown Dispensary opened in or about December 2016 and the North Las Vegas Dispensary opened in January 2017, as a result of CWNevada's construction funding.
- 74. The CWNV Operating Agreement identified NuVeda's capital contribution as "Medical Marijuana Licenses as referenced in the [MIPA]."
- 75. NuVeda and its members, including Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy have separately and individually benefited from the construction of the Downtown Dispensary and the North Las Vegas Dispensary.

# First Purchase and Sale Agreement for Remaining 35 Percent of Clark and Nye Licenses

- 76. On or about April 17, 2018, Nye Natural and Clark NMSD entered into a First Purchase and Sale Agreement for Remaining 35 Percent of Clark and Nye Licenses (the "First Purchase Agreement").
- 77. The First Purchase Agreement provided, among other things, that in exchange for NuVeda selling the remaining 35% of its interest in CWNV to CWNevada, CWNevada would increase the consideration paid to NuVeda from that contemplated under the MIPA to a total monthly payment of 2.625% of the gross sales of CWNevada, subject to a minimum payment of \$235,870.00 per month.
- 78. The Parties to the First Purchase Agreement "acknowledge[d] that the joint application for the transfer of ownership of the NuVeda Licenses to CWNV must be submitted to the State of Nevada, Department of Taxation immediately for review and approval and the Parties further acknowledge that the intent of the [First Purchase Agreement was] to effectuate a 100 percent ownership of the NuVeda Licenses in [CWNV] and NuVeda owners shall then remove themselves as listed owners of record on these licenses. If the transfer of the NuVeda Licenses to CWNV is not completed within 45 days of submittal, payment to NuVeda shall be held in abeyance until the NuVeda Licenses transfer to CWNV ownership."
- 79. However, in attempting to effectuate the transfer of Clark NMSD and Nye Natural, NuVeda failed to follow Nevada law and misrepresented the information submitted to

the State of Nevada, including but not limited to misstating an October 13, 2017 Nevada Supreme Court ruling.

- 80. Through their counsel Amanda Connor (who simultaneously represented CWNevada) Clark NMSD, Nye Natural, NuVeda, Bady and Mohajer failed to follow Nevada law and misrepresented the information submitted to the State of Nevada, including but not limited to misstating an October 13, 2017 Nevada Supreme Court ruling by claiming "the Court found that the transfer of assets was proper" and that "Shane Terry has been expelled as a member."
- 81. Specifically, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural, in the correspondence to the State of Nevada, Department of Taxation represented, among other things, that "[t]he Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated December 6, 2015 between CWNevada, LLC, CWNV, LLC, NuVeda, Clark NMSD, LLC and Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions, LLC ... was signed by more than 60% of the membership interest of NuVeda, LLC...Please note in the October 13, 2017 Nevada Supreme Court ruling..., the Court found that the transfer of assets was proper."
- 82. However, the Nevada Supreme Court, acting in case number 69648, did not address the propriety of the "transfer of assets."
- 83. The Nevada Supreme Court merely determined that the "appellants [Plaintiff Terry and Goldstein] failed to show a reasonable probability of irreparable harm" and thus, the Court concluded "that the district court did not abuse its discretion in denying appellants' motion [for a preliminary injunction]".
- 84. Moreover, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural, in the correspondence to the State of Nevada, Department of Taxation, Connor further represented that "a majority of the members voted to expel Shane Terry pursuant to the applicable portions of the [Operating Agreement]" and attached purported "relevant pages" of the transcript of a March 10, 2016 NuVeda Officer Meeting which omitted key pages that would have been contrary to the conclusion that NuVeda was attempting to present through their misleading submission to the State. Had they actually represented the facts in the January 13, 2016 Order, the State would have clearly seen the Court's prohibition of expulsion.

# Purchase and Sale Agreement for Terry's Ownership Interest in NuVeda and NuVeda-Managed Licenses

- 85. During the pendency of the District Court Action and Arbitration, on or about April 30, 2018, Terry entered into a "Purchase and Sale Agreement for Terry's Ownership Interest in NuVeda and NuVeda-Managed Licenses" (the "Purchase Agreement") with BCP 7, as the Buyer.
- 86. Padgett personally guaranteed all payments and other performance obligations due under the Purchase Agreement.
- 87. The Purchase Agreement provides, among other things, that Terry agreed to sell the Terry Interest and BCP 7 agreed to purchase the Terry Interest for specified consideration and on specific terms.
- 88. The total purchase price for BCP 7 to acquire the Terry Interest was \$1.75 million (the "Purchase Price"), which was "substantially reduced" from fair market value.
- 89. The Purchase Price was payable as follows: (i) an initial payment of \$500,000.00 in good and payable U.S. funds to be paid to Terry on or before June 15, 2018 (the "Initial Payment"), and (ii) monthly payments of the \$1.25 million balance due on or before June 15, 2028 with payments due monthly until paid in full (the "Monthly Payments").
- 90. The Monthly Payments were to be made on or before the first day of the month in an amount not less than the interest accrued on the outstanding balance at an interest rate of 18%.
- 91. The Monthly Payments were to commence May 1, 2018, and the first payment was to have been made no later than May 2, 2018.
- 92. The Purchase Agreement further provided that there shall be acceleration of the outstanding Balance and any unpaid accrued interest thereon upon (1) the sale or transfer of the Terry Interest to a vehicle not owned by BCP 7, or any beneficial rights thereunder, from BCP 7 to a third party (other than CWNV, LLC); or (2) a default of a payment obligations, which shall result from any failure to timely pay the Initial Down Payment or any Monthly Payments on the Balance following notice of failure to Padgett and no cure within 10 business days thereof.

- 93. Upon execution of the Purchase Agreement and upon receipt of the first Monthly Payment, Terry agreed, among other things, to assign any and all claims and right in the Arbitration and District Court Action to BCP 7.
- 94. BCP 7 made a partial payment toward the Initial Payment in the sum of \$250,000.00 on or about August 1, 2018.
- 95. In addition to the partial Initial Payment, BCP 7 made partial interest and extension payments.
  - 96. However, BCP 7 has yet to pay Initial Payment or Monthly Payments in full.
- 97. As a result of BCP 7's failure to pay the Initial Payment or any of the Monthly Payments in full, Terry provided notice of and right to cure this failure to BCP 7 and Padgett.
- 98. BCP 7 and Padgett failed to cure the outstanding balance owed following notice of such failure and a right to cure within 10 business days.
- 99. As a result of BCP 7's and Padgett's failure to pay the Initial Payment and Monthly Payments in full, including the first Monthly Payment, there has not been a valid transfer of the Terry Interest to BCP 7.
- 100. Notwithstanding the fact that the Terry Interest was never properly transferred to BCP 7, in an email dated June 5, 2018 from Padgett to the arbitrator in the Arbitration, Padgett purported to dismiss "all claims of myself, CWNevada, BCP Holdings 7, LLC and Shane Terry (all right, title, and interest against Bady, Mohajer, and NuVeda and its subsidiaries (Clark NMSD, Clark Natural Medicinal Solutions, and Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions) with prejudice."
- 101. Not only did CWNevada never make or assert any claims related to the Arbitration, the Padgett email clearly evidences a conspiracy between Padgett, NuVeda, Bady and Mohajer to defraud Terry by having BCP 7 purportedly purchase the Terry Interest, and then immediately attempt to dismiss the claims in the Arbitration without BCP 7 and Padgett paying the agreed consideration.

# Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement

102. At or about the same time Padgett, NuVeda, Bady and Mohajer were conspiring

together to defraud Terry of the Terry Interest, CWNevada, NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural entered into an Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (the "MIPA Amendment").

- 103. The MIPA Amendment is dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2018 and provides in part that the licenses identified in the MIPA are to be transferred to a new manager-managed Nevada limited liability company defined as CWNV1 in place of CWNV as originally designated.
- 104. All references to CWNV in the MIPA were replaced and substituted with CWNV1.
- 105. The MIPA Amendment further provided that the parties agreed the Production license, Reference # 91604693916166507699 would remain with Nye Natural.
- 106. As set forth above, on or about July 3, 2018, Amanda Connor, purportedly writing on behalf of Clark NMSD, Nye Natural and CWNevada, submitted a transfer of ownership request with regards to the interest in the licenses with application IDs C166, D186 and D187.
- 107. However, it does not appear that this transfer of ownership request was ever processed.

# Second Purchase and Sale Agreement for Remaining 35 Percent of Clark and Nye Licenses

- 108. Then, on July 5, 2018, Clark NMSD, Nye Natural, Percelt, LLC ("Percelt") and CWNevada entered into a second Purchase and Sale Agreement for Remaining 35 Percent of Clark and Nye Licenses (the "Second Purchase Agreement").
- 109. The Second Purchase Agreement is substantively similar to the First Purchase Agreement with the notable exception that payments are to be made to Percelt and CWMV1 is substituted for CWNV.
- 110. The Second Purchase Agreement provides in part that in exchange for NuVeda selling the remaining 35% of its interest in CWNV1 to CWNevada, CWNevada would increase the consideration paid to Percelt from that contemplated under the MIPA to a total monthly payment of 2.625% of the gross sales of CWNevada, subject to a minimum payment of

\$235,870.00 per month.

111. The parties to the Second Purchase Agreement "acknowledge[d] that the joint application for the transfer of ownership of the NuVeda Licenses to CWNV1 must be submitted to the State of Nevada, Department of Taxation immediately for review and approval and the Parties further acknowledge that the intent of the [First Purchase Agreement was] to effectuate a 100 percent ownership of the NuVeda Licenses in [CWNV1] and NuVeda owners shall then remove themselves as listed owners of record on these licenses. If the transfer of the NuVeda Licenses to CWNV is not completed within 45 days of submittal, payment to Percelt shall be held in abeyance until the NuVeda Licenses transfer to CWNV1 ownership."

# Addendum to Purchases and Sale Agreement for the Remaining 35 Percent of the Clark and Nye Licenses

- 112. Also on or about July 5, 2018, CWNevada, NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Nye Natural, NMSD, CWNV1, Percelt, LLC ("Percelt") and 2113 Investors, LLC ("2113 Investors") entered into an Addendum to Purchases and Sale Agreement for the Remaining 35 Percent of the Clark and Nye Licenses ("April 17, 2018 Agreement") (the "July 5, 2018 Addendum").
- 113. The July 5, 2018 Addendum provides, among other things, that the MIPA contemplated the transfer of 100% of Nye Natural to CWNV1. Subsequently, the parties agreed that the Nye Natural Production license, Reference # 91604693916166507699 would remain with Nye Natural.

# Acts of Self-Dealing and other Misconduct

- 114. The partnership between CWNevada and NuVeda remained intact until an arbitration award was entered in favor of 4Front Advisor's LLC ("4Front") on or about November 27, 2018 against CWNevada in the sum of \$4,987,092.09 and against NuVeda in the sum of \$3,741,803.92.
- 115. The 4Front arbitration award was confirmed as a final judgment on or about March 14, 2019.
- 116. During the arbitration with 4Front, CWNevada and NuVeda entered into a Stipulation of Uncontested Facts ("Stipulation") with 4Front, which among other things,

provided that "[t]he Membership Interest Purchase Agreement ("MIPA"0 [J-249] was executed on December 6, 2015" and ... "is still in effect."

- 117. The Stipulation further provided that neither NuVeda nor CWNevada had "breached the MIPA."
- 118. Following the entry of the final judgment in favor of 4Front, Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy, individually and at times through NuVeda or other entities, engaged in fraudulent acts of self-dealing and other acts of misconduct that constituted a breach of their legal duties.
- 119. On April 2, 2019, Bady, Kennedy and Mohajer commenced a lawsuit against NuVeda and entered a confession of judgment for \$1,114,257.12 to their individual benefit against NuVeda without opposition.
- 120. Bady, acting without authority and contrary to the provisions of the CWNV Operating Agreement, purportedly dissolved CWNV on or about May 17, 2019.
- 121. At the time of the purported dissolution, Bady was not and had not been a manager of CWNV since February 7, 2018.
- 122. Further, the CWNV Operating Agreement provides in part that "[t]he Company shall be dissolved upon the occurrence of the following events ... (ii) By the unanimous written agreement of all Members ..."
- 123. CWNevada did not enter any written agreement for the dissolution of CWNV or CWNV1.
- 124. Since the purported dissolution, Bady and NuVeda have represented that NuVeda is serving in the role as trustee over CWNV.
- 125. In that self-appointed role, NuVeda and Bady have breached the terms of the CWNV Operating Agreement by, among other things,
  - a. Acting in the role of the Manager of CWNV without authority;
  - b. Failing to obtain and provide an accounting made by CWNV's independent accountants of the CWNV's accounts, assets, liabilities and operations;
  - c. Failing to allocate any profit or loss resulting from any sale of CWNV's assets to the Members;

not allowed to remove anything. It appeared as if computers and a server had already been

The Receiver's agents were permitted to take photographs of the unit but were

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access to Oxbow Unit 14.

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removed.

- 135. Since allowing the inspection, NuVeda has continued to lock the Receiver from Oxbow Unit 14 in violation of the Temporary Receivership Order.
- 136. In further violation of the Temporary Receivership Order, Bady and NuVeda have continued to misrepresent that the Oxbow Lease was with Nye Natural and that CWNevada had been evicted from the property.
- 137. Plaintiffs have been advised by multiple individuals involved in Clark Natural and Clark NMSD that they claim an ownership interest in those licenses and that Bady and NuVeda are now minority partners.
- 138. Plaintiffs have also been advised that NuVeda has agreed to sell marijuana licenses to undisclosed third parties, including the licenses that were to be transferred to CWNV (substituted with CWNV1) including D186, D187, and C166.
- 139. Members of Urban Leaf from San Diego have purportedly invested millions of dollars into NuVeda in exchange for operational control of the dispensaries, although a significant amount of that funding was purported to settle NuVeda's judgment owed to 4Front Advisors.
- 140. Upon information and belief, the interest in the cultivation and production licenses owned by Clark Natural have been all or in part sold to other investors associated with Solaris Farms and their associates.
- 141. During the original purchase of NuVeda's North Las Vegas dispensary on 2113 N Las Vegas Blvd, NuVeda had entered a purchase agreement with the City of North Las Vegas to acquire the property.
- 142. Goldstein, then a member and NuVeda's general counsel, was working with the City to finalize the purchase when Bady provided Mohajer signing authority to usurp the opportunity from NuVeda and purchase the property under an entity owned by himself and Kennedy named 2113 Investors.
  - 143. This transaction was not disclosed or approved by NuVeda members.
  - 144. Subsequently 2113 Investors acquired NuVeda's 3<sup>rd</sup> St property in the City of

Las Vegas, and Bady unilaterally began to negotiate lease terms directly with Kennedy, his partner in 2113 Investors and at the time an unvested member in NuVeda.

- 145. Existing NuVeda members as well as another attorney who was hired as the Director of Operations raised major issues about the lease terms that enriched 2113 Investors at the detriment of NuVeda.
- 146. Bady attempted to force NuVeda members to vote on a security pledge that was specifically prohibited by the State, and if enacted would have given Bady and Kennedy control over NuVeda's licenses.
- 147. When Bady's actions of self-dealing were raised by NuVeda members, he claimed to divest himself of any interest in 2113 Investors, removed himself as an owner on the Nevada Secretary of State website and continued to negotiate the leases with Kennedy claiming he was no longer an interested party.
- 148. However, during the Arbitration, it was revealed that Bady had misrepresented his ownership interest, and without disclosing it to NuVeda members, had secretly executed a repurchase agreement that allowed him to repurchase 50% of 2113 Investors for \$0.01.
- 149. On March 27, 2019, NuVeda entered a Confession of judgement in the amount of \$1,462,3000 in favor of 2113 Investors in Eighth Judicial District Court case number A-15-727383-C related to a Settlement and Reorganization Agreement dated February 16, 2018, which references: (a) the formation of CWNV; a settlement between NuVeda and 2113 Investors dated March 7, 2016; and (c) NuVeda entering into a promissory note in favor of 2113 Investors to be secured by NuVeda's interest in CWNV.
- 150. Based upon information and belief, the March 7, 2016 settlement with 2113 Investors arose out of 2113 Investors' requirement to get insurance on the building for NuVeda's 3<sup>rd</sup> Street dispensary per the lease agreement (that Bady negotiated with Kennedy), but 2113 Investors failed to have it in place when the building collapsed so 2113 Investors threatened NuVeda with a claim.
- 151. The building was rebuilt by CWNevada, so NuVeda (or 2113 Investors) never paid for the construction yet still benefited

152. The 2113 Investors filed a claim against NuVeda for the loss of rent and damage (even though it was rebuilt using CW Nevada funds, which likely increased property value.

### FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# ("Declaratory Relief - All Plaintiffs against All Defendants")

- 153. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 152 of this Complaint and incorporates the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 154. Under NRS 3040(1), "[a]ny person interested under a deed, written contract other writings constituting a contract ... may have determined any question of construction or validity arising under the instrument ... and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder."
- 155. Actual controversies have arisen and now exist between the Receiver Plaintiff and Defendants NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural regarding the parties respective legal rights and obligations under the Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, the First Purchase Agreement, the Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, the Second Purchase Agreement and the July 5, 2018 Addendum, the respective legal rights and obligations under the agreements and with all Defendants regarding the ownership of CWNV, CWNV1, the purported dissolution of CWNV and CWNV1, and the licenses owned by each and/or those licenses allegedly owned by or previously owned by NuVeda, Clark NMSD and/or Nye Natural.
- 156. Actual controversies have arisen and now exist between Plaintiff Terry and Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett regarding the validity of the Purchase Agreement, the respective legal rights and obligations under the Purchase Agreement, and with all Defendants regarding the ownership of the Terry Interest.
- 157. Actual controversies have arisen and now exist between Plaintiff Ivy and Defendants regarding the validity of the Ivey Letter Agreement, the respective legal rights and obligations under the Ivey Letter Agreement, and with all Defendants regarding the ownership of the Ivey Interest.
  - 158. Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaration of the rights and obligations of the parties

and specifically seek a judgment declaring that (i) the Membership Interest Agreement is valid and enforceable, (ii) the First Purchase Agreement is valid and enforceable, (iii) the Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement is valid and enforceable, (iv) the Second Purchase Agreement is valid and enforceable, (v) the July 5, 2018 Addendum is valid and enforceable, (vi) neither CWNV nor CWNV1 was properly dissolved in accordance with Nevada law or their respective operating agreements, (vii) CWNV or CWNV1 owns 100% of the membership interest previously owned by NuVeda in Clark NMSD and Nye Natural, subject to the Ivey Interest, (viii) CWNevada owns 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interest in CWNV and/or CWNV1, except for the Nye Natural Production License that was to remain with Nye Natural, (ix) the Terry Purchase Agreement is null and void resulting from a fraud in the inducement and for a complete failure of consideration, (x) the Terry Interest was never transferred to BCP 7 or any other entity, (xi) Plaintiff Terry is the sole and only owner of the Terry Interest, (xii) the Ivey Letter Agreement is valid and enforceable, (xiii) the Ivey Interest was never transferred, and (xiv) Plaintiff Ivey is the sole and only owner of the Ivey Interest.

### SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# ("Breach of Contract – the Receiver Plaintiff against NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural Defendants")

159. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 158 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.

160. NuVeda as "Transferor", together with Clark NMSD and Nye Natural, and CWNevada as "Transferee" and CWNV, and additional parties, including Percelt and the 2113 Investors, entered into a series of agreements (collectively, the Transfer Agreements"), including the Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, the First Purchase Agreement, the Amendment to MIPA, the Second Purchase Agreement and the July 5, 2018 Addendum, whereby NuVeda agreed to sell 100% of the membership interest it owned in Clark NMSD and Nye Natural to CWNV (substituted with CWNV1) for certain specified consideration and on specific terms.

- 161. The Transfer Agreements are valid and binding contracts.
- 162. NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural breached the Transfer Agreements by, among other things, (i) failing to transfer 100% of the membership interest owned by NuVeda in Clark NMSD and Nye Natural to CWNV (substituted with CWNV1), (ii) failing to transfer 100% of the ownership interest in CWNV (substituted with CWNV1) to CWNevada, and (iii) selling or attempting to sell all or part of licenses transferred to CWNV (substituted with CWNV1).
- 163. NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural's breach of the Transfer Agreements was not waived, suspended or otherwise excused.
- 164. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the Transfer Agreements and wrongful conduct of NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural, the Receiver Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00.
- 165. Plaintiffs have been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and is entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

#### THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# ("Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing – the Receiver Plaintiff against NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural Defendants")

- 166. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 165 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 167. Every contract in Nevada, including the Transfer Agreements, imposes upon the contracting parties the duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 168. NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural owed CWNevada a duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 169. NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural breached the duty of good faith and fair dealing when they performed in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the Transfer Agreements by, among other things, (i) failing to transfer 100% of the membership interest owned by NuVeda in Clark NMSD and Nye Natural to CWNV (substituted with CWNV1), (ii)

failing to transfer 100% of the ownership interest in CWNV (substituted with CWNV1) to CWNevada, and (iii) selling or attempting to sell all or part of licenses transferred to CWNV (substituted with CWNV1).

- 170. As a direct and proximate result of the wrongful conduct of Defendants NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural, CWNevada has been damaged in an amount more than \$15,000.00.
- 171. Plaintiffs have been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and are entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

### FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# ("Rescission of Purchase Agreement for Fraud in the Inducement and/or Failure of Consideration – Plaintiff Terry against Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett")

- 172. Plaintiff Terry repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 171 of this Complaint and incorporates the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 173. The failure of BCP 7 and Padgett to pay the agreed upon consideration set forth in the Purchase Agreement renders the Purchase Agreement null and void for a complete failure of consideration.
- 174. Moreover, in or about April 2018, prior to Plaintiff Terry entering into the Purchase Agreement, Padgett represented that BCP 7 and he had the ability to and would pay the agreed consideration set forth in the Purchase Agreement.
- 175. Plaintiff Terry relied on Padgett's representations regarding the payment of the consideration in agreeing to the terms of the Purchase Agreement.
- 176. Based upon the assurances and in reliance on the statements made by Padgett, Plaintiff Terry executed the Purchase Agreement.
- 177. When those representations were made, Padgett knew or should have known them to be false as he did not have an ability to pay the agreed consideration, having failed to even pay the entire Initial Payment, and instead, was forced to seek multiple extensions of the Initial and Monthly Payments.

entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

Plaintiff Terry has been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and is

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### SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# ("In the alternative, Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing – Plaintiff Terry against Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett")

- 189. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 188 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 190. Every contract in Nevada imposes upon the contracting parties the duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 191. Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett owed Plaintiff Terry a duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 192. Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett breached the duty of good faith and fair dealing when they performed in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the Purchase Agreement and to the justified expectations of Plaintiff Terry by failing, among other things, to pay the agreed consideration for the Terry Interest.
- 193. As a direct and proximate result of the wrongful conduct of Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett, Plaintiff Terry has been damaged in an amount more than \$15,000.00.
- 194. Plaintiff Terry has been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and is entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

#### SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### ("Breach of Contract – Plaintiff Ivey against Defendant NuVeda, Nye Natural and Clark Natural")

- 195. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 194 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
  - 196. The Ivey Letter Agreement is a valid and enforceable contract.
- 197. Plaintiff Ivey fully performed under the Ivey Letter Agreement by executing the Letter of Commitment on August 17, 2014.
  - 198. As a result, and due to a subsequent transfer, Plaintiff Ivey owns a three percent

(3%) ownership interest in Nye Natural and Clark Natural.

- 199. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff Ivey believes and alleges that NuVeda and/or its subsidiaries, Nye Natural and Clark Natural have transferred or attempted to transfer the Ivey Interest without his knowledge and consent.
- 200. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing wrongful conduct, Plaintiff Ivey has suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$15,000.00.
- 201. Plaintiff Ivey has been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and is entitled to recover his reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

### EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# ("Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing – Plaintiff Ivey against Defendant NuVeda, Nye Natural and Clark Natural")

- 202. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 201 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 203. Every contract in Nevada imposes upon the contracting parties the duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 204. Defendants NuVeda, Nye Natural and Clark Natural owed Plaintiff Ivey a duty of good faith and fair dealing, specifically including but not limited to recognizing his three percent (3%) ownership interest in Nye Natural and Clark Natural and to not transfer nor attempt to transfer the Ivey Interest without Plaintiff Ivey's knowledge and consent.
- 205. Defendants NuVeda, Nye Natural and Clark Natural breached the duty of good faith and fair dealing when they performed in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the Ivey Letter Agreement and to the justified expectations of Plaintiff Ivey by purportedly transferring the Ivey Interest without Plaintiff Ivey's knowledge and consent.
- 206. As a direct and proximate result of the wrongful conduct of Defendants NuVeda, Nye Natural and Clark Natural, Plaintiff Ivey has been damaged in an amount more than \$15,000.00.
  - 207. Plaintiff Ivey has been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and is

entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action

#### NINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

## ("Unjust Enrichment – Plaintiffs against NuVeda, Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy Defendants")

- 208. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 207 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 209. Unjust enrichment occurs whenever a party has a retained a benefit which in equity and good conscience belongs to another.
- 210. NuVeda and its members, including Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy have benefitted separately and individually from the construction of the Downtown Dispensary and North Las Vegas Dispensary through the use of CWNevada funds.
- 211. Upon information and belief, NuVeda and its members, including Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy have also benefitted separately and individually from the wrongful sale of all or part of the licenses in Clark Natural, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural.
  - 212. The benefit of the foregoing actions properly belongs to Plaintiffs.
- 213. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing wrongful conduct, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$15,000.00.
- 214. Plaintiffs have been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and is entitled to recover his reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

### TENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### ("Accounting - Plaintiffs against NuVeda, Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy Defendants")

- 215. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 214 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 216. The right to an accounting has been long recognized in disputes among members in limited liability companies or during the dissolution thereof.
  - 217. In the self-anointed role as trustee of CWNV (substituted with CWNV1),

- (b) All costs of bringing and maintaining the action, including investigative expenses and fees for expert witnesses;
- (c) Reasonable attorney's fees; and
- (d) Any punitive damages that the facts may warrant.
- 3. A civil action may be brought pursuant to this section by:
  - (a) Any person who is damaged by a violation of this section, including, without limitation, any person who is damaged as the result of an action taken in reliance on a record filed in violation of this section; or ...
- 224. NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural and Nye Natural, by and through Bady and Mohajer, failed to follow Nevada law and knowingly misrepresented the information submitted to the State of Nevada regarding the ownership of NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural and Nye Natural and the licenses owned by each.
- 225. As a result, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural and Nye Natural, Bady and Mohajer are liable to Plaintiffs for the actual damages for each violation or \$10,000 for each separate violation, whichever is greater.
- 226. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing wrongful conduct, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount in excess of \$15,000.00.
- 227. In addition, the conduct of NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural and Nye Natural by and through Bady and Mohajer, was intentionally done to injure Plaintiffs with a willful and conscious disregard for Plaintiff's rights, constituting oppression, fraud and/or malice.
- 228. In addition to compensatory damages, Plaintiffs are entitled to recover punitive damages for the sake of example and by way of punishing Defendants to deter similar conduct in the future.
- 229. Plaintiffs have been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and are entitled to recover their reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

#### TWELTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### ("Breach of Fiduciary Duty - Receiver Plaintiff against Defendant Padgett")

230. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 229 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.

file an administrative proceeding against Padgett and CWNevada to consider the allegations arising from Padgett's misconduct and to determine the disciplinary action to be imposed upon both.

- 236. Padgett's conduct subjected CWNevada to disciplinary action by the Department, which risked the revocation of ten (10) of CWNevada's fourteen (14) licenses and \$2.2 million in civil penalties.
- 237. The Receiver has negotiated a settlement, subject to approval by the Receivership Court and the Cannabis Compliance Board, reducing the revocation to six (6) of CWNevada's licenses and \$1.25 million in civil penalties, but the damage caused by Padgett to CWNevada remains.
- 238. In addition, Padgett failed to pay CWNevada employees approximately \$300,000.00 in wages, which caused the Labor Commissioner to fine CWNevada an additional \$700,000.00.
- 239. Padgett's misconduct subjected CWNevada to judgments in favor of 4Front and Cima, which included attorney's fees, costs, and in the case of Cima, an injunction preventing CWNevada from manufacturing or selling marijuana gummies similar to Cima's marijuana gummies.
- 240. Padgett failed to convert Series A and Series B investors into equity, which resulted in millions of dollars of claims, including penalties of 1.5 to 3 times the original investment amounts.
- 241. The claims filed in the Receivership case exceeded \$200,000,000.00, including attorney's fees and penalties, would not have been incurred but for Padgett's misconduct.
- 242. Padgett's conduct was intentionally done to injure CWNevada with a willful and conscious disregard for Plaintiff's rights, constituting oppression, fraud and/or malice.
- 243. In addition to compensatory damages in an amount in excess of millions of dollars, Plaintiff is entitled to recover punitive damages for the sake of example and by way of punishing Padgett to deter similar conduct in the future.
  - 244. Plaintiff has been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and are

entitled to recover their reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

### THIRTEENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### ("Injunctive Relief – Plaintiffs against All Defendants")

- 245. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 244 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 246. As set forth above, Defendants have engaged, in concert, in extensive acts of self-dealing and have threatened to and/or have agreed to sell, transfer, pledge or otherwise dispose of certain interests in NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural, Nye Natural, CWNV and/or CWNV1.
- 247. Plaintiffs have a reasonable likelihood of success on the merits of their claims for relief and will suffer irreparable harm absent the entry of injunctive relief.
- 248. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief preventing Defendants from selling, transferring, pledging or otherwise disposing of any interest in NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural, Nye Natural, CWNV and/or CWNV1 pending further court order.
- 249. Plaintiffs have been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and are entitled to recover their reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

#### FOURTEENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### ("Appointment of Receiver – Plaintiffs against Defendant NuVeda")

- 250. Plaintiffs hereby repeat and reallege each allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 249 of this Complaint and incorporate the same herein by reference as though fully set forth.
- 251. The appointment of a receiver to maintain assets relating property in conjunction with a contractual dispute is consistent with the proper use of a receiver in Nevada.
- 252. The appointment of a receiver is proper where it is shown that property is in danger of being lost, removed or materially injured.
- 253. In addition, the appointment of a receiver in situations involving fraud, gross mismanagement or where the assets of an entity are in danger of waste.

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- 254. As set forth above, Defendants have engaged, in concert, in extensive acts of self-dealing and have threatened to and/or have agreed to sell, transfer, pledge or otherwise dispose of certain interests in NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural, Nye Natural, CWNV and/or CWNV1.
- 255. Plaintiffs are entitled to the appointment of a receiver over NuVeda, and all of its business interests, including any interest it may have or assert in Clark NMSD, Nye Natural, Clark Natural, CWNV and CWNV1.
- 256. Plaintiffs have been required to retain counsel to prosecute this matter and are entitled to recover their reasonable attorney's fees and costs of this action.

### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays this Court enter its judgment against Defendants, and each of them, jointly and severally as follows:

- For a declaratory judgment against all Defendants that (i) the Membership 1) Interest Agreement is valid and enforceable, (ii) the First Purchase Agreement is valid and enforceable, (iii) the Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement is valid and enforceable, (iv) the Second Purchase Agreement is valid and enforceable, (v) the July 5, 2018 Addendum is valid and enforceable, (vi) neither CWNV nor CWNV1 was properly dissolved in accordance with Nevada law or their respective operating agreements, (vii) CWNV or CWNV1 owns 100% of the membership interest previously owned by NuVeda in Clark NMSD and Nye Natural, subject to the Ivey Interest, (viii) CWNevada owns 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interest in CWNV and/or CWNV1, except for the Nye Natural Production License that was to remain with Nye Natural, (ix) the Terry Purchase Agreement is null and void resulting from a fraud in the inducement and for a complete failure of consideration, (x) the Terry Interest was never transferred to BCP 7 or any other entity, (xi) Plaintiff Terry is the sole and only owner of the Terry Interest, (xii) the Ivey Letter Agreement is valid and enforceable, (xiii) the Ivey Interest was never transferred, and (xiv) Plaintiff Ivey is the sole and only owner of the Ivey Interest;
  - 2) For a preliminary injunction preventing Defendants from selling, transferring,

pledging or otherwise disposing of any interest in NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural, Nye Natural, CWNV and/or CWNV1 pending further court order;

- 3) For damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 in favor of the Receiver against NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural on the Second Claim for Relief;
- 4) For damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 in favor of the Receiver against NuVeda, Clark NMSD and Nye Natural on the Third Claim for Relief;
- 5) For Rescission of the Terry Purchase Agreement in favor of Plaintiff Terry and against Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett on the Fourth Claim for Relief;
- 6) In the alternative, for damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 in favor of Plaintiff Terry and against Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett on the Fifth Claim for Relief;
- 7) In the alternative, for damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 in favor of Plaintiff Terry and against Defendants BCP 7 and Padgett on the Sixth Claim for Relief;
- 8) For damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 in favor of Plaintiff Ivey against NuVeda, Clark Natural and Nye Natural on the Seventh Claim for Relief;
- 9) For damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 in favor of Plaintiff Ivey against NuVeda, Clark Natural and Nye Natural on the Eighth Claim for Relief;
- 10) For damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 in favor of Plaintiffs against NuVeda, Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy on the Ninth Claim for Relief
- 11) For an Accounting in favor of Plaintiffs against NuVeda, Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy on the Tenth Claim for Relief;
- 12) For compensatory damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 and punitive damages in favor of Plaintiffs against NuVeda, Bady, Mohajer and Kennedy on the Eleventh Claim for Relief;
- 13) For compensatory damages in an amount more than \$15,000.00 and punitive damages in favor of the Receiver against Padgett on the Twelfth Claim for Relief
- 14) For injunctive relief preventing Defendants from selling, transferring, pledging or otherwise disposing of any interest in NuVeda, Clark NMSD, Clark Natural, Nye Natural, CWNV and/or CWNV1 pending further court order;