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BENJAMIN B. CHILDS;

Petitioner,

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Real Party in Interest.

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# PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

#### A. IDENTITY OF DEFENDANTS

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- Defendant TKNR, INC, [hereinafter TKNR] was at all relevant times a California Corporation doing business in Clark County, Nevada.
- INVESTPRO LLC was at all relevant time a Nevada Limited Liability Company dba INVESTPRO REALTY [hereinafter Investpro]. Investpro is a real estate brokerage holding Nevada license # B.0144660.llc and a property management company holding Nevada license # PM.0166824.bkr, which licenses are registered to JOYCE A. NICKRANDT

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[herinafter Nickrandt]. Nickrandt is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations as both TKNR's agent and Investpro's agent.

- 3. CHI ON WONG [hereinafter Wong] is a California resident who owns and controls TKNR, INC and is the alter ego of TKNR. TKNR was and is influenced and governed by Wong. There must is such a unity of interest and ownership between Wong and TKNR that one is inseparable from the other. Adherence to the fiction of separate entity between Wong and TKNR would sanction a fraud or promote injustice.
- 4. KENNY ZHONG LIN [hereinafter Lin] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations as both TKNR's agent and Investpro's Chief Executive Officer and agent.
- 5. The true names of Defendants DOES 1 through 5 and ROE CORPORATIONS I X, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE is legally responsible or the events and happenings referred to in this complaint, and unlawfully caused the injuries and damages to Plaintiff alleged in this complaint, or who have an interest in the subject property as set forth below. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.
- 6. This Court has jurisdiction and authority to issue judgment in this matter per NRS 13.010.

#### **B. TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN THIS LAWSUIT**

- 7. That on or about December 15, 2017 TKNR sold Plaintiff a parcel of real property with a residential triplex on it, specifically the real property located at 2132 Houston Dr Las Vegas, NV, referred to herein as the Subject Property. The Subject Property is a residential rental income property.
- 8. Investpro was at all relevant times the property manager of TKNR for the Subject Property.
- 9. Prior to the sale, Investpro did an extensive renovation of the Subject Property for TKNR, as both a property manager and as agent for TKNR, and was also the real estate broker in the sale, representing both the buyer [WLAB] and the seller [TKNR]. In fact, the Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form was both prepared and initialed by Lin.
- 10. TKNR failed to disclose one or more known condition(s) that materially affects the value or use of the Subject Property in an adverse manner, as required by NRS Chapter 113, in a particular NRS 113.130. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed for sale.
  - a. TKNR and it's agent Investpro affirmatively stated in a Real Property Disclosure Form dated August 2, 2017 that there were "no conditions or aspects of the property which materially affect it's value or use in an adverse manner", that there were no "previous or current moisture conditions and/or water damage, there were no problems or defects with the electrical system, there were no structural defects, and there was no fungi or mold on the Subject Property.
  - b. In fact, there was no permit and no inspection by the City of Las Vegas for extensive renovation work which TKNR, through it's property manager and agent Investpro, had performed. The

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electrical system load for Apartment A was increased due to the installation of two air conditioning units and required 100 amp service, but the electrical service was not upgraded to 100 amp service from the existing 50 amp service. Failure to upgrade the electrical service caused the fuses to be blown out multiple times during the summer of 2018. The tenant in Apartment A could not use air conditioning in the summer of 2018, causing Apartment A to be uninhabitable until the electrical system was upgraded.

- c. The high moisture exhaust vapor from washer/dryer combination units of Apartment B and Apartment C of the Subject Property were illegally vented into the attics instead of to the outside of the building. Thus, the insulation in the ceiling of the Subject Property is destroyed based on moisture, and the roof plywood of the Subject Property is damaged based on moisture, the electrical system in the attic is damaged based on moisture, and the ceiling is damages based on moisture, and there is fungus and mold in the attic that was caused by the moisture.
- d. The air conditioning units were expressly represented by TKNR and it's agent Investpro to have been installed by a licensed contractor. However, these air conditioning units were not installed in compliance with the building code, including that the electrical system was not adequate to run the air conditioning units that were installed. There was no permit and no inspection by the City of Las Vegas building and safety department.
- 11. Plaintiff discovered the multiple defects after closing on the property on December 15, 2017.
- 12. Due to the failure of TKNR and Wong, and Lin and Investpro and Nickrandt to disclose the defects set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff

has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

13. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - RECOVERY UNDER NRS CHAPTER 113
[Defendants TKNR and Wong]

- 14. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 15. Plaintiff is entitled to recover from TKNR and Wong treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt]

16. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

- 17. WLAB was in a fiduciary or confidential relationship with Investpro and Nickrandt for the purchase of the Subject Property.
- 18. Investpro and Nickrandt's representations set forth above were deceptive or violated the confidence placed in them by WLAB.
- 19I WLAB reasonably relied on Investpro and Nickrandt's deceptive representations set forth above or the expected disclosures from Investpro and Nickrandt which they did not provide.

- 20. Due to the constructive fraud of Investpro and Nickrandt set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 21. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - COMMON LAW FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin]

- 22. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 23. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
- 24. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin had knowledge of the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to WLAB, as set forth above.
- 25. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin intended to defraud WLAB.
- 26. WLAB reasonably relied on the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin.
- 27. Due to the the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 28. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and

# <u>FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION</u> - FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT [All Defendants]

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- 29. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 30. Defendant TKNR, through it's agents Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
  - 31. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
  - 32. Defendant Wong is the alter ego of TKNR.
  - 31. Defendants' actions constitute Fraudulent Inducement because :
    - (1) A false representation was made to WLAB as set forth above;
    - (2) Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin had knowledge or belief that, as set forth above, the representations were false or they had knowledge that they had insufficient basis for making the representation;
    - (3) Defendants TKNR and it's agents, intended to induce WLAB to complete the purchase of the Subject Property;
    - (4) WLAB justifiably relied upon the misrepresentation of TKNR and it's agents; and
    - (5) WLAB suffered damages resulting from such reliance.
  - 32. WLAB has been damaged as a result of Shawn's fraudulent inducement.
  - 33. Due to the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff,

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Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

34. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- For treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus prejudgment interest from the date of service of the summons and complaint;
- 2. For compensatory damages in an amount in excess of \$ 15,000.00 based on WLAB's proof at trial; and
- 3. For exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 2. For costs and disbursements of suit;
- 3. For reasonable attorneys' fees;
- 4. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

24 /s/ Benjamin B. Childs

25 BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ.

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DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT

COME NOW Defendants, TKNR INC., a California Corporation ("TKNR"); CHI ON WONG ("WONG"), an individual; KENNY ZHONG LIN ("LIN"), an individual; INVESTPRO LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company ("INVESTPRO"), and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT ("NICKRANDT"), an individual (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Defendants"), by and through their attorney of record, Nikita R. Burdick, Esq., of BURDICK LAW PLLC, and hereby file this Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative for Summary Judgment or in the

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Alternative for a More Definite Statement, the ("Motion"). 2 DATED this 7th day of January, 2019 3 4 BURDICK LAW PLLC 5 6 /s/ Nikita R. Burdick Nikita R. Burdick, Esq. 7 Nevada Bar No. 13384 Kristin L. Gifford, Esq. 8 Nevada Bar No. 12749 8360 W. Sahara Ave Suite 250 9 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Attorneys for Defendants 10 11 NOTICE OF MOTION 12 13 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants will bring the foregoing **DEFENDANTS**' 14 MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT 15 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT for hearing before 16 the Eighth Judicial District Court, located at \_\_\_\_\_, on the 07 day of February , 2019, 17 18 at the hour of 9 30 o'clock A.m. 19 20 DATED this 7th day of January, 2019 21 BURDICK LAW PLLC 22 23 24 /s/ Nikita R. Burdick Nikita R. Burdick, Esq. 25 Nevada Bar No. 13384 Kristin L. Gifford, Esq. 26 Nevada Bar No. 12749 8360 W. Sahara Ave Suite 250 27 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Attorneys for Defendants 28

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

#### A. Overview

Plaintiff's Complaint alleges an array of facts involving the purchase of Real Property almost a year ago in or around December of 2017, commonly known as 2132 Houston Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 (the "Property"). Plaintiff claims that "TKNR failed to disclose one or more condition(s) that materially affect the value or use of the Subject Property." See Compl. at ¶ 10. Plaintiff further alleges various fraudulent claims against all Defendants for alleged false representations made regarding the condition of the Property.

First, claim for recovery under NRS Chapter 113 lacks even sufficient notice pleading standards and it is contradicted by the express terms of the Purchase Agreement; Seller Disclosures; Plaintiff's Waiver of Inspection buying the Property "as is" and the clear and unambiguous language of the statute. Notably, Plaintiff failed to attach these documents to the Complaint. Plaintiff's failure to attach these documents is evidence of the specious nature of this action because the Purchase Agreement, Seller Disclosures and Plaintiff's Waiver of Inspection shows that: (1) TKNR made the Seller Disclosures timely and further disclosed that it was an investor whom never visited and/or lived in the Property; (2) TKNR recently replaced the HVAC systems; and (3) the Plaintiff waived his right to an inspection and bought the Property "as is" and did not conduct any physical inspections of the Property even with having these disclosures thereby failing to reasonably protect his interests as required under NRS 113.140.

**Next,** Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Lin (the "Property Manager/ Broker Defendants") served as the Property Manager and Broker for TKNR for the sale of the Property to the Plaintiff. The entirety of the fraudulent claims are *seemingly* based upon the Seller Disclosures, to which the Property Manager/ Broker Defendants cannot be held liable for any false representations, if any, made in the Seller Disclosures.

**Next,** none of Plaintiff's fraudulent claims have any merit and lack the specificity and particularity required under both NRCP 12(b) and 9(b). Finally, the Plaintiff does not specify what "fraudulent representations" were made. As such, the claims against the Defendants lack merit and are just mere legal conclusions stated in the form of vague factual assertions, without any plausible details as to the validity if the assertions. As such, the Complaint fails to state any cause of action against the Defendants and should, there, be dismissed with prejudice.

**Finally**, if this Court allows the claims to go forward, it should dismiss Defendants Nickrandt, Lin and Wong (the "Individual Defendants") as a matter of law where they were acting as agents of their respective business entities.

For these reasons, and as further presented in this Motion, the Complaint leaves many unascertainable details to speculation and imagination, rendering it, and each of the four causes of action alleged, vague, ambiguous and uncertain. Accordingly, this Motion should be granted, without leave to Amend, as Plaintiffs cannot establish a reasonable possibility that the defects can be cured by an amendment. In the alternative, Plaintiffs should be required to make a more definite statement as to their claims against the Defendants as required by the Rules of Civil Procedure. Finally, and in the alternative, this court should enter Summary Judgment in favor of the Defendants.

#### B. Statement of Facts and Procedure

The following facts are alleged in the Complaint. Plaintiff alleges that TKNR sold the Property to the Plaintiff on December 15, 2017, which is being used as a residential rental income property. See Compl. at ¶ 7. Plaintiff also asserts that Investpro did "extensive renovations" of the Property at the direction of TKNR as its Property Manager and Agent. See Compl. at ¶ 9. Plaintiff's Complaint focuses on the failure to disclose one or more conditions on the seller disclosures and specifically, that the Defendants fraudulently misrepresented that:

"there were no previous or current moisture conditions and/or water damage, there were no problems or defects with the electrical system, there were no structural defects, and there was no fungi or mold on the Subject Property." See Compl. at ¶ 10.a.

Plaintiff claims that this disclosure was fraudulent because of the following reasons. First, that the electrical service was not properly upgraded, which caused the fuses of the newly installed HVAC systems to be blown out multiple times in the summer of 2018. See Compl. at ¶ 10.b. Furthermore, that the high moisture exhaust vapor from the washer/dryer combination in two of the units caused damages due to the moisture. Id. At ¶ 10.c. Finally, that TKNR and Investpro did not have a licensed contractor install the air conditioning units and that permits were not obtained. Id. at ¶ 10.d.

Based on these allegations, Plaintiff seeks to recover from Defendants on four separate causes of action: (1) Recovery Under NRS Chapter 113 [Defendants TKNR and Wong]; (2) Constructive Fraud [Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt]; (3) Common Law Fraud [Defendant Investpro, Nickrandt and Lin]; and (4) Fraudulent Inducement [All Defendants]. Plaintiff alleges a loss in excess of \$10,000 based on these claims.

#### II. <u>LEGAL STANDARD.</u>

The legal standards are provided for the following: (A) Dismissal; (B) Heightened Scrutiny for Fraud Claims; (C) More Definite Statement; and (D) Summary Judgment. Legal discussion is then provided in Section III.

#### A. <u>DISMISSAL STANDARD</u>

A party may move to dismiss a claim when it fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. NEV. R. CIV. PRO. 12(b)(5). Courts should dismiss claims for insufficiency, for failure to state a cause of action, when it appears to a certainty that plaintiff is not entitled to relief under any set of facts that could be proved in support of the claim. *Zalk-Josephs Co. v. Wells Cargo, Inc.*, 81 Nev. 163, 169, 400 P.2d 621, 624 (1965). Further, courts should dismiss a

complaint for failure to state a claim if it appears beyond a doubt that the plaintiff cannot prove any facts, which, if accepted by the trier-of-fact, would entitle him or her to relief. Simpson v. Mars Inc., 113 Nev. 188, 190, 929 P.2d 966, 967 (1997) (citing Vacation Village v. Hitachi America, 110 Nev. 481, 484, 874 P.2d 744, 746 (1994)).

Dismissal is proper where the allegations in the complaint, "taken at 'face value', . . . [and] construed favorably in the [plaintiff's] behalf' fail to state a cognizable claim for relief. Morris v. Bank of America Nevada, 110 Nev. 1274, 886 P.2d 454, 456 (1994). While a court will presume the truth of factual allegations, it will not "necessarily assume the truth of legal conclusions merely because they are cast in the form of factual allegations in [the] complaint." McMillian v. Dept. of Interior, 907 F.Supp. 322, 327 (D. Nev. 1995). In this vein, the court is not required to "accept as true allegations that contradict matters properly subject to judicial notice or by exhibit." Foster Poultry Farms, Inc. v. Suntrust Bank, 355 F.Supp.2d 1145, 1148 (E.D. Cal. 2004).

Additionally, when a plaintiff's complaint extensively references a document, it is deemed to be "incorporated by reference" and thus properly considered on a motion to dismiss. Van Buskirk v. Cable News Network, Inc., 284 F.3d 977, 980 (9th Cir. 2002). "Under the 'incorporation by reference' rule . . ., a court may look beyond the pleadings without converting to the Rule 12(b)(6) motion into one for summary judgment." Id.; see also Parks School of Business, Inc. v. Symington, 51 F.3d 1480, 1484 (9th Cir. 1995) ("When a plaintiff has attached various exhibits to the complaint, those exhibits may be considered in determining whether dismissal was proper without converting the motion to one for summary judgment.") (citation omitted); Branch v. Tunnell, 14 F.3d 449, 453 (9th Cir. 1994) ("a document is not 'outside' the complaint if the complaint specifically refers to the document and if its authenticity is not questioned.").

As general rule, the court may not consider any material beyond the pleadings in ruling on a Rule 12(b) motion to dismiss. *Morris v. Green Tea Servicing, LLC*, 2015 WL 4113212 at \*3 (D. Nev. 2015). However, material referenced within and identified as a part of the complaint may be considered on a motion to dismiss. *See Id.*; *Hal Roach Studios, Inc. v. Richard Feiner & Co.*, 896 F.2d 1542, 1555 n.19 (9th Cir. 1990). Consequently, documents whose contents alleged in a complaint and whose authenticity no party questions, but are not physically attached to the pleading, may be considered in ruling on a Rule 12(b) motion to dismiss without converting the motion to dismiss into one for summary judgment. *Branch v. Tunnel*, 14 F.3d 449, 454 (9th Cir. 1994); *Morris*, at \*3.

#### B. HEIGHTENED STANDARD FOR FRAUD CLAIMS

For claims involving fraud, the circumstances constituting the alleged fraud must be stated with particularity. Nev. R. Civ. Pro. 9(b). In order to support a fraud claim, a complaint must contain factual allegations consisting of all of the following elements: (1) a false representation of a material fact; (2) the representation was made with the knowledge of the representation's falsity or without sufficient knowledge to warrant the representation; (3) the false representation was made with the intent to induce reliance; (4) the plaintiff actually relied on the false representation; and (5) the plaintiff suffered damages as a result of such reliance. Bulbman Inc. v. Nevada Bell, 108 Nev. 105, 110-11, 825 P.2d 558, 592; Lubbe v. Barba, 91 Nev. 596, 599, 540 P.2d 115, 117 (1975). Additionally, "the mere failure to fulfill a promise or perform in the futures, however, will not give rise to a fraud claim absent evidence that the promisor had no intention to perform at the time the promise was made." Bulbman, Inc., 108 Nev. at 110-11.

The circumstances that must be detailed include averments to time, place, identity of parties involved, and the nature of the fraud in order to satisfy NRCP 9(b)'s heightened pleading standards. *Davenport v. Homecomings Financial*, *LLC*, 2014 WL 1318964 \*1, \*2 (Nev. Mar.

31, 2014). Plaintiff may not plead alleged deceptions and lump together all defendants and declare they defrauded him; these conclusory averments do not satisfy the requirements of Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 9(b). *Id.* at \*3; *See Swartz v. KPMG LLP*, 476 F.3d 756, 764–65 (9th Cir.2007) (discussing the federal counterpart to NRCP 9(b) and stating that "Rule 9(b) does not allow a complaint to merely lump multiple defendants together but 'require[s] plaintiffs to differentiate their allegations when suing more than one defendant ... and inform each defendant separately of the allegations surrounding his alleged participation in the fraud' "(alterations in original) (quoting *Haskin v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.*, 995 F.Supp. 1437, 1439 (M.D.Fla.1998))).

#### C. MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT

Under Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 12(e), a party may move for a more definite statement if:

a pleading to which a responsive pleading is permitted is so vague or ambiguous that a party cannot reasonably be required to frame a responsive pleading, the party may move for a more definite statement before interposing a responsive pleading. The motion shall point out the defects complained of and the details desired. If the motion is granted and the order of the court is not obeyed within 10 days after notice of the order or within such other time as the court may fix, the court may strike the pleading to which the motion was directed or make such order as it deems just.

#### D. <u>SUMMARY JUDGMENT</u>

Summary judgment is appropriate when the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, admissions, and affidavits, if any, that are properly before the Court demonstrate that no genuine issue of material fact exists, and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. *Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers*, *Inc.*, 118 Nev. 706, 713, 57 P.3d 82, 87 (2002). Substantive law controls whether factual disputes are material and will preclude summary judgment; other factual disputes are irrelevant. *Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc.*, 477 U.S. 242, 106 S.Ct. 2505, 91 L.Ed.2d 202 (1986). A genuine issue of material fact is one where the

evidence is such that a reasonable jury could return a verdict for the non-moving party. *Valley Bank v. Marble*, 105 Nev. 366, 367, 775 P.2d 1278, 1282 (1989). Additionally, this Court can reference documents expressly referenced in the Complaint and deem it incorporated by reference. *Van Buskirk*, 284 F.3d 977, 980. The Plaintiff references the sale of the Property and the Seller Disclosures. As such, this Court can incorporate these documents by reference and by doing so it clear that there are no genuine issues of material fact. Thus, the Court should enter summary judgment in favor of the Defendants.

#### III. LEGAL DISCUSSION.

# A. First Cause of Action for Recovery Under NRS Chapter 113 Against TKNR and WONG Should be Dismissed Or in the Alternative Summarily Adjudged in favor of the Defendants.

Plaintiff generally alleges that Defendants TKNR and WONG violated the entire statute of NRS Chapter 113 and is therefore entitled to treble the amount of damages that is necessary to replace any defective parts at the Property. NRS Chapter 113 generally covers the disclosures and requirements as it relates to the Sale of Real Property. The Plaintiff has not alleged which portion of this Chapter that Defendants TKNR and WONG have violated. However, it appears that the Plaintiff is claiming that Defendants TKNR and WONG's liability stems from the Seller Disclosures and specifically that they failed to disclose one or more conditions of the Property that materially affect the value of the Property.

NRS 113.130 identifies the requirement that a Seller complete certain disclosures at least ten (10) days before the residential property is to be conveyed to the purchaser, providing as follows:

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:
  - (a) At least 10 days before residential property is conveyed to a purchaser:
    - (1) The Seller shall complete a disclosure form regarding the residential property; and

(2) The Seller or the Seller's agent shall serve the purchaser or the purchaser's agent with the completed disclosure form.

Here, TKNR submitted its Seller Disclosures timely indicating all **known** conditions of the Subject Property. See Seller Disclosures attached as **Exhibit 1**. In fact, TKNR disclosed that "3 units has brand new AC installed within 3 months," and further that the "owner **never resided** in the property and never **visited** the property." See Seller's Disclosure at **Exhibit 1** (emphasis added). The Plaintiff was also aware that the **minor renovations**, such as painting, was conducted by the Seller's "handyman" as disclosed in the Seller's Disclosures. Despite these disclosures, Plaintiff **chose** not to inspect the Subject Property, request additional information and/or conduct any reasonable inquires.

Notably, NRS 113.140 clearly provides that the Seller Disclosures does not constitute a warranty of the Subject Property and that the Buyer still has a duty to exercise reasonable care to protect himself. Furthermore, NRS 113.140 provides that the Seller **does not** have to disclose any defect that he is unaware of. Specifically NRS 113.140 states:

NRS 113.140 Disclosure of unknown defect not required; form does not constitute a warranty; duty of buyer and prospective buyer to exercise reasonable care.

- NRS 113.130 <u>does not require</u> a seller to disclose a defect in residential property of which the <u>seller is not aware</u>.
- A completed disclosure form <u>does not constitute an express</u> or <u>implied warranty</u> regarding any condition of residential property.
- 3. Neither this chapter nor Chapter 645 of NRS relieves a buyer or prospective buyer of the <u>duty to exercise reasonable care to protect himself or herself</u>.

(emphasis added). The Buyer did not exercise reasonable care in protecting himself by conducting an inspection of the Subject Property or the newly installed HVAC systems even though the Purchase Agreement allowed him to and the Property manager/Broker Defendants

urged him to do so. The Purchase Agreement specifically identifies that the Property Inspection period includes:

During such period, Buyer shall have the right to conduct, non-invasive/ non-destructive inspections of all structural, roofing, mechanical, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, heating/air conditioning, water/well/septic, pool/spa survey, square footage and any other property or systems, through licensed and bonded contractors or other qualified professionals.

See Purchase Agreement, Exhibit 2 at Section 7.A. The Plaintiff waived this right and purchased the Property "as is" without conducting any reasonable inspections. See Waiver of Inspection attached as Exhibit 3. Furthermore, it has been over a year since the Subject Property was purchased and the HVAC systems at question installed and the Plaintiff is just now making inquiries. The buyer's lack of any due diligence in investigating and inspecting the Property does not thereby create a statutory warranty of the Property upon TKNR and WONG. In summation, it is undisputed and clear that Plaintiff waived his rights to an inspection of the Property; failed to conduct any inspections; was in receipt of timely Seller Disclosures, which reported the HVAC installations and minor renovations; and that the Plaintiff chose to buy the Property "as is." As such, this Court should dismiss the First Claim for Relief for Recovery under NRS Chapter 113 and/or enter summary judgment in favor of Defendants TKNR and WONG.

Additionally, this Court can reference documents expressly referenced in the Complaint and deem it incorporated by reference. *Van Buskirk*, 284 F.3d 977, 980. The Plaintiff references the sale of the Property and the Seller Disclosures. As such, this Court can incorporate these documents by reference and by doing so it clear that there are no genuine issues of material fact. Thus, the Court should enter summary judgment in favor of TKNR and WONG for the first claim.

# B. Plaintiff's Fraudulent Claims Do Not Satisfy the Heighted Scrutiny of NRCP 9(b) Or in the Alternative Should be Summarily Adjudged in favor of the Defendants.

Each of the following elements of any fraud claim must be factually and specifically plead: (1) a false representation of a material fact; (2) the representation was made with the knowledge of the representation's falsity or without sufficient knowledge to warrant the representation; (3) the false representation was made with the intent to induce reliance; (4) the plaintiff actually relied on the false representation; and (5) the plaintiff suffered damages as a result of such reliance. *Bulbman Inc. v. Nevada Bell*, 108 Nev. 105, 110-11, 825 P.2d 558, 592; *Lubbe v. Barba*, 91 Nev. 596, 599, 540 P.2d 115, 117 (1975). Plaintiff's Constructive Fraud, Common Fraud and Fraudulent Inducement claims fail to meet the heightened scrutiny required under Rule 9(b), because it fails to plead with particularity, and lacks the necessary specifics, as to all of the aforementioned elements.

The Second through the Fourth Causes of Action do not contain specific representations that the Plaintiff claims were a "false representation" relating to the claim and the specific Defendants who made the averment identified. However, it appears that the Plaintiff is alleging that the Seller Disclosures did not disclose one or more conditions relating to the HVAC system, the electrical system and the washer/dryer combination. First, these allegations fail to specifically state <a href="what">what</a> false representations were made regarding these systems and <a href="whith">which</a>
Defendant made the false representations. Rather, the Plaintiff lumps all Defendants together claiming that all Defendants made false representations on the Seller Disclosures to try and broadly assert a claim for fraud. As noted in the Davenport decision, Plaintiff is required to differentiate its allegations when suing multiple defendants. Furthermore, the Fraud Claims should be dismissed and/or summarily adjudged in favor of the Defendants for the following reasons.

# 1. The Property Manager/Broker Defendants Do Not Owe Any Duties to Verify the Seller Disclosures.

The Plaintiff fails to specifically and particularly identify any statements that the Property Manager/Broker Defendants made that were false representations warranting fraud claims. However, it appears that the Plaintiff is claiming that the failure to disclose conditions of the Property on the Seller Disclosures is the "false representation" made by all Defendants. Even if this was enough to satisfy the heightened pleading standards of NRCP 9(b); these claims fail as a matter of law for two reasons: (1) a licensee does not have a statutory duty to conduct an inspection of the condition of the Property; and (2) a licensee cannot be held liable for misrepresentations, if any, made in the Seller Disclosures.

The main source of a broker and property manager's duties can be found in statutory law under NRS Chapter 645. A Licensee is no longer bound by common law duties, but rather their duties are limited to *statutory duties* identified in NRS Chapter 645. *See* NRS 645.251. As such, Investpro and Nickrandt do not have a "fiduciary relationship" with the Plaintiff as alleged in the Complaint as a matter of law. *See* Compl. at ¶ 17. Rather, the Property Manager/ Broker Defendants only owed statutory duties to the Plaintiff.

Although, NRS 645.252 (a) provides that the licensee shall disclose "any material and relevant facts, data or information which the *licensee knows*, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property ..." such duty <u>does</u> not require the licensee to conduct an investigation of the property:

- 4. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, owes no duty to:
  - (a) independently verify the accuracy of a statement made by an inspector certified pursuant to Chapter 645D of NRS or another appropriate licensed or certified expert.
  - (b) Conduct an independent inspection of the financial condition of a party to the real estate transaction.
  - (c) Conduct an investigation of the condition of the property which is the subject of the real estate transaction.

See NRS 645.252(4)(a)-(c) (emphasis added). The statute is clear and unambiguous that the Property Manager/ Broker Defendants do not have a fiduciary duty and/or statutory duty to conduct an inspection of the Property to verify the Seller Disclosures.

Furthermore, NRS 645.259 explicitly provides that the Property Manager/ Broker Defendants cannot be liable for false misrepresentations, if any, made in the Seller Disclosures, providing as follows:

NRS 645.259 Liability of licensee for misrepresentation made by client; failure of seller to make required disclosures is public record. A licensee may *not be held liable for*:

- 1. A misrepresentation made by his or her client unless the licensee:
  - (a) Knew the client made the misrepresentation; and
    - (b) Failed to inform the person to whom the client made the misrepresentation that the statement was false.

Here, the Seller made all the appropriate and **known** disclosures. However, even if this Court were to assume that the Seller Disclosures contained misrepresentations, the Property Manager/Broker Defendants cannot be held liable for these misrepresentations. As such, there is no viable claim against the Property Manager/Broker Defendants for fraud as a matter of law even if this Court were to assume all the facts in the Complaint, as alleged, are true. Especially considering that all the alleged "false representations" are not affirmative statements, but rather, the lack of certain alleged disclosures regarding the condition of the Property. It is clear that the Plaintiff is not entitled to relief under any set of facts that could be proved in support of the claim. *Zalk-Josephs Co. v. Wells Cargo, Inc.*, 81 Nev. 163, 169, 400 P.2d 621, 624 (1965) where there can be no liability as provided in NRS Chapter 645.

#### 2. Fraud Claims Against Defendants Nickrandt and Lin.

The Complaint fails to state with particularity any statements made directly by Lin and Nickrandt individually. See Compl. at ¶10(a) – (d). All allegations in this Section refer to TKNR Inc. and its agent Investpro and not Lin and Nickrandt individually. In fact, the only allegation referring to Lin individually claims that he helped prepare the Seller Disclosures and initialed the same. See Compl. at ¶9. However, it is well within the scope of the Broker's duties to prepare the documents related to the transaction. Furthermore, the only place that Lin initialed the Seller Disclosures is under the Agent's Acknowledgement. See Seller Disclosures attached as Exhibit 1. Even if Nickrandt and Lin helped to prepare the documents, this alone does not charge them with liability for misrepresentations made, if any, on the Seller Disclosures. See NRS 645.259. Also notable is that the Complaint is devoid as to any allegations of any specific "false representations" made by Defendant Nickrandt individually.

#### 3. Fraud Claims Against Defendants TKNR and WONG.

For claims involving fraud, the circumstances constituting the alleged fraud must be stated with particularity. See NRCP 9(b). As previously stated, the fraud claim must contain factual allegations regarding (1) what factual misrepresentation was made; (2) the representation was made with *knowledge* of its falsity; (3) the false representation was made with the intent to induce reliance; (4) plaintiff actually relied on the false representation; and (5) plaintiff suffered damages as a result. See Bulbman, 108 Nev. at 110-11. This requires the Plaintiff to allege detailed averments as to the time, place, identity of the parties involved and the nature of the fraud to satisfy this standard. See Davenport 2014 WL 1318964 at \* 1, \* 2.

Here, the Plaintiff does not point to any *statements* made by TKNR and WONG that were false. Rather, the Plaintiff essentially claims that the Seller Disclosures did not provide all known disclosures and such alleged lack of disclosure amounts to a "false representation" rather than

just alleged insufficient disclosures. Moreover, the Plaintiff does not differentiate which of the multiple Defendants made particular statements of falsity. *See Haskin*, 995 F.Supp. at 1439 (requiring Plaintiff to differentiate their allegations between multiple defendants when alleging fraud claims).

The Complaint alleges an array of alleged conditions to the Property that the Plaintiff claims were not properly disclosed. First, in ¶10(a) the Plaintiff claims that TKNR and Investpro generally checked that there were no known conditions affecting the value of the Property. However, following this section of the Seller Disclosures, there is an explanation page for many disclosures made that indicates: (1) Seller did not visit or live in the Property; (2) new HVAC systems were installed; and (3) minor renovations were made by the Handyman. See Seller Disclosures attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. The Plaintiff waived his right to an inspection and bought the Property "as is." See Waiver of Inspection attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. As such, Defendant TKNR disclosed all known conditions to the Property including providing further explanations. However, the Plaintiff chose not to inspect or inquire further.

Next, in ¶ 10(b) the Plaintiff claims that Defendants TKNR and Investpro did not pull proper permits and have an inspection by the City of Las Vegas for "extensive renovation" work. First and foremost, the Defendants did not conduct "extensive renovations" requiring a permit. However, even if this Court were to assume that this fact is true, the Defendants never stated, nor did the Complaint allege so, that they pulled a permit and obtained an inspection by the City of Las Vegas. As such, even if this was required of the Defendants it cannot amount to a "false representation," where no representation regarding permits and city inspections were made by any of the Defendants.

Next, in ¶ 10(c) the Plaintiff claims that the washer/dryer unit of Apartment A and B were "illegally vented." Again, the Plaintiff is claiming that the failure to disclose this alleged defect is akin to a "false representation" made because of a general statement by TKNR that there are no known conditions affecting the Property except those disclosed and explained in the Seller

Disclosures. Defendants TKNR and WONG respectfully submit the same arguments that the Seller Disclosures contained all known disclosures and the Plaintiff chose to waive his right to an inspection and bought the Property "as is." Furthermore, the Plaintiff fails to point any specific "false statement" made by the Defendants as required by NRCP 9(b).

Finally, in ¶ 10(d) the Plaintiff claims that TKNR and Investpro falsely represented that the HVAC units were installed by a licensed contractor. The HVAC units were installed by a licensed contractor as represented by the Defendant TKNR. The HVAC units were installed by The Air Team License No. 007907 and Air Supply Cooling License No. 0079885. A Copy of the Service Order Invoices for these contractors are attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**. As such, TKNR statement that a licensed contractor installed the HVAC system, if made, is true and thus cannot be the basis for the fraud claims.

Thus, this Court should dismiss the Fraud Claims as to Defendants TKNR and WONG. Alternatively, this Court can reference documents expressly referenced in the Complaint and deem it incorporated by reference. *Van Buskirk*, 284 F.3d 977, 980. The Plaintiff references the sale of the Property and the Seller Disclosures. As such, this Court can incorporate these documents by reference and by doing so it clear that there are no genuine issues of material fact. Thus, the Court should enter summary judgment in favor of all Defendants for the Fraud Claims. Finally, and alternatively, this Court should require the Plaintiff to amend the Complaint to assert more definite statements alleging in particularity the Fraud Claims.

#### CONCLUSION III.

For the forgoing reasons this Honorable Court should grant Defendants' Motion for Dismissal of Plaintiff's Complaint, or in the Alternative for Summary Judgment or in the Alternative for a more definite statement.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2019.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of January, 2019, I placed a copy of **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT** as required by Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 7.26 by delivering a copy or by mailing via United States mail it to the attorney of record for the last known address of the parties listed below, facsimile transmission to the number listed, and/or electronic transmission through the Court's electronic filing system to the e-mail address listed below.

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# **EXHIBIT 1**



#### **MOLD NOTICE & WAIVER**



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## SELLER'S REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE FORM

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Buyers and sellers of residential property are advised to seek the advice of an attorney concerning their rights and obligations as set forth in Chapter 113 of the Nevada Revised Statutes regarding the seller's obligation to execute the Nevada Real Estate Division's approved "Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form". For your convenience, Chapter 113 of the Nevada Revised Statutes provides as follows:

#### CONDITION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE

NRS 113.100 Definitions. As used in NRS 113.100 to 113.150, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires

- "Defect" means a condition that materially affects the value or use of residential property in an adverse manner
- "Disclosure form" means a form that complies with the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS  $113\,130$
- 3 "Dwelling unit" means any building, structure or portion thereof which is occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one person who maintains a household or by two or more persons who maintain a common household
  - 4 "Residential property" means any land in this state to which is affixed not less than one nor more than four dwelling units
  - 5 "Seller" means a person who sells or intends to sell any residential property

(Added to NRS by 1995, 842; A 1996, 1446)

NRS 113.110 Conditions required for "conveyance of property" and to complete service of document. For the purposes of NES 111.100 to 113 (30, inclusive

- A "conveyance of property" occurs
- (a) Upon the closure of any escrow opened for the conveyance; or
- (b) If an escrow has not been opened for the conveyance, when the purchaser of the property receives the deed of conveyance
- 2. Service of a document is complete
- (a) Upon personal delivery of the document to the person being served, or
- (b) Three days after the document is mailed, postage prepaid, to the person being served at his last known address

(Added to NRS by 1995, 844)

NRS 113.120 Regulations prescribing format and contents of form for disclosing condition of property. The Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry shall adopt regulations prescribing the format and contents of a form for disclosing the condition of residential property offered for sale. The regulations must ensure that the form

- 1 Provides for an evaluation of the condition of any electrical, heating, cooling, plumbing and sewer systems on the property, and of the condition of any other aspects of the property which affect its use or value, and allows the seller of the property to indicate whether or not each of those systems and other aspects of the property has a defect of which the seller is aware
  - 2. Provides notice
  - (a) Of the provisions of NRS 113 140 and subsection S of NRS (15.150
  - (b) That the disclosures set forth in the form are made by the seller and not by his agent
- (c) That the seller's agent, and the agent of the purchaser or potential purchases of the residential property, may reveal the completed form and its contents to any purchaser or potential purchaser of the residential property (Added to NRS by 1995, 842)

NRS 113.130 Completion and service of disclosure form before conveyance of property; discovery or worsening of defect after service of form; exceptions; waiver

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2.
- (a) At least 10 days before residential property is conveyed to a purchaser
  - (1) The seller shall complete a disclosure form regarding the residential property, and
  - (2) The seller or the seller's agent shall serve the purchaser or the purchaser's agent with the completed disclosure form
- (b) If, after service of the completed disclosure form but before conveyance of the property to the purchaser, a seller or the seller's agent discovers a new defect in the residential property that was not identified on the completed disclosure form or discovers that a defect identified on the completed disclosure form has become worse than was indicated on the form, the seller or the seller a agent shall inform the purchaser or the purchaser's agent of that fact, in writing, as soon as practicable after the discovery of that fact but in no event later than the conveyance of the property to the purchaser. If the seller does not agree to repair or replace
  - (1) Rescind the agreement to purchase the property, or
  - (2) Close escrow and accept the property with the dufect as revealed by the seller or the seller's agent without further recourse
  - 2 Subsection 1 does not apply to a sale or intended sale of residential property
  - (a) By forcelosure pursuant to chapter 107 of NRS.
  - (b) Between any co-owners of the property, spouses or persons related within the third degree of consanguintly
  - (c) Which is the first sale of a residence that was constructed by a licensed contractor
- (d) By a person who takes temporary possession or control of or title to the property solely to facilitate the sale of the property on behalf of a person who relocates to another county, state or country before title to the property is transferred to a purchaser
- 3. A purchaser of residential property may not waive any of the requirements of subsection 1. A seller of residential property may not require a purchaser to waive any of the requirements of subsection 1 as a condition of sale or for any other purpose
- 4. If a sale or intended sale of residential property is exempted from the requirements of subsection 1 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the trustee and the beneficiary of the deed of trust shall, not later than at the time of the conveyance of the property to the purchaser of the residential property or upon the request of the purchaser of the residential property, provide
  - (a) Written notice to the purchaser of any defects in the property of which the trustee or beneficiary, respectively, is aware, and
- (b) If any defects are repaired or replaced or attempted to be repaired or replaced, the contact information of any asset management company who provided asset management services for the property. The asset management company shall provide a service report to the purchaser upon request 5. As used in this section.
  - (a) "Seller" includes, without limitation, a client as defined in MES 645H 000
  - (b) "Service report" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 645H 150

(Added to NRS by 1995, 841; A 1997, 349; 2001, 1130; 2005, 508; 201, 2932)

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NRS 113.135 Certain sellers to provide copies of certain provisions of NRS and give notice of certain soil reports; initial purchaser entitled to rescind sales agreement in certain circumstances; waiver of right to rescind.

- 1. Upon signing a sales agreement with the initial purchaser of residential property that was not occupied by the purchaser for more than 120 days after substantial completion of the construction of the residential property, the selfer shall
  - (a) Provide to the minal purchaser a copy of SPS 100 to 1000, inclusive, and 400 to 1000 100 inclusive
- th) Notify the initial purchaser of any soil report prepared for the residential property or for the subdivision in which the residential property is located and
- (c) If requested in writing by the initial purchases not later than 5 days after signing the sales agreement, provide to the purchaser without cost each report described in paragraph (b) not later than 5 days after the seller receives the written request
  - 2. Not later than 20 days after receipt of all reports pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the initial purchaser may resent the sales agreement
- 3. The unital purchaser may waive his right to rescrid the sales agreement pursuant to subsection 2. Such a waiver is effective only if it is made in a written document that is signed by the purchaser.

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NRS 113 140. Disclosure of unknown defect not required; form does not constitute warranty; duty of buyer and prospective buyer to exercise reasonable care.

- 1 NRS 113 130 does not require a seller to disclose a defect in residential property of which he is not aware
- 2. A completed disclusive form does not constitute an express or implied warranty regarding any condition of residential property.
- 3. Neither this chapter nor are all of NRS relieves a buyer of prospective buyer of the duty to exercise reasonable care to protect hunself (Added to NRS by 1995, 843, 6.

NRS 113.150 Remedies for seller's detayed disclosure or nondisclosure of defects in property; waiver.

- If a seller or the seller's agent tails to serve a completed disclosure form in accordance with the requirements of all the purchaser may at any time before the conveyance of the property to the purchaser, resemd the agreement to purchase the property without any penalties.
- 2. If, before the conveyance of the property to the purchaser a seller or the seller's agent informs the purchaser or the purchaser's agent, through the disclosure form or another written notice of a defect in the property of which the cost of repair or replacement was not limited by provisions in the agreement to purchase the property, the purchaser may
  - (a) Resented the agreement to purchase the property at any time before the conveyance of the property to the purchaser, or
  - (b) Close eserow and accept the property with the defect as revealed by the seller or the seller's agent without further recourse
- 3. Rescussion of an agreement pursuant to subsection 2 is effective only if made in writing notarized and served not later than 1 working days after the date on which the purchaser is informed of the detect.
  - (a) On the holder of any escrow opened for the conveyance, or
  - (b) If an escrow has not been opened for the conveyance on the seller or the seller's agent
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if a seller conveys residential property to a purchaser without complying with the requirements of \$10.000 or otherwise providing the purchaser or the purchaser's agent with written notice of all defects in the property of which the seller is aware and there is a defent in the property of which the seller was aware before the property was conveyed to the purchaser and of which the cost of repair or replacement was not limited by provisions in the agreement to purchase the property, the purchaser is entitled to recover from the seller treble the amount necessary to repair of replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and tensionable attorney's fees. An action to enforce the provisions of this subsection must be commenced not later than 1 year after the purchaser discovers or reasonably should have discovered the defect or 2 years after the conveyance of the property to the purchaser whichever occurates.
- 5. A purchaser may not recover damages from a seller pursuant to subsection 4 on the basis of an error or omission in the disclosure form that was caused by the seller's reliance upon information provided to the seller by
  - (a) An officer or employee of this State or any political subdivision of this State in the ordinary course of his or her duties, or

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- (b) A contractor engineer, land surveyor certified inspect a as defined in the contraction on pesticide applicator, who was authorized to practice that profession in this State at the time the information was provided.
- 6. A purchaser it is esidential property may waive any of his or her rights under this section. Any such waiver is effective only if it is made in a written document. It is signed by the purchaser and notarized.

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The above information provided on pages one (1), two (2) and three (3) of this disclosure form is true and correct to the best of seller's knowledge as of the date set forth on page one (1). SELLER HAS DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO BUYER AS NEW DEFECTS ARE DISCOVERED AND/OR KNOWN DEFECTS BECOME WORSE (See NRS 113.130(1)(b)).

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#### Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards

#### Lead Warning Statement

Every purchaser or any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

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# **EXHIBIT 2**



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#### RESIDENTIAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT (Joint Escrow Instructions) 2 09/05/17 3 4 Marie Zhu ("Buyer"), hereby offers to purchase 5 1917 Yale Street ("Property"), within the 6 city or unincorporated area of Las Vegas County of , State of Nevada, Clark 7 89030 , A.P.N. # 139-22-711-196 for the purchase price of \$ 268,000.00 8 Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand dollars) ("Purchase Price") on the terms and conditions 9 contained herein: BUYER □ does -OR- Kdoes not intend to occupy the Property as a residence. 10 **Buyer's Offer** 11 12 FINANCIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: A. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT ("EMD") is □ presented with this offer -OR- Z \_ 13 500.00 14 . Upon Acceptance, Earnest Money to be 15 deposited within one (1) business day from acceptance of offer (as defined in Section 23 herein) or 16 business days if wired to: ☐ Escrow Holder, ☐ Buyer's Broker's Trust Account, -OR-☐ Seller's Broker's 17 Trust Account. (NOTE: It is a felony in the State of Nevada-punishable by up to four years in prison and a \$5,000 18 fine—to write a check for which there are insufficient funds. NRS 193.130(2)(d).) 19 20 B. ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT to be placed in escrow on or before (date) S 21 additional deposit [ will -OR- [ will not be considered part of the EMD. (Any conditions on the additional 22 deposit should be set forth in Section 28 herein.) 23 24 C. THIS AGREEMENT IS CONTINGENT UPON BUYER QUALIFYING FOR A NEW LOAN: 226,000.00 25 M Conventional, □ FHA, □ VA, □ Other (specify) 26 27 D. THIS AGREEMENT IS CONTINGENT UPON BUYER QUALIFYING TO ASSUME THE FOLLOWING EXISTING LOAN(S): 28 29 ☐ Conventional, ☐ FHA, ☐ VA, ☐ Other (specify) 30 Interest: ☐ Fixed rate, \_\_\_\_\_ years - OR - ☐ Adjustable Rate, years. Seller further agrees to 31 provide the Promissory Note and the most recent monthly statement of all loans to be assumed by Buyer 32 within FIVE (5) calendar days of acceptance of offer. 33 E. BUYER TO EXECUTE A PROMISSORY NOTE SECURED BY DEED OF TRUST PER TERMS 34 35 IN"FINANCING ADDENDUM" which is attached hereto. 36 F. BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE (Balance of Down Payment) in Good Funds to be paid prior to 37 \$ 41,500.00 38 Close of Escrow ("COE"). 39 40 G. TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE. (This price DOES NOT include closing costs, prorations, or other fees \$ 268,000.00 41 and costs associated with the purchase of the Property as defined herein.) 42 43 ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL TERMS & CONTINGENCIES: 2. 44 45 NEW LOAN APPLICATION: Within Done business days of Acceptance, Buyer agrees to (1) submit a Each party acknowledges that he/she has read, understood, and agrees to each and every provision of this page unless a particular paragraph is otherwise modified by addendum or counteroffer. Marie Zhu Buyer's Name: BUYER(S) INITIALS Property Address: 1917 Yale Street SELLER(S) INITIALS

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2	completed loan application to a lender of Buyer's choice and (2) furnish a preapproval letter to Seller based upon a standard factual credit report and review of debt to income ratios. If Buyer fails to complete any of these conditions within the
3	applicable time frame, Seller reserves the right to terminate this Agreement. In such event, both parties agree to cancel the
4	escrow and return EMD to Buyer. Buyer shall use Buyer's best efforts to obtain financing under the terms and conditions
5	outlined in this Agreement.
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7	B. APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY: Buyer's obligation to purchase the property is contingent upon the property
9	appraising for not less than the Purchase Price. If after the completion of an appraisal by a licensed appraiser, Buyer receives written notice from the lender or the appraiser that the Property has appraised for less than the purchase price (a "Notice
10	of Appraised Value") Buyer may attempt to renegotiate or cancel the RPA by providing written notice to the Seller (with a copy of
11	the Appraisal) no later than20calendar days after Acceptance of the RPA; whereupon the EMD shall be released to the
12	Buyer without the requirement of written authorization from Seller. IF this Residential Purchase Agreement is not cancelled, in
13	writing on or before the Appraisal Deadline, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived the appraisal contingency.
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15	C. LOAN CONTINGENCY: Buyer's obligation to purchase the property is contingent upon Buyer obtaining the
16	loan referenced in Section 1(C) or 1(D) of the RPA unless otherwise agreed in writing. Buyer shall remove the loan contingency in
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19	authorization from Seller. IF this Residential Purchase Agreement is not cancelled, in writing on or before the Loan
20	Contingency Deadline, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived the loan contingency.
22	D. CASH PURCHASE: Within N/A business days of Acceptance, Buyer agrees to provide written evidence
23	from a bona fide financial institution of sufficient cash available to complete this purchase. If Buyer does not submit the
24	written evidence within the above period, Seller reserves the right to terminate this Agreement.
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26	3. SALE OF OTHER PROPERTY: This Agreement ₩ is not -OR- □ is contingent upon the sale (and closing) of
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28	Said Property  is is not currently listed -OR- is presently in escrow with
29	Escrow Number: Proposed Closing Date:
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31	When Buyer has accepted an offer on the sale of this other property, Buyer will promptly deliver a written notice of the sale to
32	Seller. If Buyer's escrow on this other property is terminated, abandoned, or does not close on time, this Agreement will
33 34	terminate without further notice unless the parties agree otherwise in writing. If Seller accepts a bona fide written offer from a
35	third party prior to Buyer's delivery of notice of acceptance of an offer on the sale of Buyer's property, Seller shall give Buyer written notice of that fact. Within three (3) calendar days of receipt of the notice, Buyer will waive the contingency of the sale
36	and closing of Buyer's other property, or this Agreement will terminate without further notice. In order to be effective, the
37	waiver of contingency must be accompanied by reasonable evidence that funds needed to close escrow will be available and
38	Buyer's ability to obtain financing is not contingent upon the sale and/or close of any other property.
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40	4. FIXTURES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY: The following items will be transferred, free of liens, with the sale of
41	the Property with no real value unless stated otherwise herein. Unless an item is covered under Section 7(F) of this Agreement,
42	all items are transferred in an "AS IS" condition. All EXISTING fixtures and fittings including, but not limited to: electrical,
43	mechanical, lighting, plumbing and heating fixtures, ceiling fan(s), fireplace insert(s), gas logs and grates, solar power
44	system(s), built-in appliance(s) including ranges/ovens, window and door screens, awnings, shutters, window coverings,
45	attached floor covering(s), television antenna(s), satellite dish(es), private integrated telephone systems, air
46 47	coolers/conditioner(s), pool/spa equipment, garage door opener(s)/remote control(s), mailbox, in-ground landscaping, trees/shrub(s), water softener(s), water purifiers, security systems/alarm(s);
48	trees/sinub(s), water softener(s), water purifiers, security systems/afarm(s);
49	The following additional items of personal property: Per MLS 1911217 Dated 09/05/2017
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51	5. ESCROW:
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53 54	A. OPENING OF ESCROW: The purchase of the Property shall be consummated through Escrow ("Escrow"). Opening of Escrow shall take place by the end of one (1) business day after Acceptance of this Agreement
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("Opening of Escrow"), at	Equity Title of Nevada	_ title or escrow company ("Escrow Company" or
"ESCROW HOLDER") with	Jennie Makowski	("Escrow Officer") (or such other escrow officer as
Escrow Company may assign).	Opening of Escrow shall occur up	on Escrow Company's receipt of this fully accepted
Agreement. ESCROW HOLDER	is instructed to notify the Parties (the	rough their respective Agents) of the opening date and
the Escrow Number.		and a series and a series and and
B. EARNEST MO	ONEY: Upon Acceptance Buyer's FA	MD as shown in Section 1(A), and 1(B) if applicable, of
this Agreement, shall be deposited	d pursuant to the language in Section 1	(A) and 1(B) if applicable.
C. CLOSE OF ES	SCROW: Close of Escrow ("COE") sl	nall be on or before:
09/25/17	(date). If the designated date falls or	a weekend or holiday, COE shall be the next business
day.	.,	
D. IRS DISCLOS	SURE: Seller is hereby made aware	that there is a regulation that requires all ESCROW
HOLDERS to complete a modifie	ed 1099 form, based upon specific info	ormation known only between parties in this transaction
and the ESCROW HOLDER. So	eller is also made aware that ESCRO	W HOLDER is required by federal law to provide this
information to the Internal Reveni	ue Service after COE in the manner pro	escribed by federal law.
6. TITLE INSURANCE:	This Purchase Agreement is conti	ngent upon the Seller's ability to deliver, good and
marketable title as evidenced by	a policy of title insurance, naming Bu	aver as the insured in an amount equal to the purchase
price, furnished by the title com	pany identified in Section 5(A), Sai	d policy shall be in the form necessary to effectuate
marketable title or its equivalent a	and shall be paid for as set forth in Sect	tion 8(A).
7. BUYER'S DUE DILIG	ENCE: Buyer's obligation is is 1	not x conditioned on the Buyer's Due Diligence as
defined in this section 7(A) below	7. This condition is referred to as the "I	Due Diligence Condition" if checked in the affirmative.
Sections 7 (A) through (C) shall a	pply; otherwise they do not. Buyer sha	all have calendar days from Acceptance (as
defined in Section 23 herein) to co	omplete Buyer's Due Diligence. Seller	agrees to cooperate with Buyer's Due Diligence.
Seller shall ensure that all neces	ssary utilities (gas, power and water)	and all operable pilot lights are on for Buyer's
investigations and through the c	close of escrow.	
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A. PROPERTY I	INSPECTION/CONDITION: Durin	ng the Due Diligence Period, Buyer shall take such
whether the Property is insurable	to Buyer's satisfaction, whether there	is satisfactory to Buyer including, but not limited to, are unsatisfactory conditions surrounding or otherwise
affecting the Property (such as le	ocation of flood zones, airport noise,	noxious fumes or odors, environmental substances or
hazards, whether the Property is	properly zoned, locality to freeways, a	railroads, places of worship, schools, etc.) or any other
concerns Buyer may have related	to the Property. During such Period	d, Buyer shall have the right to conduct, non-invasive/
non-destructive inspections of	all structural, roofing, mechanic	eal, electrical, plumbing, heating/air conditioning,
water/well/septic, pool/spa, survey	y, square footage, and any other proper	rty or systems, through licensed and bonded contractors
Duver agrees to independ and b	Seller agrees to provide reasonable ac	cess to the Property to Buyer and Buyer's inspectors.
Buyer's request while on Sallar's	Property conducting such inspection	y injuries suffered by Buyer or third parties present at is, tests or walk-throughs. Buyer's indemnity shall not
apply to any injuries suffered by	Buyer or third parties present at Dunce	is, tests or walk-throughs. Buyer's indemnity shall not 's request that are the result of an intentional tort, gross
negligence or any misconduct or	omission by Seller Seller's Agent on	other third parties on the Property. Buyer is advised to
consult with appropriate professi	onals regarding neighborhood or Prov	perty conditions, including but not limited to: schools;
proximity and adequacy of law er	iforcement; proximity to commercial	industrial, or agricultural activities; crime statistics; fire
protection; other governmental s	ervices; existing and proposed transp	ortation; construction and development; noise or odor
from any source; and other nuisar	nces, hazards or circumstances. If Bu	yer cancels this Agreement due to a specific inspection
report, Buyer shall provide Selle	er at the time of cancellation with a	copy of the report containing the name, address, and
telephone number of the inspector		
B. BUYER'S RIG	GHT TO CANCEL OR RESOLVE	OBJECTIONS: If Buyer determines, in Buyer's sole
discretion, that the results of the	e Due Diligence are unacceptable, B	uyer may either: (i) no later than the Due Diligence
Deadline referenced in Section	7, cancel the Residential Purchase A	greement by providing written notice to the Seller.
whereupon the Earnest Money D	eposit referenced in Section 1(A) sha	Il be released to the Buyer without the requirement of
turther written authorization from	n Seller; or (ii) no later than the Due	Diligence Deadline referenced in Section 7, resolve in
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writing with Seller any objections Buyer has arising from Buyer's Due Diligence.

FAILURE TO CANCEL OR RESOLVE OBJECTIONS: If Buyer fails to cancel the Residential C. Purchase Agreement or fails to resolve in writing with Seller any objections Buyer has arising from Buyer's Due Diligence, as provided in Section 7, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived the Due Diligence Condition. Buyer's Initials

**Buyer's Initials** D. INSPECTIONS: Acceptance of this offer is subject to the following reserved right. Buyer may have the Property inspected and select the licensed contractors, certified building inspectors and/or other qualified professionals who will inspect the Property. Seller will ensure that necessary utilities (gas, power and water and all operable pilot lights) are turned on and supplied to the Property within two (2) business days after Acceptance of this Agreement, to remain on until COE. It is strongly recommended that Buyer retain licensed Nevada professionals to conduct inspections. If any inspection is not completed and requested repairs are not delivered to Seller within the Due Diligence Period, Buyer is deemed to have waived the right to that inspection and Seller's liability for the cost of all repairs that inspection would have reasonably identified had it been conducted, except as otherwise provided by law. The foregoing expenses for inspections will be paid outside of Escrow unless the Parties present instructions to the contrary prior to COE, along with the applicable invoice.

(Identify which party shall pay for the inspection noted below either: SELLER, BUYER, 50/50, WAIVED or N/A.)

Type	Paid By	Type	Paid By	Type	Paid By
Energy Audit	Waived	Fungal Contaminant Inspection	Waived	Well Inspection (Quantity)	N/A
Home Inspection	Buyer	Mechanical Inspection	Buyer	Well Inspection (Quality)	N/A
Termite/Pest Inspection	Waived	Pool/Spa Inspection	N/A	Wood-Burning Device/ Chimney Inspection	N/A
Roof Inspection	Buyer	Soils Inspection	Waived	Septic Inspection	N/A
Septic Lid Removal	N/A	Septic Pumping	N/A	Structural Inspection	Buyer
Survey (type):	N/A	Other:		Other:	Buyer

wood burning device/chimney or the possible presence of a fungal contaminant, Buyer reserves the right to require a

certification. The expenses for certifications will be paid outside of Escrow unless the Parties present instructions to the

provided in this Agreement. The Brokers herein have no responsibility to assist in the payment of any repair, correction or

deferred maintenance on the Property which may have been revealed by the above inspections, agreed upon by the Buyer and

CERTIFICATIONS: In the event an inspection reveals areas of concern with the roof, septic system, well,

BUYER'S REQUEST FOR REPAIRS: It is Buyer's responsibility to inspect the Property sufficiently as to

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satisfy Buyer's use. Buyer reserves the right to request repairs, based upon the Seller's Real Property Disclosure or items which materially affect value or use of the Property revealed by an inspection, certification or appraisal. Items of a general maintenance or cosmetic nature which do not materially affect value or use of the Property, which existed at the time of Acceptance and which are not expressly addressed in this Agreement are deemed accepted by the Buyer, except as otherwise

Seller or requested by one party.

FEES, AND PRORATIONS (Identify which party shall pay the costs noted below either: SELLER, BUYER, 50/50, WAIVED or N/A.)

contrary prior to COE (along with the applicable invoice). A certification is not a warranty.

TITLE, ESCROW & APPRAISAL FEES:

Type	Paid By	Type	Paid By	Type	Paid By
Escrow Fees	50/50	Lender's Title Policy	Buyer	Owner's Title Policy	Seller
Real Property Transfer Tax	Seller	Appraisal	Buyer	Other:	

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PRORATIONS: Any and all rents, taxes, interest, homeowner association fees, trash service fees, payments on bonds, SIDs, LIDs, and assessments assumed by the Buyer, and other expenses of the property shall be prorated as of the date of the recordation of the deed. Security deposits, advance rentals or considerations involving future lease credits shall be

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Buyer's Name: Marie Zhu Property Address: 1917 Yale Street BUYER(S) INITIALS

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credited to the Buyer. All prorations will be based on a 30-day month and will be calculated as of COE. Prorations will be based upon figures available at closing. Any supplementals or adjustments that occur after COE will be handled by the parties outside of Escrow.

C. PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT: Within ten (10) business days of Opening of Escrow, Title Company

shall provide Buyer with a Preliminary Title Report ("PTR") to review, which must be approved or rejected within five (5) business days of receipt thereof. If Buyer does not object to the PTR within the period specified above, the PTR shall be deemed accepted. If Buyer makes an objection to any item(s) contained within the PTR, Seller shall have five (5) business days after receipt of objections to correct or address the objections. If, within the time specified, Seller fails to have each such exception removed or to correct each such objection, Buyer shall have the option to: (a) terminate this Agreement by providing notice to Seller and Escrow Officer, entitling Buyer to a refund of the EMD or (b) elect to accept title to the Property as is. All title exceptions approved or deemed accepted are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Permitted Exceptions."

	D.	LENDER AND CLOSING FEES: In addition to Seller's expenses identified herein, Seller will contribute
\$	5,000.0	to Buyer's Lender's Fees and/or Buyer's Title and Escrow Fees including -OR- excluding
costs	which Selle	r must pay pursuant to loan program requirements. Different loan types (e.g., FHA, VA, conventional) have
diffe	rent appraisa	and financing requirements, which will affect the parties' rights and costs under this Agreement.

E. HO Protection Plans that	ME PROT provide cov	ECTION I	PLAN: Buyer a tyer after COE.	nd Seller acknowledge that they have been made aware of Home Buyer & waives -OR-   requires a Home Protection Plan with
	N/			Seller -OR-  Buyer will pay for the Home Protection
Plan at a price not to	the state of the s	0.00	Buyer wil	order the Home Protection Plan. Neither Seller nor Brokers make
any representation as	to the exten	t of coverag	e or deductibles	of such plans.

- 9. TRANSFER OF TITLE: Upon COE, Buyer shall tender to Seller the agreed upon Purchase Price, and Seller shall tender to Buyer marketable title to the Property free of all encumbrances other than (1) current real property taxes, (2) covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&R's) and related restrictions, (3) zoning or master plan restrictions and public utility easements; and (4) obligations assumed and encumbrances accepted by Buyer prior to COE. Buyer is advised the Property may be reassessed after COE which may result in a real property tax increase or decrease.
- 10. COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES: If the Property is subject to a Common Interest Community ("CIC"), Seller shall provide AT SELLER's EXPENSE the CIC documents as required by NRS 116.4109 (collectively, the "resale package"). Seller shall request the resale package within two (2) business days of Acceptance and provide the same to Buyer within one (1) business day of Seller's receipt thereof.
  - Pursuant to NRS 116.4109, Buyer may cancel this Agreement without penalty until midnight of the fifth (5th) calendar day following the date of receipt of the resale package. If Buyer elects to cancel this Agreement pursuant to this statute, he/she must deliver, via hand delivery, prepaid U.S. mail, or electronic transmission, a written notice of cancellation to Seller or his or her authorized agent.
  - If Buyer does not receive the resale package within fifteen (15) calendar days of Acceptance, this Agreement
    may be cancelled in full by Buyer without penalty. Notice of cancellation shall be delivered pursuant to Section 24
    of the RPA.
  - Upon such written cancellation, Buyer shall promptly receive a refund of the EMD. The parties agree to execute any
    documents requested by ESCROW HOLDER to facilitate the refund. If written cancellation is not received within the
    specified time period, the resale package will be deemed approved. Seller shall pay all outstanding CIC fines or
    penalties at COE.

A. CIC RELATED EXPENSES: (Identify which party shall pay the costs noted below either: SELLER, BUYER, 50/50, WAIVED or N/A.)

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1	11. DISCLOSURES: Within five (5) calendar days of Acceptance of this Agreement, Seller will provide following Disclosures and/or documents. Check applicable boxes.	e the
3	Seller Real Property Disclosure Form: (NRS 113.130)   Open Range Disclosure: (NRS 113.065	
1	Construction Defect Claims Disclosure: If Seller has marked "Yes" to Paragraph 1(d) of the	
5	Sellers Real Property Disclosure Form (NRS 40.688)	
5	☐ Lead-Based Paint Disclosure and Acknowledgment: required if constructed before 1978 (24 CFR 745.113)	
7	Other: (list)	
3	12. FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING COMPLIANCE AND DISCLOSURES: All properties are offered without reg	and see
)	race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, gender identity or expression, familial status, sexual orientation, ancest	v or
	handicap and any other current requirements of federal or state fair housing laws.	J. 01
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	13. WALK-THROUGH INSPECTION OF PROPERTY: Buyer is entitled under this Agreement to a walk-through	gh of
	the Property within 3 calendar days prior to COE to ensure the Property and all major systems, applicheating/cooling, plumbing and electrical systems and mechanical fixtures are as stated in Seller's Real Property Disc	nces,
	Statement, and that the Property and improvements are in the same general condition as when this Agreement was Accept	osure
	Seller and Buyer. To facilitate Buyer's walk-through, Seller is responsible for keeping all necessary utilities on, includi	o all
	operable pilot lights. If any systems cannot be checked by Buyer on walk-through due to non-access or no nower/gas/	vater.
	then Buyer reserves the right to hold Seller responsible for defects which could not be detected on walk-through becau	se of
	lack of such access or power/gas/water. The purpose of the walk-through is to confirm (a) the Property is being maintain	(d) b
	repairs, if any, have been completed as agreed, and (c) Seller has complied with Seller's other obligations. If Buyer electrons and the complete and the comple	s not
	to conduct a walk-through inspection prior to COE, then all systems, items and aspects of the Property are de satisfactory, and Buyer releases Seller's liability for costs of any repair that would have reasonably been identified	med
	walk-through inspection, except as otherwise provided by law.	by a
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	14. DELIVERY OF POSSESSION: Seller shall deliver the Property along with any keys, alarm codes, garage	door
	opener/controls and, if freely transferable, parking permits and gate transponders outside of Escrow, upon COF, Seller:	orees
	to vacate the Property and leave the Property in a neat and orderly, broom-clean condition and tender possession no late	than
	**COE -OR-  In the event Seller does not vacate the Property by this time, Seller shall be consi	lered
	a trespasser in addition to Buyer's other legal and equitable remedies. Any personal property left on the Property after tindicated in this section shall be considered abandoned by Seller.	ie dat
	15. RISK OF LOSS: Risk of loss shall be governed by NRS 113.040. This law provides generally that if all of	r anv
	material part of the Property is destroyed before transfer of legal title or possession. Seller cannot enforce the Agreement	t and
	Buyer is entitled to recover any portion of the sale price paid. If legal title or possession has transferred, risk of loss shal to Buyer.	shift
	16. ASSIGNMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT: Unless otherwise stated herein, this Agreement is non-assigualess agreed upon in writing by all parties.	ıable
	17. CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT: In the event this Agreement is properly cancelled in accordance witterms contained herein, then Buyer will be entitled to a refund of the EMD. Neither Buyer nor Seller will be reimbursed for	ranv
	expenses incurred in conjunction with due diligence, inspections, appraisals or any other matters pertaining to this trans-	ction
	(unless otherwise provided herein or except as otherwise provided by law).	
	18. DEFAULT:	
	A. MEDIATION: Before any legal action is taken to enforce any term or condition under this Agreemer	t the
	parties agree to engage in mediation, a dispute resolution process, through GLVAR, Notwithstanding the foregoing	n the
	event the Buyer finds it necessary to file a claim for specific performance, this section shall not apply. Each na	tv is
	encouraged to have an independent lawyer of their choice review this mediation provision before agreeing thereto. By init	aling
	below, the parties confirm that they have read and understand this section and voluntarily agree to the provisions thereof.	
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IF SELLER DEFAULTS: If Seller defaults in performance under this Agreement, Buyer reserves all legal and/or equitable rights (such as specific performance) against Seller, and Buyer may seek to recover Buyer's actual damages incurred by Buyer due to Seller's default.

IF BUYER DEFAULTS: If Buyer defaults in performance under this Agreement, as Seller's sole legal C. recourse, Seller may retain, as liquidated damages, the EMD. In this respect, the Parties agree that Seller's actual damages would be difficult to measure and that the EMD is in fact a reasonable estimate of the damages that Seller would suffer as a result of Buyer's default. Seller understands that any additional deposit not considered part of the EMD in Section 1(B) herein will be immediately released by ESCROW HOLDER to Buyer.

#### Instructions to Escrow

- ESCROW: If this Agreement or any matter relating hereto shall become the subject of any litigation or controversy, Buyer and Seller agree, jointly and severally, to hold ESCROW HOLDER free and harmless from any loss or expense, except losses or expenses as may arise from ESCROW HOLDER'S negligence or willful misconduct. If conflicting demands are made or notices served upon ESCROW HOLDER with respect to this Agreement, the parties expressly agree that Escrow is entitled to file a suit in interpleader and obtain an order from the Court authorizing ESCROW HOLDER to deposit all such documents and monies with the Court, and obtain an order from the Court requiring the parties to interplead and litigate their several claims and rights among themselves. Upon the entry of an order authorizing such Interpleader, ESCROW HOLDER shall be fully released and discharged from any obligations imposed upon it by this Agreement; and ESCROW HOLDER shall not be liable for the sufficiency or correctness as to form, manner, execution or validity of any instrument deposited with it, nor as to the identity, authority or rights of any person executing such instrument, nor for failure of Buyer or Seller to comply with any of the provisions of any agreement, contract or other instrument filed with ESCROW HOLDER or referred to herein. ESCROW HOLDER'S duties hereunder shall be limited to the safekeeping of all monies, instruments or other documents received by it as ESCROW HOLDER, and for their disposition in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In the event an action is instituted in connection with this escrow, in which ESCROW HOLDER is named as a party or is otherwise compelled to make an appearance, all costs, expenses, attorney fees, and judgments ESCROW HOLDER may expend or incur in said action, shall be the responsibility of the parties hereto.
- UNCLAIMED FUNDS: In the event that funds from this transaction remain in an account, held by ESCROW HOLDER, for such a period of time that they are deemed "abandoned" under the provisions of Chapter 120A of the Nevada Revised Statutes, ESCROW HOLDER is hereby authorized to impose a charge upon the dormant escrow account. Said charge shall be no less than \$5.00 per month and may not exceed the highest rate of charge permitted by statute or regulation. ESCROW HOLDER is further authorized and directed to deduct the charge from the dormant escrow account for as long as the funds are held by ESCROW HOLDER.

#### **Brokers**

- BROKER'S COMPENSATION/FEES: Buyer herein requires, and Seller agrees, as a condition of this Agreement, that Seller will pay Listing Broker and Buyer's Broker, who becomes by this clause a third party beneficiary to this Agreement, that certain sum and/or percentage of the Purchase Price (commission), that Seller, or Seller's Broker, offered for the procurement of ready, willing and able Buyer via the Multiple Listing Service, any other advertisement or written offer. Seller understands and agrees that if Seller defaults hereunder, Buyer's Broker, as a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement, has the right to pursue all legal recourse against Seller for any commission due. In addition to any amount due to Buyer's Broker from Seller or Seller's Broker, Buyer - will -OR- will not pay Buyer's Broker additional compensation in an amount determined between the Buyer and Buyer's Broker.
- WAIVER OF CLAIMS: Buyer and Seller agree that they are not relying upon any representations made by Brokers or Broker's agent. Buyer acknowledges that at COE, the Property will be sold AS-IS, WHERE-IS without any representations or warranties, unless expressly stated herein. Buyer agrees to satisfy himself/herself, as to the condition of the Property, prior to COE. Buyer acknowledges that any statements of acreage or square footage by Brokers are simply estimates, and Buyer agrees to make such measurements, as Buyer deems necessary, to ascertain actual acreage or square footage. Buyer waives all

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Buyer's Name:	Marie		Zhu	
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claims against Brokers or their agents for (a) defects in the Property; (b) inaccurate estimates of acreage or square footage; (c) environmental waste or hazards on the Property; (d) the fact that the Property may be in a flood zone; (e) the Property's proximity to freeways, airports or other nuisances; (f) the zoning of the Property; (g) tax consequences; or (h) factors related to Buyer's failure to conduct walk-throughs or inspections. Buyer assumes full responsibility for the foregoing and agrees to conduct such tests, walk-throughs, inspections and research, as Buyer deems necessary. In any event, Broker's liability is limited, under any and all circumstances, to the amount of that Broker's commission/fee received in this transaction.

#### Other Matters

DEFINITIONS: "Acceptance" means the date that both parties have consented to a final, binding contract by 9 affixing their signatures to this Agreement and all counteroffers and said Agreement and all counteroffers have been delivered to both parties pursuant to Section 24 herein. "Agent" means a licensee working under a Broker or licensees working under a developer. "Agreement" includes this document as well as all accepted counteroffers and addenda. "Appraisal" means a written appraisal or Notice of Value as required by any lending institution prepared by a licensed or certified professional. "Bona Fide" means genuine. "Buyer" means one or more individuals or the entity that intends to purchase the Property. "Broker" means the Nevada licensed real estate broker listed herein representing Seller and/or Buyer (and all real estate agents associated therewith). "Business Day" excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. "Calendar Day" means a calendar 16 day from/to midnight unless otherwise specified. "CFR" means the Code of Federal Regulations. "CIC" means Common 17 Interest Community (formerly known as "HOA" or homeowners associations). "CIC Capital Contribution" means a one-18 time non-administrative fee, cost or assessment charged by the CIC upon change of ownership. "CIC Transfer Fees" means 19 20 the administrative service fee charged by a CIC to transfer ownership records. "Close of Escrow (COE)" means the time of recordation of the deed in Buyer's name. "Default" means the failure of a Party to observe or perform any of its material 21 obligations under this Agreement. "Delivered" means personally delivered to Parties or respective Agents, transmitted by 22 facsimile machine, electronic means, overnight delivery, or mailed by regular mail. "Down Payment" is the Purchase Price 23 less loan amount(s). "EMD" means Buyer's earnest money deposit. "Escrow Holder" means the neutral party that will 24 handle the closing. "FHA" is the U.S. Federal Housing Administration. "GLVAR" means the Greater Las Vegas Association 25 of REALTORS®. "Good Funds" means an acceptable form of payment determined by ESCROW HOLDER in accordance 26 with NRS 645A.171. "IRC" means the Internal Revenue Code (tax code). "LID" means Limited Improvement District. 27 "N/A" means not applicable. "NAC" means Nevada Administrative Code. "NRS" means Nevada Revised Statues as 28 Amended. "Party" or "Parties" means Buyer and Seller. "PITI" means principal, interest, taxes, and hazard insurance. 29 "PMI" means private mortgage insurance. "PST" means Pacific Standard Time, and includes daylight savings time if in 30 effect on the date specified. "PTR" means Preliminary Title Report. "Property" means the real property and any personal property included in the sale as provided herein. "Receipt" means delivery to the party or the party's agent. "RPA" means

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#### SIGNATURES, DELIVERY, AND NOTICES: 24.

the United States Code. "VA" is the Veterans Administration.

This Agreement may be signed by the parties on more than one copy, which, when taken together, each signed copy shall be read as one complete form. This Agreement (and documents related to any resulting transaction) may be signed by the parties manually or digitally. Facsimile signatures may be accepted as original.

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When a Party wishes to provide notice as required in this Agreement, such notice shall be sent regular mail, personal delivery, overnight delivery, by facsimile, and/or by electronic transmission to the Agent for that Party. The notification shall be effective when postmarked, received, faxed, delivery confirmed, and/or read receipt confirmed in the case of email. Delivery of all instruments or documents associated with this Agreement shall be delivered to the Agent for Seller or Buyer if represented. Any cancellation notice shall be contemporaneously delivered to Escrow in the same manner.

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IRC 1031 EXCHANGE: Seller and/or Buyer may make this transaction part of an IRC 1031 exchange. The party electing to make this transaction part of an IRC 1031 exchange will pay all additional expenses associated therewith, at no cost to the other party. The other party agrees to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate such an exchange.

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OTHER ESSENTIAL TERMS: Time is of the essence. No change, modification or amendment of this Agreement 26.

Each party acknowledges that he/she has read, understood, and agrees to each and every provision of this page unless a particular paragraph is otherwise modified by addendum or counteroffer.

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# **EXHIBIT 3**







## RECEIPT OF "FOR YOUR PROTECTION" NOTICE

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# **EXHIBIT 4**



# HVAC SERVICE ORDER INVOICE

Please register units online within 60 days at "goodmanmfg.com" to get a full 10 year Unit B: Goodman Model# GPH1424M41AB. CREDIT CARD NO. NAME ON CARD CREDIT CARD □ CASH manufacturers warranty. 1 year labor warranty. both system operation. Both are working normal. Installed new Goodman 2 ton heat pump roof top package and unit C. Tested \$3,800 down payment received on 05/25/2017 Unit B and Unit C rooftop package unit install. facebook.com/theairteamly 10 year manufacturer warranty on parts. theairteamly.com CONTACT CITY/STATE/ZIP Invest Pro Realty 702.908.1766 BILLING ADDRESS Danna Serial# 1702074865. O VISA NO □ CHECK □ MC SECURITY CODE ☐ DISCOVER Unit C: Goodman I have the publishing to point the work cultimed above which has been satisfacted promplesed. Lagive that the Saller matters tills to equipment/ materials furnished with final payment is made. If perpanent is no mode as agreed. Saller can remove said equipment/materials as Soliet's opposes and/or agreed as Saller can remove said equipment/materials as Soliet's opposes and/or impose a Saller can remove said equipment/materials as Soliet's opposes and/or impose a Saller can remove said experience from consumer or contained in the Soliet's programment of the soliety of the soliety said temoral shall not be the DUE UPON RECEIPT TERMS PHONE CITY/STATE/ZIP Las Vegas, Nv 89104 2132 Houston Dr. JOB NAME Unit B & C CUSTOMER SIGNATURE TIME TECHNICIAN Charged TN Copay Ok to Pay Vendor: Serial# 1704201157 Model# GPH1424M41AB DATE 06/03/2017 PO NO. DATE 06/03/2017 All neterials, parts and equipment are warranted by the manufacturer? or supplient written warranty only. All labor performed by the above named company is warranted for 20 days or as otherwise indicated in writing. In his above named company makes no other warrants, expressed or implied, and its agents or technicians are not authorized to make any such warrants on behalf of the above named FOR OFFICE USE ONLY RETURNED RECLAIMED RECYCLED ☐ CHANGED OUT/REPLACED ☐ DISMANTLED ☐ DISPOSAL ☐ RECOVERED N REMIT PAYMENT TO: 5649 CHAMPAGNE FLOWER ST, NORTH LAS VEGAS INV 69031 CONDENSING UNIT 50% Down Payment Goodman 2ton hp rtu FILTERS REFRIGERANT R-THANK YOU for choosing THE AIR TEAM REGULAR for your heating & cooling needs. **TOTAL MATERIALS & SERVICES** □ WARRANTY LBS. OTY TOTAL LABOR \$ ☐ PM SERVICE \$3,800 TYPE/DISPOSITION TOTAL × × Z × × -\$3,800 \$7,600 TAX TOTAL MATERIALS ☐ THERMOSTAT ☐ AIR FILTERS TOTAL \$ TRAVEL CHARGE ☐ ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS ☐ HEATING ASSEMBLY TOTAL LABOR ☐ CONDENSATE AREAS ☐ EVAPORATOR COIL ☐ FAN AND MOTOR ☐ CONDENSER COIL REFRIGERANT ☐ COMPRESSOR □ OVERLOAD □ PRESS SWITCH O RELAYS PRIMARY RELAY & FLUE
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1/25/2019 5:14 PM Steven D. Grierson **CLERK OF THE COURT** 1 BENJAMIN B. CHILDS 2 Nevada Bar # 3946 318 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (702) 385-3865 4 384-1119 Fax ben@benchilds.com 5 Attorney for Plaintiff DISTRICT COURT 6 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 7 W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC 8 Case # A-18-785917-C **Plaintiff** Dept # 14 9 VS. 10 TKNR, INC, a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG, an individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, an individual, and INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY and 11 12 JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, an individual and Does 1 through 5 and Roe Corporations I - X Hearing: 2/7/2019 13 09:30 Defendants 14 15 16 OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS / ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT / ALTERNATIVE FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT 17 18 CONDITIONAL COUNTERMOTION FOR CONTINUANCE BASED ON NRCP 19 56(f) IF THE COURT TREATS DEFENDANT'S MOTION AS ONE FOR 20 SUMMARY JUDGMENT 21 22 INTRODUCTION 23 24 Rather than address the issue of the case, or even deny the allegations of 25 the complaint, Defendants have filed a frivolous motion to delay the inevitable trial 26 on the issue of Defendants selling a residential rental property, knowing of the 27 existence of structural and mechanical defects without disclosing those defects 28 as required by Nevada law. Defendants knew about the defects because they 29 had created them during their ownership of the property. 30

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A detailed narrative declaration of Frank Miao, and the attached Exhibits A through F<sup>1</sup> are incorporated herein by reference. Defendants KENNY LIN [Lin] and INVESTPRO, LLC are property flippers who owned the Subject Property for about 2 years, during which time they performed multiple major alterations to the property, none of which were permitted. TKNR, INC is the corporate entity that Lin and Investpro used for this particular investment, which is owned and managed by Defendant CHI ON WONG [Wong]. They altered the property to hide the many defects detailed in Miao's declaration, then sold the property without disclosing the defects.

MOTION TO DISMISS CANNOT CONSIDER MATTERS OUTSIDE OF THE **PLEADINGS** 

It's important to note that pleadings are defined in NRCP 7 as complaints and answers. Motions are not pleadings. Exhibits to Motions are not pleadings.

Defendants' Motion must be treated as a Summary Judgement if the Court considers matters outside the pleadings. See Mendenhall v. Tassinari 133 Nev Ad Op 78 (2017) quoted below.

In deciding a motion to dismiss, if the district court considers matters outside the pleadings—as was the case here—the motion "shall be treated as one for summary judgment and disposed of as provided in Rule 56." NRCP 12(b); Thompson v. City of N. Las Vegas, 108 Nev. 435, 438, 833 P.2d 1132, 1134 (1992). Pursuant to NRCP 56(c), summary judgment is proper when no genuine issue of material fact remains and the movant is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law. Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 729, 121 P.3d 1026, 1029 (2005).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendants used numbers for their exhibits contrary to local rules. However, to avoid confusion, Plaintiff has used letters for their exhibits.

While Defendants' motion references exhibits, Plaintiff encourages the court to simply review the pleadings and deny the motion because Plaintiff's Complaint sets forth the elements for its causes of action, thus making the prima facie case. See Exhibit D.

#### NO CONCISE STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED FACTS

NRCP 56( c) requires "a concise statement setting forth each fact material to the disposition of the motion which the party claims is or is not genuinely in issue, citing the particular portions of any pleading, affidavit, deposition, interrogatory, answer, admission, or other evidence upon which the party relies."

The only statement of fact in Defendants' motion is essentially stating what Plaintiff's allegations are. If Defendants are disputing those facts, there are obviously disputes of material fact which preclude summary judgment.

## EXHIBITS TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION ARE NOT INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendant repeatedly refers to Plaintiff's Complaint. The Complaint contained no attachments and incorporated no documents by reference. The Complaint, which purportedly incorporates all these documents by reference, is noticeably absent as an exhibit to the motion.

# MOTION DISMISS TREATED AS SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION IF THE COURT CONSIDERS MATTERS OUTSIDE THE PLEADINGS

If the Court does consider the attachments to Defendant's Motion,

Defendants' motion must be treated as a motion for summary judgment, and the

following standards apply. <u>John v. Douglas County School District</u>, 125 Nev. 746, 754, 219 P.3d 1276, 1284 (2009) addresses the issue as set forth below.

First, the district court can only grant the special motion to dismiss if there is no genuine issue of material fact and " 'the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law.' " Id. (quoting NRCP 56(c)). Second, the nonmoving party cannot overcome the special motion to dismiss " 'on the gossamer threads of whimsy, speculation and conjecture.' " Id. at 731, 121 P.3d at 1030 (quoting Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers, Inc., 118 Nev. 706, 713-14, 57 P.3d 82, 87 (2002)) (other internal quotations omitted). Instead, the nonmoving party must provide more than general allegations and conclusions; it must submit specific factual evidence " 'demonstrating the existence of a genuine factual issue.' " Id. at 731, 121 P.3d at 1030-31 (quoting Pegasus, 118 Nev. at 713, 57 P.3d at 87).

#### NO WAIVER OF REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

Defendants do not argue that Plaintiff waived its right to receive required disclosures.

Defendants desperately want the Court to ignore their collective and concerted fraudulent actions.

There was no waiver of the required disclosures. Further, disclosure of know defects can only be waived if the waiver is "signed by the purchaser <u>and</u> <u>notarized</u>." See NRS 113.130(3) and 115.150(6).

Further, the "waiver" of the inspection which Defendants essentially rests their entire motion on, Exhibit 3, means nothing because Plaintiff had already inspected the property on August 10, 2019.

#### PLAIN MEANING OF STATUTE

"It is well established that when the language of a statute is plain and

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unambiguous, a court should give that language its ordinary meaning and not go beyond it." <u>Banegas v. State Indus. Ins. Sys.</u>, 117 Nev. 222, 225, 19 P.3d 245, 247 (2001). The plain meaning of a statute is generally "ascertained by examining the context and language of the statute as a whole." <u>Karcher Firestopping v. Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc.</u>, 125 Nev. 111, 113, 204 P.3d 1262, 1263 (2009).

NRS 113.130 and 113.150, set forth below, are clear and unambiguous.

#### **DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY STATUTE**

NRS 113.130 requires disclosure of know defects by seller of a residential real estate. The relevant portions of that statute are set forth below.

NRS 113.130 Completion and service of disclosure form before conveyance of property; discovery or worsening of defect after service of form; exceptions; waiver.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3:
- (a) At least 10 days before residential property is conveyed to a purchaser:
  - (1) The seller shall complete a disclosure form regarding the residential property; and
  - (2) The seller or the seller's agent shall serve the purchaser or the purchaser's agent with the completed disclosure form.
- (b) If, after service of the completed disclosure form but before conveyance of the property to the purchaser, a seller or the seller's agent discovers a new defect in the residential property that was not identified on the completed disclosure form or discovers that a defect identified on the completed disclosure form has become worse than was indicated on the form, the seller or the seller's agent shall inform the purchaser or the purchaser's agent of that fact, in writing, as soon as practicable after the discovery of that fact but in no event later than the conveyance of the property to the purchaser. If the seller does not agree to repair or replace the defect, the purchaser may:
  - (1) Rescind the agreement to purchase the property; or
  - (2) Close escrow and accept the property with the defect as revealed by the seller or the seller's agent without further recourse.

- 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a sale or intended sale of residential property:
- (a) By foreclosure pursuant to chapter 107 of NRS.
- (b) Between any co-owners of the property, spouses or persons related within the third degree of consanguinity.
- (c) Which is the first sale of a residence that was constructed by a licensed contractor.
- (d) By a person who takes temporary possession or control of or title to the property solely to facilitate the sale of the property on behalf of a person who relocates to another county, state or country before title to the property is transferred to a purchaser.
- 3. A purchaser of residential property may waive any of the requirements of subsection 1. Any such waiver is effective only if it is made in a written document that is signed by the purchaser and notarized.
- 4. If a sale or intended sale of residential property is exempted from the requirements of subsection 1 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the trustee and the beneficiary of the deed of trust shall, not later than at the time of the conveyance of the property to the purchaser of the residential property, provide written notice to the purchaser of any defects in the property of which the trustee or beneficiary, respectively, is aware.

NRS 113.150 - Remedies for seller's delayed disclosure or nondisclosure of defects in property; waiver.

- 1. If a seller or the seller's agent fails to serve a completed disclosure form in accordance with the requirements of NRS 113.130, the purchaser may, at any time before the conveyance of the property to the purchaser, rescind the agreement to purchase the property without any penalties.
- 2. If, before the conveyance of the property to the purchaser, a seller or the seller's agent informs the purchaser or the purchaser's agent, through the disclosure form or another written notice, of a defect in the property of which the cost of repair or replacement was not limited by provisions in the agreement to purchase the property, the purchaser may:
- (a) Rescind the agreement to purchase the property at any time before

the conveyance of the property to the purchaser; or

- (b) Close escrow and accept the property with the defect as revealed by the seller or the seller's agent without further recourse.
- 3. Rescission of an agreement pursuant to subsection 2 is effective only if made in writing, notarized and served not later than 4 working days after the date on which the purchaser is informed of the defect:
- (a) On the holder of any escrow opened for the conveyance; or
- (b) If an escrow has not been opened for the conveyance, on the seller or the seller's agent.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if a seller conveys residential property to a purchaser without complying with the requirements of NRS 113.130 or otherwise providing the purchaser or the purchaser's agent with written notice of all defects in the property of which the seller is aware, and there is a defect in the property of which the seller was aware before the property was conveyed to the purchaser and of which the cost of repair or replacement was not limited by provisions in the agreement to purchase the property, the purchaser is entitled to recover from the seller treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. An action to enforce the provisions of this subsection must be commenced not later than 1 year after the purchaser discovers or reasonably should have discovered the defect or 2 years after the conveyance of the property to the purchaser, whichever occurs later.
- 5. A purchaser may not recover damages from a seller pursuant to subsection 4 on the basis of an error or omission in the disclosure form that was caused by the seller's reliance upon information provided to the seller by:
- (a) An officer or employee of this State or any political subdivision of this State in the ordinary course of his or her duties; or
- (b) A contractor, engineer, land surveyor, certified inspector as defined in NRS 645D.040 or pesticide applicator, who was authorized to practice that profession in this State at the time the information was provided.
- 6. A purchaser of residential property may waive any of his or her rights under this section. Any such waiver is effective only if it is made in a written document that is signed by the purchaser and notarized.

WEBB v. SHULL 128 Nnev. Ad Op 8, 270 P.3d 1266 (2012) holds that mental state is not required to impose treble damages pursuant to NRS 113.150 (4). There is no requirement of a "finding of willfulness or mental culpability".

#### DEFENDANTS KNEW THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY

As outlined in Plaintiff's narrative affidavit, Lin and Investpro were more than just real estate agents selling property. Lin and Investpro were the manager for the flipping fund which had recruited investor TKNR, they arranged the purchase of this property in September, 2015, they identified the scope of the renovation, managed the renovation project from soliciting bids, to awarding bids to paying contractors, and then sold the Subject Property. They were also managing the property involving obtaining renters. Every condition described in the Complaint was **KNOWN** to Lin and Investpro. Contrary to their argument, the renovations undertaken during TKNR's ownership were major, including electrical upgrades, installation of three separate HVAC systems, and plumbing issues.

Thus, it seems that the seminal factual question is what Defendants knew when they sold the property. All Defendants clearly knew about substantial work which they chose not to disclose to Plaintiff. TKNR and Wong had the work performed during their ownership, by their agents Lin, Investpro and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT.<sup>2</sup>

Further, Plaintiff did inspect the property on August 10, 2017, so that the representation in Defendants' motion that Plaintiff never inspected the property is simply false.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> JOYCE A. NICKRANDT is the licensee of Investpro.

#### FACTUAL STATEMENTS IN THE COMPLAINT COMPLY WITH NRCP 9

The factual allegations in the Complaint comply with the requirements of NRCP 9(b) as to time, place, identity of the parties and the nature of the fraud. See Exhibit D, pages 3 - 4.

#### INVESTPRO REPRESENTED BUYER IN THE PURCHASE

Exhibit E is an excerpt from the Offer and Acceptance for the purchase of the Subject Property. Pages 9 and 10 evidence that Investpro represented both the Plaintiff and TKNR in the purchase transaction. Thus, Investpro not only had a fiduciary duty to represent Plaintiff's interests, the very statute cited in Defendants' Motion, NRS 645.259(1) expressly creates liability for misrepresentations that are made by a seller that the broker knows is false. Miao's declaration identifies in detail the construction which was done by Investpro, on behalf of seller TKNR, which was not disclosed.

## COUNTERMOTION FOR CONTINUANCE BASED ON NRCP 56(f) IF THE COURT CONSIDERS DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

#### NRCP 56(f) states as follows:

(f) When Affidavits Are Unavailable. Should it appear from the affidavits of a party opposing the motion that the party cannot for reasons stated present by affidavit facts essential to justify the party's opposition, the court may refuse the application for judgment or may order a continuance to permit affidavits to be obtained or depositions to be taken or discovery to be had or may make such other order as is just.

Discovery hasn't even commenced. In an abundance of caution, the declaration of Plaintiff's attorney is attached supporting its Countermotion pursuant to NRCP 56(f).

#### CONCLUSION

As set forth above, Defendants' motion serves no purpose other than to unreasonably and vexatiously harass Plaintiff, increase its costs, and waste the Court's time.

Plaintiff is the purchaser, and was entitled to honest and complete disclosures. In this case. Investpro and Lin were the organizers of the residential investment property which Plaintiff purchased from TKNR. During the time that TKNR owned the property, significant structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing alterations were made to the property.

Plaintiff has set forth the facts as accurately as possible based on the knowledge that it has at this time.

The Court cannot grant summary judgment, if it is inclined to consider exhibits outside the pleadings, without allowing discovery.

/s/ Benjamin B. Childs, Sr.

BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, Sr.

Nevada Bar # 3946

Attorney for Plaintiff

#### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

This OPPOSITION and COUNTERMOTION, with attachments, was served through the Odessey File and Serve system. Electronic service is in place of service by mailing.

/s/ Benjamin B. Childs, Sr.

BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, Sr. ESQ.

NEVADA BAR #3946

1 2	Exhibits
3 4 5 6 7 8	A Promotional Website for flipping fund B Deed to TKNR recorded September, 2015 C Emails regarding inspection D Filed Complaint E Excerpt from offer and acceptance for the Subject Property F Requirements for permits and inspections
10 11 12	DECLARATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING LACK OF DISCOVERY
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	I am the attorney for Plaintiff W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC Discovery has not commenced in this case. Testimony, affidavits and other admissible evidence such as responses to written discovery, documents, and inspection of physical items are not possible to be produced by Plaintiff until discovery has been completed. Defendants are believed to have much more significant additional documentation and knowledge than they disclosed in their Motion, which information and knowledge will only be obtained through discovery. Specifically about the alterations to the subject property, which are at issue in the case. Thus, this declaration is made pursuant to NRCP 56(f) in response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.  These statements are made based on my personal knowledge. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
<ul><li>26</li><li>27</li><li>28</li><li>29</li><li>30</li><li>31</li></ul>	Executed on January 25, 2019 /s/ Benjamin B. Childs, Sr. (date) (signature)

### DECLARATION OF FRANK MIAO

I am the manager of W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC [WLAB] and I was involved in the purchase of the Subject Property at 2132 Houston Dr Las Vegas, NV, which is a tri-plex residential rental apartment building. All three rental units are in one building and they are identified as units A, B and C and are under one roof..

I found the property listed on Zillow. Because the Subject Property is a rental property, the landlord and property manager have to provide and maintain a safe, healthy and habitable condition for the tenant. When I inspected on August 10, 2017 Unit A was occupied, but Units B C were on the market for rent. Kenny Lin [Lin] showed me the Subject Property representing that he was the listing agent and that he was also the CEO of Investpro. Later, WLAB hired Lin as the buyer's agent for this transaction. At that time, he told me that Investpro was the property manager for the Subject Property. Later, I found out that Lin is also the manager for the flipping fund which had recruited investors, had purchased this Subject Property, had identified the scope of the renovation, managed the renovation project from soliciting bids, to awarding bids to paying contractors, and was now selling the Subject Property under his supervision and authority. Attached is the promotional website evidencing this fact [Exhibit A], plus the vesting deed when the Subject Property was purchased in September, 2015 had the address for TKNR as 3553 S. Valley View Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89103, which is Investpro's address. [Exhibit B]

Investpro was the property manager and the remodeler of the Subject Property. Investco is also the flipping fund manager; they do the property management, they are directly involved in the renovation, and they are the real estate broker. Investpro makes a 25% profit on each project they renovate and flip, plus the sales commissions to Investpro; the investor makes a a 75% profit. Investpro is much more involved than just the normal broker. In addition to selling the property, Investpro finds investors, buys the property from auction, manages the property, identifies the scope of renovation, and manages the renovation project from soliciting bids to awarding bids to paying contractors, along with obtaining the tenants and managing rentals.

In line with it's formula, Investpro bought the Subject Property at a foreclosure auction, found TKNR as the investor, the receipts for the heatpump package unit installation and replacement projects are to Investpro [Exhibit 4], and Investpro managed the renovation, admittedly without using licensed electrical, plumbing and HVAC contractors or having required permits. A licensed electrical contractor and a electrical permit would have required an upgrade of the electrical supply system; note that heatpump system uses 220 volt system but the swamp cooler only needs a 110 volt system. A licensed plumbing contractor and a plumbing permit would have required to remove the water line for the swamp cooler and the natural gas line after the natural gas wall furnace was removed. The HVAC or mechanical permit would have been required to install the heatpump package units and do the load calculations such as weight and wind load for structural evaluation. Specific to the heating and cooling upgrades, when Investpro bought at a bank auction in September, 2015, the Subject Property originally had cooling by swamp coolers and heating by natural gas wall furnaces.

In early March, 2016 Investpro installed one 5 ton heatpump package unit, which does both heating and cooling, on one roof area, but they did not apply for a permit to upgrade the electrical system and there was correspondingly no inspection of the electrical system. [See

Exhibit 4] As part of this process, they dismantled the old natural gas wall furnaces and disconnected the natural supply gas lines, without a permit or inspection or work by a licensed contractor, and then covered with drywall, texture and paint. When the 5 ton heatpump package unit was installed on the roof, apparently they did not do a weight load and a wind load calculation for the roof structure evaluation. Investpro also added larger electrical lines in the ceiling to serve the 5 ton heatpump package unit, without a permit or an inspection done by a licensed electrical contractor. Plus, new air ducts were installed on the roof without permit or inspection. This ducting required being anchored to the roof, which caused new roof leakages. In early 2017, the 5 ton heatpump package unit was too heavy and unstable and caused a lot of noise. The tenant in unit A, Nicholas Quiroz, complained and threatened to call code enforcement. So Investpro installed new two window air conditioning units in Unit A [not by a professional, also without a permit or inspection] and removed the 5 ton one year old heatpump package unit and then installed two new 2 ton heatpump package units on the roof, installed by Air Team, also without a permit or inspection and ran new electrical lines without a permit or an They opened new big holes in roof when they installed the two new 2 ton units, but again there was no calculation about the weight and wind load calculations and the roof structural evaluation. When they installed the two new 2 ton units there were multiple new roof penetrations for the new air ducts and anchors, which also have resulted in roof leaks. These are the 2 receipts for the repairs attached as Exhibit 4 to Defendants' motion. All these HVAC modifications required an upgrade to electrical system, with a permit and inspection. So all 3 units had air conditioning installed with no permit or inspection of the electrical systems. Plus, the natural gas pipes were removed without a permit or inspection.

I went to the City of Las Vegas and confirmed that there were no permits for Investpro's work on any renovation project, including the plumbing, HVAC, structural or the electrical systems.

During my inspection on August 10, 2017, I pointed out several code violations to Lin such as the smoke alarms were not installed at the right location and some were missing, the outlets near the water faucets in the kitchen, bathroom and laundry room were not GFCI outlets which is required by the UBC electrical code, the CO alarm was missing or not in right location, there was a window broken in one unit, drywall was not complete around the window air conditioning unit installed in Unit A, there were electrical wires exposed and the ceramic floor tiles were cracked, etc. See Exhibit C attached hereto, emails dated August 17 and August 24, 2017. These problems would not pass a city code enforcement inspection. In fact, I told Lin that if tenant called code enforcement at this, the rental unit could be shut down by code enforcement until repaired and corrected. Before WLAB bought the property, WLAB insisted that the code violations that had been identified were repaired and corrected; although they resisted, Investpro did repair part of the code violations that were identified. Investpro had rented to the tenants without meeting the minimum code standards for habitability. WLAB had to spend a lot of money to bring up the Subject Property to code and correct the code violations after the old tenants moved out.

Note that Exhibit 2 is a purchase agreement for a different apartment that WLAB tried to purchase [1917 Yale Street Las Vegas, NV]. This is a different property and is not relevant to the case before the court.

Note that the electrical issues are in unit A of the Subject Property, but Exhibit 4 attached

to Defendants' Motion are invoices for units B & C, including the old 5 ton heatpump unit which they removed in June, 2017 and replaced with the two 2 ton units as I described above. Thus, this does not address the issues raised in WLAB's complaint.

As to Exhibit 3, the waiver of inspection dated September 5, 2017, inspection was waived because I had just inspected it in August, 2017.

At the August 10, 2017 inspection, I could not inspect the dryer vents into the ceiling without destructing the ceiling drywall. WLAB did not waive the inspection; an inspection was conducted on August 10, 2017 with myself and Lin. The complaints outlined in the Complaint were hidden behind drywall.

I note that the Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form [SRPDF] had nothing about the following:

- Removal of natural gas wall furnace, which occurred with no permit or inspection.
- Removal of natural gas supply line, which occurred with no permit or inspection.
- Upgraded electrical system to add additional lines and new power supply with no permit or inspection.
- Disclosure says there's a problem with cooling, but provides no details about the history or what the problem was.
- Disclosure says there's a problem with heating and there are no details about the history of the heating system or what the problem was.
- The two marks about repairs made without permits, but there is no explanation.

Unit A still has no central heat, but uses portable electrical heaters because the related supply gas line was removed.

The renovations by Investpro were not MINOR renovations as argued in their motion. These are major rehabitation projects. Two bathrooms were completely redone without a permit or inspection. The roof had holes opened. Old swamp coolers and some natural gas furnaces were moved and then hidden by drywall and painted. The HVAC system on the roof was replaced twice, plus plumbing, tile, electrical modifications. These require a permit as set forth in the attached flyers.

I did inspect this Subject Property on August 10, 2017 and SRPDF was dated August 7, 2017. I only performed a non-invasive and non-destructive inspection.

I began investigations in earnest in early July, 2018, after WLAB had bought it, while Investpro was still the property manager and the tenant notified me of an electrical problem in Unit A.

Due to roof structure being damaged, every time it rains the roof leaks. The recent rains in January, 2019 revealed that both bathroom vents were not vented outside, but just into the ceiling attic, which is a violation of the building code. These violations were also hidden behind drywall and could not have been identified without invasive investigation.

The fraud allegations were made as specific as currently known to me at this time.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on  $\frac{\sqrt{24/2019}}{\text{(date)}}$ 

# EXHIBIT A

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# Flipping Fund Iv - InvestPro Realty

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1. 周期: 1-3 年。

2. 投资门槛: 最少\$5万, 每股\$1000。

2. 用途: 在拉斯维加斯短炒住宅。

3. 回报:每年先付8%的红利,按季度付,然后在所有本金收回后,

纯利润的75%给投资人,25%给管理公司。

5. 退出:头12个月不可退出,过后可以自行买卖或由公司买回。

### 截止日期: 2015年12月31日

1. TERM: 1-3 YEARS

2. MINIMUM UNITS: \$50,000 MINIMUM, \$1000 PER UNIT.

3. Use of fund: flipping residential properties in Las Vegas.

4. RETURNS: 8 % PREFERRED PER ANNUL PAYS EVERY QUARTER, THEN AFTER ALL MONEY RETURNED TO INVESTORS, THE NET PROCEED SPLIT 75% TO INVESTORS AND 25 % TO MANAGER LLC.

5. WITHDRAW: NO WITHDRAW WITHIN 1ST 12 MONTH, AFTER THAT YOU CAN RESALE YOUR SHARE OR COMPANY WILL BUY IT BACK.

CLOSE OUT DATE: DEC. 31,2015

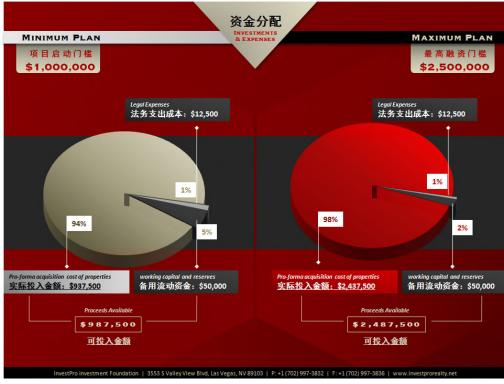






















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# EXHIBIT B

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RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

WHEN RECORDED MAIL DEED AND TAX STATEMENT TO:

TKNR INC 3553 South Valley View Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89105 Inst #: 20151009-0003684 Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00

RPTT: \$487.05 Ex: # 10/09/2015 03:16:52 PM Receipt #: 2577116

Requestor:

INVESTPRO REALTY

Recorded By: RYUD Pgs: 3

DEBBIE CONWAY

CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

Trustee Sale No. NV08000214-15-1 Title Order No. 97104860

### TRUSTEE'S DEED UPON SALE

The undersigned Grantor declares:

1) The Grantee herein was not the foreclosing Beneficiary.

2) The amount of the unpaid debt together with costs was:

3) The amount paid by the Grantee at the Trustee sale was:

4) The documentary transfer tax is:

5) Said property is in the city of: LAS VEGAS

\$291,608.90 \$95,100.00 \$ 487.05

and MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, herein called "Trustee", as Trustee (or as Successor Trustee) of the Deed of Trust hereinafter described, hereby grants and conveys, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, to TKNR INC, herein called "Grantee", the real property in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, described as follows:

# LOT 9 IN BLOCK 4 OF JUBILEE TRACT, AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 28 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

This deed is made pursuant to the authority and powers given to Trustee (or to Successor Trustee) by law and by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 4, 2008, made to CECILIA HERNANDEZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND FILOMENA HERNANDEZ AND PEDRO JIMENEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS and recorded on April 14, 2008, as Instrument No. 20080414-0001532, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada, Trustee (or Successor Trustee) having complied with all applicable statutory provisions and having performed all of his duties under the said Deed of Trust.

All requirements of law and of said Deed of Trust relating to this sale and to notice thereof having been complied with. Pursuant to the Notice of Trustee's Sale, the above described property was sold by Trustee (or Successor Trustee) at public auction on **September 25, 2015** at the place specified in said Notice, to Grantee who was the

highest bidder therefore, for \$95,100.00 cash, in lawful money of the United States, which has been paid.
Dated: 9/30/16 TRUSTEE CORPS
By: Miguel Ochoa, Authorized Signatory
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.
State of CALIFORNIA County of ORANGE  On
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of CALIFORNIA that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.    JARED DEGENER   Commission # 1976225   Notary Public - California   Orange County   My Comm. Expires Apr 26, 2016   My Comm. Expires Apr 26, 2016   My Comm.

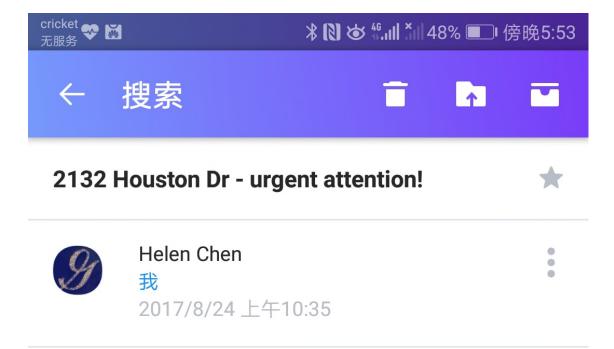
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Hi Frank and Marie,

Unfortunately, listing agent said seller rejected your new request, seller will only agree to repair the following which agreed last time:

Broken window glass at unit #A;

Repair and refinish the inside drywall around the AC at Unit#A:

Repair or replace the broken thermostat at Unit#B;

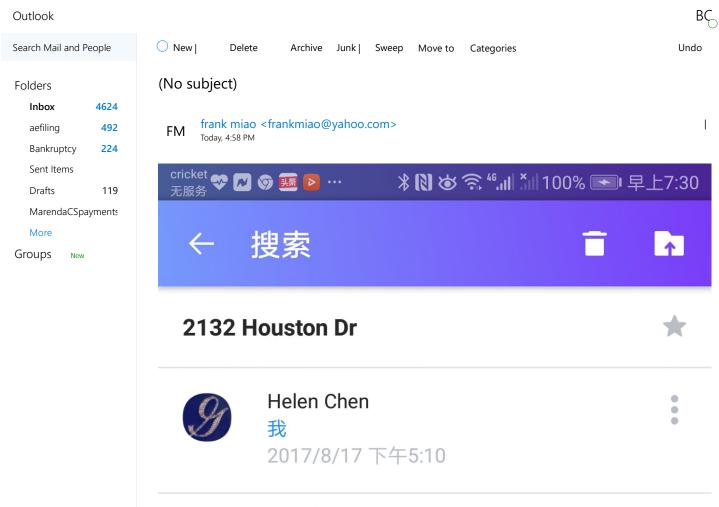
Change kitchen and bath room outlets (by the sink) to GFI outlets for all units.

(there will be no more credit offered from seller)

For your information, All above repairs should be completed by now.

Please let me know if you would like to move forward or not.

And please note per contract your due diligence will be end by 8/25/17, if you decide



Hi Frank and Marie, I have send you the disclosures documents for your signature, it is e-sign, please check.

For the items you requested for repairs, seller just respond and seller will agree to repair the following items:

Broken window glass;

Repair and refinish the inside drywall around the AC;

Repair or replace the broken thermostat; Plus \$300 credit to buyer for any other repairs.

# EXHIBIT D

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**Electronically Filed** 12/11/2018 3:48 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ. Nevada Bar # 3946 318 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 251 0000 (702) 384 1119 Fax ben@benchilds.com Attorney for Plaintiff 5 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 6 7 A-18-785917-C W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC 8 Case # **Plaintiff** Dept # Department 14 9 VS. TKNR, INC, a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG, an individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, an individual, and 11 INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, an individual and 12 COMPLAINT Does 1 through 5 and Roe Corporations I - X 13 **Defendants** 14 15 Comes now Plaintiff W L A B Investment, LLC [hereinafter WLAB or 16 Plaintiff] and files this COMPLAINT and for its causes of action states as follows: 17 18 PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS OF FACT 19

# A. IDENTITY OF DEFENDANTS

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- 1 Defendant TKNR, INC, [hereinafter TKNR] was at all relevant times a California Corporation doing business in Clark County, Nevada.
- 2. INVESTPRO LLC was at all relevant time a Nevada Limited Liability Company dba INVESTPRO REALTY [hereinafter Investpro]. Investpro is a real estate brokerage holding Nevada license # B.0144660.llc and a holding management company Nevada license property PM.0166824.bkr, which licenses are registered to JOYCE A. NICKRANDT

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[herinafter Nickrandt]. Nickrandt is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations as both TKNR's agent and Investpro's agent.

- 3. CHI ON WONG [hereinafter Wong] is a California resident who owns and controls TKNR, INC and is the alter ego of TKNR. TKNR was and is influenced and governed by Wong. There must is such a unity of interest and ownership between Wong and TKNR that one is inseparable from the other. Adherence to the fiction of separate entity between Wong and TKNR would sanction a fraud or promote injustice.
- 4. KENNY ZHONG LIN [hereinafter Lin] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations as both TKNR's agent and Investpro's Chief Executive Officer and agent.
- 5. The true names of Defendants DOES 1 through 5 and ROE CORPORATIONS I X, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE is legally responsible or the events and happenings referred to in this complaint, and unlawfully caused the injuries and damages to Plaintiff alleged in this complaint, or who have an interest in the subject property as set forth below. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.
- 6. This Court has jurisdiction and authority to issue judgment in this matter per NRS 13.010.

# **B. TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN THIS LAWSUIT**

- 7. That on or about December 15, 2017 TKNR sold Plaintiff a parcel of real property with a residential triplex on it, specifically the real property located at 2132 Houston Dr Las Vegas, NV, referred to herein as the Subject Property. The Subject Property is a residential rental income property.
- 8. Investpro was at all relevant times the property manager of TKNR for the Subject Property.
- 9. Prior to the sale, Investpro did an extensive renovation of the Subject Property for TKNR, as both a property manager and as agent for TKNR, and was also the real estate broker in the sale, representing both the buyer [WLAB] and the seller [TKNR]. In fact, the Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form was both prepared and initialed by Lin.
- 10. TKNR failed to disclose one or more known condition(s) that materially affects the value or use of the Subject Property in an adverse manner, as required by NRS Chapter 113, in a particular NRS 113.130. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed for sale.
  - a. TKNR and it's agent Investpro affirmatively stated in a Real Property Disclosure Form dated August 2, 2017 that there were "no conditions or aspects of the property which materially affect it's value or use in an adverse manner", that there were no "previous or current moisture conditions and/or water damage, there were no problems or defects with the electrical system, there were no structural defects, and there was no fungi or mold on the Subject Property.
  - b. In fact, there was no permit and no inspection by the City of Las Vegas for extensive renovation work which TKNR, through it's property manager and agent Investpro, had performed. The

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electrical system load for Apartment A was increased due to the installation of two air conditioning units and required 100 amp service, but the electrical service was not upgraded to 100 amp service from the existing 50 amp service. Failure to upgrade the electrical service caused the fuses to be blown out multiple times during the summer of 2018. The tenant in Apartment A could not use air conditioning in the summer of 2018, causing Apartment A to be uninhabitable until the electrical system was upgraded.

- c. The high moisture exhaust vapor from washer/dryer combination units of Apartment B and Apartment C of the Subject Property were illegally vented into the attics instead of to the outside of the building. Thus, the insulation in the ceiling of the Subject Property is destroyed based on moisture, and the roof plywood of the Subject Property is damaged based on moisture, the electrical system in the attic is damaged based on moisture, and the ceiling is damages based on moisture, and there is fungus and mold in the attic that was caused by the moisture.
- d. The air conditioning units were expressly represented by TKNR and it's agent Investpro to have been installed by a licensed contractor. However, these air conditioning units were not installed in compliance with the building code, including that the electrical system was not adequate to run the air conditioning units that were installed. There was no permit and no inspection by the City of Las Vegas building and safety department.
- 11. Plaintiff discovered the multiple defects after closing on the property on December 15, 2017.
- 12. Due to the failure of TKNR and Wong, and Lin and Investpro and Nickrandt to disclose the defects set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff

has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

13. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - RECOVERY UNDER NRS CHAPTER 113
[Defendants TKNR and Wong]

- 14. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 15. Plaintiff is entitled to recover from TKNR and Wong treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt]

16. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

- 17. WLAB was in a fiduciary or confidential relationship with Investpro and Nickrandt for the purchase of the Subject Property.
- 18. Investpro and Nickrandt's representations set forth above were deceptive or violated the confidence placed in them by WLAB.
- 19I WLAB reasonably relied on Investpro and Nickrandt's deceptive representations set forth above or the expected disclosures from Investpro and Nickrandt which they did not provide.

- 20. Due to the constructive fraud of Investpro and Nickrandt set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 21. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - COMMON LAW FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin]

- 22. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 23. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
- 24. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin had knowledge of the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to WLAB, as set forth above.
- 25. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin intended to defraud WLAB.
- 26. WLAB reasonably relied on the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin.
- 27. Due to the the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 28. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and

# <u>FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION</u> - FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT [All Defendants]

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- 29. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 30. Defendant TKNR, through it's agents Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
  - 31. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
  - 32. Defendant Wong is the alter ego of TKNR.
  - 31. Defendants' actions constitute Fraudulent Inducement because :
    - (1) A false representation was made to WLAB as set forth above;
    - (2) Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Lin had knowledge or belief that, as set forth above, the representations were false or they had knowledge that they had insufficient basis for making the representation;
    - (3) Defendants TKNR and it's agents, intended to induce WLAB to complete the purchase of the Subject Property;
    - (4) WLAB justifiably relied upon the misrepresentation of TKNR and it's agents; and
    - (5) WLAB suffered damages resulting from such reliance.
  - 32. WLAB has been damaged as a result of Shawn's fraudulent inducement.
  - 33. Due to the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff,

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Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

34. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- For treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus prejudgment interest from the date of service of the summons and complaint;
- 2. For compensatory damages in an amount in excess of \$ 15,000.00 based on WLAB's proof at trial; and
- 3. For exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 2. For costs and disbursements of suit;
- 3. For reasonable attorneys' fees;
- 4. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

24 /s/ Benjamin B. Childs

25 BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ.

Nevada Bar No. 3946 Attorney for Plaintiff

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# **Residential Building Permits**

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CLARK COUNTY
Permit Application Center
4701 W. Russell Road
Las Vegas, NV 89118

# LAUGHLIN Regional Government Center 101 Civic Way

Laughlin, NV 89029

Clark County Community Center 320 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. Overton, NV 89040





Thinking about replacing your water heater or converting your garage into an office? Before you open your tool box, ask yourself one simple question: "Got Permits?" Even small home improvement projects may require a building permit. Faulty installations can cause fires, flood damage and other hazards, and also force you to make costly repairs when you sell your home. Permits - and the inspections that come with them - protect your family's safety and the value of your property by ensuring the work meets adopted building codes.

### What is a building permit?

A building permit gives you legal permission to start construction of a building project in accordance with approved drawings and specifications. Building permits are required for construction work performed on any portion of a home's structural features, including the roof, frame, walls and foundation. Separate permits may be required for electrical, plumbing and mechanical work related to your project.

# What types of home improvement projects require building permits?

If your project involves new construction work or demolition of existing construction, you probably need a building permit. Common projects requiring building permits include:

- Attic, garage and basement conversions.
- Room additions, patio covers, sun rooms, carports and garages.

- Playhouses and sheds if the floor area is 120 square feet or more, or plumbing, mechanical or electrical features are included.
- Cutting new windows or doors, or widening existing openings.
- · Removing or adding walls.
- Roofing when the roof load is increased.

What types of home improvement projects

# DON'T

require building permits?

- Painting and wall papering.
- Replacing or repairing floor coverings, cabinets, moldings and counter tops.
- Replacing stucco or drywall if the area replaced does not exceed 30 square feet.
- Replacing existing doors or windows if the openings aren't widened and/or are not part of a fire-rated wall.



### **Clark County Building Department**

If I plan to do the construction work myself on my home, do I still need a building permit?

Yes. And you must own and occupy the home where you plan to do the work. Work on a home that's being leased

application and any required plans for

The Building Department has several standard building designs available on our website to help in











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# Residential Mechanical Permits

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Permit Application Center 4701 W. Russell Road Las Vegas, NV 89118 Mon. - Fri, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (702) 455-8010

#### LAUGHLIN

Regional Government Center 101 Civic Way Laughlin, NV 89029 Mon. - Fri, 6:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (702) 298-2436



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### What is a mechanical permit?

Mechanical permits refer to construction work performed on any portion of a home's heating, cooling or exhaust systems. Separate permits may be required for building, electrical, and plumbing work involved with your project.

### When can work start?

Work can begin after your permit is issued and you receive your approved plans for the project.

# What types of home improvement projects Property require a mechanical permit?

- Installing or Changing Any Part of a Heating or Cooling System
- Installing, Altering or Repairing Gas Piping Between the Meter and an Appliance

 Installing Bath Fans, Dryer Exhausts, Kitchen Range Exhausts and Other Mechanical Equipment

# What types of home improvement projects **DON'T** require mechanical permits?

- Using Portable Heaters, Ventilating Equipment, Cooling Units, and Evaporative Coolers
- Replacing Any Component of an Appliance Assembly (As long as no alteration occurs to its original installation or Development Services' original approval.)
- Replacing Compressors of the Same Rating



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If I plan to do the work myself on my home's mechanical system, do I still need a permit? Yes. To obtain a mechanical permit as an author/hyilder you must own and accurate the home

outside on a cement slab, a site plan is showing the location of the slab.

If your project involves the addition of square footage









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# **Residential Plumbing Permits**

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Thinking about replacing your water heater or converting part of your garage into an office? Before you open your tool box, ask yourself one simple question: "Got Permits?" Clark County's Department of Development Services can help. Even small home improvement projects may require a building permit. Faulty installations can cause fires, flood damage and other hazards, and also force you to make costly repairs when you sell your home. Permits - and the inspections that come with them - protect your family's safety and the value of your property by ensuring the work meets adopted building codes.

### What is a plumbing permit?

Plumbing permits refer to construction work performed on a home's plumbing system. Separate permits may be required for building, electrical and mechanical work related to your project.

# What types of home improvement projects require plumbing permits?

- Installing or Relocating Water Heaters or Water Softeners (Permits now available online.)
- Replacing Any Parts of Concealed Drains, Waste or Vent Pipes to Stop Leaks
- Relocating or Altering Plumbing in Existing Homes, Including Installation of New Sewers, Water Service or Gas Piping
- Gas Lines for Barbeques and Other Outdoor Appliances
- · Replacing Bathtubs With Spas

What types of home improvement projects

ON? T require a plumbing permit?

- Replacing Similar Plumbing Fixtures in the Same Location (Provided valves and traps are not replaced or rearranged.)
- Clearing Stoppages or Repairing Leaks in Pipes, Valves or Fixtures (Provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes or fixtures.)

### When can work start?

Work can begin after your permit is issued. Emergency water heater installations are allowed. In such cases, you must apply for a plumbing permit the next available business day.



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If I plan to do plumbing work myself on my home, do I still need a plumbing permit?

Yes. To obtain a plumbing permit as an owner/builder,

plumbing fixtures, such as converting a bathroom or installing an additional sink in acceptable bathroom.

















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### What is an electrical permit?

Electrical permits refer to construction work performed on a home's electrical system. In addition to an electrical permit, separate permits may be required for building, plumbing and mechanical work related to your project.

### What types of home improvement projects DO require an electrical permit?

- · Installation or Alteration of Any Permanent Wiring or Electrical Device
- · Additional Wiring to Install Indoor or Outdoor Outlets, Light Fixtures or Fans
- Installation of Receptacles for Garage Door Openers or Conversion From Fuse Box to Circuit Breakers
- · Electricity for a Spa

### What types of home improvement projects require electrical permits?

- · Replacing Existing Light Fixtures or Fans
- · Repairing or Replacing Switches, Contactors or Control Devices
- · Replacing Existing Electrical Installations With Installations of Same Type and Rating in Same
- · Using Portable Motors or Appliances in Approved Outlets (Some portable heating or heating-cooling units may require an electrical permit if they provide minimum heating.)
- · Temporary Decorative Lighting (such as holiday lighting)
- Installation of Low-Voltage (50 volts or less) Security Systems, Audio Speakers and Similar Home Systems



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If I plan to do electrical work myself on my home, do I still need an electrical permit?

Yes. To obtain an electrical permit as an owner/builder,

If your project involves the addition of you will need to submit an electrical permit apprecation as a sub-permit of a building permit application. See







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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC,

Plaintiff,

VS.

TKNR INC., a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG, an individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, an individual, and INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, an individual and Does 1 through 5 and Roe Corporation I - X,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-18-785917-C

Dept. No.: 14

DEFENDANTS' REPLY TO
PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO
MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE
ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE
FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT

COME NOW Defendants, TKNR INC., a California Corporation ("TKNR"); CHI ON WONG ("WONG"), an individual; KENNY ZHONG LIN ("LIN"), an individual; INVESTPRO LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company ("INVESTPRO"), and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT ("NICKRANDT"), an individual (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Defendants"), by and through their attorney of record, Nikita R. Burdick, Esq., of BURDICK LAW PLLC, and hereby file this Defendants' Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Dismiss or in the

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Alternative for Summary Judgment or in the Alternative for a More Definite Statement, the ("Motion").

DATED this 4th day of February, 2019

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

#### A. <u>Procedural Overview</u>

Plaintiff's Opposition to the Motion begins by claiming that the Defendants are filing a frivolous motion for the purpose of delaying the "inevitable trial." *See* Opp. at p. 1 ¶¶ 24-30. However, NRCP 12(b)(5) and 12(e) are specifically designed to allow the Defendants to respond to a pleading rather than answer the allegations where there is insufficient pleading or there are claims that are asserted against them where relief cannot be granted. These statutes exist to protect Defendants from being dragged into costly litigation and undergoing expensive discovery where there are baseless claims based upon mere conjecture and ambiguous pleading.

#### B. Ownership of the Subject Property

Plaintiff erroneously claims in the Opposition that the "Defendants KENNY LIN [Lin] and INVESTPRO, LLC are property flippers *who owned* the Subject Property for about 2 years." *See* Opp. at p. 2 ¶¶ 2-4 (emphasis added). Kenny Lin and Investpro, LLC <u>never</u> owned the Subject Property. The mere fact that Kenny Lin and Investpro, LLC may be property

flippers does not automatically mean that they owned the Subject Property of this Litigation. The Subject Property was purchased on October 9, 2015 by TKNR Inc. and not by the Lin and Investpro LLC. Lin and Investpro LLC served merely as brokers and property managers to TKNR Inc. for the Subject Property. Additionally, Lin and Investpro LLC *do not* own any interest in TKNR Inc. In short, Lin and Investpro LLC never had any ownership interest in the Subject Property.

TKNR Inc., thereafter, sold the Subject Property to the Plaintiff on December 15, 2017. TKNR Inc. disclosed that it is an investor that never visited and/or lived in the Subject Property. Furthermore, that the HVAC systems were replaced. Even with this knowledge, the Plaintiff waived its right to conduct an inspection and bought the Subject Property "as is." Almost a year later the Plaintiff is now filing suit.

#### II. THE CLAIMS SHOULD BE DISMISSED.

#### A. This Court Can Consider Documents Referred to in the Complaint.

The Plaintiff claims that this Court cannot consider documents such as the Seller Disclosures and the Purchase Agreement, even though the Complaint extensively references the sale of the Subject Property and specifically the Seller Disclosures. In fact, the Seller Disclosures are at the very heart of Plaintiff's claims. Notably, when a plaintiff's complaint extensively references a document, it is deemed to be "incorporated by reference" and thus properly considered on a motion to dismiss. *Van Buskirk v. Cable News Network, Inc.*, 284 F.3d 977, 980 (9th Cir. 2002). "Under the 'incorporation by reference' rule . . ., a court may look beyond the pleadings without converting to the Rule 12(b)(6) motion into one for summary judgment." *Id.*; *see also Parks School of Business, Inc. v. Symington*, 51 F.3d 1480, 1484 (9th Cir. 1995) ("When a plaintiff has attached various exhibits to the complaint, those exhibits may be considered in determining whether dismissal was proper without converting the motion to one for summary judgment.") (citation omitted); *Branch v. Tunnell*, 14 F.3d 449, 453 (9th Cir.

1994) ("a document is not 'outside' the complaint if the complaint specifically refers to the document and if its authenticity is not questioned."). As such, this Court can consider the Seller Disclosures, Purchase Agreement and Plaintiff's Waiver of Inspection.

# B. <u>First Cause of Action for Recovery Under NRS Chapter 113 Against</u> <u>TKNR and WONG Should be Dismissed Or in the Alternative Summarily Adjudged in favor of the Defendants.</u>

The Complaint makes specific reference to the Seller Disclosures extensively. Additionally, the Plaintiff does not dispute the authenticity of the Seller Disclosures. As such, this Court can consider the Seller Disclosures that are attached as **Exhibit 1** to the Motion.

The Complaint and Opposition fail to indicate what "defect" Defendants TKNR and WONG failed to disclose. All that we can gleam from the Complaint is the following:

- Compl. at ¶ 10.a: There was no permit and inspection done by the City of Vegas for extensive renovation work which TKNR, through its property manager and agent Investpro, had performed.
  - o First, Plaintiff has not identified what permit or inspection that Defendants TKNR and WONG were even required to obtain. Additionally, Defendants did not disclose obtaining a permit because they were not required to obtain any permits or inspections for the minor work conducted.
- Compl. at ¶ 10.a: Failure to increase the electrical upload when installing the new HVAC systems. Compl. at ¶ 10.c: high moisture exhaust vapor from washer/dryer combination caused fungus and mold.
  - Defendants disclosed that they installed new HVAC system and it was conducted by licensed contractors. Moreover and notable, Plaintiff waived their right to inspect the HVAC systems and the Subject

Property and bought the Property "as is: even with this disclosure. *See* **Exhibit 2** and **3** to the Motion. An inspection would have revealed any alleged defects. NRS 113.140 requires the Plaintiff to exercise reasonable care to protect himself or herself. Plaintiff argues in the Opposition that he conducted, personally, a "non-intrusive" inspection of the Property. Plaintiff was permitted to hire a licensed inspector to conduct a full inspection, which would have included an inspection of the HVAC and electrical systems. Plaintiff chose not to have a licensed inspector inspect the Property and these systems.

- Compl. at ¶ 10.d: The air conditioning units were not installed by a licensed contractor.
  - The HVAC systems were installed by a licensed contractor. See Exhibit
     4 to the Motion.
- Finally, Compl. at ¶ 11: Plaintiff generally states that they discovered "multiple defects."
  - O Defendants are unaware of these alleged defects as the Complaint does not indicate what they are except for the ones mentioned above and responded to. Maio's declaration to the Opposition does not provide any additional and alleged defects that should have been disclosed. However, if this Court holds that the Declaration provides such additional sufficiency then Plaintiff should be required to provide such detailed statements in the Complaint.

Ultimately, the Plaintiff had a duty to exercise reasonable care to protect himself. NRS 113.140. However, Plaintiff waived its right to conduct an inspection with a licensed inspector and specifically of the systems they are claiming defects for – HVAC and Electrical. Rather Plaintiff bought the Property "as is." The Defendants disclosed all known defects. Therefore,

the first claim for Recovery Under NRS Chapter 113 Against Defendant TKNR and Wong should be dismissed.

## C. The Fraud Claims Should be Dismissed Against the Property Manager and Broker Defendants.

Plaintiff ignores the fact that claims involving fraud, the circumstances constituting the alleged fraud *must be stated with particularity*. NEV. R. CIV. PRO. 9(b). In order to support a fraud claim, a complaint must contain factual allegations consisting of all of the following elements:

#### • a false representation of a material fact;

Plaintiff does not allege what representation the Property Manager and Broker Defendants stated that were false. Rather, Plaintiff just points to alleged and seemingly defects that were not disclosed. Moreover, the Plaintiff lumps all Defendants together claiming that all Defendants made false representations on the Seller Disclosures to try and broadly assert a claim for fraud. As noted in the *Davenport* decision, Plaintiff is required to differentiate its allegations when suing multiple defendants. *See Davenport* 2014 WL 1318964 at \* 1, \* 2.

For Defendant Nickrandt, the Complaint does not contain any allegations of fraudulent representations made by Nickrandt. Rather, the Opposition claims that Nickrandt is liable under fraud claims merely because she is the licensee of Investpro. *See* FN. 2 of the Opp.

For Defendant Lin, the Complaint only claims that he assisted the Plaintiff with the Disclosures and further that because he was the Property Manager he had knowledge of the alleged defects. The standard and typical scope of duties for a Property Manager is to order repairs on behalf of the owner. Moreover, it is within the scope of the Broker's duties to prepare documents related to the Transaction, such as the Seller Disclosures. If merely acting as the Property Manager and Broker could create liability because the Seller did not disclose certain and alleged defects then Property Managers and Brokers would be brought into every litigation

with the owner. The law recognizes this and specifically provides that Property Managers and Brokers are not liable for insufficient Seller Disclosures. *See* NRS 645.259 providing that a licensee may not be held liable for misrepresentations made by their client in the Seller Disclosures.

### • (2) the representation was made with the knowledge of the representation's falsity or without sufficient knowledge to warrant the representation:

The Property Manager and Broker Defendants did not have knowledge of the alleged defects, especially where the false representations regarding the alleged defects made by each Defendant is not particularity plead. Plaintiff claims that merely being the Property Manager and Broker of record made them aware of the alleged defects. Such allegation is not pleading with particularity.

For these reasons and those further argued in the Motion, the Fraud Claims should be dismissed against the Property Manager and Broker Defendants. Alternatively, this Court should require the Plaintiff to provide more definite statements as to what false representations each Defendant made.

#### D. The Fraud Claims Should be Dismissed Against TKNR and WONG.

Here, the Plaintiff does not point to any *statements* made by TKNR and WONG that were false. Rather, the Plaintiff essentially claims that the Seller Disclosures did not provide all known disclosures and such alleged lack of disclosure amounts to a "false representation" rather than just alleged insufficient disclosures. Moreover, the Plaintiff does not differentiate which of the multiple Defendants made particular statements of falsity. *See Haskin*, 995 F.Supp. at 1439 (requiring Plaintiff to differentiate their allegations between multiple defendants when alleging fraud claims). As argued in this Reply, Defendants TKNR and WONG made all known disclosures in the Seller Disclosures.

#### III. MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT.

Defendants may argue in the alternative. If this Court decides not to dismiss the Complaint, then the Defendants are respectfully requesting that this Court require the Plaintiff to provide more definite statements in the Complaint. First, the Plaintiff should plead all the "alleged defects" that the Plaintiff failed to disclose. Next, the Plaintiff should plead with particularity for the Fraud Claims. Specifically, the Plaintiff needs to identify which Defendant made what affirmative and false representation with knowledge of its falsity. Moreover, merely preparing the Seller Disclosures and/or being the licensee on record is not particular pleading for the Fraud Claims nor does it warrant liability under the Fraud Claims.

#### IV. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

For the forgoing reasons this Honorable Court should grant Defendants' Motion for Dismissal of Plaintiff's Complaint, or in the Alternative for Summary Judgment or in the Alternative for a more definite statement.

Dated this 4th day of February 2019.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4th day of February, 2019, I placed a copy of **DEFENDANTS' REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS**OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT as required by Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 7.26 by delivering a copy or by mailing via United States mail it to the attorney of record for the last known address of the parties listed below, facsimile transmission to the number listed, and/or electronic transmission through the Court's electronic filing system to the e-mail address listed below.

Benjamin B. Childs, Esq. 318 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Phone: (702) 251-0000 Fax: (702) 384-1119 Attorneys for Plaintiff

\_\_\_/s/ Nikita Burdick\_\_\_

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Defendant	Investpro LLC <i>Doing Business</i> As Investpro Realty	<b>Michael B. Lee</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-477-7030(W)
Defendant	Investpro Manager LLC	<b>Michael B. Lee</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-477-7030(W)
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Defendant	TKNR Inc	<b>Michael B. Lee</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-477-7030(W)
Defendant	Wong, Chi On <i>Also Known As</i> Wong, Chi Kuen	<b>Michael B. Lee</b> <i>Retained</i> 702-477-7030(W)
Defendant	Zhang, Yan Qiu	Michael B. Lee Retained

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#### EVENTS ORDERS OF THE COURT

02/07/2019 All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Escobar, Adriana)

#### **Minutes**

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- Mr. Pierce stated he represents the five defendants and the Plaintiff does not allege any false allegations by the licensed broker defendants. Mr. Childs argued that there were permits and inspections required, which were not done. Additionally, electrical, plumbing and natural gas lines were worked on without permits. This work was not disclosed to the buyer, which was fraudulent. Following further arguments by counsel. COURT ORDERED, motion DENIED as to Motion for Summary Judgment and Motion to Dismiss. FURTHER, motion for a more definite statement or amended complaint is GRANTED. Mr. Childs stated this will be filed within fourteen days. The Court advised that once there is Discovery and detail in the amended complaint, defendant may file an amended answer.

Parties Present Return to Register of Actions

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- 2. INVESTPRO LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability

  Company dba INVESTPRO REALTY [hereinafter Investpro]. Investpro is a

  real estate brokerage holding Nevada license # B.0144660.llc and a property

  management company holding Nevada license # PM.0166824.bkr, which

  licenses are registered to JOYCE A. NICKRANDT [herinafter Nickrandt].
- Nickrandt is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations as TKNR's agent, WLAB's agent and Investpro's agent.
   At all times relevant to this case, Nickrandt was a manager of Investpro.
- 4. CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG [hereinafter Wong] is a California resident who owns and controls TKNR, INC and is the alter ego of TKNR. TKNR was and is influenced and governed by Wong. There must is such a unity of interest and ownership between Wong and TKNR that one is inseparable from the other. Adherence to the fiction of separate entity between Wong and TKNR would sanction a fraud or promote injustice.
- 5. ZHONG KENNY LIN aka KENNY ZHONG LIN aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K.LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN [hereinafter Lin] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations set forth below as both TKNR's agent and Investpro's Chief Executive Officer and agent. At all times relevant, Lin was also Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO INVESTMENT LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. Lin is also founding chairman of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. Lin is also the Chairman and founder of Investpro.
- 6. YAN QIU ZHANG is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a manager and registered agent of Investpro.
- 7. LIWEI HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN [Chen] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a real estate agent employed, associated and/or the agent of Investpro who represented Plaintiff as the buyer of the Subject Property. Chen was the buyer's agent, representing Plaintiff.

- 8. INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company. INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC is the Flipping Fund described in below.
- 9. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability
  Company. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC presented and solicited investors for the
  Flipping Fund described below. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC managed Investpro
  INVESTMENTS I LLC, the Flipping Fund, and also managed the renovation project of the
  Subject Property prior to the sale of the Subject Property to Plaintiff. INVESTPRO
  MANAGER LLC used TKNR as a sham owner of the Subject Property while in reality
  INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC retained control of all decisions regarding the Subject
  Property.
- 10. MAN CHAU CHENG is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a manager of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and was a founder of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.
- 11. The true names of Defendants DOES 1 through 5 and ROE CORPORATIONS I X, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE is legally responsible or the events and happenings referred to in this complaint, and/or unlawfully caused the injuries and damages to Plaintiff alleged in this complaint, or who have an interest in the subject property as set forth below. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.
- 12. The true names of Defendants DOES 6 through 10 and ROE CORPORATIONS XI -XX, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE were the recipients of the assets immediately before, at or following the dissolution

of Investpro INVESTMENTS I LLC in violation of NRS CHAPTER 112 - Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.

- The true names of Defendants DOES 11 through 15 and ROE CORPORATIONS XXI XXX, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE were the recipients of the assets immediately before, at or following the dissolution of TKNR in violation of NRS CHAPTER 112 Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein
- 14. This Court has jurisdiction and authority to issue judgment in this matter per NRS 13.010.

#### B. TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN THIS LAWSUIT

- 15. That on or about December 15, 2017 TKNR sold Plaintiff a parcel of real property with a residential rental Unit A, Unit B and Unit C on it, specifically the real property located at 2132 Houston Dr Las Vegas, NV, referred to herein as the Subject Property. The Subject Property is a residential rental income multfamily apartment.
- 16. Investpro was at all relevant times the property manager on behalf of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and/or TKNR from September 30, 2015 to December. 15, 2017, on behalf of Plaintiff from Dcember 15, 2017 to July 30, 2018 for the Subject Property.
- 17. Lin is the manager of a Flipping Fund and also represents himself as the "CEO of Investpro Investment LLC & Investpro Manager LLC". The Flipping Fund is represented in promotional material as follows:

1		FLIPPING FUND		
2		INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC		
3		PRESENT BY INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC		
		KENNY LIN		
4		Phone: +1 (702) 726-0000		
5		Email: zhong.kenny@gmail.com		
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7		1. TERM: 1-3 YEARS		
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20		the term, the property will be sold out. Profits will be put back into the fund for		
21		investing another property.		
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23	18.	INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC is the business ent	ity used by Lin for the Flipping	
24		Fund. Lin is the Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO	) INVESTMENTS I LLC.	
25	19.	INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC is the business entity use	ed by Lin to present and solicit	
26		investors and funds to the Flipping Fund. INVESTPRO	MANAGER LLC was also the	
27		project manager for renovation of the Subject Property as	described below. Lin is the	

Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.

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- 20. Prior to the sale of the Subject Property, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC performed as a general contractor without being licensed as a general contractor in that INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC identified scope of renovation, demolition, and construction work, managed the renovation, demolition, and construction work on the Subject Property from soliciting subcontractors bids, evaluating bids from subcontractor, awarding contracts to subcontractors, monitoring subcontractor work and paying subcontractors, handypersons and unlicensed workers. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC contracted for extensive renovation, demolition, and construction work on the Subject Property.
- 21. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was the project manager for the renovation of the Subject Property.
- 22. Investpro was also the real estate broker in the sale, representing both the buyer [WLAB] and the seller [TKNR].
- 23. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed for sale.
- 24. Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form was prepared, presented and initialed by Lin on or about August 7, 2017.
- 25. TKNR failed to disclose one or more known condition(s) that materially affect(s) the value or use of the Subject Property in an adverse manner, as required by NRS Chapter 113, in a particular NRS 113.130.
- 26. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed the Subject Property for sale.
- 27. Factual statements from the August 7, 2017 Seller Real Property Disclosure Form (SRPDF) are set forth in Paragraph 31 and the subsections thereof state whe the disclosures were either inadequate or false. The SRPDF states that it was prepared, presented and initialed by Kenny Lin.
- 28. All work on the Subject Property which is complained of herein was performed at the direction of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and Investpro, as TKNR's agent. Further, all work on the Subject Property which is complained of herein occurred within two years prior to the sale to Plaintiff and while the Subject Property was under TKNR's ownership

and INVESTPRO MANAGER, LLC's control.

- 29. Since the Subject Property is a residential rental apartment, to protect tenants and consumers, the applicable local building code requires all renovation, demolition, and construction work must be done by licensed contractors with permits and inspections to ensure compliance with the Uniform Building Code [UBC].
- 30. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC is not a Nevada licensed general contractor.
- 31. Defendants Lin, Investpro, as TKNR's agent, TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, as the true owner of the Subject Property, did not disclose any and all known conditions and aspects of the property which materially affect the value or use of residential property in an adverse manner, as itemized below.
  - a. SRPDF stated that Electrical System had no problems or defects.

The fact is that many new electric lines were added and many old electric lines were removed by Investpro Manager LLC . The swamp coolers that were removed were supplied by 110 volt power supply lines. Investpro Manager LLC first added one 220v power supply line for one new 5 ton heat pump package unit on one roof top area for the whole building for Unit A. Unit B and Unit C.

Investro Manager, LLC then removed the one year old 5 ton heat pump packaged unit from the roof top with power supply lines and added two new 220v power supply lines for two new 2 ton heart pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C.

Inestpro Manager, LLC then added one new 110 volt power supply line for two window cooling units for Unit A. The electrical system load for Unit A was increased due to the installation of two new cooling units and required 100 amp service, but the electrical service was not upgraded to 100 amp service from the existing 50 amp service. Failure to upgrade the electrical service caused the fuses to be blown out multiple times during the cooling seasons of 2018. The tenants in

Unit A could not use air conditioning units in cooling seasons of 2018, causing Unit A to be uninhabitable until the Unit A electrical supply panel was upgraded to 100 amp service.

All the electrical supply line addition and removal work were performed without code required electrical load calculation, permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to do the electrical work and used low quality materials used inadequate electrical supply lines.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unskilled workers who did not know the UBC requirements to do the electrical work. This substandard work may lead electrical lines to overheat and cause fires in the attic when tenant electrical load is high.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unskilled workers who did not know the UBC requirements to do the electrical work. The outlets near the water faucets in kitchens, bathrooms and laundry areas were not GFCI outlets as required by the UBC.

b. SRPDF stated that Plumbing System had no problems or defects.

The fact is that that within two years prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Investpro Manager LLC removed and plugged swamp cooler water supply lines without UBC required permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers who just plugged high pressure water supply lines at rooftop instead of at ground level and who did not remove the water supply lines on top of the roof, inside the attic and behind the drywall. In cold winter, the high pressure water line which was left inside the building may freeze

and break the copper line and lead flooding in the whole building.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove and plug natural gas lines for the natural gas wall furnaces without UBC required permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge of natural gas pipe connection requirements. The unlicensed and unskilled workers used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to natural gas leaks and accumulation inside the drywall and the attic which may cause an explosion or fire. Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to completely renovate all three bathrooms in the Subject Property without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leak and are causing moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

c. SRPDF stated that Sewer System and line had no problems or defects.

The subject property was built in 1954. Clay pipes were used at that time for sewer lines. Before the sale, within few days after tenants moved into apartment Unit B, they experienced clogged sewer line which caused the bathrooms to be flooded. The tenants called Investpro to ask them to fix the clogged pipes and address the flooding issues. After this report, Investpro asked tenants to pay to hire plumber to snake the sewer line. After tenants threatened to call the Las Vegas code enforcement office, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro used unlicensed and unskilled workers to snake the clay sewer pipes. Licensed contractors must be hired to snake

sewer pipes as code required. This approach to clearing the clog may break the clay sewer pipes and cause future tree root grown into sewer lines and clogs in sewer lines.

d. SRPDF stated that Heating System had problems or defects.

No full explanation was provided, as required. Investro Manager, LLC disabled natural gas heating system without UBC required permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge about natural gas pipe connection requirements. They used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to a natural gas leak inside the drywall and the attic and may cause an explosion or fire. Further, Investpro Manager LLC installed two electrical heat pump heating systems without UBC required permits and inspections for Unit B and Unit C. The Unit A does not have an electrical heat pump heating system nor a natural gas wall furnace heating system now. Unit A has to use portable electrical heaters.

e. SRPDF stated that the Cooling System had problems or defects

No full explanation was provided, as required. Investro Manager, LLC removed old swamp cooler systems without UBC requiredpermits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro used unlicensed and unskilled workers to disconnect water supply lines, cover swamp cooler ducting holes, and disconnect 110V electrical supply lines.

Further, as early as March of 2016, Investro Manager, LLC hired Air Supply Cooling to install one five ton new heat pump package unit with new rooftop ducting systems on one roof area to supply cooling and heating air to the whole

building consisting of Unit A, Unit B and Unit C without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections. The five ton heat pumps package unit was too big, too heavy and had control problems. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC also used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with ducting system without UBC required permits and inspections. All of this work was done without UBC required structural calculation, permits and inspections.

Further, in early June, 2017, Investro Manager, LLC hired The AIR TEAM to install two new two ton heat pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C. Invespro Manager, LLC also used unlicensed and unskilled workers to install two window cooling units in Unit A's exterior walls. All of the above work was done without UBC required permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC did not replace the old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts with new insulated HVAC ducts as the UBC required. This resulted in the heat pump package units being overloaded and damaged during cooling season because cool air was heated by uninsulated attic hot air before delivering the cooled air to the rooms. The old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts were also rusted and leaked due to high moisture air from the bathroom vent fans and the clothes washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents. The heat pumps would run all the time but still could not cool the rooms.

f. SRPDF stated that Smoker detector had no problems or defects
During Plaintiff's inspection at August 10, 2017 afternoon, some smoke detectors
were missing.

g. SRPDF stated that no Previous or current moisture conditions and or water damage.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to vent high moisture bathroom fan exhaust and washer/dryer combination unit exhaust into the ceiling attic area instead of venting outside the building roof without UBC required permits and inspections. The improper ventings caused high moisture conditions in ceiling attic and water damages in ceiling and attic. The high moisture conditions in the ceiling attic destroyed ceiling attic insulations, damaged the roof decking, damaged roof trusses and damaged roof structure supports.

To saving money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to complete renovation to all three bathrooms without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leaks and caused moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

h. SRPDF stated that there was no structure defect.

Investpro Manager LLC added one new five ton heat pump package unit with ducting systems on the one roof top area for the whole building in early March, 2016 without UBC required weight load and wind load calculation, permits and inspections. Due to the five ton heat pump package unit being too big, too heavy and having control problems to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system again without UBC required permits and inspections. Investpro Manager LLC added two new two ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas for Unit B and Unit C with new ducting

systems without UBC required weight load and wind loan calculation, permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to open two new window holes on exterior walls for two window cooling units in Unit A without UBC required structure calculation, permits and inspections. This work damaged the building structure.

Further, the moisture condition behind tile walls and drywall due to faucets leaking damaged the building structure.

Further, Investpro Manager LLC's unlicensed and unskilled workers used the space between two building support columns as a duct to vent high moisture exhaust from the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vent from Unit A without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure.

The recent inspection of the exterior wall found multiple cracks which indicates structural problems caused by the heavy load on the roof.

- i. SRPDF marked Yes and NO for construction, modification, alterations or repairs made without required state. city or county building permits.
  - Defendants Lin, Investpro, as TKNR's agent, TKNR, and Wong did not provide detailed explanations. All renovation, demolition, and construction work was done by Investpro Manager LLC using unlicensed, and unskilled workers without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections.
- j. SRPDF stated that there were not any problems with the roof.
  - The roof of the Subject Property was damaged by changing roof top HVAC units and ducting systems multiple times from October, 2015 to June, 2017. Investpro Manager LLC removed the existing swamp coolers from roof top and covered the

swamp coolers ducting holes. Investpro Manager LLC added a five ton heat pump package unit with a new ducting system on one roof top area in March, 2016. Investpro the removed the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system from the one roof top area in June, 2017. Then Investpro Manager LLC added two two ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas in June, 2017. The work damaged the roof of the Subject Property to such an extent that when it rains the roof leaks. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections and this damaged the building roof structure.

k. SRPDF stated that no there were not any fungus or mold problems.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC vented the bathroom high moisture fans and the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents into the ceiling and attic without venting outside of the roof. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure. After the purchase of the Subject Property, Plaintiff discovered black color fungus mold was found inside ceiling and attic.

- 1. SRPDF stated that there were not any other conditions or aspects of the property which materially affect its value or use in an adverse manner.
  - i. Problems with flooring.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to lay low quality cheap ceramic tiles on the loose sandy ground rather than on a strong, smooth, concrete floor base. Within few months after tenants moving into the Subject Property, mass quantities of floor ceramic tiles cracked and the floor buckled. These cracked ceramic

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tiles may cut tenants' toes and create a trip and fall hazard. These are code violations had to be repaired before the units could be rented to tenants. The plaintiff has to spend lot money to replace all ceramic tile floor in Unit C with vinyl tile floor.

ii. Problems with the land/foundation.

Within few months after tenants moved into the Subject Property in 2017, large quantities of floor tiles cracked and the floor buckled. This indicated that there may have foundation problems likely due to heavy loads by the new HVAC systems and the venting of moisture into the ceiling and attic. Too much weight loads on the walls caused exterior wall cracking.

iii. Problems with closet doors.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to install closet doors with poor quality for Unit C, all closet doors fell down in three months after tenant move into Unit C.

- 32. Plaintiff discovered the multiple defects and false or inaccurate statements, as set forth above, after purchasing the property on December 15, 2017,.
- 33. After selling the property to Plaintiff, TKNR filed a dissolution with the State of California in September, 2018 and it is unknown at this time to whom TKNR disbursed its assets in the dissolution.
- 34. The assets distributed by TKNR as part of it's dissolution were all of TKNR's assets and were disbursed with the intent to default Plaintiff...
- 35. Investpro Investments I LLC filed a dissolution with the State of Nevada on January 28, 2019, after the initial Complaint was served. It is unknown at this time to whom Investpro Investments I LLC disbursed its assets in the dissolution.
- 36. The assets distributed by Investpro Investments I LLC as part of it's dissolution were all of Investpro Investments I LLC's assets and were disbursed with the intent to defraud

Plaintiff.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - RECOVERY UNDER NRS CHAPTER 113

[Defendants TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC]

- 37. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- Due to the false or inaccurate statements of TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC as the true owner of the Subject Property, and/or the failure to disclose the defects set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- Pursuant to NRS Chapter 113, Plaintiff is entitled to recover from TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 40. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.
- 41. Due to the violation of the requirements of NRS Chapter 113 by TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

- SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD
- <sup>26</sup> [Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen]

42. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all

previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

- 43. Plaintiff was in a fiduciary or confidential relationship with Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen for the purchase of the Subject Property.
- 44. Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen's representations set forth above were deceptive or violated the confidence placed in them by Plaintiff.
- 45. Plaintiff reasonably relied on Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen's deceptive representations set forth above or the expected disclosures from Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen, which they did not provide.
- 46. Due to the constructive fraud of Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 47. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - COMMON LAW FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin]

- 48. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 49. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to Plaintiff, as set forth above.
- 50. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin had knowledge of the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to Plaintiff, as set forth above.
- 51. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin intended to

defraud Plaintiff.

- 52. Plaintiff reasonably relied on the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin.
- Due to the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the subject property made by Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 54. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION - FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT

[Defendants TKNR, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, Wong, Investpro and Lin]

- 55. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 57. Defendant TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
- 58. Defendant Wong is the alter ego of TKNR.
- 59. Defendants' actions constitute Fraudulent Inducement because:
  - (1) A false representation(s) was/were made to Plaintiff as set forth above;
  - (2) Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin had knowledge or belief that, as set forth above, the representations were

false or they had knowledge that they had insufficient basis for making the representation;

- (3) Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin intended to induce Plaintiff to complete the purchase of the Subject Property;
- (4) Plaintiff justifiably relied upon the misrepresentation of TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin; and
- (5) Plaintiff suffered damages resulting from such reliance.
- 60. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of the fraudulent inducement of TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin.
- Due to the fraudulent concealment of material fact regarding the Subject Property by

  Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER

  LLC, and Lin as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 63. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants TKNR,, Investpro, Investpro Manager LLC, and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT

[Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin]

- 64. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 65. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin concealed or suppressed material facts as set forth above.
- 66. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin were

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under a duty to disclose the concealed facts.

- 67. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin intentionally concealed or suppressed the concealed facts with the intention of defrauding Plaintiff.
- 68. Plaintiff did not know about the concealed facts and would have acted differently had they known.
- 69. Due to the concealment of of material facts regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 70. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

[Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen]

- 71. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 72. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen owed a fiduciary duty to the Plaintiff in acting as the real estate agent and/or broker for the Plaintiff.
- 73. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen breached duties owed as a fiduciary because Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen failed to meet their duties owed to the Plaintiff, including without limitation, a duty to conduct their obligations in a reasonable and customary manner consistent with local standards, a duty to honestly

inform the Plaintiff of the status and facts of the purchases and sales, and a duty to meet their obligations as agreed to in acting as a real estate agent and/or broker.

- 74. As a direct and proximate result of Plaintiff's reliance upon Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen in acting as their fiduciary, Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 75. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

#### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - RICO

[Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC ]

- 76. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 77. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC engaged in criminal enterprise under the guise of a real estate investment fund, the Flipping Fund, to commit fraud on Plaintiff and at least one other individual by engaging in criminal activity by contracting and managing renovation projects for the Subject Property, and other properties, without a license.
- 78. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC engaged in criminal enterprise under the guise of a real estate investment fund, the Flipping Fund, to commit fraud on Plaintiff and at least one other individual by engaging in criminal activity by soliciting money and running the Flipping Fund without a federal license from the Security and Exchange Commission or a state license from the state of Nevada.

79.	Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO
	INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to purchase
	assets including, but not limited to, membership interest in TKNR.

- 80. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to pay Flipping Fund investors a promised 23.69% compound rate.
- Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to generate sales commissions for Investpro.
- 82. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 83. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

#### EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION - DAMAGES UNDER NRS 645.257(1)

[Defendant Chen, Lin, Investpro and Nickrandt]

- 84. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 85. At all relevant times Investpro was the real estate broker for the purchase and sale of the Subject Property.
- 86. Investpro represented both the buyer and the seller in the transaction.
- 87. At all relevant times Chen was the employee or agent of Investpro.

88. At all relevant times Lin was the employee or agent of Investpro.

- 89. At all relevant times Nickrandt was the licensee of Investpro.
- 90. NRS 645.252(1)(a) imposes a duty on a "licensee acting as agent in real estate transaction" to disclose to Plaintiff "Any material and relevant facts, data or information which the licensee knows, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property which is the subject of the transaction."
- 91. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Chen knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 92. Chen had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 93. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Lin knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 94. Lin had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 95. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Nickrandt knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 96. Nickrandt had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 97. Chen did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.
- 25 98. Lin did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.
  - 99. Nickrandt did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.

100. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Chen pursant to NRS 645.257(1).

101. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Lin pursant to NRS 645.257(1).

102. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Nickrandt pursant to NRS 645.257(1).

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, INADEQUATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

[Defendant Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt]

- 103. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 104. At all relevant times Lin and Chen were the employees or agents of Investpro.

  Nickrandt is the licensee of Investpro and Zhang is a manager of Investpro.
- 105. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to supervise their employees or agents, Lin and Chen.
- 106. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to adequately train their employees or agents, Lin and Chen to ensure that they complied with the law.
- 107. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to adequately educate their employees or agents, Lin and Chen to ensure that they complied with the law.
- 108. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failure to supervise, adequately train or adequately educate their employees or agents, Lin and Chen Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 109. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was intended to accomplish an unlawful objective for the purpose of harming another.

- 122. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 123. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

# THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF CONTRACT

[As to Defendant Investpro]

- 124. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 125. At all relevant times Investpro was the real estate broker for the purchase and sale of the Subject Property.
- 126. By written contract, Investpro represented both the buyer and the seller in the transaction.
- 127. Pursuant to NRS 645.252(1)(a) Investpro was required to disclose to Plaintiff "Any material and relevant facts, data or information which the licensee knows, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property which is the subject of the transaction."
- 128. Investpro breached it's contractual duties as it failed to disclose material and relevant facts, data or information which Investrpo knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the Subject Property.
- 129. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Investpro and Plaintiff has suffered and will

suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.

130. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

# FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

[As to Defendant Investpro]

- 131. Plaintiff incorporates all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 132. Every contract in Nevada has an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing which essentially forbids arbitrary, unfair acts by one party that disadvantage the other.
- 133. As set forth Investpro breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 134. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Investpro and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 135. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

As to Defendant TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, pursuant to NRS
 113.150, judgment jointly and severally for treble the amount necessary to repair or replace

the defective part of the Subject Property, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus court costs and reasonable attorney's fees;

- As to Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen, judgment jointly and severally for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 3. As to Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin, judgment jointly and severally for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 4. As to Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, pursuant to NRS 204.470, judgment jointly and severally for treble Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus attorney's fees in the trial and appellate courts and costs of investigation and litigation reasonably incurred; and
- 5. As to Defendant Chen, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 6. As to Defendant Lin, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 7. As to Defendant Investpro, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 8. As to Defendant Nickrandt, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 9. As to Defendants Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt, judgment jointly and severally Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 10. For a declaratory order attaching any judgment against TKNR to Doe Defendants 6 10

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> DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Corporation I - XXX,

TKNR INC., a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG, an individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN, and individual, and LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN, an individual and YAN QIU ZHANG, an **INVESTPRO** dba⁼ individual, and LLC REALTY, a Nevada Limited INVESTPRO Liability Company, and MAN CHAU CHENG, an individual, and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, and individual, and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS

LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and

INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT,

an individual and Does 1 through 15 and Roe

Case No.: A-18-785917-C

Dept. No.: 14

DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants.

Defendants, TKNR INC., a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN

WONG, an individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN

aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN, an individual, and LIWE HELEN

CHEN aka HELEN CHEN, an individual and YAN QIU ZHANG, an individual, and INVESTPRO LLC

dba INVESTPRO REALTY, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and MAN CHAU CHENG, an

individual, and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, an individual, and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS LLC, a

Nevada Limited Liability Company, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability

Company and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT (hereinafter collectively "Defendants") by and through their attorney of record, Nikita R. Burdick, Esq., of BURDICK LAW PLLC, hereby answer Plaintiff's Amended Complaint as follows:

# PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

# A. IDENTITY OF DEFENDANTS

- 1. In answering Paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 2. In answering Paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that Investpro's licensing numbers are as follows: B.014460.llc and PM.0166824.bkr and such licensed are registered to Defendant JOYCE A. NICKRANDT (hereinafter Nickrandt).
- 3. In answering Paragraph 3 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 4. In answering Paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that CHI ON WONG (hereinafter Wong) is a California resident but deny as to the rest.
- 5. In answering Paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that KENNY ZHONG LIN, aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN (hereinafter Lin) is a Nevada resident; as to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 5, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

- 6. In answering Paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 7. In answering Paragraph 7 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN (hereinafter Chen) is a Nevada resident; as to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 8. In answering Paragraph 8 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that Investpro Investments I LLC was a Nevada Limited Liability Company; as to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 9. In answering Paragraph 9 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 10. In answering Paragraph 10 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that MAN CHAU CHENG is a Nevada resident; as to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 11. In answering Paragraph 11 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 12. In answering Paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

13. In answering Paragraph 13 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

14. In answering Paragraph 14 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# B. TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN THIS LAWSUIT

- 15. In answering Paragraph 15 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admitthat TKNR sold the Plaintiff a parcel of real property commonly known as 232 Houston Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada; as to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 16. In answering Paragraph 16 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 17. In answering Paragraph 17 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 18. In answering Paragraph 18 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 19. In answering Paragraph 19 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 20. In answering Paragraph 20 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

- 21. In answering Paragraph 21 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 22. In answering Paragraph 22 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that Investpro LLC served as the broker for the real estate transaction involving real property commonly known as 232 Houston Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 23. In answering Paragraph 23 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 24. In answering Paragraph 24 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 25. In answering Paragraph 25 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 26. In answering Paragraph 26 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 27. In answering Paragraph 27 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 28. In answering Paragraph 28 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

- 29. In answering Paragraph 29 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 30. In answering Paragraph 30 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit the allegations contained therein.
- 31. In answering Paragraph 31 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 32. In answering Paragraph 32 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 33. In answering Paragraph 33 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that TKNR is dissolved; as to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 33 Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 34. In answering Paragraph 34 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 35. In answering Paragraph 35 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that Investpro Investments I LLC filed for dissolution on January 28, 2019; as to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 35 Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 36. In answering Paragraph 36 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

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# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION- RECOVERY UNDER NRS CHAPTER 113

# [Defendants TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC]

- 37. In answering Paragraph 37 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 38. In answering Paragraph 38 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 39. In answering Paragraph 39 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 40. In answering Paragraph 40 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 41. In answering Paragraph 41 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION- CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD

# [Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt, and Chen]

42. In answering Paragraph 42 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

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- 43. In answering Paragraph 43 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 44. In answering Paragraph 44 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 45. In answering Paragraph 45 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 46. In answering Paragraph 46 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 47. In answering Paragraph 47 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION- COMMON LAW FRAUD

# [Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong, and Lin]

- 48. In answering Paragraph 48 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 49. In answering Paragraph 49 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

- 50. In answering Paragraph 50 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 51. In answering Paragraph 51 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 52. In answering Paragraph 52 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 53. In answering Paragraph 53 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 54. In answering Paragraph 54 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION- FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT [Defendents TKNR, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, Wong, Investpro, and Lin]

- 55. In answering Paragraph 55 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
  - 56. Plaintiff's Amended Complaint did not have a paragraph 56.
- 57. In answering Paragraph 57 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 58. In answering Paragraph 58 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

- 59. In answering Paragraph 59 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 60. In answering Paragraph 60 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
  - 61. Plaintiff's Amended Complaint did not have a paragraph 61.
- 62. In answering Paragraph 62 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 63. In answering Paragraph 63 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION- FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT [Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin]

- 64. In answering Paragraph 64 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 65. In answering Paragraph 65 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 66. In answering Paragraph 66 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 67. In answering Paragraph 67 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

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	68.	In answering Paragraph 68 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are
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- 69. In answering Paragraph 69 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 70. In answering Paragraph 70 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION- BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DITY

# [Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt, and Chen]

- 71. In answering Paragraph 71 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 72. In answering Paragraph 72 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 73. In answering Paragraph 73 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 74. In answering Paragraph 74 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

75. In answering Paragraph 75 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION-RICO

# [Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC]

- 76. In answering Paragraph 76 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 77. In answering Paragraph 77 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 78. In answering Paragraph 78 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 79. In answering Paragraph 79 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 80. In answering Paragraph 80 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 81. In answering Paragraph 81 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 82. In answering Paragraph 82 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

83. In answering Paragraph 83 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# **EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION- DAMAGES UNDER NRS 645.257(1)**

# [Defendants Chen, Lin, Investpro, and Nickrandt]

- 84. In answering Paragraph 84 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 85. In answering Paragraph 85 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 86. In answering Paragraph 86 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 87. In answering Paragraph 87 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit to the allegations contained therein
- 88. In answering Paragraph 88 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit to the allegations contained therein.
- 89. In answering Paragraph 89 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit that the licenses B.0144660.LLC and PM.0166824.bkr are registered to Nickrandt.
- 90. In answering Paragraph 90 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

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- 91. In answering Paragraph 91 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 92. In answering Paragraph 92 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 93. In answering Paragraph 93 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 94. In answering Paragraph 94 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.In answering Paragraph 34 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 95. In answering Paragraph 95 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 96. In answering Paragraph 96 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 97. In answering Paragraph 97 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

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- 98. In answering Paragraph 98 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 99. In answering Paragraph 99 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 100. In answering Paragraph 100 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 101. In answering Paragraph 101 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 102. In answering Paragraph 102 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION- FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, INADEQUATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

# [Defendants Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt]

103. In answering Paragraph 103 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

104. In answering Paragraph 104 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

- 105. In answering Paragraph 105 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 106. In answering Paragraph 106 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 107. In answering Paragraph 107 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 108. In answering Paragraph 108 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 109. In answering Paragraph 109 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION- FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE

# [As to TKNR, Doe Defendants 6-10 and Roe Defendants XI-XX]

- 110. In answering Paragraph 110 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 111. In answering Paragraph 111 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

- 112. Plaintiff's Amended Complaint did not contain a paragraph 112.
- 113. In answering Paragraph 113 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same..
- 114. In answering Paragraph 114 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION- FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE [As to INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, Doe Defendants 10-15, and Roe Defendants XXI-XXX]

- 115. In answering Paragraph 115 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 116. In answering Paragraph 116 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 117. In answering Paragraph 117 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 118. In answering Paragraph 118 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION-CIVIL CONSPIRACY

# [As to Defendant MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC]

- 119. In answering Paragraph 119 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 120. In answering Paragraph 120 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 121. In answering Paragraph 121 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 122. In answering Paragraph 122 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 123. In answering Paragraph 123 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION- BREACH OF CONTRACT [As to Defendant Investpro]

124. In answering Paragraph 124 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

- 125. In answering Paragraph 125 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 126. In answering Paragraph 126 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same..
- 127. In answering Paragraph 127 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 128. In answering Paragraph 128 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.
- 129. In answering Paragraph 129 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.
- 130. In answering Paragraph 130 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION- BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

# [As to Defendant Investpro]

131. In answering Paragraph 131 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

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132. In answering Paragraph 132 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants admit only that which is explicitly stated under Nevada law; as to the rest of the allegations contained in Paragraph 132 Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

133. In answering Paragraph 133 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants deny the allegations contained therein.

134. In answering Paragraph 134 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

135. In answering Paragraph 135 of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained therein and, therefore, deny the same.

# **GENERAL DENIAL**

Any allegations in Plaintiff's Amended Complaint not expressly admitted or responded to by these Defendants in this Answer are hereby denied.

# <u>AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES</u>

### FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

That it has been necessary for Defendants to employ the services of an attorney to defend this action and a reasonable sum should be awarded to Defendants for attorney's fees, together with their costs expended in this action.

## SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendants are also entitled to declaratory relief.

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# THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The damages, if any, suffered by Plaintiff, are the result of the actions, conduct, or inaction of third parties not under the control of the Defendants, and therefore the Defendants have no responsibility to liability for such actions, conduct, or inaction.

# FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Defendants have, at all times herein, acted reasonably and in good faith in discharging their obligations and duties, if any, to the Plaintiff.

# FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The claims of the Plaintiff against these Defendants have been waived as a result of the acts and conduct of the Plaintiff.

# SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

These Defendants could not have averted the damages alleged by the Plaintiff.

# SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim against Defendants upon which relief can be granted.

# EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Pursuant to NRCP 11, as amended, all possible affirmative defenses may not have been alleged herein, in so far as sufficient facts were not available after a reasonable inquiry upon the filing of these Defendants' Answer; therefore, the Defendants reserve the right to amend their answer to allege additional affirmative defenses if subsequent investigations so warrant.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2019

# **BURDICK LAW PLLC**

By /s/ Nikita R. Burdick
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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of March, 2019, I placed a copy of **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT** as required by Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 7.26 by delivering a copy or by mailing via United States mail it to the attorney of record for the last known address of the parties listed below, facsimile transmission to the number listed, and/or electronic transmission through the Court's electronic filing system to the e-mail address listed below.

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\_\_\_/s/ Nikita Burdick\_\_\_\_\_

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# IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

# CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC,

Attorney for Defendants

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TKNR INC., a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG, an individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG LIN ZHONG LIN. aka individual, and LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN, an individual and YAN QIU ZHANG, an individual, and INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and MAN CHAU CHENG, an individual, and JOYCE NICKRANDT, an individual, **INVESTMENTS** INVESTPRO LLC, Nevada Limited Liability Company, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, an individual and Does 1 through 15 and Roe Corporation I - XXX, Defendants.

Case No.: A-18-785917-C Dept. No.: 14

# HEARING REQUESTED ON OST

# DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO ENLARGE DISCOVERY (FIRST REQUEST) ONAN ORDER SHORTENING TIME

# Date of Hearing: Time of Hearing:

TKNR INC., a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG, an individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN, an individual, and LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN, an individual and YAN QIU ZHANG, an individual, and INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and MAN CHAU CHENG, an individual, and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, an individual, and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT (collectively, the "Defendant"), by and through their attorney of record, Nikita R. Burdick, Esq.,

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of BURDICK LAW PLLC, hereby files Motion to Enlarge Discovery (First Request) ("Motion") on an Order Shortening Time. This Motion is made on the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, any affidavits, declarations or exhibits attached hereto, and any oral arguments accepted at the time of the hearing of this matter.

ORDER SHORTENING TIME

This Court having read and considered the Declaration of Nikita Burdick, Esq. in support of the Order Shortening Time, and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the time for hearing on **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO** ENLARGE DISCOVERY (FIRST REQUEST) ON AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME is hereby shortened to the day of , 2020, at the hour of : .m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard before this Honorable Court.

> HON, ADRIANA ESCOBAR District Court Judge, Department 14

Respectfully Submitted By:

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# DECLARATION OF NIKITA BURDICK IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION

I. Nikita Burdick, hereby declare the following under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Nevada:

- I am an attorney with BURDICK LAW PLLC, licensed to practice law in the State 1. of Nevada.
- I have personal knowledge of, and am competent to testify to, the facts contained in this declaration. I have made this Declaration in Support of Plaintiff's Motion to Enlarge Discovery (Fourth Request). Specifically, this declaration details compliance with the Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 2.34(d).
- On February 27, 2020, WLAB INVESTMENT, LLC ("WLAB") served the 3. following discovery: First set of Requests for Admission to Defendant TKNR; First set of Interrogatories to Defendant TKNR and First set of Requests for Production to Defendant TKNR.
- On March 11, 2020, WLAB INVESTMENT, LLC ("WLAB") served the following discovery: First set of Requests for Admission to Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; First set of Interrogatories to Defendant Investpro Manager LLC and First set of Requests for Production to Investpro Manager LLC.
  - 5. Defendants have responded to all of this discovery.
- On October 6, 2020, Defendant Kenny Zhong Lin served Defendant Kenny Zhong Lin's First Request for Admissions to Plaintiff.
- On October 6, 2020, Defendant TKNR served the following discovery: Defendant 7. TKNR, INC.'s First Request for Admissions to Plaintiff and TKNR, Inc's First Request for Production of Documents to Plaintiff.
  - To date, none of the Parties have conducted any depositions. 8.
- 9. Plaintiff, WLAB, claims that they served the Supplemental Early Case Conference Disclosure on August 14, 2020 designating an expert witness.
- Attorney, Nikita Burdick, Esq. went into labor and delivered her son on May 20, 10. 2020, and was on maternity leave through August 2020. During the maternity leave, Mrs.

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Burdick did her best to monitor her cases. However, the current global pandemic made it increasingly difficult to find childcare and, thus, manage the firm and her newborn baby.

- Burdick Law PLLC decreased its staff and work hours in order to remain in 11. operation during this unprecedented global pandemic, COVID-19.
- I was not aware of the Supplemental Early Case Conference Disclosure until 12. Plaintiff's Counsel, Benjamin Childs indicated the same in an update to the Court on October 14, 2020. Thereafter, I requested from Benjamin Childs proof of service of the same, to which he forwarded an e-service confirmation.
- Prior to these communications with Mr. Childs, I was not aware of the 13. Supplemental Early Case Conference.
- Thereafter, I conducted some internal research to ascertain as to why I was unaware of this disclosure. The Supplemental Early Case Conference disclosure was allegedly served on August 14, 2020. From August 12 through August 16, 2020 the Burdick Law PLLC website was taken down by the server host due to the failure of the host to update the DNS Numbers. Since the website was down so were all of the firm emails. I was unable to obtain any emails until the host returned the website in working order. I was able to connect with any clients that may have emailed; however, the e-service containing the Supplemental Early Case Conference Report did not come through once the website and emails were working again. Attached to this Motion are email exchanges between the host and myself exemplifying that the website was down during this time. See Exhibit 1.
  - To date, neither party has conducted any depositions. 15.
  - 16. To date, only initial written discovery has been conducted.
- Defendants agreed to one extension of discovery on May 28, 2020 at the request 17. of the Plaintiff due to the difficulties of conducting discovery during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.
- 18. This is Defendant's first request to enlarge discovery so that this court to determine this case on its merits.
  - Good cause appears to have discovery enlarged in this matter. The discovery 19.

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deadline currently set for this matter runs on October 30, 2020. The delays in this case amount to excusable neglect where Burdick Law PLLC did not receive Supplemental Early Case Conference Disclosures due to system failures and further discovery has been difficult due to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. As such, continuing the discovery deadlines in this matter four (4) months is appropriate and supported by good cause. Further, this request for enlargement is made prior to the expiration of the current discovery deadline.

- Nevada is not entirely clear on the approach to assessing excusable neglect. "A 20. court has wide discretion in determining what neglect is excusable and what is inexcusable." Cicerchia v. Cicerchia, 77 Nev. 158, 360 P.2d 839 (1961) (citations omitted). For reference, both the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court follow the general equitable standard. The general equitable standard takes account of factors such as "prejudice, the length of the delay and impact on judicial proceedings, the reason for the delay, including whether it was within the reasonable control of the movant, and whether the movant acted in good faith." TCI Group Life Ins. Plan v. Knoebber, 244 F.3d 691, 696 (9th Cir. 2001) (quoting Pioneer Inv. Servs. Co. v. Brunswick Assocs. Ltd. P'ship, 507 U.S. 380, 395, 113 S.Ct. 1489, 123 L.Ed.2d 74 (1993)) (additional citations omitted).
- 21. The preceding events demonstrate that general equitable factors for excusable neglect as there has been no delay or impact on judicial proceedings, good cause for the reasons for the delay, and a good faith basis for the delay. Moreover, this is the first request to enlarge discovery. Finally, the resetting of all civil trials with priority given to criminal trials illustrates that this matter will unlikely go into trial until mid-to-late 2021, so there will not be an impact to the Parties. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Nikita Burdick Nikita Burdick, Declarant

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

# I. INTRODUCTION

# A. Overview

To date, the Parties have only conducted initial written discovery. There have been no depositions or extensive discovery conducted in this matter that contains a multitude of claims including RICO claims. The Plaintiff alleged designating an expert witness in a Supplemental Early Case Conference Report; however, the Defendants did not receive service of this Supplemental Early Case Conference Report due to the website and email systems at Burdick Law PLLC being down. Furthermore, Burdick Law PLLC decreased its staff and hours due to the effects of the unprecedented COVID-19. Finally, the lead attorney, Mrs. Burdick, was out on maternity leave from May 20, 2020 through the end of August 2020. There has been no bad faith in this case to designate a rebuttal expert, rather the actions of Defendant's counsel were excusable neglect at best. There is good faith to expand discovery where this request is made prior to discovery being closed and it is Defendant's first request. Finally, a four month enlargement would not result in a delay in trial where this Court has advised the parties that trial will not go forward in November due to the Court continuing all trials until 2021. In that light, enlarging discovery is appropriate as a matter of law as the general equitable standard illustrates excusable neglect related to the request to enlarge discovery.

# B. <u>Statement of Facts/Procedure</u>

Plaintiff's Complaint alleges an array of facts involving the purchase of Real Property almost a year ago in or around December of 2017, commonly known as 2132 Houston Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 (the "Property"). Plaintiff claims that "TKNR failed to disclose one or more condition(s) that materially affect the value or use of the Subject Property." *See* Compl. at ¶ 10. Plaintiff further alleges various fraudulent claims against all Defendants for alleged false representations made regarding the condition of the Property.

On or about December 11, 2018, Plaintiff filed its Complaint against Defendants asserting the following causes of action: (1) Recovery Under NRS Chapter 113 [Defendants TKNR and Wong]; (2) Constructive Fraud [Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt]; (3) Common

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Law Fraud [Defendant Investpro, Nickrandt and Lin]; and (4) Fraudulent Inducement [All Defendants]. Plaintiff alleges a loss in excess of \$10,000 based on these claims. Thereafter, on January 7, 2019, Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss or Alternatively a Motion for Summary Judgment. This Court denied the Motion without prejudice.

On or about March 4, 2019, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint adding the following causes of action: (5) Fraudulent Concealment [Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, and Lin]; (6) Breach of Fiduciary Duty [Defendants Investoro, Nickrandt, and Chen]; (7) RICO [Defendants Lin, Cheng, and Investpro]; (8) Damages Under NRS 645.257(1) [Defendants Chen, Lin, Investpro and Nickrandt]; (9) Failure to Supervise, Inadequate Training and Education [Defendants Investpro, Zhang and Nickrandt]; (10) Fraudulent Conveyance [TKNR: Doe Defendants 6-10 and Roe Defendants XI-XX]; (11) Fraudulent Conveyance [Investpro Investments I LLC: Doe Defendants 10-15 and/or Roe Defendants XI-XXI; (12) Civil Conspiracy [Defendants Cheng, Lin, Investpro, Wong, and TKNR]; (13) Breach of Contract [Defendant Investpro]; (14) Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing [Defendant Investpro].

Thereafter, Plaintiff served the following discovery:

- 1. On February 27, 2020, WLAB INVESTMENT, LLC ("WLAB") served its First set of Requests for Admission to Defendant TKNR; First set of Interrogatories to Defendant TKNR; and First set of Requests for Production to Defendant TKNR.
- 2. On March 11, 2020, WLAB INVESTMENT, LLC ("WLAB") served its First set of Requests for Admission to Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; First set of Interrogatories to Defendant Investpro Manager LLC and First set of Requests for Production to Investpro Manager LLC.

Defendants responded to that written discovery.

Defendants served the following discovery:

- 1. On October 6, 2020, Defendant Kenny Zhong Lin served Defendant Kenny Zhong Lin's First Request for Admissions to Plaintiff;
- 2. On October 6,2020 Defendant TKNR served Defendant TKNR, INC.'s First

Request for Admissions to Plaintiff and its First Request for Production of Documents to Plaintiff.

There has only been one discovery extension that was requested by the Plaintiff because they were having difficulty obtaining an expert witness during these unprecedented COVID-19 times. Defendants agreed to the stipulation as they understood that these times have made it difficult to complete discovery. As such, the current discovery deadline is as follows:

Discovery Deadline	Date
Close of Discovery	October 30, 2020
Last Day to File Motion to Amend Pleadings or Add Parties	August 14, 2020
Initial Expert Disclosures due	August 14, 2020
Rebuttal Expert Disclosures due	September 25, 2020
Deadline to file Dispositive Motions and/or Motions in Limine	October 20, 2020

# II. DISCUSSION

# A. Legal Standard

"[M]otions to extend any date set by the discovery scheduling order must be in writing and supported by a showing of good cause for the extension . . . within 20 days before the discovery cut-off date or any extension thereof." EIGHTH JUD. DIST. CT. R. 2.35(a). "A request made beyond the period specified above shall not be granted unless the moving party, attorney or other person demonstrates that the failure to act was the result of excusable neglect." *Id*.

Every motion to extend or reopen discovery shall include: (1) a statement specifying the discovery completed; (2) a specific description of the discovery that remains to be completed; (3) the reasons why the discovery remaining was not completed within the time limits set by the discovery order; (4) a proposed schedule for completing all remaining discovery; (5) the current trial date; and (6) immediately below the title of such motion a statement indicating how many requests preceded the immediate request. *Id.* 

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# (1) STATEMENT SPECIFYING DISCOVERY COMPLETED

	Discovery Completed	
Discovery	Plaintiff	Defendants
Interrogatories	7/31/2018	4/8/2020: 10/5/2020
Admissions	7/31/2018	None
Production of Documents	7/31/2018	10/5/2020; 10/6/2020
Depositions	None	None
Expert Disclosures	8/14/2020	None
Trial Date	Unknown- Stack in 2021	

# (2) A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCOVERY THAT REMAINS TO BE COMPLETED

Currently, only initial written discovery has been conducted. None of the parties have conducted any depositions. Furthermore, Defendants need to designate their rebuttal experts.

# (3) THE PARTIES' FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE REMAINING DISCOVERY WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS SET BY THE DISCOVERY ORDER

Excusable Neglect under EDCR 2.35 is typically defined as follows:

A failure—which the law will excuse—to take some proper step at the proper time (esp. in neglecting to answer a lawsuit) not because of the party's own carelessness, inattention, or willful disregard of the court's process, but because of some unexpected or unavoidable hindrance or accident or because of reliance on the care and vigilance of the party's counsel or on a promise made by the adverse party.

Black's Law Dictionary 1133 (9th ed.2009). Additionally, a number of Nevada cases have applied "excusable neglect" as grounds for enlarging time under NRCP 6(b)(2). For instance, in Stoecklein v. Johnson Elec., Inc., the Court held that excusable neglect was shown "given that '[t]he salutary purpose of Rule 60(b) is to redress any injustices that may have resulted because of excusable neglect or the wrongs of an opposing party,' Nevada Industrial Dev. v. Benedetti, 103 Nev. 360, 364, 741 P.2d 802, 805 (1987) (citation omitted), and in light of the state's sound basic policy of resolving cases on their merits whenever possible. Kahn, 108 Nev. at 510, 835 P.2d at 793. In this case, as explained below there was a hindrance that caused Burdick Law to not receive service of the Supplemental Early Case Conference Report designating an expert witness. Furthermore, that allowing Defendants to designate a rebuttal expert would allow this Court to hear this case on the merits. Finally, no parties have conducted

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any depositions yet due to the global unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, which is necessary for at least the parties. The following provides an explanation as to why discovery was not completed within the time frames.

First and foremost, neither party has conducted any party depositions or any depositions due to the difficulties scheduling depositions with parties practicing social distancing during the global and unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. As such, discovery remains to be conducted. Moreover, Defendants need to designate a rebuttal expert witness as Defendants did not receive notice of Plaintiffs Supplemental Early Case Disclosure due to a website and email system failure at Burdick Law PLLC.

From August 12 through August 16, 2020 the Burdick Law PLLC website was taken down by the server host due to the failure of the host to update the DNS Numbers. Since the website was down so were all of the firm emails. I was unable to obtain any emails until the host returned the website in working order. I was able to connect with any clients that may have emailed, however, the e-service did not come through once the website and emails were back up. Attached to this Motion are email exchanges between the host and myself exemplifying that the website was down during this time. See Exhibit 1. Additional proof can be provided to this Court if required.

Furthermore, the lead attorney, Nikita Burdick, Esq. went into labor and delivered her son on May 20, 2020 and was on maternity leave through August 2020. During the maternity leave, Mrs. Burdick did her best to monitor her cases and conduct discovery. However, the current global pandemic made it increasingly difficult to find childcare and, thus, manage the firm and her newborn baby. Finally, the rules of social distancing made it difficult to coordinate with the multitude of party defendants in scheduling depositions.

Simply put, Defendants were not aware of the Supplemental Early Case Conference Disclosure until Plaintiff's Counsel, Benjamin Childs indicated the same in an update to the Court on October 14, 2020. Thereafter, Burdick Law PLLC requested from Benjamin Childs proof of service of the same, to which he forwarded the Supplemental Early Case Conference

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Disclosure and an e-service confirmation. Immediately thereafter, Burdick Law PLLC filed this Motion to enlarge the discovery deadlines.

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#### PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETING DISCOVERY (4)

Plaintiff requests a four (4) month extension of the deadline to file rebuttal expert disclosures and to conduct part depositions.

Discovery Deadline	Date
Close of Discovery	March 2, 2021
Last Day to File Motion to Amend Pleadings or Add Parties	December 14, 2020
Initial Expert Disclosures due	December 14, 2020
Rebuttal Expert Disclosures due	December 17, 2020
Deadline to file Dispositive Motions	January 25, 2021
Deadline to file Motions in Limine	45 days before trial

#### THE CURRENT TRIAL DATE (5)

Trial was set for November 16, 2020. However, this Court recently sent out a correspondence indicating that no trials will be conducted in 2020 and we will be reset for some time in 2021. However, due to the priority of criminal trials illustrates that this matter will unlikely go into trial until mid-to-late 2021, so there will not be an impact to the Parties.

# III. CONCLUSION

Good cause appears to grant the Motion.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2020.

# BURDICK LAW PLLC

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15 day of October, 2020, I placed a copy of **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO ENLARGE DISCOVERY (FIRST REQUEST)** as required by Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 7.26 by delivering a copy or by mailing by United States mail it to the last known address of the parties listed below, facsimile transmission to the number listed, and/or electronic transmission through the Court's electronic filing system to the e-mail address listed below.

Benjamin B. Childs, Esq. 318 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Phone: (702) 251-0000 Fax: (702) 384-1119 Attorneys for Plaintiff

/s/ Abigail McGowan
An employee of BURDICK LAW PLLC

# **EXHIBIT 1**



Nikita Burdick <burdicklawfirm@gmail.com>

# Website - Burdick Law NV- did you move it

Nikita Burdick <burdicklawfirm@gmail.com>
To: Derrick Webber <dwebber@multimediaicons.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 3:27 PM

Hello Derrick.

I hope you and your family are doing well! I've been having some issues over the past two days and I think it's finally figured out. It started with my emails not working. Google directed me to domain.com and that's when I figured out my website is down. Domain.com said it's a pro some with the hosting.

After you initially made the website, I hired another company to redo it and thought the hosting was switched. So I contacted them. They said that they just updated it was the original website designer that took the website from GoDaddy to another hosting company called dizinc.com and that the website was taken down.

If this was you, can you please release my website and I'll host it with someone else? The website was redone and took a long time and money to get it where I wanted it to be and I'd really like to get it back up. It's been affecting my business not getting my emails. If it wasn't you who made the switch then please let me know so I can investigate further.

Thank you!

Nikita Burdick

Sent from iPhone

Best Regards,

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**Derrick Webber** <a href="mailto:dwebber@multimediaicons.com">dwebber@multimediaicons.com</a> To: Nikita Burdick <a href="mailto:burdicklawfirm@gmail.com">burdicklawfirm@gmail.com</a>

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 at 4:14 PM

Hi Nikita.

There was a server update on this end so we'll need to update the nameserver information on your domain name to restore your website and email.

I've attempted to log into your domain.com account to update your servers but the information I have for you no longer works.

This is what I have:

Username: burdicklawnvcom

Password: Apollo12!

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Thanks,

Derrick Webber 702-703-4660



Nikita Burdick <burdicklawfirm@gmail.com>

# Website - Burdick Law NV- did you move it

Derrick Webber <dwebber@multimediaicons.com> To: Nikita Burdick <burdicklawfirm@gmail.com>

Sat, Aug 15, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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1 BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ. Nevada Bar # 3946 318 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (702) 251 0000 385 1847 Fax ben@benchilds.com Attorney for Plaintiff 5 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 6 W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC Case # A-18-785917-C **Plaintiff** Dept # 14 8 VS. 9 TKNR, INC, a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG, an individual, and } ZHONG KENNY LIN aka KENNY ZHONG LIN aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K.LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN, an individual, and LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN, an individual and YAN QIU ZHANG, an individual, and 13 INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and 14 MAN CHAU CHENG, an individual, and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, an individual and 15 INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and Does 1 through 15 and Roe Corporations I - XXX 17 Hearing: October 22, 2020 **Defendants** 18 PLAINTIFF'S PARTIAL OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY 19 **DEADLINES** 20 21 Plaintiff proposes extending the discovery cutoff to December 18, 2020. 22 Discovery Deadline Date 23 Close of Discovery December 18, 2020 24 December 4, 2020 Deadline to file Motion to Amend Pleading or Add Parties 25 **Initial Expert Disclosure** November 6, 2020 26 Rebuttal Expert Disclosure December 4, 2020 27 Deadline to file Dispositive Motions December 11, 2020 Deadline to file Motions in Limine 45 days before trial 28

# SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER SETTING CIVIL JURY TRIAL

The trial order filed June 26, 2020 [Exhibit 1] states:

"Motions for extensions of discovery shall be made to the Discovery Commissioner in strict accordance with EDCR 2.35. Discovery is completed on the day responses are due or the day a deposition begins." [2:9-11]

# EDCR 2.35 REQUIRES MOTIONS BE FILED 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DISCOVERY CUT-OFF DATE

EDCR 2.35(a) states that all motionS "must .. Be filed not later than 21 days before the discovery cut-off date... A request made beyond the period specified above shall not be granted unless the moving party, attorney or other person demonstrates that the failure to act was the result of excusable neglect."

# EDCR 2.34(d) MEET AND CONFER REQUIREMENTS NOT MET

No attempt was made by Defendants' attorney to have "a discovery conference or good faith effort to confer". "A conference requires either a personal or telephone conference between or among counsel." "If a personal or telephone conference was not possible, the affidavit shall set forth the reasons."

A discovery motion can only be filed after the conference occurs or if a conference is not possible.

Attorney Childs is about the most easily contacted attorney in Las Vegas.

You can call his office literally at any time. Same with email. You might not like what he has to say, but he can certainly be contacted. Heck, he responded to the inquiry about the disclosures literally within minutes, providing the Odessey printout. [Exhibit 2]<sup>1</sup> There's no explanation about why he wasn't contacted for a meet and confer.

The discovery motion should not have been filed.

# **EXCUSABLE NEGLECT**

The Court must determine whether Defendants demonstrated excusable neglect.

However, we further hold that the district court erred in failing to determine whether petitioner demonstrated excusable neglect under EDCR 2.25 when requesting an enlargement of time to issue the citations. Accordingly, we vacate the district court's order and remand the matter for further proceedings. In re Estate of Black 132 Nev. 73, 74, 367 P.3d 416, 417 (2016)

Whether extending time is appropriate based on excusable neglect is a factual inquiry that the district court must undertake. See Moseley v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 124 Nev. 654, 668, 188 P.3d 1136, 1146 (2008).

In this case Defendants argue that the sole basis for a finding of excusable

Attorney Childs responded to attorney Burdick's inquiry within 7 minutes, including the documents AND the Odessey confirmation.

neglect is that one of their attorney's website, attorney Burdick, was down, apparently between August 12 and August 16, 2020 based on emails attached to the motion.

If defense counsel knew that the expert disclosures were due August 14, 2020, once her website was restored, what possible explanation is there for {1} not contacting other counsel to inquire what she missed, if anything and {2} not realizing on September 25, 2020 that her rebuttal expert disclosure was due, and inquiring before that date arrived. This is a hotly contested case wherein Plaintiff has invested multiple tens of thousands of dollars in attorney fees and court costs, is it reasonable to assume that Plaintiff is NOT going to obtain an expert?

This was the very reason the first extension in May, 2020 was sought as explicitly acknowledged in Plaintiff's motion. [Motion 8:4-6]<sup>2</sup>

## PREJUDICE TO PLAINTIFF

Defendants want to reopen discovery for another five months. After Plaintiff busted it's hump to secure an expert.

If Defendants want to do depositions, it is unexplained why this is being raised on October 15, 2020 when the discovery cutoff is October 30, 2020.

Also, propounding discovery on October 6, 2020 when the discovery cut-off is October 30, 2020 is not excusable neglect.

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<sup>2. &</sup>quot;There has only been one discovery extension that was requested by the Plaintiff because they were having difficulty obtaining an expert witness during these unprecedented OCVID-19 times"

1	CONCLUSION
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3	For the reasons set forth above, Plaintiff opposes the five month proposal
4	set forth by Defendants in the Motion to Extend Discovery deadlines and submit
5	the counterproposal set forth on Page 1 hereto.
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8	/s/ Benjamin B. Childs
9	BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 3946
10 11	Attorney for Plaintiff
12	Exhibits 1 Trial Order filed 6/26/2020
13	2 Email chain 10/14/2020
14	CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE
15	This PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY
16	DEADLINES, with exhibits, was served through the Odessey File and Serve system on August 14, 2020. Electronic service is in place of service by mailing.
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18	/s/ Benjamin B. Childs, Sr.
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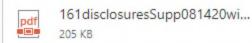
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To: Nikita Burdick <nburdick@burdicklawnv.com>

Bcc: frank miao <frankmiao@yahoo.com>



Here's the service confirmation, at least for the expert disclosure

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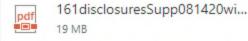
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The Supplement was eserved on August 14. I can go get the eservice confirmation from Odessey if you want,

I filed a Substitution of Counsel with Mr. Marx on June 16, 2020.

Copies of both documents are attached.

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Good Morning Ben,

I wanted to reach out to just you first regarding your update to the Court. First, I believe Brad Marx is counsel now. Second, we were not served with any expert disclosures. I have verified our records and I do not see any expert disclosures served. If you are referring to the correct case of WLAB v. TKNR then pleas advise when this was served so I can look into it further. However, my records that I have verified with Odyssey so far has not indicated any expert disclosures being served.

Thank you!

Best Regards, Nikita Burdick, Esq. Burdick Law, PLLC 702-481-9207 nburdick@burdicklawnv.com

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC,

CASE NO. A-18-785917-C

Plaintiff,

DEPT. NO. XIV

VS.

TKNR, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

<u>NOTICE</u>: PURSUANT TO THE STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES, ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-17, AND/OR DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE COURT MAY HAVE ADDED ADDITIONAL TIME TO THE BELOW DISCOVERY DATES FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED MATTER.

# SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER SETTING CIVIL JURY TRIAL

NATURE OF ACTION: Other Real Property.

TIME REQUIRED FOR TRIAL: **5-7 Days.** 

TRIAL READY DATE: <u>January 21, 2021.</u>

STATUS CHECK FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE: September 2,

# 2020 on Chambers Calendar.

Counsel representing all parties and after consideration by the Discovery Commissioner,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. All parties shall complete discovery on or before October 30, 2020.
- 2. All parties shall file motions to amend pleadings or add parties on or before **August 14, 2020.**
- All parties shall make initial expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P.
   16.1(a)(2) on or before <u>August 15, 2020.</u>

ADRIANA ESCOBAR DISTRICT JUDGE DEPARTMENT XIV AS VEGAS, NEVADA 89155

- 4. All parties shall make rebuttal expert disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(2) on or before **September 25, 2020.**
- 5. All parties shall file dispositive motions on or before **October 20**, **2020**.

Certain dates from your case conference report(s) may have been changed to bring them into compliance with N.R.C.P. 16.1.

Unless otherwise directed by the court, all pretrial disclosures pursuant to N.R.C.P. 16.1(a)(3) must be made at least 30 days before trial.

Motions for extensions of discovery shall be made to the Discovery Commissioner in strict accordance with E.D.C.R. 2.35. Discovery is completed on the day responses are due or the day a deposition begins.

Unless otherwise ordered, all discovery disputes (except disputes presented at a pre-trial conference or at trial) must first be heard by the Discovery Commissioner.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- A. The above-entitled case is set to be tried to a jury on a <u>Five week</u>

  stack to begin \_\_\_\_\_, at 9:30 a.m., in Department 14, located at 200

  Lewis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada in Courtroom 14C.
- B. A Calendar Call will be held on \_\_\_\_\_\_, at 9:30 a.m.

  Trial Counsel (and any party in proper person) must appear. Please note,

  Department 14 does not conduct Pretrial Conferences. Parties must bring to

  Calendar Call the following:
  - (1) Typed Exhibit lists, with all stipulated exhibits marked;
  - (2) Jury instructions in two groups, unopposed and opposed;
  - (3) Proposed *voir* dire questions;
  - (4) List of depositions;
  - (5) List of equipment needed for trial, including audiovisual equipment;<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If counsel anticipates the need for audio visual equipment or appearance(s) during the trial, a request must be submitted to the District Courts AV department following the calendar call. Please visit <a href="http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/">http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/</a> for instructions on Audio/Visual Appearance

(6) Courtesy copies of any legal briefs on trial issues.

- C. <u>Pre-Trial Memorandum</u> The Pre-Trial Memorandum must be filed no later than **4:00 p.m. 10 days** prior to **Calendar Call**, with a courtesy copy delivered or emailed to Department XIV. All parties (attorneys and parties in proper person), <u>MUST</u> comply with <u>ALL REQUIREMENTS</u> of EDCR 2.67, 2.68 and 2.69. Counsel should include in the Memorandum an identification of orders on all motions in limine or motions for partial summary judgment previously made, a summary of any anticipated legal issues remaining, a brief summary of the opinions to be offered by any witness to be called to offer opinion testimony as well as any objections to the opinion testimony.
- D. <u>Motions in Limine</u> All motions in limine must be in writing and filed no later than 8 weeks before Trial. Orders Shortening Time will not be signed except in <u>extreme emergencies</u>.
- E. <u>Discovery Issues</u> All discovery deadlines, deadlines for filing dispositive motions, and motions to amend the pleadings or add parties are controlled by the previously issued Scheduling Order.
- F. Stipulations to continue a trial date will not be considered by the Court. Pursuant to EDCR 2.35, a motion to continue trial due to any discovery issues or deadlines must be made before the Discovery Commissioner.

Failure of the designated trial attorney or any party appearing in proper person to appear for any court appearances or to comply with this Order shall result in any of the following: (1) dismissal of the action (2) default judgment; (3) monetary sanctions; (4) vacation of trial date; and/or any other appropriate remedy or sanction.

Counsel is asked to notify the Court Recorder Sandra Anderson via telephone (702) 641-4422 or email at <a href="mailto:AndersonS@clarkcountycourts.us">AndersonS@clarkcountycourts.us</a> at least

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one month in advance if they are going to require daily copies of the transcripts of this trial. Failure to do so may result in a delay in the production of the transcripts.

Counsel must advise the Court immediately when the case settles or is otherwise resolved prior to trial. A stipulation which terminates a case by dismissal shall indicate whether a Scheduling Order has been filed and, if a trial date has been set, the date of that trial. A copy should be provided to Chambers.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

ADRIANA ESCOBAR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on or about the date signed, a copy of this Order was electronically served to all registered parties in the Eighth Judicial District Court Electronically Filing Program.

/s/ Diana D. Powell

Diana D. Powell, Judicial Assistant

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	10	vs.	DEFENDANTS' OFFER OF JUDGMENT
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	21	Defendants.	
	22	TO: W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC, Plaintiff	; and
	23	BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ., Attorney	y for Plaintiff.
	24	Defendants TKNR INC. ("TKNR"), CI	HI ON WONG ("WONG"), KENNY ZHONG
	25	LIN ("LIN"), LIWE HELEN CHEN ("CHEN"),	YAN QIU ZHANG ("ZHANG"), INVESTPRO
	26	LLC ("INVESTPRO"), MAN CHAU CHE	NG ("CHENG"), JOYCE A. NICKRANDT
	27	("NICKRANDT"), INVESTPRO INVESTME	NTS, LLC ("Investments"), and INVESTPRO
	28	MANAGER LLC (hereinafter collectively referr	red to as the "Defendants"), by and through their

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counsel of record, MICHAEL B. LEE, P.C., hereby offers to allow judgment to be taken against them as provided in Rule 68(b) of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and NRS § 17.115 in the above-entitled action in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), which includes any applicable attorneys' fees, liens, costs, and prejudgment interest.

Acceptance by Plaintiff will therefore result in satisfaction of past, present and future damages with respect to Plaintiff's claims in the case against Defendants and will serve to dismiss and bar the bringing of any and all future causes of action against Defendants by Plaintiff arising out of this matter as identified and referenced in the Complaint filed by Plaintiff in this action. If you accept this offer and give written notice thereof within fourteen (14) days, you may file this offer with proof of service of notice of acceptance. In the event this Offer of Judgment is accepted by Plaintiff, Defendants will obtain a dismissal of the claims as provided by N.R.C.P. 68(d), rather than to allow judgment to be entered against Defendants. Accordingly, and pursuant to these rules and statutes, judgment against Defendants cannot be entered unless ordered by the District Court. This Offer of Judgment shall be deemed withdrawn if not accepted by the deadline.

As to the reasonableness of this offer, the underlying evidentiary supports shows that: (1) Plaintiff's action was not brought in good faith as: the Property was originally constructed in 1954; Marie Zhu ("Zhu") executed a residential purchase agreement ("RPA") for the Property waiving her due diligence; Zhu did not do any inspections although she had the right to conduct, non-invasive/non-destructive inspections of all structural, roofing, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, heating/air conditioning, water/well/septic, pool/spa, survey, square footage, and any other property or systems, through licensed and bonded contractors or other qualified professionals; Zhu waived the Due Diligence condition under Paragraph 7(C) of the RPA; ignored the recommendation to conduct an inspection under Paragraph 7(D) of the RPA; waived the energy audit, pest inspection, roof inspection, septic lid removal inspection, mechanical inspection, soil inspection, and structural inspection; failed to inspect the Property sufficiently as to satisfy her use as required by the RPA; had actual knowledge of TKNR's disclosure that "3 units has brand new AC installed within 3 months," and further that the "owner never resided in

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the property and never visited the property"; was also aware that the minor renovations, such as painting, was conducted by the Seller's "handyman" as disclosed in the Seller's Disclosures; Zhu agreed that she was not relying upon any representations made by Brokers or Broker's agent; Zhu agreed to purchase the Property AS-IS, WHERE-IS, without any representations or warranties; Zhu agreed to satisfy herself, as to the condition of the Property, prior to the close of escrow; Zhu waived all claims against Brokers or their agents for defects in the Property and factors related to Zhu's failure to conduct walk-throughs or inspections; Zhu assumed full responsibility and agreed to conduct such tests, walk-throughs, inspections and research, as she deemed necessary; Nevada Revised Statute ("NRS") § 113.140 clearly provides that the Seller Disclosures does not constitute a warranty of the Subject Property and that the Buyer still has a duty to exercise reasonable care to protect himself; NRS § 113.140 also provides that the Seller does not have to disclose any defect that he is unaware of; NRS § 113.130 does not require a seller to disclose a defect in residential property of which the seller is not aware; a completed disclosure form does not constitute an express or implied warranty regarding any condition of residential property; Chapters 113 and 645 of Nevada Revised Statutes do not relieve a buyer or prospective buyer of the duty to exercise reasonable care to protect himself or herself; Zhu did not exercise reasonable care in protecting herself by conducting an inspection of the Subject Property or the newly installed HVAC systems even though the Purchase Agreement allowed her to; Plaintiff owned the Property for more than a year since before making any inspections about the Property; Defendants was aware of any issues with any structural, electrical, plumbing, sewer, mechanical, roof, fungus/mold, flooring, and/or foundation issues with the Property before the time of the sale to Zhu; Defendants were not aware of any issues with any structural, electrical, plumbing, sewer, mechanical, roof, fungus/mold, flooring, and/or foundation issues with the Property at the time of the sale to Zhu; Defendants were not aware of any issues with any structural, electrical, plumbing, sewer, mechanical, roof, fungus/mold, flooring, and/or foundation issues with the Property after the sale to Zhu; any alleged conditions were open, obvious, and could have been discovered by a reasonable inspection; Seller disclosed there were issues with the heating and cooling systems with the Property; Seller disclosed that there were

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construction, modifications, alterations, and/or repairs made without required state, city, or county building permits; Seller disclosed that the Property was constructed before 1977; Seller disclosed that the kitchen cabinets were brand new; Seller disclosed the sprinklers for the landscaping did not work, all pipes were broken; Seller disclosed that the work, other than the mechanical installation, was done by a handyman; and Seller disclosed that he never resided in the property and/or visited it.

(2) This the offer of judgment is reasonable in light of the foregoing analysis providing both the factual basis for the claims and the legal authority showing the lack of merit of the action; (3) your refusal to accept the offer of judgment will be in bad faith and unreasonable; and (4) the fees sought are reasonable in light of the demand to resolve this matter prior to the commencement of heavy litigation. See Beattie v. Thomas, 99 Nev. 579, 588-89, 668 P.2d 268, 274 (1983).

This Offer of Judgment is made solely for the purposes intended by N.R.C.P. 68, and is not to be construed as an admission in any form that Defendants are liable for any of the allegations made by Plaintiff in the Complaint.

DATED this 19 day of November, 2020.

MICHAEL B. LEE, P.C.

/s/ Michael Lee MICHAEL B. LEE, ESQ. (NSB No.: 10122) 1820 E. Sahara Avenue, Suite 110 Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19 day of November, 2020, I placed a copy of the **DEFENDANTS' OFFER OF JUDGMENT TO PLAINTIFF WLAB INVESTMENT, LLC** as required by Eighth Judicial District Court Rule 7.26 by delivering a copy or by mailing by United States mail it to the last known address of the parties listed below, facsimile transmission to the number listed, and/or electronic transmission through the Court's electronic filing system to the e-mail address listed below:

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/s/Mindy Pallares

An employee of MICHAEL B. LEE, P.C.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

BENJAMIN B. CHILDS;

Petitioner,

VS.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLAK, THE HONORABLE ADRIANA ESCOBAR,

Respondent,

WLAB INVESTMENT, LLC, TKNR, INC., a California Corporation, and CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG, an individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, aka KEN **ZHONG** LIN KENNETHZHONG LIN aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN, an individual, and LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN, an individual and YANQIU ZHANG, an individual and INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPROREALTY. Limited Liability Company, and MAN CHAU CHENG, an individual, and JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, an individual, and INVESTPROINVESTMENTS LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, and INVESTPROMANAGER LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company and A.NICKDŘANDŤ, JOYCE individual and does 1through 15 and roe corporation I-XXX;

Real Party in Interest.

CASE NO.: 82967

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Dept. No.: XIV

DC Judge: Hon. Adriana Escobar

Appeal from the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Clark

The Honorable Adriana Escobar, District Judge

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THE COURT SHOULD GRANT LEAVE TO AMEND TO ALLOW PLAINTIFF TO FILE A SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT SO THIS ACTION CAN BE ADJUDICATED ON ITS MERITS. MOTION IS TIMELY FILED.

N.R.C.P. 15(a)(2) provides that "a party may amend its pleading only with the opposing party's written consent or the court's leave. The court should freely give leave when justice so requires."

A motion for leave to amend is left to the sound discretion of the trial judge, and the trial judge's decision will not be disturbed absent an abuse of discretion. University & Cmty. Coll. Sys. v. Sutton, 120 Nev. 972, 988 (2004).

While granting leave to amend a complaint is discretionary with the court, "leave to amend should be permitted when no prejudice to the defendant will result, and when justice requires it." Nelson v. Sierra Construction Corp., 88 Nev. 704, 705-06, 504 P.2d 700, 701 (1972). That is the case here.

Under NRCP 15(a)(2), [t]he court should freely give leave when justice so requires. Motions for leave to amend a pleading ought to be granted unless a strong reason exists not to do so, such as prejudice to the opponent or lack of good faith by the moving party. Nutton v. Sunset Station, Inc., 131 Nev. 279, 284 (Nev. App. 2015); see also Stephens v. S. Nev. Music Co., 89 Nev. 104, 105 06 (1973) ( [I]n the absence of any apparent or declared reason such as undue delay, bad faith or dilatory motive on the part of the movant the leave sought should be freely given.)

Plaintiff's Motion is supported by his Declaration and numerous documentary exhibits. This Motion is timely under the Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Enlarge Discovery filed November 4, 2020 which set the deadline to file Motions to Amend Pleadings or Add Parties as December 14, 2020.

Finally, no prejudice will result to any of the Parties as a result of the Second Amended Complaint since they are all represented by one attorney and were all involved with the pleadings and discovery upon which this Motion is based. Justice compels the Court to allow the Second Amended Complaint so this action can be fully and fairly adjudicated. A copy of the proposed Second Amended Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.1

The declaration of Frank Miao, manager of Plaintiff, is attached, with Exhibits 1through 7 referenced therein. The expert witness report of Ami Sani is attached as Exhibit 8.

#### BASIS OF THE MOTION

Plaintiff seeks to file a Second Amended Complaint to add a cause of action for Abuse of Process. The factual allegations are clearly set forth in the Proposed Second Amended Complaint [Exhibit 8, Paragraphs 137 - 141 beginning on page 32].

#### CONCLUSION

Plaintiff seeks to file the Second Amended Complaint which is attached hereto pursuant to NRCP 15 is attached as Exhibit 9.

<u>/s/ Benjamin B. Childs</u> BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ. NEVADA BAR # 3946 Attorney for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>. There blank dates on Page 33 in Paragraph 137 because Defendants have not filed their Amended Answer as of the time Plaintiff files this Motion, although they were authorized following their own Motion to File Amended Answer et al set on chambers calendar for November 17, 2020.

1	Exhibits
2	Promotional Website for flipping fund
3	<ul> <li>Deed to TKNR recorded September, 2015</li> </ul>
4	3 Receipts for repairs to Subject Property in 2016
5	4 Emails from Plaintiff regarding inspection and required repairs
6	5 Excerpt from offer and acceptance for the Subject Property
7	6 Seller Real Property Disclosure Form
8	7 Requirements for permits and inspections
9	8 Ami Sani expert report
10	9 Proposed Second Amended Complaint
11	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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13	This PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED
14	COMPLAINT, with Exhibits, was served through the Odessey File and Serve
15	system to opposing counsel at filing. Electronic service is in lieu of mailing.
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17	/s/ Benjamin B. Childs, Sr.
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## **DECLARATION OF FRANK MIAO**

I am the manager of W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC [WLAB] and I was involved in the purchase of the Subject Property at 2132 Houston Dr Las Vegas, NV, which is a tri-plex residential rental apartment building. All three rental units are in one building and they are identified as units A, B and C and are under one roof.

I found the property listed on Zillow. Because the Subject Property is a rental property, the landlord and property manager have to provide and maintain a safe, healthy and habitable condition for the tenant. When I inspected on August 10, 2017 Unit A was occupied, but Units B and C were on the market for rent. Kenny Lin [Lin] showed me the Subject Property representing that he was the listing agent and that he was also the CEO of Investpro. Later, WLAB hired Lin as the buyer's agent for this transaction. At that time, he told me that Investpro was the property manager for the Subject Property. Later, in December of 2017. Lin tried to recruit me as an investor in his Flipping Fund. After this is when I found out that Lin is also the manager for the flipping fund which had recruited investors, had purchased this Subject Property, had identified the scope of the renovation, managed the renovation project from soliciting bids, to awarding bids to paying contractors, and was now selling the Subject Property under his supervision and authority. Attached is the promotional website evidencing this fact [Exhibit 1], plus the vesting deed when the Subject Property was purchased in September, 2015 had the address for TKNR as 3553 S. Valley View Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89103, which is Investpro's address. [Exhibit 2]

Investpro was the property manager and the remodeler of the Subject Property. Investco is also the flipping fund manager; they do the property management, they are directly involved in the renovation, and they are the real

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estate broker. Investpro makes a 25% profit on each project they renovate and flip, plus the sales commissions to Investpro; the investor makes a a 75% profit. Investpro is much more involved than just the normal broker. In addition to selling the property, Investpro finds investors, buys the property from auction, manages the property, identifies the scope of renovation, and manages the renovation project from soliciting bids to awarding bids to paying contractors, along with obtaining the tenants and managing rentals.

In line with it's formula, Investpro bought the Subject Property at a foreclosure auction, found TKNR as the investor, the receipts for the heatpump package unit installation and replacement projects are to Investpro [Exhibit 3], and Investpro managed the renovation, admittedly without using licensed electrical, plumbing and HVAC contractors or having required permits. A licensed electrical contractor and a electrical permit would have required an upgrade of the electrical supply system; note that heatpump system uses 220 volt system but the swamp cooler only needs a 110 volt system. A licensed plumbing contractor and a plumbing permit would have been required to remove the water line for the swamp cooler and the natural gas line after the natural gas wall furnace was removed. The HVAC or mechanical permit would have been required to install the heatpump package units and do the load calculations such as weight and wind load for structural evaluation. Specific to the heating and cooling upgrades, when Investpro bought at a bank auction in September, 2015, the Subject Property originally had cooling by swamp coolers and heating by natural gas wall furnaces.

In early March, 2016 Investpro installed one 5 ton heatpump package unit, which does both heating and cooling, on one roof area, but they did not apply for a permit to upgrade the electrical system and there was correspondingly no inspection of the electrical system. [See Exhibit 3] As part of this process, they dismantled the old natural gas wall furnaces and disconnected the natural supply

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gas lines, without a permit or inspection or work by a licensed contractor, and then covered with drywall, texture and paint. When the 5 ton heatpump package unit was installed on the roof, apparently they did not do a weight load and a wind load calculation for the roof structure evaluation. Investpro also added larger electrical lines in the ceiling to serve the 5 ton heatpump package unit, without a permit or an inspection done by a licensed electrical contractor. Plus, new air ducts were installed on the roof without permit or inspection. ducting required being anchored to the roof, which caused new roof leakages. In early 2017, the 5 ton heatpump package unit was too heavy and unstable and caused a lot of noise. The tenant in unit A, Nicholas Quiroz, complained and threatened to call code enforcement. So Investpro installed new two window air conditioning units in Unit A [not by a professional, also without a permit or inspection] and removed the 5 ton one year old heatpump package unit and then installed two new 2 ton heatpump package units on the roof, installed by Air Team, also without a permit or inspection and ran new electrical lines without a permit or an inspection. They opened new big holes in roof when they installed the two new 2 ton units, but again there was no calculation about the weight and wind load calculations and the roof structural evaluation. When they installed the two new 2 ton units there were multiple new roof penetrations for the new air ducts and anchors, which also have resulted in roof leaks. These are the 2 receipts for the repairs attached as Exhibit 3. All these HVAC modifications required an upgrade to electrical system, with a permit and inspection. So all 3 units had air conditioning installed with no permit or inspection of the electrical systems. Plus, the natural gas pipes were removed without a permit or inspection.

After we bought the Subject Property, in 2018, I went to the City of Las Vegas and confirmed that there were no permits for Investpro's work on any renovation project, including the plumbing, HVAC, structural or the electrical

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systems.

During my inspection on August 10, 2017, I pointed out several code violations to Lin such as the smoke alarms were not installed at the right location and some were missing, the outlets near the water faucets in the kitchen, bathroom and laundry room were not GFCI outlets which is required by the UBC electrical code, the CO alarm was missing or not in right location, there was a window broken in one unit, drywall was not complete around the window air conditioning unit installed in Unit A, there were electrical wires exposed and the ceramic floor tiles were cracked, etc. See Exhibit 4 attached hereto, emails dated August 17 and August 24, 2017. These problems would not pass a city enforcement at this, the rental unit could be shut down by code enforcement until repaired and corrected. Before WLAB bought the property, WLAB insisted that the code violations that had been identified were repaired and corrected; although they resisted, Investpro did repair part of the code violations that were identified. Investpro had rented to the tenants without meeting the minimum code standards for habitability. WLAB had to spend a lot of money to bring up the Subject Property to code and correct the code violations after the old tenants moved out.

Exhibit 5 is an excerpt from the purchase agreement evidencing that WLAB did NOT waive the inspection.

Exhibit 6 is the Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form evidencing the false statements, which were made with full knowledge because all the work was performed by Seller or by Seller's agent on behalf of Seller.

Note that the electrical issues are in unit A of the Subject Property, but Exhibit 3 are invoices for units B & C, including the old 5 ton heatpump unit which they removed in June, 2017 and replaced with the two 2 ton units as I described above. Defendants did not disclose that one 5 ton heat pump with ducting had been installed on the roof in March, 2016 [See Exhibit 3] and then removed in

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June, 2017. Also see Exhibit 6. This 5 ton heat pump with ducting damaged the roof structure and the building structure because it was too heavy to put on the roof and no load calculations were performed to prevent this damage. WLAB only found this out after when Defendants provided the invoices attached to their Motion to Dismiss filed January 7, 2019 [attached as Exhibit 4 to that motion] and then confirmed by the tenant. The Offer and Acceptance [Exhibit 5] did not waive inspection and I inspected the property on August 10, 2017. At the August 10, 2017 inspection, I could not inspect the dryer vents into the ceiling without destructing the ceiling drywall. WLAB did not waive the inspection; an inspection was conducted on August 10, 2017 with myself and Lin. The complaints outlined in the Complaint were hidden behind drywall.

I note that the Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form [SRPDF] [Exhibit 6] had nothing about the following :

- \* Removal of natural gas wall furnace, which occurred with no permit or inspection.
- \* Removal of natural gas supply line, which occurred with no permit or inspection.
- \* Upgraded electrical system to add additional lines and new power supply with no permit or inspection.
- \* Disclosure says there's a problem with cooling, but provides no details about the history or what the problem was.
- \* Disclosure says there's a problem with heating and there are no details about the history of the heating system or what the problem was.
- \* The two remarks about repairs made without permits, but there is no explanation.



The renovations by Investpro were major rehabitation projects. Two bathrooms were completely redone without a permit or inspection. The roof had holes opened. Old swamp coolers and some natural gas furnaces were moved and then hidden by drywall and painted. The HVAC system on the roof was replaced twice, plus plumbing, tile, electrical modifications. These require a permit as set forth in the attached flyers. [Exhibit 7]

I did inspect this Subject Property on August 10, 2017 and SRPDF was dated August 7, 2017. I only performed a non-invasive and non-destructive inspection.

I began investigations in earnest in early July, 2018, after WLAB had bought it, while Investpro was still the property manager and the tenant notified me of an electrical problem in Unit A.

Due to roof structure being damaged, every time it rains the roof leaks. The recent rains in January, 2019 revealed that both bathroom vents were not vented outside, but just into the ceiling attic, which is a violation of the building code. These violations were also hidden behind drywall and could not have been identified without invasive investigation.

As to Mr. Sani, I spent a lot of time to locate an expert and I eventually found him. My only no prior association with him was to hire him to do HVAC repair on two other properties. I do not now have any association with him other than as an expert witness in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

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2. 投资门槛: 最少\$5万, 每股\$1000。

2. 用途: 在拉斯维加斯短炒住宅。

3. 回报:每年先付8%的红利,按季度付,然后在所有本金收回后,

纯利润的75%给投资人,25%给管理公司。

5. 退出:头12个月不可退出,过后可以自行买卖或由公司买回。

#### 截止日期: 2015年12月31日

1. TERM: 1-3 YEARS

2. MINIMUM UNITS: \$50,000 MINIMUM, \$1000 PER UNIT.

3. Use of fund: flipping residential properties in Las Vegas.

4. RETURNS: 8 % PREFERRED PER ANNUL PAYS EVERY QUARTER, THEN AFTER ALL MONEY RETURNED TO INVESTORS, THE NET PROCEED SPLIT 75% TO INVESTORS AND 25 % TO MANAGER LLC.

5. WITHDRAW: NO WITHDRAW WITHIN 1ST 12 MONTH, AFTER THAT YOU CAN RESALE YOUR SHARE OR COMPANY WILL BUY IT BACK.

CLOSE OUT DATE: DEC. 31,2015



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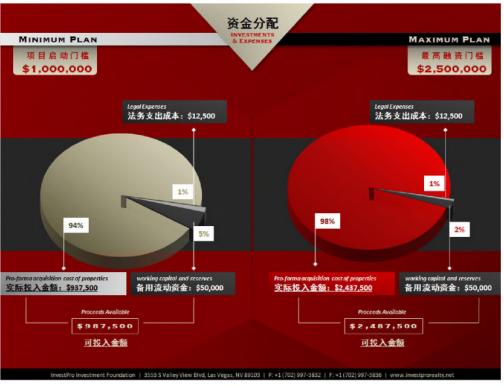


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TKNR INC 3553 South Valley View Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89105 Inst #: 20151009-0003684 Fees: \$18.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00

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Title Order No. 97104860

CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

Trustee Sale No. NV08000214-15-1

#### TRUSTEE'S DEED UPON SALE

The undersigned Grantor declares:

1) The Grantee herein was not the foreclosing Beneficiary.

2) The amount of the unpaid debt together with costs was:

3) The amount paid by the Grantee at the Trustee sale was:

4) The documentary transfer tax is:

5) Said property is in the city of: LAS VEGAS

\$291,608.90 \$95,100.00 \$<u>487.05</u>

and MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, herein called "Trustee", as Trustee (or as Successor Trustee) of the Deed of Trust hereinafter described, hereby grants and conveys, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, to TKNR INC, herein called "Grantee", the real property in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, described as follows:

# LOT 9 IN BLOCK 4 OF JUBILEE TRACT, AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 28 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

This deed is made pursuant to the authority and powers given to Trustee (or to Successor Trustee) by law and by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 4, 2008, made to CECILIA HERNANDEZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND FILOMENA HERNANDEZ AND PEDRO JIMENEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS and recorded on April 14, 2008, as Instrument No. 20080414-0001532, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada, Trustee (or Successor Trustee) having complied with all applicable statutory provisions and having performed all of his duties under the said Deed of Trust.

All requirements of law and of said Deed of Trust relating to this sale and to notice thereof having been complied with. Pursuant to the Notice of Trustee's Sale, the above described property was sold by Trustee (or Successor Trustee) at public auction on **September 25, 2015** at the place specified in said Notice, to Grantee who was the

highest bidder therefore, for \$95,100.00 cash, in lawful money of the United States, which has been paid.
Dated: 9/30/16 TRUSTEE CORPS
By: Miguel Ochoa, Authorized Signatory
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.
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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of CALIFORNIA that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  JARED DEGENER Commission # 1976225 Notary Public - California Orange County My Comm. Expires Apr 26, 2016

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# HVAC SERVICE ORDER INVOICE

Installed new Goodman 2 ton heat pump roof top package unit to what same and an both system operation. Both are working normal CREDIT CARD NO. NAME ON CARD CREDIT CARD □ CASH manufacturers warranty. Please register units online within 60 days at "goodmanmfg.com" to get a full 10 year Unit B: Goodman both system operation. Both are working normal. \$3,800 down payment received on 05/25/2017 Unit B and Unit C rooftop package unit install. 1 year labor warranty. 10 year manufacturer warranty on parts. theairteamly.com CONTACT facebook.com/theairteamly 702.908.1766 CITY/STATE/ZIP BILLING ADDRESS Danna Serial# 1702074865. Model# GPH1424M41AB. Invest Pro Realty □ VISA NO. ☐ CHECK MC DISCOVER Unit C: Goodman I have the sutherity to crief the work cultinged show which has been satisfactorily completed. Lagnes that the Sollier research site to equipment makenate furnished until final payment is made. If payment is not mode as agreed, Sollier can retroote said equipment/materials at \$21st's opposites and/or impose a 5th liquidation false on the series amount contained in the Sollier/Dayment transaction. Any damage exulting from said temoral shall not be the responsibility of the Sollier. DUE UPON RECEIPT TERMS PHONE CITY/STATE/ZIP Las Vegas, Nv 89104 2132 Houston Dr. JOB NAME Unit B & C CUSTOMER SIGNATURE TIME TECHNICIAN Charged TN Copay Ok to Pay Vendor: Serial# 1704201157 Model# GPH1424M41AB DATE 06/03/2017 PO NO. DATE 06/03/2017 All inderliels, parts and equipment are warranted by the manufactures? or suppliers' written warranty only. All labor performed by the above nemed company is warranted for 20 days or as oftenivise indicased in witing. In halloos named company makes no other warrantse, expressed or implied, and its agents or technicians are not authorized to make any such warrantes, on behalf of the above named company makes no warrantes on behalf of the above named company. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ☐ CHANGED OUT/REPLACED RETURNED □ RECYCLED ☐ DISMANTLED ☐ DISPOSAL RECLAIMED ☐ RECOVERED N CONDENSING UNIT Goodman 2ton hp rtu 50% Down Payment FILTERS REFRIGERANT R-THANK YOU for choosing THE AIR TEAM REGULAR for your heating & cooling needs. TOTAL MATERIALS & SERVICES U WARRANTY WAISNE FLOWER ST, NORTH LAS VEGAS INV 69831 LBS. OTY TOTAL LABOR \$ ☐ PM SERVICE \$3,800 TYPE/DISPOSITION TOTAL × × × (A) 4 × × -\$3,800 \$7,600 TAX TRAVEL CHARGE TOTAL MATERIALS ☐ THERMOSTAT ☐ ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS ☐ AIR FILTERS TOTAL \$ TOTAL LABOR ☐ HEATING ASSEMBLY ☐ EVAPORATOR COIL ☐ CONDENSATE AREAS ☐ FAN AND MOTOR CONDENSER COIL REFRIGERANT ☐ COMPRESSOR □ OK □ REPLACE □ RELOCATE □ OVERLOAD □ PRESS SWITCH D RELAYS II PAN & LIMIT SWITCH OPER ID FLAME ADJUSTMENT FUEL SUPPLY & PRESSURE
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#### Air Supply Cooling INVEST Refrigeration • Air Conditioning • Heating INVOICE # 3170 E. Sunset Road. Suite B Las Vegas, NV 89120 702.688.9979 DATE - MALCH Lic. #0079885 Bonded & Insured airsupplycorp@aol.com Monetary Limit \$10,000 EPA Certified ☐ COD ☐ GOLDEN CUSTOMER ☐ BILLABLE ☐ WAR ☐ C/B ☐ Q/A JOB LOCATION BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT Name \_ MOUSTON Street Street City\_ State\_ N ZIP\_ City\_ State \_\_\_ZIP\_ Home Phone Work Phone Work Phone \_\_\_ Email Email I have the authority to order the work detailed and prices below and to do so order. It is agree that Air Supply Cooling & Heating Corp. Will retain title to any equipment turnished until any final and complete payment is Authorization to proceed with Repair, i, hereby authorize the below described work in the "work Permade. Air Supply Cooling & Heating Corp will have the right to take any action necessary to collect any unpaid balance including property liens, collections fees, court cost, higests legal intrest fees, ans, attorney cost formed" section of this work order | agree to 2.5% per month for past due accounts In the event collection efforts are initiated against me. I shall pay for all associated fees at the posted rates. By signing below I By my signature below I agree that I have read and understand, also I agreed to this agreement agree that I have read understand, and agree to the terms listed herein and on the reverse side SIGNATURE X SIGNATURE X Equip Type #1 MA 60/26 - Mfg -Equip Type #2. Mfg . MN LC Equip Type #3 MN 1st unit | 2nd unit INITIAL 30 MIN INITIAL 30 MIN 1st unit | 2nd unit | CONDENSOR Suction Press Suction Pressure Compressor Amps Connd. Motors Amps Overall Condition REFRIGERANT LOGS Leak Check Resiliperant Charge CONDENSER & EVAP COILS Heat Exchanger (Visual loun Unit Operation BLOWER ASSEMBLY ELECTRONIC AIR CLEANER None Cleaned Overall Condition ELECTRONIC CONTROLS Contactors (Circuit Conductors FAN MOTOR & DRIVE T-State Contractor Relays/ Capacitors Motor Amps Belts/ Adjustments Bearings Overati Condition Air-Flow Temp Circuit Conductors/ Breakers Switches Air-Flow Temp - Receive \$500 off your new air conditioning system purchase, includes a 10 year limited warranty. SAVE THIS - Receive \$50 off your next repair on you air conditioning system. INVOICE! Refer Us To A Friend & Receive A Free 20 Point Inspection On Your A/c System DIAGNOSIS PAYMENT INFORMATION VA.A NEW METHOD OF PAYMENT: CC ACCOUNT CHECK CASH IN El -Dal WARRENTE EXPIRATION DATE Recommendations Digital THE MOSTAT DATE \_ CC CVD CODE I decline the above detailed repairs & understand by doing so I may further damage my HVAC or Heating Systems **AUTHORIZATION CODE/PO #** SIGNATURE X INITIALS WORK PERFORMED INVOICE TOTAL DESCRIPTION STANDARD RATE Diagnostic Fee . . . . . Flat Rate Charge . . . . . . \$ Ductmark Man. 7.7.50 =

The Service Technician has reviewed with me the Golden Customer Agreement \_ | Accept \_\_ Signature hereby acknowledges the satisfactory completion of the work performed above.

"THE GREATEST COMPLIMENT WE CAN RECEIVE IS A REFERRAL." -THANK YOU

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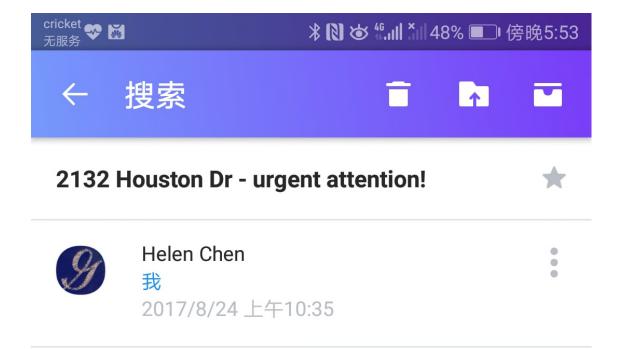
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2310 Corporated Circle Suite #200 Henderson,NV 89074

Telsohone: f7021 486-1100

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Hi Frank and Marie,

Unfortunately, listing agent said seller rejected your new request, seller will only agree to repair the following which agreed last time:

Broken window glass at unit #A;

Repair and refinish the inside drywall around the AC at Unit#A:

Repair or replace the broken thermostat at Unit#B;

Change kitchen and bath room outlets (by the sink) to GFI outlets for all units.

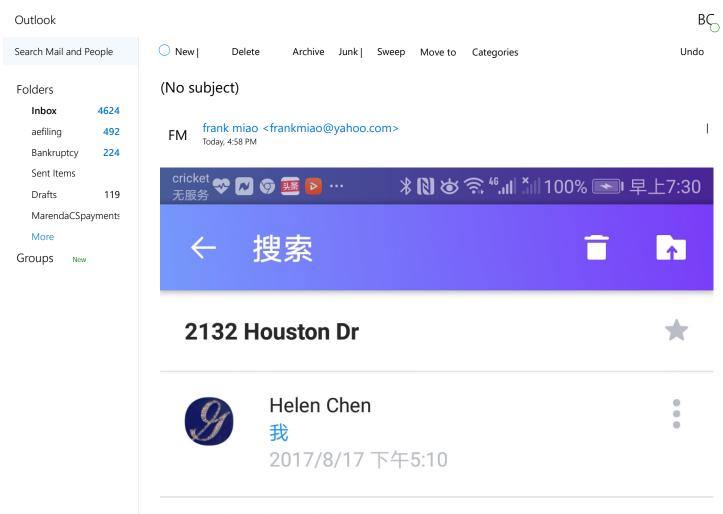
(there will be no more credit offered from seller)

For your information, All above repairs should be completed by now.

Please let me know if you would like to move forward or not.

And please note per contract your due diligence will be end by 8/25/17, if you decide

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Hi Frank and Marie, I have send you the disclosures documents for your signature, it is e-sign, please check.

For the items you requested for repairs, seller just respond and seller will agree to repair the following items:

Broken window glass;

Repair and refinish the inside drywall around the AC;

Repair or replace the broken thermostat; Plus \$300 credit to buyer for any other repairs.

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writing with Seller any objections Buyer has arising from Buyer's Due Diligence.

FAILURE TO CANCEL OR RESOLVE OBJECTIONS: If Buyer fails to cancel the Residential C. Purchase Agreement or fails to resolve in writing with Seller any objections Buyer has arising from Buyer's Due Diligence, as provided in Section 7. Buyer shall be deemed to have waived the Due Diligence Condition. **Buyer's Initials Buyer's Initials** 

INSPECTIONS: Acceptance of this offer is subject to the following reserved right. Buyer may have the D. Property inspected and select the licensed contractors, certified building inspectors and/or other qualified professionals who will inspect the Property. Seller will ensure that necessary utilities (gas, power and water and all operable pilot lights) are turned on and supplied to the Property within two (2) business days after Acceptance of this Agreement, to remain on until COE. It is strongly recommended that Buyer retain licensed Nevada professionals to conduct inspections. If any inspection is not completed and requested repairs are not delivered to Seller within the Due Diligence Period, Buyer is deemed to have waived the right to that inspection and Seller's liability for the cost of all repairs that inspection would have reasonably identified had it been conducted, except as otherwise provided by law. The foregoing expenses for inspections will be paid outside of Escrow unless the Parties present instructions to the contrary prior to COE, along with the applicable invoice.

(Identify which party shall pay for the inspection noted below either: SELLER, BUYER, 50/50, WAIVED or N/A.)

Type	Paid By	Type	Paid By	Type	Paid By
Energy Audit	Waived	Fungal Contaminant Inspection	Waived	Well Inspection (Quantity)	n/A
Home Inspection	Buyer	Mechanical Inspection	Waived	Well Inspection (Quality)	N/A
Termite/Pest Inspection	Waived	Pool/Spa Inspection	N/A	Wood-Burning Device/ Chimney Inspection	N/A
Roof Inspection	Waived	Soils Inspection	Waived	Septic Inspection	N/A
Septic Lid Removal	Waived	Septic Pumping	N/A	Structural Inspection	Waived
Survey (type):	N/A	Other:		Other:	

- CERTIFICATIONS: In the event an inspection reveals areas of concern with the roof, septic system, well, wood burning device/chimney or the possible presence of a fungal contaminant, Buyer reserves the right to require a certification. The expenses for certifications will be paid outside of Escrow unless the Parties present instructions to the contrary prior to COE (along with the applicable invoice). A certification is not a warranty.
- BUYER'S REQUEST FOR REPAIRS: It is Buyer's responsibility to inspect the Property sufficiently as to satisfy Buyer's use. Buyer reserves the right to request repairs, based upon the Seller's Real Property Disclosure or items which materially affect value or use of the Property revealed by an inspection, certification or appraisal. Items of a general maintenance or cosmetic nature which do not materially affect value or use of the Property, which existed at the time of Acceptance and which are not expressly addressed in this Agreement are deemed accepted by the Buyer, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. The Brokers herein have no responsibility to assist in the payment of any repair, correction or deferred maintenance on the Property which may have been revealed by the above inspections, agreed upon by the Buyer and Seller or requested by one party.
- FEES, AND PRORATIONS (Identify which party shall pay the costs noted below either: SELLER, BUYER, 50/50, WAIVED or N/A.)

TITLE, ESCROW & APPRAISAL FEES:

Type	Paid By	Type	Paid By	Type	Paid By
Escrow Fees	50/50	Lender's Title Policy	Buyer	Owner's Title Policy	Seller
Real Property Transfer Tax	Seller	Appraisal	Buyer	Other:	

PRORATIONS: Any and all rents, taxes, interest, homeowner association fees, trash service fees, payments on bonds, SIDs, LIDs, and assessments assumed by the Buyer, and other expenses of the property shall be prorated as of the date of the recordation of the deed. Security deposits, advance rentals or considerations involving future lease credits shall be

Each party acknowledges that nessne has re otherwise modified by addendum or countered	ad, understood, and agrees to each and every provision of this page of the appropriate of the page of
Buyer's Name: Marie Zhu	BUYER(S) INITIALS:
Property Address: 2132 HOUSTON DR	SELLER(S) INITIALS:
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## SELLER'S REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE FORM

In accordance with Nevada Law, a seiler of residential real property in Nevada must disclose any and all known conditions and aspects of the property which materially affect the value or use of residential property in an adverse manner (see NRS 113.130 and 113.140).

Date August	2nd, 2017		Do you currently occup	y or have	c YE	S	NO
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NRS 40.600 to 40.695 (construction defect claims)?  (If seller answers yes, FURTHER DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED)  2. Land / Foundation:	0 8
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(c) Any drainage, flooding, water seepage, or high water table?  (d) The property being located in a designated flood plain?	
(g) Is the property adjacent to "open range" land?  (If seller answers yes, FURTHER DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED under NRS 113 065)	
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EXPLANATIONS: Any "Yes" to questions on pages 1 and 2 must be fully explained here. Attach additional pages if needed.

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Instrument

Buyers and sellers of residential property are advised to seek the advice of an attorney concerning their rights and obligations as set forth in Chapter 113 of the Nevada Revised Statutes regarding the seller's obligation to execute the Nevada Real Estate Division's approved "Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form". For your convenience, Chapter 113 of the Nevada Revised Statutes provides as follows:

## CONDITION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE

NRS 113.100 Definitions. As used in NRS 113.100 to 113.150, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires

- 1 "Defect" means a condition that materially affects the value or use of residential property in an adverse manner
- "Disclosure form" means a form that complies with the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 113 120
- 3. "Dwelling unit" means any building, structure or portion thereof which is occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one person who maintains a household or by two or more persons who maintain a common household
  - 4 "Residential property" means any land in this state to which is affixed not less than one nor more than four dwelling units
  - 5 "Seller" means a person who sells or intends to sell any residential property

(Added to NRS by 1995, 842; A 1999, 1446)

NRS 113.110 Conditions required for "conveyance of property" and to complete service of document. For the purposes of NRS 113.100 to 113 150, inclusive

- 1 A "conveyance of property" occurs
- (a) Upon the closure of any escrow opened for the conveyance, or
- (b) If an escrow has not been opened for the conveyance, when the purchaser of the property receives the deed of conveyance
- 2. Service of a document is complete
- (a) Upon personal delivery of the document to the person being served, or
- (b) Three days after the document is mailed, postage prepaid, to the person being served at his last known address.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 844)

NRS 113.120 Regulations prescribing format and contents of form for disclosing condition of property. The Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry shall adopt regulations prescribing the format and contents of a form for disclosing the condition of residential property offered for sale. The regulations must ensure that the form:

- 1. Provides for an evaluation of the condition of any electrical, heating, cooling, plumbing and sewer systems on the property, and of the condition of any other aspects of the property which affect its use or value, and allows the seller of the property to indicate whether or not each of those systems and other aspects of the property has a defect of which the seller is aware
  - 2. Provides notice:
  - (a) Of the provisions of NRS 113 140 and subsection 5 of NRS 113 150.
  - (b) That the disclosures set forth in the form are made by the seller and not by his agent
- (c) That the seller's agent, and the agent of the purchaser or potential purchaser of the residential property, may reveal the completed form and its contents to any purchaser or potential purchaser of the residential property (Added to NRS by 1995, 842)

NRS 113.130 Completion and service of disclosure form before conveyance of property; discovery or worsening of defect after service of form; exceptions; waiver.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:
- (a) At least 10 days before residential property is conveyed to a purchaser
  - (1) The seller shall complete a disclosure form regarding the residential property; and
  - (2) The seller or the seller's agent shall serve the purchaser or the purchaser's agent with the completed disclosure form.
- (b) If, after service of the completed disclosure form but before conveyance of the property to the purchaser, a seller or the seller's agent discovers a new defect in the residential property that was not identified on the completed disclosure form or discovers that a defect identified on the completed disclosure form has become worse than was indicated on the form, the seller or the seller's agent shall inform the purchaser or the purchaser's agent of that fact, in writing, as soon as practicable after the discovery of that fact but in no event later than the conveyance of the property to the purchaser. If the seller does not agree to repair or replace
  - (1) Rescind the agreement to purchase the property, or
  - (2) Close escrow and accept the property with the dufect as revealed by the seller or the seller's agent without further recourse
  - 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a sale or intended sale of residential property
  - (a) By foreclosure pursuant to chapter 107 of NRS.
  - (b) Between any co-owners of the property, spouses or persons related within the third degree of consanguinty.
  - (c) Which is the first sale of a residence that was constructed by a licensed contractor.
- (d) By a person who takes temporary possession or control of or title to the property solely to facilitate the sale of the property on behalf of a person who relocates to another county, state or country before title to the property is transferred to a purchaser.
- 3. A purchaser of residential property may not waive any of the requirements of subsection 1. A seller of residential property may not require a purchaser to waive any of the requirements of subsection 1 as a condition of sale or for any other purpose.
- 4. If a sale or intended sale of residential property is exempted from the requirements of subsection 1 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the trustee and the beneficiary of the deed of trust shall, not later than at the time of the conveyance of the property to the purchaser of the residential property, or upon the request of the purchaser of the residential property, provide
  - (a) Written notice to the purchaser of any defects in the property of which the trustee or beneficiary, respectively, is aware, and
- (b) If any defects are repaired or replaced or attempted to be repaired or replaced, the contact information of any asset management company who provided asset management services for the property. The asset management company shall provide a service report to the purchaser upon request

  - (a) "Seller" includes, without limitation, a client as defined in NES 645H 060
  - (b) "Service report" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 645H 15B.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 842; A 1997, 349; 2001, 1139; 2005, 598; 2011, 2832)

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NRS 113.135 Certain sellers to provide copies of certain provisions of NRS and give notice of sertain soil reports; initial purchaser entitled to rescind sales agreement in certain circumstances; waiver of right to rescind.

- 1. Upon signing a vales agreement with the initial purchaser of residential property that was not occupied by the purchaser for more than 120 days after substantial completion of the construction of the residential property, the seller shall
  - (a) Provide to the initial purchaser a copy of SRS 11.202 to 11.200, inclusive, and 40.000 to 40.003, inclusive,
- (b) Notify the initial purchases of any soil report prepared for the residential property or for the subdivision in which the residential property is located and
- (c) If requested in writing by the initial purchaser not later than 5 days after signing the sales agreement, provide to the purchaser without cost each report described in paragraph (b) not later than 5 days after the seller receives the written request
  - 2. Not later than 20 days after receipt of all reports pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the initial purchaser may rescind the sales agreement
- 3. The initial purchaser may waive his right to resemd the sales agreement pursuant to subsection 2. Such a waiver is effective only if it is made in a written document that is signed by the purchaser

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NRS 113.140 Disclosure of unknown defect and required; form does not constitute warranty; duty of buyer and prospective buyer to exercise reasonable curs

- NRS 113-130 does not require a seller to disclose a defect in residential property of which he is not aware
- A completed disclosure form does not constitute an express or implied warranty regarding any condition of residential property
- Neither this chapter nor chapter out of NRS relieves a buyer or prospective buyer of the duty to exercise reasonable care to protect himself (Added to NRS by 1995, 843, A. 1991, 2001)

#### NRS 113.150 Remedies for seller's delayed disclosure or nondisclosure of defects in property; waiver.

- I If a seller or the seller's agent fails to serve a completed disclosure form in accordance with the requirements of NES 113 130 the purchaser may, at any time before the conveyance of the property to the purchaser, reseind the agreement to purchase the property without any penalties
- 2. If, before the conveyance of the property to the purchaser, a seller of the seller's agent informs the purchaser of the purchaser's agent, through the disclosure form or another written notice, of a defect in the property of which the cost of repair or replacement was not limited by provisions in the agreement to purchase the property, the purchaser may
  - (a) Resemd the agreement to purchase the property at any time before the conveyance of the property to the purchaser, or
  - (b) Close escrow and accept the property with the defect as revealed by the seller or the seller's agent without further recourse
- 3. Rescussion of an agreement pursuant to subsection 2 is effective only if made in writing, notarized and served not later than 4 working days after the date on which the purchaser is informed of the defect.
  - (a) On the holder of any escrow opened for the conveyance, or
  - (b) If an excrow has not been opened for the conveyance, on the seller or the seller's agent
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if a seller conveys residential property to a purchaser without complying with the requirements of NRS 112 130 or otherwise providing the purchaser or the purchaser's agent with written notice of all defects in the property of which the seller is aware and there is a defect in the property of which the seller was aware before the property was conveyed to the purchaser and of which the cost of repair or replacement was not limited by provisions in the agreement to purchase the property, the purchaser is entitled to recover from the seller treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. An action to enforce the provisions of this subsection must be commenced not later than 1 year after the purchaser discovers or reasonably should have discovered the defect or 2 years after the conveyance of the property to the purchaser whichever occurs
- A purchaser may not recover damages from a seller pursuant to subsection 4 on the basis of an error or omission in the disclosure form that was caused by the seller's reliance upon information provided to the seller by
  - (a) An officer or employee of this State or any political subdivision of this State in the ordinary course of his or her duties, or

- (b) A contractor, engineer, land surveyor, certified inspector as defined in NRS 1431 040 or pesticide applicator, who was authorized to practice that profession in this State at the time the information was provided
- 6. A purchaser coresidential property may waive any of his or her rights under this section. Any such waiver is effective only if it is made in a written document that is signed by the purchaser and notarized

(Added to NRS by 1905, 341, A 1967, 350, 1797)

The above information provided on pages one (1), two (2) and three (3) of this disclosure form is true and correct to the best of seller's knowledge as of the date set forth on page one (1) SELLER HAS DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO BUYER AS NEW DEFECTS ARE DISCOVERED AND/OR KNOWN DEFECTS BECOME WORSE (See NRS 113.130(1)(b)).

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## Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards

#### Lead Warning Statement

Every purchaser or any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

Seller's Disclosure  (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check (i) or (ii) below):  (i) Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain).	_
(i) Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain).	-
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<ul> <li>(ii) X Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.</li> <li>(b) Records and reports available to the seller (check (i) or (ii) below):</li> </ul>	
(i) Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below).	
(ii) X Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazard in the housing.	3
Purchaser's Acknowledgment (initial)  (c) Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.	
<ul> <li>(d) Purchaser has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home.</li> <li>(e) Purchaser has (check (i) or (ii) below):</li> </ul>	
(i) received a 10 day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.	
<ul> <li>(ii) waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.</li> </ul>	
Agent's Acknowledgment (initial)  (f) Agent has informed the seller of the seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852d and is aware	
of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.	
Certification of Accuracy The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.	
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## Residential Fly...









## **Residential Building Permits**

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Permit Application Center
4701 W. Russell Road
Las Vegas, NV 89118

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#### What is a building permit?

A building permit gives you legal permission to start construction of a building project in accordance with approved drawings and specifications. Building permits are required for construction work performed on any portion of a home's structural features, including the roof, frame, walls and foundation. Separate permits may be required for electrical, plumbing and mechanical work related to your project.

## What types of home improvement projects require building permits?

If your project involves new construction work or demolition of existing construction, you probably need a building permit. Common projects requiring building permits include:

- Attic, garage and basement conversions.
- Room additions, patio covers, sun rooms, carports and garages.

- Playhouses and sheds if the floor area is 120 square feet or more, or plumbing, mechanical or electrical features are included.
- Cutting new windows or doors, or widening existing openings.
- · Removing or adding walls.
- · Roofing when the roof load is increased.

What types of home improvement projects

## DON'T

require building permits?

- Painting and wall papering.
- Replacing or repairing floor coverings, cabinets, moldings and counter tops.
- Replacing stucco or drywall if the area replaced does not exceed 30 square feet.
- Replacing existing doors or windows if the openings aren't widened and/or are not part of a fire-rated wall.



### **Clark County Building Department**

If I plan to do the construction work myself on my home, do I still need a building permit?

Yes. And you must own and occupy the home where you plan to do the work. Work on a home that's being leased

application and any required plans for

The Building Department has several standard building designs available on our website to help in











# ← Mechanical Fl...







#### Residential Mechanical Permits

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#### What is a mechanical permit?

Mechanical permits refer to construction work performed on any portion of a home's heating, cooling or exhaust systems. Separate permits may be required for building, electrical, and plumbing work involved with your project.

#### When can work start?

Work can begin after your permit is issued and you receive your approved plans for the project.

# What types of home improvement projects Property require a mechanical permit?

- Installing or Changing Any Part of a Heating or Cooling System
- Installing, Altering or Repairing Gas Piping Between the Meter and an Appliance

 Installing Bath Fans, Dryer Exhausts, Kitchen Range Exhausts and Other Mechanical Equipment

# What types of home improvement projects **DON'T** require mechanical permits?

- Using Portable Heaters, Ventilating Equipment, Cooling Units, and Evaporative Coolers
- Replacing Any Component of an Appliance Assembly (As long as no alteration occurs to its original installation or Development Services' original approval.)
- Replacing Compressors of the Same Rating

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If I plan to do the work myself on my home's mechanical system, do I still need a permit?

Yes. To obtain a mechanical permit as an approximation of the book of the strength of the book of the strength of t

outside on a cement slab, a site plan is showing the location of the slab.

If your project involves the addition of square footage









# ← Plumbing Flye...









## **Residential Plumbing Permits**

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#### What is a plumbing permit?

Plumbing permits refer to construction work performed on a home's plumbing system. Separate permits may be required for building, electrical and mechanical work related to your project.

## What types of home improvement projects require plumbing permits?

- Installing or Relocating Water Heaters or Water Softeners (Permits now available online.)
- Replacing Any Parts of Concealed Drains, Waste or Vent Pipes to Stop Leaks
- Relocating or Altering Plumbing in Existing Homes, Including Installation of New Sewers, Water Service or Gas Piping
- Gas Lines for Barbeques and Other Outdoor Appliances
- · Replacing Bathtubs With Spas

What types of home improvement projects

No No T require a plumbing permit?

- Replacing Similar Plumbing Fixtures in the Same Location (Provided valves and traps are not replaced or rearranged.)
- Clearing Stoppages or Repairing Leaks in Pipes, Valves or Fixtures (Provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes or fixtures.)

#### When can work start?

Work can begin after your permit is issued. Emergency water heater installations are allowed. In such cases, you must apply for a plumbing permit the next available business day.



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If I plan to do plumbing work myself on my home, do I still need a plumbing permit?

Yes. To obtain a plumbing permit as an owner/builder,

plumbing fixtures, such as converting a bathroom or installing an additional sink in acceptant bathroom.



















#### Residential Electrical Permits

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#### What is an electrical permit?

Electrical permits refer to construction work performed on a home's electrical system. In addition to an electrical permit, separate permits may be required for building, plumbing and mechanical work related to your project.

#### What types of home improvement projects DO require an electrical permit?

- · Installation or Alteration of Any Permanent Wiring or Electrical Device
- · Additional Wiring to Install Indoor or Outdoor Outlets, Light Fixtures or Fans
- Installation of Receptacles for Garage Door Openers or Conversion From Fuse Box to Circuit Breakers
- · Electricity for a Spa

#### What types of home improvement projects require electrical permits?

- · Replacing Existing Light Fixtures or Fans
- · Repairing or Replacing Switches, Contactors or Control Devices
- · Replacing Existing Electrical Installations With Installations of Same Type and Rating in Same
- · Using Portable Motors or Appliances in Approved Outlets (Some portable heating or heating-cooling units may require an electrical permit if they provide minimum heating.)
- · Temporary Decorative Lighting (such as holiday lighting)
- Installation of Low-Voltage (50 volts or less) Security Systems, Audio Speakers and Similar Home Systems



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If I plan to do electrical work myself on my home, do I still need an electrical permit?

Yes. To obtain an electrical permit as an owner/builder,

If your project involves the addition of you will need to submit an electrical permit apprecation as a sub-permit of a building permit application. See









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# **Expert Testimony Report**

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President of Arvin Construction Co.
General Contractor License # 86070

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Las Vegas, NV 89104

- a. Structure defect.
  - Three old small swamp coolers were removed without UBC required permits and inspections.
  - One <u>5-tons</u> heat pump package unit systems on the one roof top area with ducting system for the whole building were installed without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections.
     Due to the <u>5-tons</u> heat pump package unit being too big, too heavy and having control problems, later <u>5-tons</u> heat pump package system were also removed without UBC required permits and inspections.
  - 3. Two new **2-tons** heat pump package units on the two roof top areas for Unit B and Unit C with two new ducting systems were installed without UBC required weight load and wind loan calculations, permits and inspections again.
  - 4. Two new window holes on exterior walls were opened for two window cooling units in Unit A without UBC required structure calculation, permits and inspections.

All these roof top and wall modifications damaged the whole building structure.

Further, the moisture condition behind tile walls due to faucets leaking also damaged the building structure.

The high moisture exhaust bathroom gas and from the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust gas were vented into ceiling without UBC required permits and inspections and this also damaged the building structure.

The new layers stuccos were putted on existing center block wall without UBC required permits and inspections. These add additional weight on exterior wall and cause wall cracking and sinking.

The recent inspection of the exterior wall found multiple cracks which indicates structural problems caused by the heavy weight load on the roof and wall.

The estimated cost for remove existing wall and footing and redone all walls, footings now is about \$150,000.

#### b. Electrical System

I found out that many new electric lines were added and many old electric lines were removed in apartments. One 220v power supply line for new 5-ton heat pump package unit was installed without permit and inspections.

Later, the 5-ton heat pump packaged unit power supply lines was removed and two new 220v power supply lines for two new 2 ton heart pump package units were installed without permits and inspections.

The two new 110 volt power supply line for two window cooling units for Unit A were also installed without permits and inspections. The new circle for new window AC in bedroom was tied in existing breaker. Two circle used one breaker which is illegal and not code permitted. Inside unit a break box was needed to upgrade to add additional circle breaker. All the electrical supply line addition and removal work were performed without code required electrical load calculation, permits and inspections.

The unlicensed and unskilled workers to do the electrical work and used low

quality materials and used inadequate electrical supply lines. This substandard work may lead electrical lines to overheat and cause fires in the attic when tenant electrical load is high.

The total cost to redone and replace all electrical system is about \$70,000 now.

#### c. Plumbing System.

I found that that many high pressure water supply lines were replaced to new PEX plastic line not original old copper line and swamp coolers water supply lines were removed and plugged without UBC required permits and inspections. The unlicensed and unskilled workers who just plugged high pressure water supply lines at rooftop instead of at ground level and who did not remove the water supply lines on top of the roof, inside the attic and behind the drywall. In cold winter, the high pressure water line which was left inside the building may freeze and break the copper line and lead flooding in the whole building. The unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove and plug natural gas lines for the natural gas wall furnaces without UBC required permits and inspections. The unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge of natural gas pipe connection requirements. The unlicensed and unskilled workers used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to natural gas leaks and accumulation inside the drywall and the attic which may cause an explosion or fire.

The unlicensed and unskilled workers to completely renovate all three

bathrooms in the Subject Property without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leak and are causing moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

The estimated cost to recheck, redone and replace old water supply and gas line system now will be \$60,000

#### d. Sewer System.

The subject property was built in 1954. Clay pipes were used at that time for sewer lines. The unlicensed and unskilled workers were used to snake the clay sewer pipes may break the clay sewer pipes and cause future tree root grown into sewer lines and clogs in sewer lines. Licensed contractors must be hired to snake sewer pipes. The recent clog in sewer line may also cause by broken sewer line due to wall cracking sinking too.

The estimated cost to replace sewer system now is about \$60,000

#### e Heating System

We found that the natural gas wall heating systems for unit A, B, C were disabled without UBC required permits and inspections. The unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge about natural gas pipe connection requirements may used the wrong sealing materials. These sealing materials. may degrade and lead to a natural gas leak inside the drywall and the attic and may cause and explosion or fire. The recheck and reseal of natural gas lines and connection is required.

The two electrical heat pump heating systems were installed without UBC required permits and inspections for Unit B and Unit C. The Unit A does not have an electrical heat pump heating system nor a natural gas wall furnace heating system now. Unit A has to use portable electrical heaters.

The estimated cost to recheck and removal old natural gas heating system is \$15,000

#### f. Cooling System

The old swamp cooler systems were removed without UBC required permits and inspections. The unlicensed and unskilled workers to disconnect water supply lines, cover swamp cooler ducting holes, and disconnect 110V electrical supply lines.

Further, as early as March of 2016, Air Supply Cooling installed one 5-ton new heat pump package unit with new rooftop ducting systems on one roof area to supply cooling and heating air to the whole building consisting of Unit A, Unit B and Unit C without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections. The 5- ton heat pumps package unit was too big, too heavy and had control problems for whole building. It was removed without UBC required permits and inspections. In early June, 2017, The AIR TEAM to installed two new 2-ton heat pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C. The two window cooling units were also installed in Unit A's exterior walls. All of the above work was done without UBC required permits and inspections.

The old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts were used and were not replaced with new insulated HVAC ducts as the UBC required. This resulted in the heat pump package units being overloaded and damaged during cooling season because cool air was heated by uninsulated attic hot air before delivering the cooled air to the rooms. The old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts were also rusted and leaked due to high moisture air from the bathroom vent fans and the clothes washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents. The heat pumps would run all the time but still could not cool the rooms.

The estimate cost to remove existing roof top heat pump systems is about \$10,000.

To reduce roof weights and protect building structure, the total 10 mini splitters heat pump systems were required to put on the ground with estimated cost of \$50,000.

g. Moisture conditions and or water damage.

The high moisture bathroom exhaust vent and washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vent were vented into the ceiling attic area instead of venting outside the building roof without UBC required permits and inspections. The improper ventings caused high moisture conditions in ceiling and water damages in ceiling and attic. The high moisture conditions in the ceiling and attic destroyed ceiling insulations, damaged the roof decking, damaged roof trusses and damaged that roof structure supports.

All three bathrooms were completed renovated without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leaks and caused moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

The estimated cost to fix all these moisture issues now is about \$40,000

#### h. Roof.

The roof of the Subject Property was damaged by changing roof top Heating, Cooling and Venting and ducting systems multiple times. The existing swamp coolers were removed from roof top and covered the swamp coolers ducting holes. A 5-ton heat pump package unit with a new ducting system on one roof top area was installed. Later The 5-ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system from the one roof top area was removed. The two 2-ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas were installed. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections.

The heavy wind and dead weight load of Heating, Cooling heat pump systems cause roof unstable and moving.

The high moisture bathroom exhaust gas and washer/dryer combination unit exhaust gas were vented into the ceiling attic area instead of venting outside the building roof. These cause wood decay inside roof. And weak the roof structures

The work damaged the roof of the Subject Property to such an extent that when it rains the roof leaks.

The estimate cost to remove existing roof and replace with new roof and structure is \$70,000.

h. Fungus or mold problems.

The bathroom high moisture went fans and the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust gas were vented into the ceiling and attic without venting outside of the roof. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure and create molds. The black color fungus mold was found inside ceiling and attic.

The estimated cost to remove black color fungus mold from ceiling and attic now is \$50,000.

i. Flooring.

The low quality cheap ceramic tiles were installed on the loose sandy ground rather than on a strong, smooth, concrete floor base. Mass quantities of floor ceramic tiles cracked and the floor buckled. These cracked ceramic tiles may cut tenants' toes and create a trip and fall hazard. These are code violations had to be repaired.

The estimated cost for relevel, repair and replace flooring is \$25000

j. Problems with the land/foundation

The large quantities of floor tiles cracked and the floor buckled were found in apt units.

This indicated that there have foundation problems likely due to heavy loads by the new

HVAC systems and the venting of moisture into the ceiling and attic and new stuccos lays. Too

Miao v. TKNR, INC et al Case # A-18-785917-C Plaintiff's Expert Witness Disclosure much weight loads on the walls caused exterior wall cracking.

The estimated cost for replace footing and foundation is \$50,000

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Licensed since October 11, 2019

License No. 0086070

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PRINCIPALS:

AMIN ABDOLLAHI SANI, Managing Member, QI

B-2 Residential and Small Commercial

LIMIT: EXPIRES 10/31/2021 \$245,000





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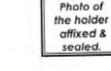
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## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

On the strength of the university charter approved on 03.11,1987 by the Cultural Revolution Supreme Council and the Single Article voted on 04.05.1988 by Islamic Consultative Assembly, whereas:

Mr. Amin Abdollahi Sani Lottabad, son of Parviz, holder of ID card No. 18690, issued at Ghom, born in 1975, successfully completed the Bachelor's Degree Program in Civil Engineering (Hydraulics), having completed 147 credits and scored a G.P.A. of 12.15 in June. 2001 at Islamic Azad University, Tehran South Branch, the present certificate is conferred upon him.

President of University Unit - Signed & sealed. Chancellor of Islamic Azad University - Signed & sealed

#### Overleaf:

Registered under No. 477698, dated Sept.8.2002 in the register of diplomas at Graduates" Affairs Department of Islamic Azad University.

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#### **AMIN SANI**

#### PRESENT FOUNDER AND CEO ARVIN CONSTRUCTION CO.

(General Contractor License #86070)

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, Project Manager | Construction Supervisor | Civil Engineer 10524 Angel Dreams Ave Las Vegas, NV 89144 (702) 355 4757

#### **EXPERIENCE**

2017 - PRESENT FOUNDER AND CEO ARVIN CONSTRUCTION CO. (General Contractor License #86070) and AC CAPTAIN LLC - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

WWW.ARVINCONSTRUCTION.COM, WWW.ACCAPTAIN.COM

Licensed and bonded construction company. Arvin Construction Co. and AC Captain LLC are very successful service company in the state of Nevada, founded by Amin Sani, and professional workers, technicians hired and dispatch 7/24 to construct new buildings, to remodel old house, bath room, flooring and kitchens and also repair and install new HVAC systems based on two licensed (B-2 and C-21) issued by the state of Nevada. AC Captain LLC is a reputable 5-star company according to customers reviews on Yelp, Google and Home Advisor, fully founded and managed by Amin Sani is presently serving more than 400 commercial and residential customers.

2014 - 2017 CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR | PROJECT MANAGER WITH ME - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA WithMe is a Venture-Backed Startup Company that is the industry leader in building & designing Mobile & Micro Retail Modular Structures.

- Managed onsite contractors & field employees
- Maintained and updated CPM schedule at the job site

- Oversaw and Managed delivery & Onsite Construction, Maintenance, & Repair of Mobile &
   Micro Units in Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas, Summerlin, Virginia, & Portland
- Lead multiple construction projects and maintained subcontractor relationships.
- Identified and resolved field issues and change orders with ease.
- Advocated for a safe work environment and maintained an exceptional safety rating.
- Oversaw materials procurement and construction methods to ensure cost-effectiveness.
- Accurately managed all project documentation through completion including all permits.
- Thoroughly reviewed final product ensure the quality met set industry standards.
- Reported directly to the CEO and maintained high rapport with all colleagues.

#### TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 2015 Store of the Year | Retail Design Institute - 1st Place Common Area Retail | Retail

Design Institute - Gold Award Pop Up Store | A R E Design Awards - The fixture of the Year |

A R E Design Awards

# **2012 - 2014 BUSINESS SHAREHOLDER** | **RESIDENTIAL PROJECT FIELD ENGINEER PARHAM ENGINEERING - TEHRAN, IRAN** Parham Engineering was started by Amin Sani & Partners to build a residential apartment building in Tehran, Iran. We completed the apartment building within our projected timeline while employing & managing 40 people who worked on the project.

- Managed project from start to finish, including permitting, city inspections, excavation, foundation, structure, gas & water plumbing, interior and exterior walls, interior design, flooring, doors & windows, bathrooms & kitchen.
- Project Managed 6 + subcontractors, up to 40 people

- Referenced blueprints, repair manuals and parts catalogs for complex repairs.
- Ensured timeliness of all submittals and shop drawings.
- Scheduled contractors for projects and distributed work orders.
- Analyzed project documents and drawings, to recognize discrepancies between construction documents and actual conditions.
- Reviewed submittals and shop drawings for compliance with contract documents.

2010 - 2012 CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR | MANAGER ALPINE GMBH
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING - DUBAI, UAE Was 1 of 4 Construction Coordinators
& Managers of a \$110 million business park project. We built warehouses, employee living
quarters, administration buildings, etc for the Oil & Gas industry in Dubai.

- Managed & Coordinated 22 field employees, 6 subcontractors, & 30 subcontractors employees.
- Led field supervision & project execution
- Constructed safety provisions including scaffolding, gang ladders, perimeter railings, fall protection, and temporary covers.
- Completed Quality Control Inspection of accommodations under renovation and reconstruction.
- Ensured renovations conform to local, state and federal building codes.
- Installed interior finish items including wall protection, doors, and hardware.

2008 - 2010 SUPERINTENDENT | FIELD ENGINEER UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY

OF MALAYSIA - KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA Was the superintendent of a dorm

improvement project for the University of Technology of Malaysia. Oversaw improvements of dorm renovations, road & asphalt improvements, & outdoor landscaping.

- Oversaw & Managed team of 8 foreman & laborers
- Managed daily construction activities while meeting construction deadlines
- Read and interpret blueprints and construction documents to determine project directives.
- Ensured work was completed in accordance with quality standards and contract specifications.
- Reviewed progress and documented drawings during each phase of the project.
- Coordinated manufacturing, construction, installation and maintenance projects.
- Updated & managed time schedules and reports.

2004 - 2008 ESTIMATOR | DRAFTSMAN | PROJECT CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

ASCP CONTRACTING LLC - TEHRAN & UZBEKISTAN & AFGHANISTAN Project
in Uzbekistan which was to build a water treatment facility which turns river water into
drinking water for remote cities. Upon completion, moved to the second project for dam repair
in Afghanistan repairing damaged parts of the Dam from the Russian / Afghan War from
concrete to steel.

- Worked with construction administration consultants to plan field observations
- Digitally archived weekly progress and technical "Knowledge Base"
- Photographed all assigned projects.
- Provided safety kits to all construction personnel. (Both)
- Conducted routine quality audits to and initiated corrective actions.
- Scheduled all contractors, material deliveries, and reports. (Both)

- Managed Multicity project with 4 people on my team (Uzbekistan)
- Managed 10 laborers & 4 Admin Workers (Afghanistan)

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Civil Engineering
- Project Management
- Onsite Construction Management
- Field Construction
- Supervising Teams
- Subcontractor Management
- Start to Finish Project Execution
- Permitting & City Codes
- Residential Interior Construction
- Residential HVAC
- OSHA 30
- Autocad | Blueprints

#### **EDUCATION**

**2008 - 2010** MBA BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

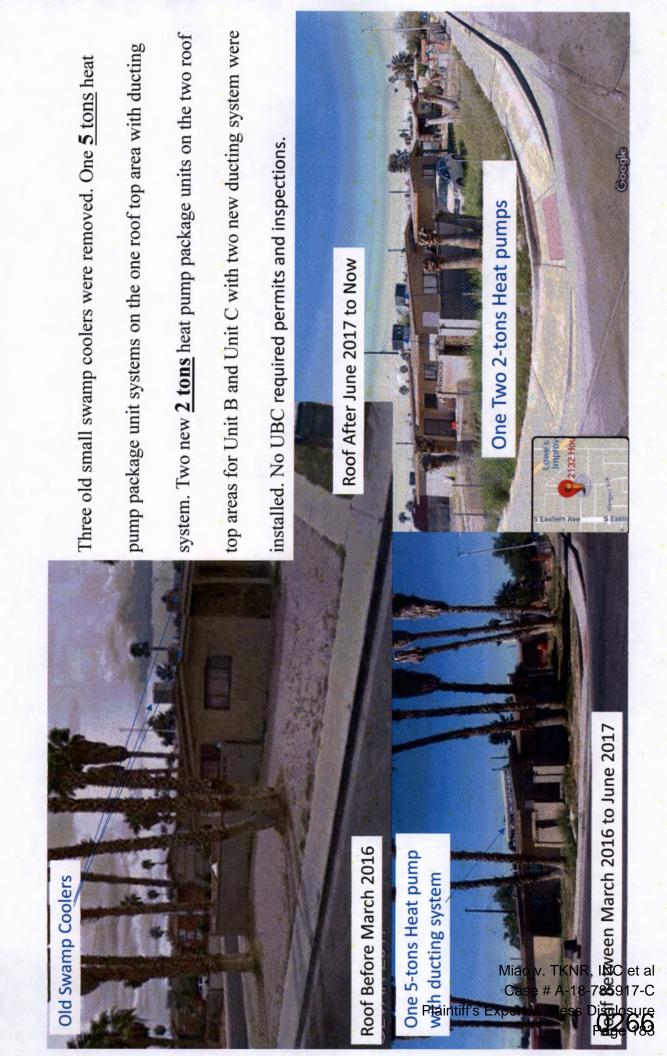
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

1999 - 2003 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY

OF TEHRAN, IRAN

### **CHARGES**

My hourly charge will be \$400/hour for consultation and court testimony











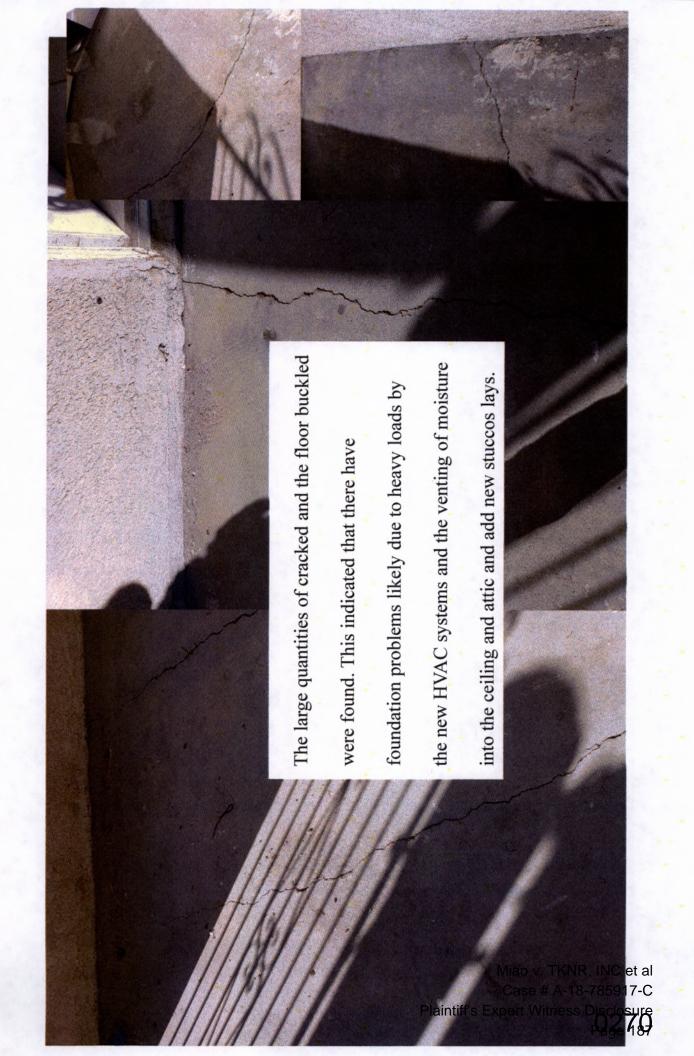
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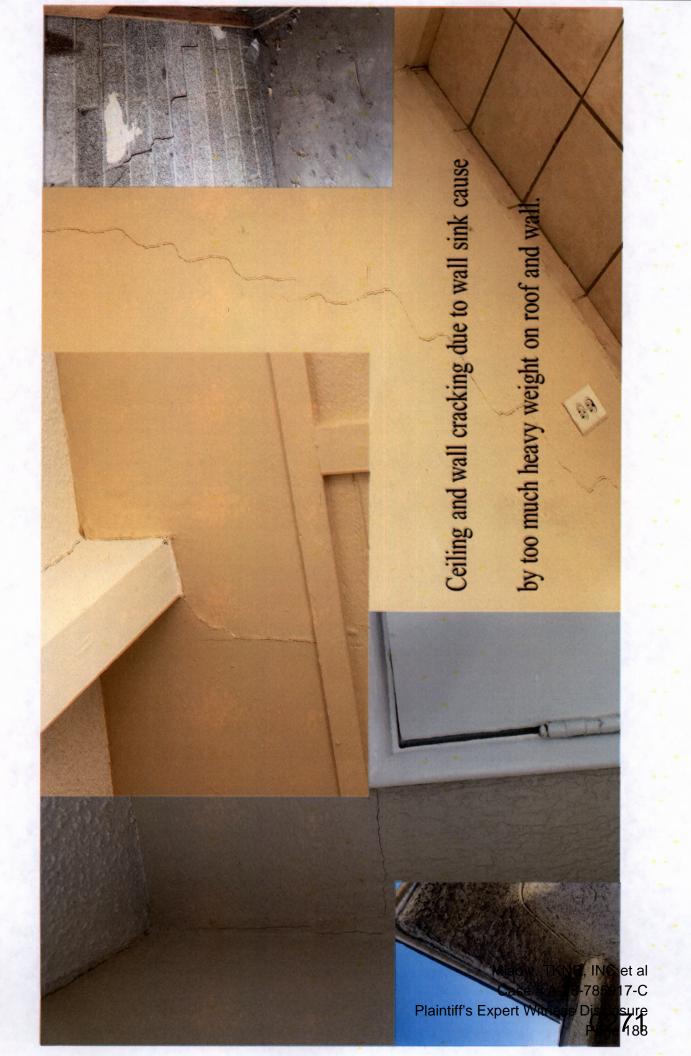
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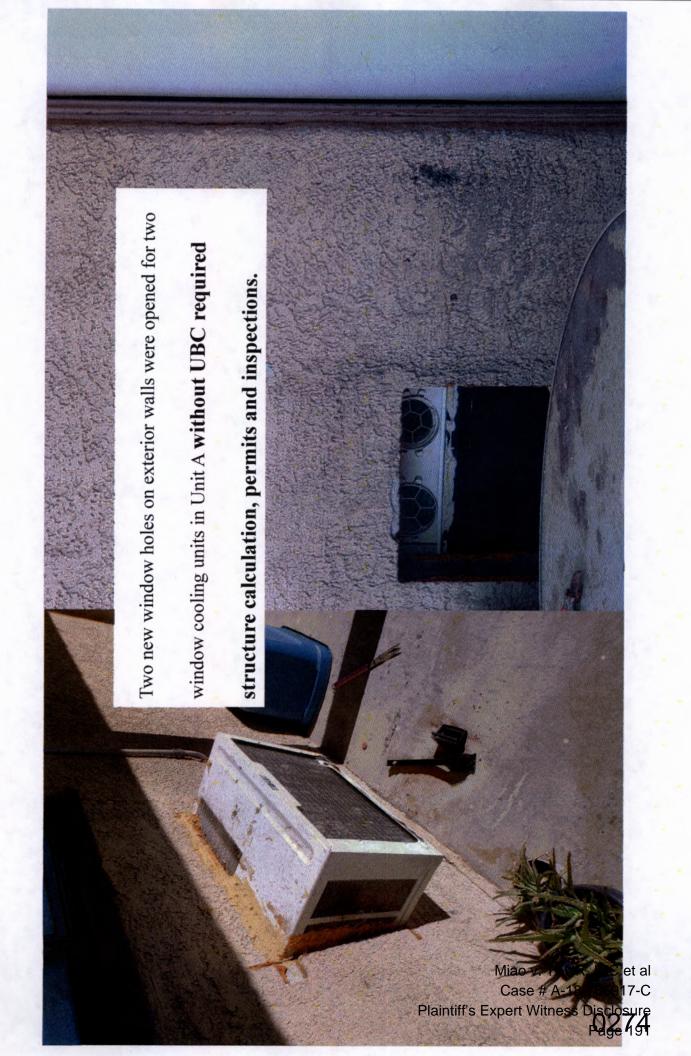




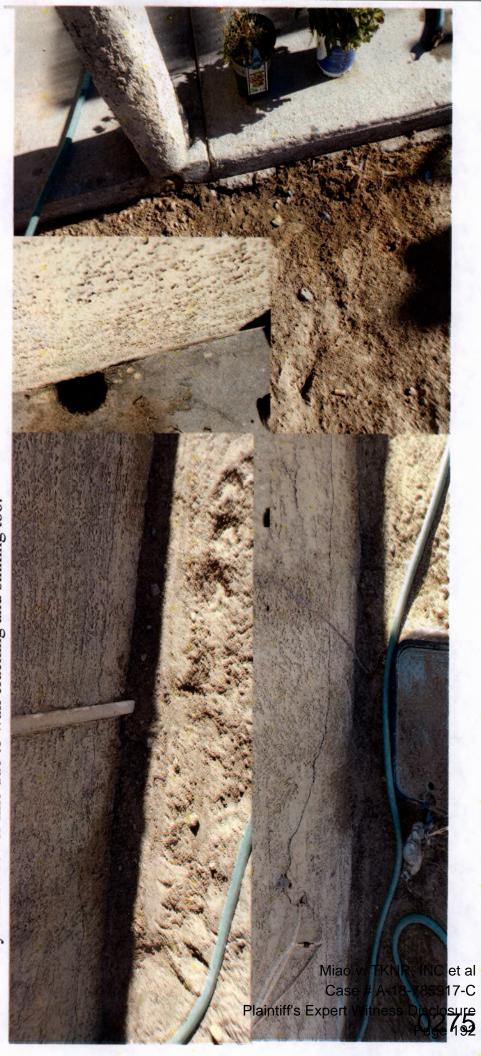








cause future tree root grown into sewer lines and clogs in sewer lines. The recent clogs in sewer line may also caused The unlicensed and unskilled workers were used to snake the clay sewer pipes may break the clay sewer pipes and by broken sewer line due to wall cracking and sinking too.





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Comes now Plaintiff W L A B Investment, LLC [hereinafter WLAB or
Plaintiff] and files this SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT and for its causes of
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### PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

#### A. IDENTITY OF DEFENDANTS

Defendant TKNR, INC, [hereinafter TKNR] was at all relevant times a
 California Corporation doing business in Clark County, Nevada.

- 2. INVESTPRO LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company dba INVESTPRO REALTY [hereinafter Investpro]. Investpro is a real estate brokerage holding Nevada license # B.0144660.llc and a property management company holding Nevada license # PM.0166824.bkr, which licenses are registered to JOYCE A. NICKRANDT [herinafter Nickrandt].
- Nickrandt is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations as TKNR's agent, WLAB's agent and Investpro's agent. At all times relevant to this case, Nickrandt was a manager of Investpro.
- 4. CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG [hereinafter Wong] is a California resident who owns and controls TKNR, INC and is the alter ego of TKNR. TKNR was and is influenced and governed by Wong. There must is such a unity of interest and ownership between Wong and TKNR that one is inseparable from the other. Adherence to the fiction of separate entity between Wong and TKNR would sanction a fraud or promote injustice.
- 5. ZHONG KENNY LIN aka KENNY ZHONG LIN aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K.LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG
  - LIN [hereinafter Lin] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations set forth below as both TKNR's agent and Investpro's Chief Executive Officer and agent. At all times

relevant, Lin was also Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO INVESTMENT LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. Lin is also founding chairman of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. Lin is also the Chairman and founder of Investpro.

- 6. YAN QIU ZHANG is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a manager and registered agent of Investpro.
- 7. LIWEI HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN [Chen] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a real estate agent employed, associated and/or the agent of Investpro who represented Plaintiff as the buyer of the Subject Property. Chen was the buyer's agent, representing Plaintiff.
- 8. INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company. INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC is the Flipping Fund described in below.
- D. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC presented and solicited investors for the Flipping Fund described below. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC managed Investpro INVESTMENTS I LLC, the Flipping Fund, and also managed the renovation project of the Subject Property prior to the sale of the Subject Property to Plaintiff. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC used TKNR as a sham owner of the Subject Property while in reality INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC retained control of all decisions regarding the Subject Property.
- 10. MAN CHAU CHENG is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a manager of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and was a founder of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.
- The true names of Defendants DOES 1 through 5 and ROE
   CORPORATIONS I X, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time.

Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE is legally responsible or the events and happenings referred to in this complaint, and/or unlawfully caused the injuries and damages to Plaintiff alleged in this complaint, or who have an interest in the subject property as set forth below. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.

- 12. The true names of Defendants DOES 6 through 10 and ROE CORPORATIONS XI -XX, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE were the recipients of the assets immediately before, at or following the dissolution of Investpro INVESTMENTS I LLC in violation of NRS CHAPTER 112 Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.
- 13. The true names of Defendants DOES 11 through 15 and ROE CORPORATIONS XXI XXX, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE were the recipients of the assets immediately before, at or following the dissolution of TKNR in violation of NRS CHAPTER 112 Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. When their true names and capacities of

Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend
his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein

 This Court has jurisdiction and authority to issue judgment in this matter per NRS 13.010.

## B. TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN THIS LAWSUIT

- 15. That on or about December 15, 2017 TKNR sold Plaintiff a parcel of real property with a residential rental Unit A, Unit B and Unit C on it, specifically the real property located at 2132 Houston Dr Las Vegas, NV, referred to herein as the Subject Property. The Subject Property is a residential rental income multfamily apartment.
- 16. Investpro was at all relevant times the property manager on behalf of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and/or TKNR from September 30, 2015 to December. 15, 2017, on behalf of Plaintiff from December 15, 2017 to July 30, 2018 for the Subject Property.
- 17. Lin is the manager of a Flipping Fund and also represents himself as the "CEO of Investpro Investment LLC & Investpro Manager LLC". The Flipping Fund is represented in promotional material as follows:

FLIPPING FUND
INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC
PRESENT BY INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC
KENNY LIN

Phone: +1 (702) 726-0000

Email: zhong.kenny@gmail.com

1. TERM: 1-3 YEARS

2. MINIMUM UNITS: \$50,000 MINIMUM, \$1000 PER UNIT.

- 3. USE OF FUND: FLIPPING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN LAS VEGAS.
- 4. RETURNS: 8 % PREFERRED PER ANNUL PAYS EVERY QUARTER, HEN AFTER ALL MONEY RETURNED TO INVESTORS, THE NET PROCEED SPLIT 75% TO INVESTORS AND 25 % TO MANAGER LLC.
- 5. WITHDRAW: NO WITHDRAW WITHIN 1ST 12 MONTH, AFTER THAT YOU CAN RESALE YOUR SHARE OR COMPANY WILL BUY IT BACK.

CLOSE OUT DATE: DEC. 31,2015

#### WHAT'S FLIPPING FUND?

Flipping Fund is established by Investro Investments Foundation. The fund will be investing on purchasing value increasing real estates in Las Vegas. Once reached the term, the property will be sold out. Profits will be put back into the fund for investing another property.

- INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC is the business entity used by Lin for the Flipping Fund. Lin is the Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC.
- 19. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC is the business entity used by Lin to present and solicit investors and funds to the Flipping Fund. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was also the project manager for renovation of the Subject Property as described below. Lin is the Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.
- 20. Prior to the sale of the Subject Property, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC performed as a general contractor without being licensed as a general contractor in that INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC identified scope of renovation, demolition, and construction work, managed the renovation, demolition, and construction work on the Subject Property from soliciting

subcontractors bids, evaluating bids from subcontractor, awarding contracts
to subcontractors, monitoring subcontractor work and paying
subcontractors, handypersons and unlicensed workers. INVESTPRO
MANAGER LLC contracted for extensive renovation, demolition, and
construction work on the Subject Property.

- INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was the project manager for the renovation of the Subject Property.
- 22. Investpro was also the real estate broker in the sale, representing both the buyer [WLAB] and the seller [TKNR].
- 23. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed for sale.
- 24. Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form was prepared, presented and initialed by Lin on or about August 7, 2017.
- 25. TKNR failed to disclose one or more known condition(s) that materially affect(s) the value or use of the Subject Property in an adverse manner, as required by NRS Chapter 113, in a particular NRS 113.130.
- 26. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed the Subject Property for sale.
- 27. Factual statements from the August 7, 2017 Seller Real Property Disclosure Form (SRPDF) are set forth in Paragraph 31 and the subsections thereof state whe the disclosures were either inadequate or false. The SRPDF states that it was prepared, presented and initialed by Kenny Lin.
- 28. All work on the Subject Property which is complained of herein was performed at the direction of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and Investpro, as TKNR's agent. Further, all work on the Subject Property which is complained of herein occurred within two years prior to the sale to Plaintiff and while the Subject Property was under TKNR's ownership and INVESTPRO MANAGER, LLC's control.
- 29. Since the Subject Property is a residential rental apartment, to protect

tenants and consumers, the applicable local building code requires all renovation, demolition, and construction work must be done by licensed contractors with permits and inspections to ensure compliance with the Uniform Building Code [UBC].

- INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC is not a Nevada licensed general contractor.
- 31. Defendants Lin, Investpro, as TKNR's agent, TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, as the true owner of the Subject Property, did not disclose any and all known conditions and aspects of the property which materially affect the value or use of residential property in an adverse manner, as itemized below.
  - a. SRPDF stated that Electrical System had no problems or defects.

    The fact is that many new electric lines were added and many old electric lines were removed by Investpro Manager LLC. The swamp coolers that were removed were supplied by 110 volt power supply lines. Investpro Manager LLC first added one 220v power supply line for one new 5 ton heat pump package unit on one roof top area for the whole building for Unit A. Unit B and Unit C.

Investro Manager, LLC then removed the one year old 5 ton heat pump packaged unit from the roof top with power supply lines and added two new 220v power supply lines for two new 2 ton heart pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C.

Inestpro Manager, LLC then added one new 110 volt power supply line for two window cooling units for Unit A. The electrical system load for Unit A was increased due to the installation of two new cooling units and required 100 amp service, but the electrical service was not upgraded to 100 amp service from the existing 50 amp

service. Failure to upgrade the electrical service caused the fuses to be blown out multiple times during the cooling seasons of 2018. The tenants in Unit A could not use air conditioning units in cooling seasons of 2018, causing Unit A to be uninhabitable until the Unit A electrical supply panel was upgraded to 100 amp service.

All the electrical supply line addition and removal work were performed without code required electrical load calculation, permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to do the electrical work and used low quality materials used inadequate electrical supply lines.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unskilled workers who did not know the UBC requirements to do the electrical work. This substandard work may lead electrical lines to overheat and cause fires in the attic when tenant electrical load is high.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unskilled workers who did not know the UBC requirements to do the electrical work. The outlets near the water faucets in kitchens, bathrooms and laundry areas were not GFCI outlets as required by the UBC.

b. SRPDF stated that Plumbing System had no problems or defects. The fact is that that within two years prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Investpro Manager LLC removed and plugged swamp cooler water supply lines without UBC required permits and inspections. To save

money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers who just plugged high pressure water supply lines at rooftop instead of at ground level and who did not remove the water supply lines on top of the roof, inside the attic and behind the drywall. In cold winter, the high pressure water line which was left inside the building may freeze and break the copper line and lead flooding in the whole building.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove and plug natural gas lines for the natural gas wall furnaces without UBC required permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge of natural gas pipe connection requirements. The unlicensed and unskilled workers used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to natural gas leaks and accumulation inside the drywall and the attic which may cause an explosion or fire.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to completely renovate all three bathrooms in the Subject Property without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leak and are causing moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

 SRPDF stated that Sewer System and line had no problems or defects.

The subject property was built in 1954. Clay pipes were used at that time for sewer lines. Before the sale, within few days after tenants moved into apartment Unit B, they experienced clogged sewer line which caused the bathrooms to be flooded. The tenants called Investpro to ask them to fix the clogged pipes and address the flooding issues. After this report, Investpro asked tenants to pay to hire plumber to snake the sewer line. After tenants threatened to call the Las Vegas code enforcement office, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro used unlicensed and unskilled workers to snake the clay sewer pipes. Licensed contractors must be hired to snake sewer pipes as code required. This approach to clearing the clog may break the clay sewer pipes and cause future tree root grown into sewer lines and clogs in sewer lines.

d. SRPDF stated that Heating System had problems or defects.

No full explanation was provided, as required. Investro Manager, LLC disabled natural gas heating system without UBC required permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge about natural gas pipe connection requirements. They used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to a natural gas leak inside the drywall and the attic and may cause an explosion or fire.

Further, Investpro Manager LLC installed two electrical heat pump

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heating systems without UBC required permits and inspections for Unit B and Unit C. The Unit A does not have an electrical heat pump heating system nor a natural gas wall furnace heating system now. Unit A has to use portable electrical heaters.

SRPDF stated that the Cooling System had problems or defects e. No full explanation was provided, as required. Investro Manager, LLC removed old swamp cooler systems without UBC requiredpermits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro used unlicensed and unskilled workers to disconnect water supply lines, cover swamp cooler ducting holes, and disconnect 110V electrical supply lines. Further, as early as March of 2016, Investro Manager, LLC hired Air Supply Cooling to install one five ton new heat pump package unit with new rooftop ducting systems on one roof area to supply cooling and heating air to the whole building consisting of Unit A. Unit B and Unit C without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections. The five ton heat pumps package unit was too big, too heavy and had control problems. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC also used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with ducting system without UBC required permits and inspections. All of this work was done without UBC required structural calculation, permits and inspections.

Further, in early June, 2017, Investro Manager, LLC hired The AIR TEAM to install two new two ton heat pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C. Invespro Manager, LLC also used unlicensed

and unskilled workers to install two window cooling units in Unit A's exterior walls. All of the above work was done without UBC required permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC did not replace the old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts with new insulated HVAC ducts as the UBC required. This resulted in the heat pump package units being overloaded and damaged during cooling season because cool air was heated by uninsulated attic hot air before delivering the cooled air to the rooms. The old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts were also rusted and leaked due to high moisture air from the bathroom vent fans and the clothes washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents. The heat pumps would run all the time but still could not cool the rooms.

- f. SRPDF stated that Smoker detector had no problems or defects During Plaintiff's inspection at August 10, 2017 afternoon, some smoke detectors were missing.
- g. SRPDF stated that no Previous or current moisture conditions and or water damage.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to vent high moisture bathroom fan exhaust and washer/dryer combination unit exhaust into the ceiling attic area instead of venting outside the building roof without UBC required permits and inspections. The improper ventings caused high moisture conditions in ceiling attic and water damages in ceiling and

attic. The high moisture conditions in the ceiling attic destroyed ceiling attic insulations, damaged the roof decking, damaged roof trusses and damaged roof structure supports.

To saving money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to complete renovation to all three bathrooms without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leaks and caused moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

h. SRPDF stated that there was no structure defect.

Investpro Manager LLC added one new five ton heat pump package unit with ducting systems on the one roof top area for the whole building in early March, 2016 without UBC required weight load and wind load calculation, permits and inspections. Due to the five ton heat pump package unit being too big, too heavy and having control problems to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system again without UBC required permits and inspections. Investpro Manager LLC added two new two ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas for Unit B and Unit C with new ducting systems without UBC required weight load and wind loan calculation, permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to open two new window holes on

exterior walls for two window cooling units in Unit A without UBC required structure calculation, permits and inspections. This work damaged the building structure.

Further, the moisture condition behind tile walls and drywall due to faucets leaking damaged the building structure.

Further, Investpro Manager LLC's unlicensed and unskilled workers used the space between two building support columns as a duct to vent high moisture exhaust from the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vent from Unit A without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure.

The recent inspection of the exterior wall found multiple cracks which indicates structural problems caused by the heavy load on the roof.

 SRPDF marked Yes and NO for construction, modification, alterations or repairs made without required state. city or county building permits.

Defendants Lin, Investpro, as TKNR's agent, TKNR, and Wong did not provide detailed explanations. All renovation, demolition, and construction work was done by Investpro Manager LLC using unlicensed, and unskilled workers without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections.

j. SRPDF stated that there were not any problems with the roof.

The roof of the Subject Property was damaged by changing roof top HVAC units and ducting systems multiple times from October, 2015 to June, 2017. Investpro Manager LLC removed the existing swamp coolers from roof top and covered the swamp coolers ducting holes. Investpro Manager LLC added a five ton heat pump package unit with

a new ducting system on one roof top area in March, 2016. Investpro the removed the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system from the one roof top area in June, 2017. Then Investpro Manager LLC added two two ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas in June, 2017. The work damaged the roof of the Subject Property to such an extent that when it rains the roof leaks. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections and this damaged the building roof structure.

k. SRPDF stated that no there were not any fungus or mold problems.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC vented the bathroom high moisture fans and the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents into the ceiling and attic without venting outside of the roof. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure. After the purchase of the Subject Property, Plaintiff discovered black color fungus mold was found inside ceiling and attic.

- SRPDF stated that there were not any other conditions or aspects of the property which materially affect its value or use in an adverse manner.
  - i. Problems with flooring.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC

used unlicensed and unskilled workers to lay low quality cheap ceramic tiles on the loose sandy ground rather than on a strong, smooth, concrete floor base. Within few months after tenants moving into the Subject Property, mass quantities of floor ceramic tiles cracked and the floor buckled. These cracked ceramic tiles may cut tenants' toes and create a trip and fall hazard. These are code violations had to be repaired before the units could be rented to tenants. The plaintiff has to spend lot money to replace all ceramic tile floor in Unit C with vinyl tile floor.

ii. Problems with the land/foundation.

Within few months after tenants moved into the Subject Property in 2017, large quantities of floor tiles cracked and the floor buckled. This indicated that there may have foundation problems likely due to heavy loads by the new HVAC systems and the venting of moisture into the ceiling and attic. Too much weight loads on the walls caused exterior wall cracking.

iii. Problems with closet doors.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to install closet doors with poor quality for Unit C, all closet doors fell down in three months after tenant move into Unit C.

- 32. Plaintiff discovered the multiple defects and false or inaccurate statements, as set forth above, after purchasing the property on December 15, 2017,.
- 33. After selling the property to Plaintiff, TKNR filed a dissolution with the State of California in September, 2018 and it is unknown at this time to whom

TKNR disbursed its assets in the dissolution.

- 34. The assets distributed by TKNR as part of it's dissolution were all of TKNR's assets and were disbursed with the intent to default Plaintiff..
- 35. Investpro Investments I LLC filed a dissolution with the State of Nevada on January 28, 2019, after the initial Complaint was served. It is unknown at this time to whom Investpro Investments I LLC disbursed its assets in the dissolution.
- 36. The assets distributed by Investpro Investments I LLC as part of it's dissolution were all of Investpro Investments I LLC's assets and were disbursed with the intent to defraud Plaintiff.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - RECOVERY UNDER NRS CHAPTER 113 [Defendants TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC]

- 37. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 38. Due to the false or inaccurate statements of TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC as the true owner of the Subject Property, and/or the failure to disclose the defects set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 39. Pursuant to NRS Chapter 113, Plaintiff is entitled to recover from TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 40. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to

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incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

41. Due to the violation of the requirements of NRS Chapter 113 by TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen]

- 42. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 43. Plaintiff was in a fiduciary or confidential relationship with Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen for the purchase of the Subject Property.
- 44. Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen's representations set forth above were deceptive or violated the confidence placed in them by Plaintiff.
- 45. Plaintiff reasonably relied on Investoro, Nickrandt and Chen's deceptive representations set forth above or the expected disclosures from Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen, which they did not provide.
- 46. Due to the constructive fraud of Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to 47. incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs

incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

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## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - COMMON LAW FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin]

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48. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

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49. Defendants Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to Plaintiff, as set forth above.

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50. Defendants Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin had knowledge of the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to Plaintiff, as set forth above.

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> 51. Defendants Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin intended to defraud Plaintiff.

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52. Plaintiff reasonably relied on the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin.

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Due to the the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the subject 53. property made by Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars

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(\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

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54. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants Investpro,

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INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION - FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT [Defendants TKNR, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, Wong, Investpro and Lin]

- 55. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 57. Defendant TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
- 58. Defendant Wong is the alter ego of TKNR.
- 59. Defendants' actions constitute Fraudulent Inducement because :
  - (1) A false representation(s) was/were made to Plaintiff as set forth above;
  - (2) Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin had knowledge or belief that, as set forth above, the representations were false or they had knowledge that they had insufficient basis for making the representation;
  - (3) Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin intended to induce Plaintiff to complete the purchase of the Subject Property;
  - (4) Plaintiff justifiably relied upon the misrepresentation of TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin; and (5) Plaintiff suffered damages resulting from such reliance.
- 60. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of the fraudulent inducement of TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin.
- 62. Due to the fraudulent concealment of material fact regarding the Subject Property by
  - Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO

MANAGER LLC, and Lin as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to 63. incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants TKNR, Investpro, Investpro Manager LLC, and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

## FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT [Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin]

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64. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

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65. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin concealed or suppressed material facts as set forth above.

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Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and 66. Lin were under a duty to disclose the concealed facts.

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67. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin intentionally concealed or suppressed the concealed facts with the intention of defrauding Plaintiff.

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> 68. Plaintiff did not know about the concealed facts and would have acted differently had they known.

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Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been

damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

70. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

# SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY [Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen]

71. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

- 72. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen owed a fiduciary duty to the Plaintiff in acting as the real estate agent and/or broker for the Plaintiff.
- 73. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen breached duties owed as a fiduciary because Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen failed to meet their duties owed to the Plaintiff, including without limitation, a duty to conduct their obligations in a reasonable and customary manner consistent with local standards, a duty to honestly inform the Plaintiff of the status and facts of the purchases and sales, and a duty to meet their obligations as agreed to in acting as a real estate agent and/or broker.
- 74. As a direct and proximate result of Plaintiff's reliance upon Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen in acting as their fiduciary, Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 75. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to

prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

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### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - RICO

[Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC ]

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- 76. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 77. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC engaged in criminal enterprise under the guise of a real estate investment fund, the Flipping Fund, to commit fraud on Plaintiff and at least one other individual by engaging in criminal activity by contracting and managing renovation projects for the Subject Property, and other properties, without a license.
- 78. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC engaged in criminal enterprise under the guise of a real estate investment fund, the Flipping Fund, to commit fraud on Plaintiff and at least one other individual by engaging in criminal activity by soliciting money and running the Flipping Fund without a federal license from the Security and Exchange Commission or a state license from the state of Nevada.
- Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO 79. INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to purchase assets including, but not limited to, membership interest in TKNR.
- 80. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO

INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described	activity to
pay Flipping Fund investors a promised 23.69% compound rate.	

- Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO 81. INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to generate sales commissions for Investpro.
- 82. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 83. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

## EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION - DAMAGES UNDER NRS 645.257(1) [Defendant Chen, Lin, Investpro and Nickrandt]

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86. Investpro represented both the buyer and the seller in the transaction.

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At all relevant times Investpro was the real estate broker for the purchase

- 87. At all relevant times Chen was the employee or agent of Investpro.
- 88. At all relevant times Lin was the employee or agent of Investpro.
- 89. At all relevant times Nickrandt was the licensee of Investpro.

and sale of the Subject Property.

90. NRS 645.252(1)(a) imposes a duty on a "licensee acting as agent in real estate transaction" to disclose to Plaintiff "Any material and relevant facts,

data or information which the licensee knows, or which by the exercise of
reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property
which is the subject of the transaction."

- 91. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Chen knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 92. Chen had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 93. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Lin knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 94. Lin had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 95. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Nickrandt knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 96. Nickrandt had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 97. Chen did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.
- 98. Lin did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.

99.	Nickrandt did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the
	Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.
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- Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Chen pursant to NRS 645.257(1).
- 101. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Lin pursant to NRS 645.257(1).
- 102. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Nickrandt pursant to NRS 645.257(1).

# NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, INADEQUATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

[Defendant Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt]

- 103. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 104. At all relevant times Lin and Chen were the employees or agents of Investpro.
  - Nickrandt is the licensee of Investpro and Zhang is a manager of Investpro.
- 105. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to supervise their employees or agents, Lin and Chen.
- 106. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to adequately train their employees or agents, Lin and Chen to ensure that they complied with the law.
- 107. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to adequately educate their employees or agents, Lin and Chen to ensure that they complied with the law.
- 108. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants Investpro,
  Zhang, and Nickrandt failure to supervise, adequately train or adequately

educate their employees or agents, Lin and Chen Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.

109. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE

[As to TKNR, Doe Defendants 6 - 10 and Roe Defendants XI - XX]

110. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

- 111. TKNR dissolved and transferred all of its assets to Doe Defendants 6 10 and/or Roe Defendants XI XX
- 113. TKNR transferred all of it's assets to Doe Defendants 6 10 and Roe Defendants XI XX
  - (a) With actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud Plaintiff; or
  - (b) Without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, and TKNR:
    - (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or
       (2) Intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that the TKNR would incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they became due.
- 114. Due to the actions of TKNR described above, Plaintiff seeks a declaratory

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order attaching any judgment against TKNR to Doe Defend	dants 6	- 10
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**ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE** [As to INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, Doe Defendants 10 - 15 and Roe Defendants XXI - XXX]

- Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 116. Investpro Investments I LLC dissolved and transferred all of its assets to Doe Defendants 11 - 15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI - XXX
- Investpro Investments I LLC transferred all of it's assets to Doe Defendants 11-15 and Roe Defendants XXI -XXX
  - (a) With actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud Plaintiff; or
  - (b) Without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, to INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC:
    - (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or
    - (2) Intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC would incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they became due.
- 118. Due to the actions of INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC described above, Plaintiff seeks a declaratory order attaching any judgment against INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC to Doe Defendants 11-15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI - XXX.

TWELVFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: CIVIL CONSPIRACY
[As to Defendant MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR,
INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC]

- 119. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 120. All, or some combination of, Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC engaged in concerted action.
- 121. The concerted action engaged in by all, or some combination of, Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was intended to accomplish an unlawful objective for the purpose of harming another.
- 122. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 123. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

# THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF CONTRACT [As to Defendant Investpro]

124. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously

made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

- 125. At all relevant times Investpro was the real estate broker for the purchase and sale of the Subject Property.
- 126. By written contract, Investpro represented both the buyer and the seller in the transaction.
- 127. Pursuant to NRS 645.252(1)(a) Investpro was required to disclose to Plaintiff "Any material and relevant facts, data or information which the licensee knows, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property which is the subject of the transaction."
- 128. Investpro breached it's contractual duties as it failed to disclose material and relevant facts, data or information which Investrpo knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the Subject Property.
- 129. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Investpro and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 130. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

[As to Defendant Investpro]

131. Plaintiff incorporates all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth

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- Every contract in Nevada has an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing which essentially forbids arbitrary, unfair acts by one party that disadvantage the other.
- 133. As set forth Investpro breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 134. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Investpro and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

FIFTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: ABUSE OF PROCESS

[As to all Defendants]

- Plaintiff incorporates all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth 136. herein.
- 137. Following service of the initial Complaint, Defendants willfully embarked on a pattern and strategy of deception and delay with an ulterior purpose other than resolving this legal dispute and used the legal process to implement this strategy, all of which is not proper in the regular conduct of this legal proceeding, with specific examples being set forth below.
  - a. Stating in their Answer filed March 19, 2019 that they "are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation" that the assets distributed by Investpro Investments I

LLC as part of it's dissolution in January, 2019 [after the Complaint
was served] were all of Investpro Investments I LLC's assets.
Defendants, including state in their Amended Answer filed,
2020 the same baseless statement about lack of knowledge or
information about Investpro Investments I LLC. In fact, their
Amended Answer filed doesn't even have an answer filed by
Investpro Investments I LLC.

- Failing to provide ANY disclosure or discovery for Investpro Investments I LLC
- Failing to provide ANY disclosure or discovery for INVESTPRO
   MANAGER LLC.
- d. Filing a frivolous Motion for Summary Judgment on January 7, 2019 before discovery had even commenced.
- e. Filing a Counterclaim for Abuse of Process over twenty months after the Amended Complaint.
- f. Filing a Third-Party Complaint against a mechanical The Air Team, LLC d/b/a the Air Team Heating and Cooling, a Nevada Limited Liability Company over 23 months after attaching the invoice to their frivolous Motion for Summary Judgment filed on January 7, 2019.
- g. Filing a Motion to Enlarge Discovery Deadlines on October 15, 2020, fifteen days before the close of discovery, when discovery deadlines had already been extended on May 28, 2020 due to the corona virus situation. Defendants' Motion to Enlarge Discovery Deadlines on October 15, 2020 was filed without a meet and confer conference in violation of EDCR 2.34(d), was filed later than 21 days before the discovery cut-off date in violation of EDCR 2.35(a), and was filed directly to the District Court Judge instead of "to the Discovery Commissioner in strict accordance with EDCR 2.35" as required by

the trial order filed June 26, 2020

- h. Failing to disclose a rebuttal expert within the deadline.
- Repeatedly falsely stating, while knowing of the falsity, that Plaintiff did not inspect the Subject Property, knowing that Plaintiff had inspected the Subject Property and had made demands for repairs.
- j. Asserting that the opinion of Plaintiff's expert witness, Amin Sani, create a basis for Abuse of Process when Mr. Sani was (1) timely disclosed as Plaintiff's expert witness in compliance with all legal rules and procedures and (2) is solely expressing an honest opinion with his scope of expertise.
- k. Defendants have failed to disclose insurance coverage, as required by NRCP 16.1(a)(1)(D).
- Defendants abuse of the legal system is ongoing and because of the ongoing nature of Defendants' action, Plaintiff have will seek leave to amend the complaint to add any additional actions taken by Defendants after they occur.
- 138. Defendants engaged in the above identified actions within this wsuit for (1) an ulterior purpose other than resolving a legal dispute, and (2) a willful act in the use of the legal process not proper in the regular conduct of the proceeding. Posadas v. City of Reno, 109 Nev. 448, 452, 851 P.2d 438, 441 42 (1993).
- 139. The delay tactics, repeated knowing false statements, and questionable discovery tactics by Defendants is abuse of process.
- 140. The use of false, misleading statements about Plaintiff's "expert" is abuse of process.
- 141. Stating that "suing the Property Manager / Broker agents despite the clear language in the RPA related to both liability and limitation of damages is abuse of process" when (1) the allegations against Defendants have

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ALREADY been the subject of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, which was denied and (2) the allegations against the Property Manager / Broker have been clearly set forth is abuse of process.

- 142. Additional areas of abuse of process have not been yet obtained byway of discovery and, additionally, are ongoing. When additional information of evidence of Defendants' abuse of process is obtained, Defendants will disclose such information accordingly.
- In order to prosecute this action, Plaintiff had to retain attorneys to represent 143. it, and it is entitled to fair and reasonable attorneys' fees associated with protecting its rights.costs incurred as foreseeable damages arising from tortious conduct of abuse of process; as such, these fees are considered special damages and must be pleaded as special damages pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 9(g). International Indus. v. United Mtg. Co., 96 Nev. 150, 606 P.2d 163 (1980) (failure to plead damages precluded recovery); City of Las Vegas v. Cragin Industries, 86 Nev. 933, 478 P.2d 585 (1970) (fees not properly pleaded in the complaint); Brown v. Jones, 5 Nev. 374 (1870) (complaint must allege with distinctness fees resulting only from dissolution of injunction). Plaintiff specially pleads for attorneys' fees to meet the requirements set forth by the Nevada Supreme Court. Young v. Nevada Title Co., 103 Nev. 436, 438, 744 P.2d 902, 903 (1987). The attorneys' fees are the natural and proximate consequence of the injurious conduct specified herein. Peterson v. Wiesner, 62 Nev. 184, 146 P.2d 789 (1944) (failure to distinguish fees incurred in wrongful attachment action from fees incurred in collateral criminal case resulted in denial of fees as damages). It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action, and Plaintiff should therefore be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

- As to Defendant TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, pursuant to NRS 113.150, judgment jointly and severally for treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the Subject Property, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus court costs and reasonable attorney's fees;
- As to Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen, judgment jointly and severally for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 3. As to Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin, judgment jointly and severally for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 4. As to Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, pursuant to NRS 204.470, judgment jointly and severally for treble Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus attorney's fees in the trial and appellate courts and costs of investigation and litigation reasonably incurred; and
- 5. As to Defendant Chen, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 6. As to Defendant Lin, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and

- 7. As to Defendant Investpro, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 8. As to Defendant Nickrandt, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 9. As to Defendants Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt, judgment jointly and severally Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
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- For a declaratory order attaching any judgment against INVESTPRO
   INVESTMENTS I LLC to Doe Defendants 11-15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI
   XXX; and
- 12. As to Defendant MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, judgment jointly and severally for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 13. As to Defendant Investpro, judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 14. As to all Defendants, judgment jointly and severally, for it's attorney fees and court costs due to Defendants' abuse of process, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and

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SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT was filed in this case on November 23, 2020. A copy of the filed Stipulation and Order is attached hereto. /s/ Benjamin B. Childs BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ. NEVADA BAR # 3946 Attorney for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This NOTICE OF ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT, with Exhibit, was served through the Odessey File and Serve system to opposing counsel at filing. Electronic service is in lieu of mailing. /s/ Benjamin B. Childs, Sr. BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, Sr.ESQ. NEVADA BAR #3946 

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and Defendants, through their attorney Michael B. Lee, stipulate that Plaintiff can file the Second 1 2 Amended Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit 1. 3 /s/ Benjamin B. Childs /s/ Michael B. Lee 4 BENJAMIN B. CHILDS MICHAEL B. LEE 5 Nevada Bar # 3946 Nevada Bar # 10122 Attorney for Plaintiff Attorney for Defendants 6 7 **ORDER** 8 9 Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that Plaintiff can file the Second 10 Amended Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The issue being resolved, PLAINTIFF'S 11 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT is vacated and 12 13 along with any hearing associated with that Motion. 14 15 Dated this 23rd day of November, 2020 IT IS SO ORDERED 16 17 18 B4B 1A9 2B5B 6F76 19 Adriana Escobar **District Court Judge** 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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#### Ben:

I have reviewed the stipulation you drafted related to amending your pleading. I consent to you affixing my e-signature to the stipulation and presenting it to the Court.

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25	Plaintiff] and files this SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT and for its causes of			
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#### PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

#### A. IDENTITY OF DEFENDANTS

 Defendant TKNR, INC, [hereinafter TKNR] was at all relevant times a California Corporation doing business in Clark County, Nevada.

- INVESTPRO LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability
  Company dba INVESTPRO REALTY [hereinafter Investpro]. Investpro is a
  real estate brokerage holding Nevada license # B.0144660.llc and a
  property management company holding Nevada license # PM.0166824.bkr,
  which licenses are registered to JOYCE A. NICKRANDT [herinafter
  Nickrandt].
- Nickrandt is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations as TKNR's agent, WLAB's agent and Investpro's agent. At all times relevant to this case, Nickrandt was a manager of Investpro.
- 4. CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG [hereinafter Wong] is a California resident who owns and controls TKNR, INC and is the alter ego of TKNR. TKNR was and is influenced and governed by Wong. There must is such a unity of interest and ownership between Wong and TKNR that one is inseparable from the other. Adherence to the fiction of separate entity between Wong and TKNR would sanction a fraud or promote injustice.
- 5. ZHONG KENNY LIN aka KENNY ZHONG LIN aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K.LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG
  - LIN [hereinafter Lin] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations set forth below as both TKNR's agent and Investpro's Chief Executive Officer and agent. At all times

relevant, Lin was also Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO INVESTMENT LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. Lin is also founding chairman of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. Lin is also the Chairman and founder of Investpro.

- YAN QIU ZHANG is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto,
   was a manager and registered agent of Investpro.
- 7. LIWEI HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN [Chen] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a real estate agent employed, associated and/or the agent of Investpro who represented Plaintiff as the buyer of the Subject Property. Chen was the buyer's agent, representing Plaintiff.
- 8. INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company. INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC is the Flipping Fund described in below.
- 2. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC presented and solicited investors for the Flipping Fund described below. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC managed Investpro INVESTMENTS I LLC, the Flipping Fund, and also managed the renovation project of the Subject Property prior to the sale of the Subject Property to Plaintiff. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC used TKNR as a sham owner of the Subject Property while in reality INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC retained control of all decisions regarding the Subject Property.
- 10. MAN CHAU CHENG is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a manager of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and was a founder of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.
- The true names of Defendants DOES 1 through 5 and ROE
   CORPORATIONS I X, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time.

Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE is legally responsible or the events and happenings referred to in this complaint, and/or unlawfully caused the injuries and damages to Plaintiff alleged in this complaint, or who have an interest in the subject property as set forth below. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.

- 12. The true names of Defendants DOES 6 through 10 and ROE CORPORATIONS XI -XX, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE were the recipients of the assets immediately before, at or following the dissolution of Investpro INVESTMENTS I LLC in violation of NRS CHAPTER 112 Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.
- 13. The true names of Defendants DOES 11 through 15 and ROE CORPORATIONS XXI XXX, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE were the recipients of the assets immediately before, at or following the dissolution of TKNR in violation of NRS CHAPTER 112 Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. When their true names and capacities of

Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend
his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein

 This Court has jurisdiction and authority to issue judgment in this matter per NRS 13.010.

#### B. TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN THIS LAWSUIT

- 15. That on or about December 15, 2017 TKNR sold Plaintiff a parcel of real property with a residential rental Unit A, Unit B and Unit C on it, specifically the real property located at 2132 Houston Dr Las Vegas, NV, referred to herein as the Subject Property. The Subject Property is a residential rental income multfamily apartment.
- 16. Investpro was at all relevant times the property manager on behalf of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and/or TKNR from September 30, 2015 to December. 15, 2017, on behalf of Plaintiff from December 15, 2017 to July 30, 2018 for the Subject Property.
- 17. Lin is the manager of a Flipping Fund and also represents himself as the "CEO of Investpro Investment LLC & Investpro Manager LLC". The Flipping Fund is represented in promotional material as follows:

FLIPPING FUND
INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC
PRESENT BY INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC
KENNY LIN

Phone: +1 (702) 726-0000

Email: zhong.kenny@gmail.com

1. TERM: 1-3 YEARS

2. MINIMUM UNITS: \$50,000 MINIMUM, \$1000 PER UNIT.

- 3. USE OF FUND: FLIPPING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN LAS VEGAS.
- 4. RETURNS: 8 % PREFERRED PER ANNUL PAYS EVERY QUARTER, HEN AFTER ALL MONEY RETURNED TO INVESTORS, THE NET PROCEED SPLIT 75% TO INVESTORS AND 25 % TO MANAGER LLC.
- 5. WITHDRAW: NO WITHDRAW WITHIN 1ST 12 MONTH, AFTER THAT YOU CAN RESALE YOUR SHARE OR COMPANY WILL BUY IT BACK.

CLOSE OUT DATE: DEC. 31,2015

#### WHAT'S FLIPPING FUND?

Flipping Fund is established by Investro Investments Foundation. The fund will be investing on purchasing value increasing real estates in Las Vegas. Once reached the term, the property will be sold out. Profits will be put back into the fund for investing another property.

- INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC is the business entity used by Lin for the Flipping Fund. Lin is the Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC.
- 19. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC is the business entity used by Lin to present and solicit investors and funds to the Flipping Fund. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was also the project manager for renovation of the Subject Property as described below. Lin is the Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.
- 20. Prior to the sale of the Subject Property, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC performed as a general contractor without being licensed as a general contractor in that INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC identified scope of renovation, demolition, and construction work, managed the renovation, demolition, and construction work on the Subject Property from soliciting

subcontractors bids, evaluating bids from subcontractor, awarding contracts
to subcontractors, monitoring subcontractor work and paying
subcontractors, handypersons and unlicensed workers. INVESTPRO
MANAGER LLC contracted for extensive renovation, demolition, and
construction work on the Subject Property.

- 21. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was the project manager for the renovation of the Subject Property.
- 22. Investpro was also the real estate broker in the sale, representing both the buyer [WLAB] and the seller [TKNR].
- 23. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed for sale.
- 24. Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form was prepared, presented and initialed by Lin on or about August 7, 2017.
- 25. TKNR failed to disclose one or more known condition(s) that materially affect(s) the value or use of the Subject Property in an adverse manner, as required by NRS Chapter 113, in a particular NRS 113.130.
- 26. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed the Subject Property for sale.
- 27. Factual statements from the August 7, 2017 Seller Real Property Disclosure Form (SRPDF) are set forth in Paragraph 31 and the subsections thereof state whe the disclosures were either inadequate or false. The SRPDF states that it was prepared, presented and initialed by Kenny Lin.
- 28. All work on the Subject Property which is complained of herein was performed at the direction of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and Investpro, as TKNR's agent. Further, all work on the Subject Property which is complained of herein occurred within two years prior to the sale to Plaintiff and while the Subject Property was under TKNR's ownership and INVESTPRO MANAGER, LLC's control.
- 29. Since the Subject Property is a residential rental apartment, to protect

tenants and consumers, the applicable local building code requires all renovation, demolition, and construction work must be done by licensed contractors with permits and inspections to ensure compliance with the Uniform Building Code [UBC].

- INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC is not a Nevada licensed general contractor.
- 31. Defendants Lin, Investpro, as TKNR's agent, TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, as the true owner of the Subject Property, did not disclose any and all known conditions and aspects of the property which materially affect the value or use of residential property in an adverse manner, as itemized below.
  - a. SRPDF stated that Electrical System had no problems or defects.

    The fact is that many new electric lines were added and many old electric lines were removed by Investpro Manager LLC. The swamp coolers that were removed were supplied by 110 volt power supply lines. Investpro Manager LLC first added one 220v power supply line for one new 5 ton heat pump package unit on one roof top area for the whole building for Unit A. Unit B and Unit C.

    Investro Manager, LLC then removed the one year old 5 ton heat

pump packaged unit from the roof top with power supply lines and added two new 220v power supply lines for two new 2 ton heart pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C.

Inestpro Manager, LLC then added one new 110 volt power supply line for two window cooling units for Unit A. The electrical system load for Unit A was increased due to the installation of two new cooling units and required 100 amp service, but the electrical service was not upgraded to 100 amp service from the existing 50 amp

service. Failure to upgrade the electrical service caused the fuses to be blown out multiple times during the cooling seasons of 2018. The tenants in Unit A could not use air conditioning units in cooling seasons of 2018, causing Unit A to be uninhabitable until the Unit A electrical supply panel was upgraded to 100 amp service.

All the electrical supply line addition and removal work were performed without code required electrical load calculation, permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits. Investoro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to do the electrical work and used low quality materials used inadequate electrical supply lines.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unskilled workers who did not know the UBC requirements to do the electrical work This substandard work may lead electrical lines to overheat and cause fires in the attic when tenant electrical load is high.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits. Investpro Manager LLC used unskilled workers who did not know the UBC requirements to do the electrical work. The outlets near the water faucets in kitchens. bathrooms and laundry areas were not GFCI outlets as required by the UBC.

SRPDF stated that Plumbing System had no problems or defects. b. The fact is that that within two years prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Investpro Manager LLC removed and plugged swamp cooler water supply lines without UBC required permits and inspections. To save

money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers who just plugged high pressure water supply lines at rooftop instead of at ground level and who did not remove the water supply lines on top of the roof, inside the attic and behind the drywall. In cold winter, the high pressure water line which was left inside the building may freeze and break the copper line and lead flooding in the whole building.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove and plug natural gas lines for the natural gas wall furnaces without UBC required permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge of natural gas pipe connection requirements. The unlicensed and unskilled workers used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to natural gas leaks and accumulation inside the drywall and the attic which may cause an explosion or fire.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to completely renovate all three bathrooms in the Subject Property without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leak and are causing moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

 SRPDF stated that Sewer System and line had no problems or defects.

The subject property was built in 1954. Clay pipes were used at that time for sewer lines. Before the sale, within few days after tenants moved into apartment Unit B, they experienced clogged sewer line which caused the bathrooms to be flooded. The tenants called Investpro to ask them to fix the clogged pipes and address the flooding issues. After this report, Investpro asked tenants to pay to hire plumber to snake the sewer line. After tenants threatened to call the Las Vegas code enforcement office, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro used unlicensed and unskilled workers to snake the clay sewer pipes. Licensed contractors must be hired to snake sewer pipes as code required. This approach to clearing the clog may break the clay sewer pipes and cause future tree root grown into sewer lines and clogs in sewer lines.

d. SRPDF stated that Heating System had problems or defects.

No full explanation was provided, as required. Investro Manager, LLC disabled natural gas heating system without UBC required permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge about natural gas pipe connection requirements. They used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to a natural gas leak inside the drywall and the attic and may cause an explosion or fire.

Further, Investpro Manager LLC installed two electrical heat pump

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heating systems without UBC required permits and inspections for Unit B and Unit C. The Unit A does not have an electrical heat pump heating system nor a natural gas wall furnace heating system now. Unit A has to use portable electrical heaters.

SRPDF stated that the Cooling System had problems or defects e. No full explanation was provided, as required. Investro Manager, LLC removed old swamp cooler systems without UBC requiredpermits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro used unlicensed and unskilled workers to disconnect water supply lines, cover swamp cooler ducting holes, and disconnect 110V electrical supply lines. Further, as early as March of 2016, Investro Manager, LLC hired Air Supply Cooling to install one five ton new heat pump package unit with new rooftop ducting systems on one roof area to supply cooling and heating air to the whole building consisting of Unit A. Unit B and Unit C without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections. The five ton heat pumps package unit was too big, too heavy and had control problems. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC also used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with ducting system without UBC required permits and inspections. All of this work was done without UBC required structural calculation, permits and inspections.

Further, in early June, 2017, Investro Manager, LLC hired The AIR TEAM to install two new two ton heat pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C. Invespro Manager, LLC also used unlicensed

and unskilled workers to install two window cooling units in Unit A's exterior walls. All of the above work was done without UBC required permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC did not replace the old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts with new insulated HVAC ducts as the UBC required. This resulted in the heat pump package units being overloaded and damaged during cooling season because cool air was heated by uninsulated attic hot air before delivering the cooled air to the rooms. The old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts were also rusted and leaked due to high moisture air from the bathroom vent fans and the clothes washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents. The heat pumps would run all the time but still could not cool the rooms.

- f. SRPDF stated that Smoker detector had no problems or defects During Plaintiff's inspection at August 10, 2017 afternoon, some smoke detectors were missing.
- g. SRPDF stated that no Previous or current moisture conditions and or water damage.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to vent high moisture bathroom fan exhaust and washer/dryer combination unit exhaust into the ceiling attic area instead of venting outside the building roof without UBC required permits and inspections. The improper ventings caused high moisture conditions in ceiling attic and water damages in ceiling and

attic. The high moisture conditions in the ceiling attic destroyed ceiling attic insulations, damaged the roof decking, damaged roof trusses and damaged roof structure supports.

To saving money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to complete renovation to all three bathrooms without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leaks and caused moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

h. SRPDF stated that there was no structure defect.

Investpro Manager LLC added one new five ton heat pump package unit with ducting systems on the one roof top area for the whole building in early March, 2016 without UBC required weight load and wind load calculation, permits and inspections. Due to the five ton heat pump package unit being too big, too heavy and having control problems to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system again without UBC required permits and inspections. Investpro Manager LLC added two new two ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas for Unit B and Unit C with new ducting systems without UBC required weight load and wind loan calculation, permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to open two new window holes on

exterior walls for two window cooling units in Unit A without UBC required structure calculation, permits and inspections. This work damaged the building structure.

Further, the moisture condition behind tile walls and drywall due to faucets leaking damaged the building structure.

Further, Investpro Manager LLC's unlicensed and unskilled workers used the space between two building support columns as a duct to vent high moisture exhaust from the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vent from Unit A without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure.

The recent inspection of the exterior wall found multiple cracks which indicates structural problems caused by the heavy load on the roof.

 SRPDF marked Yes and NO for construction, modification, alterations or repairs made without required state. city or county building permits.

Defendants Lin, Investpro, as TKNR's agent, TKNR, and Wong did not provide detailed explanations. All renovation, demolition, and construction work was done by Investpro Manager LLC using unlicensed, and unskilled workers without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections.

j. SRPDF stated that there were not any problems with the roof.

The roof of the Subject Property was damaged by changing roof top HVAC units and ducting systems multiple times from October, 2015 to June, 2017. Investpro Manager LLC removed the existing swamp coolers from roof top and covered the swamp coolers ducting holes. Investpro Manager LLC added a five ton heat pump package unit with

a new ducting system on one roof top area in March, 2016. Investpro the removed the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system from the one roof top area in June, 2017. Then Investpro Manager LLC added two two ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas in June, 2017. The work damaged the roof of the Subject Property to such an extent that when it rains the roof leaks. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections and this damaged the building roof structure.

k. SRPDF stated that no there were not any fungus or mold problems.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC vented the bathroom high moisture fans and the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents into the ceiling and attic without venting outside of the roof. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure. After the purchase of the Subject Property, Plaintiff discovered black color fungus mold was found inside ceiling and attic.

- SRPDF stated that there were not any other conditions or aspects of the property which materially affect its value or use in an adverse manner.
  - i. Problems with flooring.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC

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used unlicensed and unskilled workers to lay low quality cheap ceramic tiles on the loose sandy ground rather than on a strong, smooth, concrete floor base. Within few months after tenants moving into the Subject Property, mass quantities of floor ceramic tiles cracked and the floor buckled. These cracked ceramic tiles may cut tenants' toes and create a trip and fall hazard. These are code violations had to be repaired before the units could be rented to tenants. The plaintiff has to spend lot money to replace all ceramic tile floor in Unit C with vinyl tile floor.

ii. Problems with the land/foundation.

Within few months after tenants moved into the Subject Property in 2017, large quantities of floor tiles cracked and the floor buckled. This indicated that there may have foundation problems likely due to heavy loads by the new HVAC systems and the venting of moisture into the ceiling and attic. Too much weight loads on the walls caused exterior wall cracking.

iii. Problems with closet doors.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to install closet doors with poor quality for Unit C, all closet doors fell down in three months after tenant move into Unit C.

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- Plaintiff discovered the multiple defects and false or inaccurate statements, as set forth above, after purchasing the property on December 15, 2017,.
- 33. After selling the property to Plaintiff, TKNR filed a dissolution with the State of California in September, 2018 and it is unknown at this time to whom

TKNR disbursed its assets in the dissolution.

- 34. The assets distributed by TKNR as part of it's dissolution were all of TKNR's assets and were disbursed with the intent to default Plaintiff..
- 35. Investpro Investments I LLC filed a dissolution with the State of Nevada on January 28, 2019, after the initial Complaint was served. It is unknown at this time to whom Investpro Investments I LLC disbursed its assets in the dissolution.
- 36. The assets distributed by Investpro Investments I LLC as part of it's dissolution were all of Investpro Investments I LLC's assets and were disbursed with the intent to defraud Plaintiff.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - RECOVERY UNDER NRS CHAPTER 113 [Defendants TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC]

- 37. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 38. Due to the false or inaccurate statements of TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC as the true owner of the Subject Property, and/or the failure to disclose the defects set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 39. Pursuant to NRS Chapter 113, Plaintiff is entitled to recover from TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 40. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to

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incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

41. Due to the violation of the requirements of NRS Chapter 113 by TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen]

- 42. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 43. Plaintiff was in a fiduciary or confidential relationship with Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen for the purchase of the Subject Property.
- 44. Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen's representations set forth above were deceptive or violated the confidence placed in them by Plaintiff.
- 45. Plaintiff reasonably relied on Investoro, Nickrandt and Chen's deceptive representations set forth above or the expected disclosures from Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen, which they did not provide.
- 46. Due to the constructive fraud of Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to 47. incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs

incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

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#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - COMMON LAW FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin]

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48. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

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49. Defendants Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to Plaintiff, as set forth above.

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50. Defendants Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin had knowledge of the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to Plaintiff, as set forth above.

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51. Defendants Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin intended to defraud Plaintiff.

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52. Plaintiff reasonably relied on the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants Investoro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin.

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53. Due to the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the subject property made by Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars

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54. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin should be required to

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pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION - FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT [Defendants TKNR, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, Wong, Investpro and Lin]

- 55. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 57. Defendant TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
- 58. Defendant Wong is the alter ego of TKNR.
- 59. Defendants' actions constitute Fraudulent Inducement because :
  - (1) A false representation(s) was/were made to Plaintiff as set forth above;
  - (2) Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin had knowledge or belief that, as set forth above, the representations were false or they had knowledge that they had insufficient basis for making the representation;
  - (3) Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin intended to induce Plaintiff to complete the purchase of the Subject Property;
  - (4) Plaintiff justifiably relied upon the misrepresentation of TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin; and (5) Plaintiff suffered damages resulting from such reliance.
- 60. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of the fraudulent inducement of TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin.
- 62. Due to the fraudulent concealment of material fact regarding the Subject Property by
  - Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO

MANAGER LLC, and Lin as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff,			
Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand			
Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time			
of trial.			

63. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants TKNR, Investpro, Investpro Manager LLC, and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT
[Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin]

- 64. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 65. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin concealed or suppressed material facts as set forth above.
- 66. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin were under a duty to disclose the concealed facts.
- 67. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin intentionally concealed or suppressed the concealed facts with the intention of defrauding Plaintiff.
- 68. Plaintiff did not know about the concealed facts and would have acted differently had they known.
- 69. Due to the concealment of of material facts regarding the Subject Property made by
  - Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been

- damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 70. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

## SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY [Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen]

- 71. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 72. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen owed a fiduciary duty to the Plaintiff in acting as the real estate agent and/or broker for the Plaintiff.
- 73. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen breached duties owed as a fiduciary because Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen failed to meet their duties owed to the Plaintiff, including without limitation, a duty to conduct their obligations in a reasonable and customary manner consistent with local standards, a duty to honestly inform the Plaintiff of the status and facts of the purchases and sales, and a duty to meet their obligations as agreed to in acting as a real estate agent and/or broker.
- 74. As a direct and proximate result of Plaintiff's reliance upon Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen in acting as their fiduciary, Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 75. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to

prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

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#### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - RICO

[Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC ]

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76. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

77. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC engaged in criminal enterprise under the guise of a real estate investment fund, the Flipping Fund, to commit fraud on Plaintiff and at least one other individual by engaging in criminal activity by 15 contracting and managing renovation projects for the Subject Property, and 16

other properties, without a license.

78. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC engaged in criminal enterprise under the guise of a real estate investment fund, the Flipping Fund, to commit fraud on Plaintiff and at least one other individual by engaging in criminal activity by soliciting money and running the Flipping Fund without a federal license from the Security and Exchange Commission or a state license from the state of Nevada.

Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO 79. INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to purchase assets including, but not limited to, membership interest in TKNR.

80. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO

INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described	activity to
pay Flipping Fund investors a promised 23.69% compound rate.	

- 81. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to generate sales commissions for Investpro.
- 82. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 83. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

### EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION - DAMAGES UNDER NRS 645.257(1)

[Defendant Chen, Lin, Investpro and Nickrandt]

- 84. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 85. At all relevant times Investpro was the real estate broker for the purchase and sale of the Subject Property.
- 86. Investpro represented both the buyer and the seller in the transaction.
- 87. At all relevant times Chen was the employee or agent of Investpro.
- 25 88. At all relevant times Lin was the employee or agent of Investpro.
  - 89. At all relevant times Nickrandt was the licensee of Investpro.
    - 90. NRS 645.252(1)(a) imposes a duty on a "licensee acting as agent in real estate transaction" to disclose to Plaintiff "Any material and relevant facts,

data or information which the licensee knows, or which by the exercise of
reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property
which is the subject of the transaction."

- 91. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Chen knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 92. Chen had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 93. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Lin knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 94. Lin had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 95. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Nickrandt knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 96. Nickrandt had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 97. Chen did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.
- 98. Lin did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.

99.	Nickrandt did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the
	Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.

- Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Chen pursant to NRS 645.257(1).
- 101. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Lin pursant to NRS 645.257(1).
- 102. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Nickrandt pursant to NRS 645.257(1).

### NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, INADEQUATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

[Defendant Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt]

- 103. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 104. At all relevant times Lin and Chen were the employees or agents of Investpro.
  - Nickrandt is the licensee of Investpro and Zhang is a manager of Investpro.
- 105. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to supervise their employees or agents, Lin and Chen.
- 106. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to adequately train their employees or agents, Lin and Chen to ensure that they complied with the law.
- 107. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to adequately educate their employees or agents, Lin and Chen to ensure that they complied with the law.
- 108. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants Investpro,

  Zhang, and Nickrandt failure to supervise, adequately train or adequately

educate their employees or agents, Lin and Chen Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.

109. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

#### TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE

[As to TKNR, Doe Defendants 6 - 10 and Roe Defendants XI - XX]

110. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

- 111. TKNR dissolved and transferred all of its assets to Doe Defendants 6 10 and/or Roe Defendants XI XX
- 113. TKNR transferred all of it's assets to Doe Defendants 6 10 and Roe Defendants XI XX
  - (a) With actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud Plaintiff; or
  - (b) Without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, and TKNR:
    - (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or
       (2) Intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that the TKNR would incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they became due.
- 114. Due to the actions of TKNR described above, Plaintiff seeks a declaratory

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and/or Roe Defendants XI - XX.					

**ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE** [As to INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, Doe Defendants 10 - 15 and Roe Defendants XXI - XXX]

- Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 116. Investpro Investments I LLC dissolved and transferred all of its assets to Doe Defendants 11 - 15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI - XXX
- Investpro Investments I LLC transferred all of it's assets to Doe Defendants 11-15 and Roe Defendants XXI -XXX
  - (a) With actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud Plaintiff; or
  - (b) Without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, to INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC:
    - (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or
    - (2) Intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC would incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they became due.
- Due to the actions of INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC described above, Plaintiff seeks a declaratory order attaching any judgment against INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC to Doe Defendants 11-15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI - XXX.

TWELVFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: CIVIL CONSPIRACY
[As to Defendant MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR,
INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC

- 119. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 120. All, or some combination of, Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC engaged in concerted action.
- 121. The concerted action engaged in by all, or some combination of, Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was intended to accomplish an unlawful objective for the purpose of harming another.
- 122. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 123. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF CONTRACT
[As to Defendant Investpro]

124. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously

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- 125. At all relevant times Investpro was the real estate broker for the purchase and sale of the Subject Property.
- 126. By written contract, Investpro represented both the buyer and the seller in the transaction.
- 127. Pursuant to NRS 645.252(1)(a) Investpro was required to disclose to Plaintiff "Any material and relevant facts, data or information which the licensee knows, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property which is the subject of the transaction."
- 128. Investpro breached it's contractual duties as it failed to disclose material and relevant facts, data or information which Investrpo knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the Subject Property.
- 129. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Investpro and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 130. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

[As to Defendant Investpro]

131. Plaintiff incorporates all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth

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- Every contract in Nevada has an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing which essentially forbids arbitrary, unfair acts by one party that disadvantage the other.
- 133. As set forth Investpro breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 134. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Investpro and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

FIFTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: ABUSE OF PROCESS

[As to all Defendants]

- Plaintiff incorporates all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth 136. herein.
- 137. Following service of the initial Complaint, Defendants willfully embarked on a pattern and strategy of deception and delay with an ulterior purpose other than resolving this legal dispute and used the legal process to implement this strategy, all of which is not proper in the regular conduct of this legal proceeding, with specific examples being set forth below.
  - a. Stating in their Answer filed March 19, 2019 that they "are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation" that the assets distributed by Investpro Investments I

LLC as part of it's dissolution in January, 2019 [after the Complaint
was served] were all of Investpro Investments I LLC's assets.
Defendants, including state in their Amended Answer filed,
2020 the same baseless statement about lack of knowledge or
information about Investpro Investments I LLC. In fact, their
Amended Answer filed doesn't even have an answer filed by
Investpro Investments I LLC.

- Failing to provide ANY disclosure or discovery for Investpro Investments I LLC
- Failing to provide ANY disclosure or discovery for INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.
- Filing a frivolous Motion for Summary Judgment on January 7, 2019
   before discovery had even commenced.
- e. Filing a Counterclaim for Abuse of Process over twenty months after the Amended Complaint.
- f. Filing a Third-Party Complaint against a mechanical The Air Team, LLC d/b/a the Air Team Heating and Cooling, a Nevada Limited Liability Company over 23 months after attaching the invoice to their frivolous Motion for Summary Judgment filed on January 7, 2019.
- g. Filing a Motion to Enlarge Discovery Deadlines on October 15, 2020, fifteen days before the close of discovery, when discovery deadlines had already been extended on May 28, 2020 due to the corona virus situation. Defendants' Motion to Enlarge Discovery Deadlines on October 15, 2020 was filed without a meet and confer conference in violation of EDCR 2.34(d), was filed later than 21 days before the discovery cut-off date in violation of EDCR 2.35(a), and was filed directly to the District Court Judge instead of "to the Discovery Commissioner in strict accordance with EDCR 2.35" as required by

the trial order filed June 26, 2020

- h. Failing to disclose a rebuttal expert within the deadline.
- Repeatedly falsely stating, while knowing of the falsity, that Plaintiff did not inspect the Subject Property, knowing that Plaintiff had inspected the Subject Property and had made demands for repairs.
- j. Asserting that the opinion of Plaintiff's expert witness, Amin Sani, create a basis for Abuse of Process when Mr. Sani was (1) timely disclosed as Plaintiff's expert witness in compliance with all legal rules and procedures and (2) is solely expressing an honest opinion with his scope of expertise.
- k. Defendants have failed to disclose insurance coverage, as required by NRCP 16.1(a)(1)(D).
- Defendants abuse of the legal system is ongoing and because of the ongoing nature of Defendants' action, Plaintiff have will seek leave to amend the complaint to add any additional actions taken by Defendants after they occur.
- 138. Defendants engaged in the above identified actions within this wsuit for (1) an ulterior purpose other than resolving a legal dispute, and (2) a willful act in the use of the legal process not proper in the regular conduct of the proceeding. Posadas v. City of Reno, 109 Nev. 448, 452, 851 P.2d 438, 441 42 (1993).
- 139. The delay tactics, repeated knowing false statements, and questionable discovery tactics by Defendants is abuse of process.
- 140. The use of false, misleading statements about Plaintiff's "expert" is abuse of process.
- 141. Stating that "suing the Property Manager / Broker agents despite the clear language in the RPA related to both liability and limitation of damages is abuse of process" when (1) the allegations against Defendants have

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- ALREADY been the subject of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, which was denied and (2) the allegations against the Property Manager / Broker have been clearly set forth is abuse of process.
- 142. Additional areas of abuse of process have not been yet obtained byway of discovery and, additionally, are ongoing. When additional information of evidence of Defendants' abuse of process is obtained, Defendants will disclose such information accordingly.
- In order to prosecute this action, Plaintiff had to retain attorneys to represent 143. it, and it is entitled to fair and reasonable attorneys' fees associated with protecting its rights.costs incurred as foreseeable damages arising from tortious conduct of abuse of process; as such, these fees are considered special damages and must be pleaded as special damages pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 9(g). International Indus. v. United Mtg. Co., 96 Nev. 150, 606 P.2d 163 (1980) (failure to plead damages precluded recovery); City of Las Vegas v. Cragin Industries, 86 Nev. 933, 478 P.2d 585 (1970) (fees not properly pleaded in the complaint); Brown v. Jones, 5 Nev. 374 (1870) (complaint must allege with distinctness fees resulting only from dissolution of injunction). Plaintiff specially pleads for attorneys' fees to meet the requirements set forth by the Nevada Supreme Court. Young v. Nevada Title Co., 103 Nev. 436, 438, 744 P.2d 902, 903 (1987). The attorneys' fees are the natural and proximate consequence of the injurious conduct specified herein. Peterson v. Wiesner, 62 Nev. 184, 146 P.2d 789 (1944) (failure to distinguish fees incurred in wrongful attachment action from fees incurred in collateral criminal case resulted in denial of fees as damages). It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action, and Plaintiff should therefore be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

- As to Defendant TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, pursuant to NRS 113.150, judgment jointly and severally for treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the Subject Property, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus court costs and reasonable attorney's fees;
- As to Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen, judgment jointly and severally for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 3. As to Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin, judgment jointly and severally for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 4. As to Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, pursuant to NRS 204.470, judgment jointly and severally for treble Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus attorney's fees in the trial and appellate courts and costs of investigation and litigation reasonably incurred; and
- 5. As to Defendant Chen, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 6. As to Defendant Lin, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and

- As to Defendant Investpro, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 8. As to Defendant Nickrandt, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 9. As to Defendants Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt, judgment jointly and severally Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- For a declaratory order attaching any judgment against TKNR to Doe
   Defendants 6 10 and/or Roe Defendants XI XX; and
- For a declaratory order attaching any judgment against INVESTPRO
   INVESTMENTS I LLC to Doe Defendants 11-15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI
   XXX; and
- 12. As to Defendant MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, judgment jointly and severally for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 13. As to Defendant Investpro, judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 14. As to all Defendants, judgment jointly and severally, for it's attorney fees and court costs due to Defendants' abuse of process, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and

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### PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

#### A. IDENTITY OF DEFENDANTS

 Defendant TKNR, INC, [hereinafter TKNR] was at all relevant times a California Corporation doing business in Clark County, Nevada.

- 2. INVESTPRO LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company dba INVESTPRO REALTY [hereinafter Investpro]. Investpro is a real estate brokerage holding Nevada license # B.0144660.llc and a property management company holding Nevada license # PM.0166824.bkr, which licenses are registered to JOYCE A. NICKRANDT [herinafter Nickrandt].
- Nickrandt is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations as TKNR's agent, WLAB's agent and Investpro's agent. At all times relevant to this case, Nickrandt was a manager of Investpro.
- 4. CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG [hereinafter Wong] is a California resident who owns and controls TKNR, INC and is the alter ego of TKNR. TKNR was and is influenced and governed by Wong. There must is such a unity of interest and ownership between Wong and TKNR that one is inseparable from the other. Adherence to the fiction of separate entity between Wong and TKNR would sanction a fraud or promote injustice.
- 5. ZHONG KENNY LIN aka KENNY ZHONG LIN aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K.LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG
  - LIN [hereinafter Lin] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, made direct factual representations set forth below as both TKNR's agent and Investpro's Chief Executive Officer and agent. At all times

relevant, Lin was also Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO INVESTMENT LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. Lin is also founding chairman of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC. Lin is also the Chairman and founder of Investpro.

- 6. YAN QIU ZHANG is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a manager and registered agent of Investpro.
- 7. LIWEI HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN [Chen] is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a real estate agent employed, associated and/or the agent of Investpro who represented Plaintiff as the buyer of the Subject Property. Chen was the buyer's agent, representing Plaintiff.
- 8. INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company. INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC is the Flipping Fund described in below.
- 2. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was at all relevant times a Nevada Limited Liability Company. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC presented and solicited investors for the Flipping Fund described below. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC managed Investpro INVESTMENTS I LLC, the Flipping Fund, and also managed the renovation project of the Subject Property prior to the sale of the Subject Property to Plaintiff. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC used TKNR as a sham owner of the Subject Property while in reality INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC retained control of all decisions regarding the Subject Property.
- 10. MAN CHAU CHENG is a Nevada resident who, during all time relevant hereto, was a manager of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and was a founder of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.
- The true names of Defendants DOES 1 through 5 and ROE
   CORPORATIONS I X, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time.

Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE is legally responsible or the events and happenings referred to in this complaint, and/or unlawfully caused the injuries and damages to Plaintiff alleged in this complaint, or who have an interest in the subject property as set forth below. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.

- 12. The true names of Defendants DOES 6 through 10 and ROE CORPORATIONS XI -XX, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE were the recipients of the assets immediately before, at or following the dissolution of Investpro INVESTMENTS I LLC in violation of NRS CHAPTER 112 Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. When their true names and capacities of Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein.
- 13. The true names of Defendants DOES 11 through 15 and ROE CORPORATIONS XXI XXX, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. Plaintiff sues those Defendants by such fictitious names pursuant to NRCP 10 (a). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege, that each of the Defendants designated as a DOE or ROE were the recipients of the assets immediately before, at or following the dissolution of TKNR in violation of NRS CHAPTER 112 Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. When their true names and capacities of

Doe or Roe Defendants are ascertained Plaintiff, if appropriate, will amend
his Complaint accordingly to insert the correct name and capacity herein

 This Court has jurisdiction and authority to issue judgment in this matter per NRS 13.010.

## B. TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN THIS LAWSUIT

- 15. That on or about December 15, 2017 TKNR sold Plaintiff a parcel of real property with a residential rental Unit A, Unit B and Unit C on it, specifically the real property located at 2132 Houston Dr Las Vegas, NV, referred to herein as the Subject Property. The Subject Property is a residential rental income multfamily apartment.
- 16. Investpro was at all relevant times the property manager on behalf of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and/or TKNR from September 30, 2015 to December. 15, 2017, on behalf of Plaintiff from December 15, 2017 to July 30, 2018 for the Subject Property.
- 17. Lin is the manager of a Flipping Fund and also represents himself as the "CEO of Investpro Investment LLC & Investpro Manager LLC". The Flipping Fund is represented in promotional material as follows:

FLIPPING FUND
INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC
PRESENT BY INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC
KENNY LIN

Phone: +1 (702) 726-0000

Email: zhong.kenny@gmail.com

1. TERM: 1-3 YEARS

2. MINIMUM UNITS: \$50,000 MINIMUM, \$1000 PER UNIT.

- 3. USE OF FUND: FLIPPING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN LAS VEGAS.
- 4. RETURNS: 8 % PREFERRED PER ANNUL PAYS EVERY QUARTER, HEN AFTER ALL MONEY RETURNED TO INVESTORS, THE NET PROCEED SPLIT 75% TO INVESTORS AND 25 % TO MANAGER LLC.
- 5. WITHDRAW: NO WITHDRAW WITHIN 1ST 12 MONTH, AFTER THAT YOU CAN RESALE YOUR SHARE OR COMPANY WILL BUY IT BACK.

CLOSE OUT DATE: DEC. 31,2015

#### WHAT'S FLIPPING FUND?

Flipping Fund is established by Investro Investments Foundation. The fund will be investing on purchasing value increasing real estates in Las Vegas. Once reached the term, the property will be sold out. Profits will be put back into the fund for investing another property.

- INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC is the business entity used by Lin for the Flipping Fund. Lin is the Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC.
- 19. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC is the business entity used by Lin to present and solicit investors and funds to the Flipping Fund. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was also the project manager for renovation of the Subject Property as described below. Lin is the Chief Executive Officer of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC.
- 20. Prior to the sale of the Subject Property, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC performed as a general contractor without being licensed as a general contractor in that INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC identified scope of renovation, demolition, and construction work, managed the renovation, demolition, and construction work on the Subject Property from soliciting

subcontractors bids, evaluating bids from subcontractor, awarding contracts
to subcontractors, monitoring subcontractor work and paying
subcontractors, handypersons and unlicensed workers. INVESTPRO
MANAGER LLC contracted for extensive renovation, demolition, and
construction work on the Subject Property.

- 21. INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was the project manager for the renovation of the Subject Property.
- 22. Investpro was also the real estate broker in the sale, representing both the buyer [WLAB] and the seller [TKNR].
- 23. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed for sale.
- 24. Seller's Real Property Disclosure Form was prepared, presented and initialed by Lin on or about August 7, 2017.
- 25. TKNR failed to disclose one or more known condition(s) that materially affect(s) the value or use of the Subject Property in an adverse manner, as required by NRS Chapter 113, in a particular NRS 113.130.
- 26. TKNR and it's agent Investpro marketed and listed the Subject Property for sale.
- 27. Factual statements from the August 7, 2017 Seller Real Property Disclosure Form (SRPDF) are set forth in Paragraph 31 and the subsections thereof state whe the disclosures were either inadequate or false. The SRPDF states that it was prepared, presented and initialed by Kenny Lin.
- 28. All work on the Subject Property which is complained of herein was performed at the direction of INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and Investpro, as TKNR's agent. Further, all work on the Subject Property which is complained of herein occurred within two years prior to the sale to Plaintiff and while the Subject Property was under TKNR's ownership and INVESTPRO MANAGER, LLC's control.
- 29. Since the Subject Property is a residential rental apartment, to protect

tenants and consumers, the applicable local building code requires all renovation, demolition, and construction work must be done by licensed contractors with permits and inspections to ensure compliance with the Uniform Building Code [UBC].

- INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC is not a Nevada licensed general contractor.
- 31. Defendants Lin, Investpro, as TKNR's agent, TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, as the true owner of the Subject Property, did not disclose any and all known conditions and aspects of the property which materially affect the value or use of residential property in an adverse manner, as itemized below.
  - a. SRPDF stated that Electrical System had no problems or defects.

    The fact is that many new electric lines were added and many old electric lines were removed by Investpro Manager LLC. The swamp coolers that were removed were supplied by 110 volt power supply lines. Investpro Manager LLC first added one 220v power supply line for one new 5 ton heat pump package unit on one roof top area for the whole building for Unit A. Unit B and Unit C.

Investro Manager, LLC then removed the one year old 5 ton heat pump packaged unit from the roof top with power supply lines and added two new 220v power supply lines for two new 2 ton heart pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C.

Inestpro Manager, LLC then added one new 110 volt power supply line for two window cooling units for Unit A. The electrical system load for Unit A was increased due to the installation of two new cooling units and required 100 amp service, but the electrical service was not upgraded to 100 amp service from the existing 50 amp

service. Failure to upgrade the electrical service caused the fuses to be blown out multiple times during the cooling seasons of 2018. The tenants in Unit A could not use air conditioning units in cooling seasons of 2018, causing Unit A to be uninhabitable until the Unit A electrical supply panel was upgraded to 100 amp service.

All the electrical supply line addition and removal work were performed without code required electrical load calculation, permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to do the electrical work and used low quality materials used inadequate electrical supply lines.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unskilled workers who did not know the UBC requirements to do the electrical work. This substandard work may lead electrical lines to overheat and cause fires in the attic when tenant electrical load is high.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unskilled workers who did not know the UBC requirements to do the electrical work. The outlets near the water faucets in kitchens, bathrooms and laundry areas were not GFCI outlets as required by the UBC.

b. SRPDF stated that Plumbing System had no problems or defects. The fact is that that within two years prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Investpro Manager LLC removed and plugged swamp cooler water supply lines without UBC required permits and inspections. To save

money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers who just plugged high pressure water supply lines at rooftop instead of at ground level and who did not remove the water supply lines on top of the roof, inside the attic and behind the drywall. In cold winter, the high pressure water line which was left inside the building may freeze and break the copper line and lead flooding in the whole building.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove and plug natural gas lines for the natural gas wall furnaces without UBC required permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge of natural gas pipe connection requirements. The unlicensed and unskilled workers used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to natural gas leaks and accumulation inside the drywall and the attic which may cause an explosion or fire.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to completely renovate all three bathrooms in the Subject Property without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leak and are causing moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

 SRPDF stated that Sewer System and line had no problems or defects.

The subject property was built in 1954. Clay pipes were used at that time for sewer lines. Before the sale, within few days after tenants moved into apartment Unit B, they experienced clogged sewer line which caused the bathrooms to be flooded. The tenants called Investpro to ask them to fix the clogged pipes and address the flooding issues. After this report, Investpro asked tenants to pay to hire plumber to snake the sewer line. After tenants threatened to call the Las Vegas code enforcement office, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro used unlicensed and unskilled workers to snake the clay sewer pipes. Licensed contractors must be hired to snake sewer pipes as code required. This approach to clearing the clog may break the clay sewer pipes and cause future tree root grown into sewer lines and clogs in sewer lines.

d. SRPDF stated that Heating System had problems or defects.

No full explanation was provided, as required. Investro Manager, LLC disabled natural gas heating system without UBC required permits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers with little knowledge about natural gas pipe connection requirements. They used the wrong sealing materials and these sealing materials may degrade and lead to a natural gas leak inside the drywall and the attic and may cause an explosion or fire.

Further, Investpro Manager LLC installed two electrical heat pump

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heating systems without UBC required permits and inspections for Unit B and Unit C. The Unit A does not have an electrical heat pump heating system nor a natural gas wall furnace heating system now. Unit A has to use portable electrical heaters.

SRPDF stated that the Cooling System had problems or defects e. No full explanation was provided, as required. Investro Manager, LLC removed old swamp cooler systems without UBC requiredpermits and inspections. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro used unlicensed and unskilled workers to disconnect water supply lines, cover swamp cooler ducting holes, and disconnect 110V electrical supply lines. Further, as early as March of 2016, Investro Manager, LLC hired Air Supply Cooling to install one five ton new heat pump package unit with new rooftop ducting systems on one roof area to supply cooling and heating air to the whole building consisting of Unit A. Unit B and Unit C without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections. The five ton heat pumps package unit was too big, too heavy and had control problems. To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC also used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with ducting system without UBC required permits and inspections. All of this work was done without UBC required structural calculation, permits and inspections.

Further, in early June, 2017, Investro Manager, LLC hired The AIR TEAM to install two new two ton heat pump package units, one each for Unit B and Unit C. Invespro Manager, LLC also used unlicensed

and unskilled workers to install two window cooling units in Unit A's exterior walls. All of the above work was done without UBC required permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC did not replace the old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts with new insulated HVAC ducts as the UBC required. This resulted in the heat pump package units being overloaded and damaged during cooling season because cool air was heated by uninsulated attic hot air before delivering the cooled air to the rooms. The old, uninsulated swamp cooler ducts were also rusted and leaked due to high moisture air from the bathroom vent fans and the clothes washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents. The heat pumps would run all the time but still could not cool the rooms.

- f. SRPDF stated that Smoker detector had no problems or defects During Plaintiff's inspection at August 10, 2017 afternoon, some smoke detectors were missing.
- g. SRPDF stated that no Previous or current moisture conditions and or water damage.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to vent high moisture bathroom fan exhaust and washer/dryer combination unit exhaust into the ceiling attic area instead of venting outside the building roof without UBC required permits and inspections. The improper ventings caused high moisture conditions in ceiling attic and water damages in ceiling and

attic. The high moisture conditions in the ceiling attic destroyed ceiling attic insulations, damaged the roof decking, damaged roof trusses and damaged roof structure supports.

To saving money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to complete renovation to all three bathrooms without UBC required permits and inspections. Some faucets and connections behind tile walls and drywall leaks and caused moisture conditions behind tile walls and drywalls.

h. SRPDF stated that there was no structure defect.

Investpro Manager LLC added one new five ton heat pump package unit with ducting systems on the one roof top area for the whole building in early March, 2016 without UBC required weight load and wind load calculation, permits and inspections. Due to the five ton heat pump package unit being too big, too heavy and having control problems to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investro Manager, LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to remove the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system again without UBC required permits and inspections. Investpro Manager LLC added two new two ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas for Unit B and Unit C with new ducting systems without UBC required weight load and wind loan calculation, permits and inspections.

Further, to save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to open two new window holes on

exterior walls for two window cooling units in Unit A without UBC required structure calculation, permits and inspections. This work damaged the building structure.

Further, the moisture condition behind tile walls and drywall due to faucets leaking damaged the building structure.

Further, Investpro Manager LLC's unlicensed and unskilled workers used the space between two building support columns as a duct to vent high moisture exhaust from the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vent from Unit A without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure.

The recent inspection of the exterior wall found multiple cracks which indicates structural problems caused by the heavy load on the roof.

 SRPDF marked Yes and NO for construction, modification, alterations or repairs made without required state. city or county building permits.

Defendants Lin, Investpro, as TKNR's agent, TKNR, and Wong did not provide detailed explanations. All renovation, demolition, and construction work was done by Investpro Manager LLC using unlicensed, and unskilled workers without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections.

j. SRPDF stated that there were not any problems with the roof.

The roof of the Subject Property was damaged by changing roof top HVAC units and ducting systems multiple times from October, 2015 to June, 2017. Investpro Manager LLC removed the existing swamp coolers from roof top and covered the swamp coolers ducting holes. Investpro Manager LLC added a five ton heat pump package unit with

a new ducting system on one roof top area in March, 2016. Investpro the removed the one year old five ton heat pump package unit with part of the ducting system from the one roof top area in June, 2017. Then Investpro Manager LLC added two two ton heat pump package units on the two roof top areas in June, 2017. The work damaged the roof of the Subject Property to such an extent that when it rains the roof leaks. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required weight load and wind load calculations, permits and inspections and this damaged the building roof structure.

k. SRPDF stated that no there were not any fungus or mold problems.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC vented the bathroom high moisture fans and the washer/dryer combination unit exhaust vents into the ceiling and attic without venting outside of the roof. All of this renovation, demolition, and construction work was done without UBC required permits and inspections and this damaged the building structure. After the purchase of the Subject Property, Plaintiff discovered black color fungus mold was found inside ceiling and attic.

- SRPDF stated that there were not any other conditions or aspects of the property which materially affect its value or use in an adverse manner.
  - i. Problems with flooring.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC

used unlicensed and unskilled workers to lay low quality cheap ceramic tiles on the loose sandy ground rather than on a strong, smooth, concrete floor base. Within few months after tenants moving into the Subject Property, mass quantities of floor ceramic tiles cracked and the floor buckled. These cracked ceramic tiles may cut tenants' toes and create a trip and fall hazard. These are code violations had to be repaired before the units could be rented to tenants. The plaintiff has to spend lot money to replace all ceramic tile floor in Unit C with vinyl tile floor.

ii. Problems with the land/foundation.

Within few months after tenants moved into the Subject Property in 2017, large quantities of floor tiles cracked and the floor buckled. This indicated that there may have foundation problems likely due to heavy loads by the new HVAC systems and the venting of moisture into the ceiling and attic. Too much weight loads on the walls caused exterior wall cracking.

iii. Problems with closet doors.

To save money, minimize flipping cost, minimize flipping time, and maximize flipping fund profits, Investpro Manager LLC used unlicensed and unskilled workers to install closet doors with poor quality for Unit C, all closet doors fell down in three months after tenant move into Unit C.

32. Plaintiff discovered the multiple defects and false or inaccurate statements, as set forth above, after purchasing the property on December 15, 2017,.

33. After selling the property to Plaintiff, TKNR filed a dissolution with the State of California in September, 2018 and it is unknown at this time to whom

TKNR disbursed its assets in the dissolution.

- 34. The assets distributed by TKNR as part of it's dissolution were all of TKNR's assets and were disbursed with the intent to default Plaintiff..
- 35. Investpro Investments I LLC filed a dissolution with the State of Nevada on January 28, 2019, after the initial Complaint was served. It is unknown at this time to whom Investpro Investments I LLC disbursed its assets in the dissolution.
- 36. The assets distributed by Investpro Investments I LLC as part of it's dissolution were all of Investpro Investments I LLC's assets and were disbursed with the intent to defraud Plaintiff.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - RECOVERY UNDER NRS CHAPTER 113 [Defendants TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC]

- 37. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 38. Due to the false or inaccurate statements of TKNR, Wong, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC as the true owner of the Subject Property, and/or the failure to disclose the defects set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 39. Pursuant to NRS Chapter 113, Plaintiff is entitled to recover from TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the property, together with court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 40. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to

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incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

41. Due to the violation of the requirements of NRS Chapter 113 by TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen]

- 42. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 43. Plaintiff was in a fiduciary or confidential relationship with Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen for the purchase of the Subject Property.
- 44. Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen's representations set forth above were deceptive or violated the confidence placed in them by Plaintiff.
- 45. Plaintiff reasonably relied on Investoro, Nickrandt and Chen's deceptive representations set forth above or the expected disclosures from Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen, which they did not provide.
- 46. Due to the constructive fraud of Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to 47. incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs

incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - COMMON LAW FRAUD

[Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin]

- 48. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 49. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to Plaintiff, as set forth above.
- 50. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin had knowledge of the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property to Plaintiff, as set forth above.
- 51. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin intended to defraud Plaintiff.
- 52. Plaintiff reasonably relied on the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property made by Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin.
- 53. Due to the the misrepresentations of material fact regarding the subject property made by Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.
- 54. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION - FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT [Defendants TKNR, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, Wong, Investpro and Lin]

- 55. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 57. Defendant TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin made misrepresentations of material fact regarding the Subject Property, as set forth above.
- 58. Defendant Wong is the alter ego of TKNR.
- 59. Defendants' actions constitute Fraudulent Inducement because :
  - (1) A false representation(s) was/were made to Plaintiff as set forth above;
  - (2) Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin had knowledge or belief that, as set forth above, the representations were false or they had knowledge that they had insufficient basis for making the representation;
  - (3) Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin intended to induce Plaintiff to complete the purchase of the Subject Property;
  - (4) Plaintiff justifiably relied upon the misrepresentation of TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin; and (5) Plaintiff suffered damages resulting from such reliance.
- 60. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of the fraudulent inducement of TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin.
- 62. Due to the fraudulent concealment of material fact regarding the Subject Property by
  - Defendants TKNR, through it's agents, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO

MANAGER LLC, and Lin as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

63. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants TKNR, Investpro, Investpro Manager LLC, and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT
[Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin]

- 64. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 65. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin concealed or suppressed material facts as set forth above.
- 66. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin were under a duty to disclose the concealed facts.
- 67. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin intentionally concealed or suppressed the concealed facts with the intention of defrauding Plaintiff.
- 68. Plaintiff did not know about the concealed facts and would have acted differently had they known.
- 69. Due to the concealment of of material facts regarding the Subject Property made by
  - Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin as set forth above prior to the sale to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has been

damaged in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which amount will be set forth and proven at the time of trial.

70. It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney and to incur other court costs to prosecute this action. Defendants TKNR, Wong, Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, and Lin should be required to pay attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action.

## SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY [Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen]

- 71. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 72. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen owed a fiduciary duty to the Plaintiff in acting as the real estate agent and/or broker for the Plaintiff.
- 73. Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen breached duties owed as a fiduciary because Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen failed to meet their duties owed to the Plaintiff, including without limitation, a duty to conduct their obligations in a reasonable and customary manner consistent with local standards, a duty to honestly inform the Plaintiff of the status and facts of the purchases and sales, and a duty to meet their obligations as agreed to in acting as a real estate agent and/or broker.
- 74. As a direct and proximate result of Plaintiff's reliance upon Defendants Investpro and Nickrandt and Chen in acting as their fiduciary, Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 75. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to

prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

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#### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - RICO

[Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC ]

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76. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

77. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC engaged in criminal enterprise under the guise of a real estate investment fund, the Flipping Fund, to commit fraud on Plaintiff and at least one other individual by engaging in criminal activity by contracting and managing renovation projects for the Subject Property, and

other properties, without a license.

- 78. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC engaged in criminal enterprise under the guise of a real estate investment fund, the Flipping Fund, to commit fraud on Plaintiff and at least one other individual by engaging in criminal activity by soliciting money and running the Flipping Fund without a federal license from the Security and Exchange Commission or a state license from the state of Nevada.
- Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO 79. INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to purchase assets including, but not limited to, membership interest in TKNR.
- 80. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO

INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described	activity to
pay Flipping Fund investors a promised 23.69% compound rate.	

- 81. Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC used the proceeds of the above described activity to generate sales commissions for Investpro.
- 82. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 83. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION - DAMAGES UNDER NRS 645.257(1)

[Defendant Chen, Lin, Investpro and Nickrandt]

- 84. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 85. At all relevant times Investpro was the real estate broker for the purchase and sale of the Subject Property.
- 86. Investpro represented both the buyer and the seller in the transaction.
- 87. At all relevant times Chen was the employee or agent of Investpro.
- 25 88. At all relevant times Lin was the employee or agent of Investpro.
  - 89. At all relevant times Nickrandt was the licensee of Investpro.
  - 90. NRS 645.252(1)(a) imposes a duty on a "licensee acting as agent in real estate transaction" to disclose to Plaintiff "Any material and relevant facts,

data or information which the licensee knows, or which by the exercise of
reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property
which is the subject of the transaction."

- 91. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Chen knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 92. Chen had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 93. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Lin knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 94. Lin had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 95. The facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property set forth in Paragraph 31 were material and relevant facts, data or information which Nickrandt knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known.
- 96. Nickrandt had an obligation under NRS 645.252(1)(a) to disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31.
- 97. Chen did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.
- 98. Lin did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.

99.	Nickrandt did not disclose the material facts of the renovation project on the
	Subject Property as set forth in Paragraph 31 to Plaintiff.
100.	Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Chen pursant to NRS
	645.257(1).
101.	Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Lin pursant to NRS

101. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Lin pursant to NRS 645.257(1).

102. Plaintiff seeks judgment for actual damages against Nickrandt pursant to NRS 645.257(1).

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, INADEQUATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

[Defendant Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt]

103. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

104. At all relevant times Lin and Chen were the employees or agents of Investpro.

Nickrandt is the licensee of Investpro and Zhang is a manager of Investpro.

- 105. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to supervise their employees or agents, Lin and Chen.
- 106. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to adequately train their employees or agents, Lin and Chen to ensure that they complied with the law.
- 107. Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt failed to adequately educate their employees or agents, Lin and Chen to ensure that they complied with the law.
- 108. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants Investpro,

  Zhang, and Nickrandt failure to supervise, adequately train or adequately

educate their employees or agents, Lin and Chen Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.

109. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE

[As to TKNR, Doe Defendants 6 - 10 and Roe Defendants XI - XX]

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- 110. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 111. TKNR dissolved and transferred all of its assets to Doe Defendants 6 10 and/or Roe Defendants XI XX
- 113. TKNR transferred all of it's assets to Doe Defendants 6 10 and Roe Defendants XI XX
  - (a) With actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud Plaintiff; or
  - (b) Without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, and TKNR:
    - (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or
       (2) Intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that the TKNR would incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they became due.
- 114. Due to the actions of TKNR described above, Plaintiff seeks a declaratory

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order attaching any judgment against TKNR to Doe Defendants 6 - 10	)
and/or Roe Defendants XI - XX.	

**ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE** [As to INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, Doe Defendants 10 - 15 and Roe Defendants XXI - XXX]

- Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously 115. made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 116. Investpro Investments I LLC dissolved and transferred all of its assets to Doe Defendants 11 - 15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI - XXX
- Investpro Investments I LLC transferred all of it's assets to Doe Defendants 11-15 and Roe Defendants XXI -XXX
  - (a) With actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud Plaintiff; or
  - (b) Without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, to INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC:
    - (1) Was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or
    - (2) Intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC would incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they became due.
- Due to the actions of INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC described above, 118. Plaintiff seeks a declaratory order attaching any judgment against INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC to Doe Defendants 11-15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI - XXX.

TWELVFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: CIVIL CONSPIRACY
[As to Defendant MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR,
INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC]

- 119. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 120. All, or some combination of, Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC engaged in concerted action.
- 121. The concerted action engaged in by all, or some combination of, Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC was intended to accomplish an unlawful objective for the purpose of harming another.
- 122. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Defendants MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 123. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

# THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF CONTRACT [As to Defendant Investpro]

124. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein all of the allegations previously

made in all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

- 125. At all relevant times Investpro was the real estate broker for the purchase and sale of the Subject Property.
- 126. By written contract, Investpro represented both the buyer and the seller in the transaction.
- 127. Pursuant to NRS 645.252(1)(a) Investpro was required to disclose to Plaintiff "Any material and relevant facts, data or information which the licensee knows, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the property which is the subject of the transaction."
- 128. Investpro breached it's contractual duties as it failed to disclose material and relevant facts, data or information which Investrpo knew, or which by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence should have known, relating to the Subject Property.
- 129. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Investpro and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- 130. Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

[As to Defendant Investpro]

131. Plaintiff incorporates all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth

herein.

- 132. Every contract in Nevada has an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing which essentially forbids arbitrary, unfair acts by one party that disadvantage the other.
- 133. As set forth Investpro breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 134. Plaintiff was damaged by the act or acts of Investpro and Plaintiff has suffered and will suffer general and consequential damages in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$15,000), exclusive of costs and interest, in an amount to be determined according to proof adduced at trial.
- Plaintiff has further been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action on its behalf, and as such are entitled to attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

FIFTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION : ABUSE OF PROCESS

[As to all Defendants]

- 136. Plaintiff incorporates all previous paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 137. Following service of the initial Complaint, Defendants willfully embarked on a pattern and strategy of deception and delay with an ulterior purpose other than resolving this legal dispute and used the legal process to implement this strategy, all of which is not proper in the regular conduct of this legal proceeding, with specific examples being set forth below.
  - a. Stating in their Answer filed March 19, 2019 that they "are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation" that the assets distributed by Investpro Investments I

LLC as part of it's dissolution in January, 2019 [after the Complaint
was served] were all of Investpro Investments I LLC's assets.
Defendants, including state in their Amended Answer filed,
2020 the same baseless statement about lack of knowledge or
information about Investpro Investments I LLC. In fact, their
Amended Answer filed doesn't even have an answer filed by
Investpro Investments I LLC.

- Failing to provide ANY disclosure or discovery for Investpro Investments I LLC
- Failing to provide ANY disclosure or discovery for INVESTPRO
   MANAGER LLC.
- filing a frivolous Motion for Summary Judgment on January 7, 2019
   before discovery had even commenced.
- e. Filing a Counterclaim for Abuse of Process over twenty months after the Amended Complaint.
- f. Filing a Third-Party Complaint against a mechanical The Air Team, LLC d/b/a the Air Team Heating and Cooling, a Nevada Limited Liability Company over 23 months after attaching the invoice to their frivolous Motion for Summary Judgment filed on January 7, 2019.
- g. Filing a Motion to Enlarge Discovery Deadlines on October 15, 2020, fifteen days before the close of discovery, when discovery deadlines had already been extended on May 28, 2020 due to the corona virus situation. Defendants' Motion to Enlarge Discovery Deadlines on October 15, 2020 was filed without a meet and confer conference in violation of EDCR 2.34(d), was filed later than 21 days before the discovery cut-off date in violation of EDCR 2.35(a), and was filed directly to the District Court Judge instead of "to the Discovery Commissioner in strict accordance with EDCR 2.35" as required by

the trial order filed June 26, 2020

- h. Failing to disclose a rebuttal expert within the deadline.
- Repeatedly falsely stating, while knowing of the falsity, that Plaintiff did not inspect the Subject Property, knowing that Plaintiff had inspected the Subject Property and had made demands for repairs.
- j. Asserting that the opinion of Plaintiff's expert witness, Amin Sani, create a basis for Abuse of Process when Mr. Sani was (1) timely disclosed as Plaintiff's expert witness in compliance with all legal rules and procedures and (2) is solely expressing an honest opinion with his scope of expertise.
- k. Defendants have failed to disclose insurance coverage, as required by NRCP 16.1(a)(1)(D).
- Defendants abuse of the legal system is ongoing and because of the ongoing nature of Defendants' action, Plaintiff have will seek leave to amend the complaint to add any additional actions taken by Defendants after they occur.
- 138. Defendants engaged in the above identified actions within this wsuit for (1) an ulterior purpose other than resolving a legal dispute, and (2) a willful act in the use of the legal process not proper in the regular conduct of the proceeding. Posadas v. City of Reno, 109 Nev. 448, 452, 851 P.2d 438, 441 42 (1993).
- 139. The delay tactics, repeated knowing false statements, and questionable discovery tactics by Defendants is abuse of process.
- 140. The use of false, misleading statements about Plaintiff's "expert" is abuse of process.
- 141. Stating that "suing the Property Manager / Broker agents despite the clear language in the RPA related to both liability and limitation of damages is abuse of process" when (1) the allegations against Defendants have

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- ALREADY been the subject of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, which was denied and (2) the allegations against the Property Manager / Broker have been clearly set forth is abuse of process.
- 142. Additional areas of abuse of process have not been yet obtained byway of discovery and, additionally, are ongoing. When additional information of evidence of Defendants' abuse of process is obtained, Defendants will disclose such information accordingly.
- In order to prosecute this action, Plaintiff had to retain attorneys to represent 143. it, and it is entitled to fair and reasonable attorneys' fees associated with protecting its rights.costs incurred as foreseeable damages arising from tortious conduct of abuse of process; as such, these fees are considered special damages and must be pleaded as special damages pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 9(g). International Indus. v. United Mtg. Co., 96 Nev. 150, 606 P.2d 163 (1980) (failure to plead damages precluded recovery); City of Las Vegas v. Cragin Industries, 86 Nev. 933, 478 P.2d 585 (1970) (fees not properly pleaded in the complaint); Brown v. Jones, 5 Nev. 374 (1870) (complaint must allege with distinctness fees resulting only from dissolution of injunction). Plaintiff specially pleads for attorneys' fees to meet the requirements set forth by the Nevada Supreme Court. Young v. Nevada Title Co., 103 Nev. 436, 438, 744 P.2d 902, 903 (1987). The attorneys' fees are the natural and proximate consequence of the injurious conduct specified herein. Peterson v. Wiesner, 62 Nev. 184, 146 P.2d 789 (1944) (failure to distinguish fees incurred in wrongful attachment action from fees incurred in collateral criminal case resulted in denial of fees as damages). It has been necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action, and Plaintiff should therefore be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

- As to Defendant TKNR, Wong and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, pursuant to NRS 113.150, judgment jointly and severally for treble the amount necessary to repair or replace the defective part of the Subject Property, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus court costs and reasonable attorney's fees;
- As to Defendants Investpro, Nickrandt and Chen, judgment jointly and severally for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 3. As to Defendants Investpro, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, TKNR, Wong and Lin, judgment jointly and severally for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$ 15,000.00) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 4. As to Defendants Lin, Cheng, INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC, pursuant to NRS 204.470, judgment jointly and severally for treble Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), plus attorney's fees in the trial and appellate courts and costs of investigation and litigation reasonably incurred; and
- 5. As to Defendant Chen, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 6. As to Defendant Lin, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and

- 7. As to Defendant Investpro, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 8. As to Defendant Nickrandt, pursuant to NRS 645.257(1) judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 9. As to Defendants Investpro, Zhang, and Nickrandt, judgment jointly and severally Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 10. For a declaratory order attaching any judgment against TKNR to Doe

  Defendants 6 10 and/or Roe Defendants XI XX; and
- For a declaratory order attaching any judgment against INVESTPRO
   INVESTMENTS I LLC to Doe Defendants 11-15 and/or Roe Defendants XXI
   XXX; and
- 12. As to Defendant MAN CHAU CHENG, Lin, Investpro, Wong, TKNR, INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I LLC and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, judgment jointly and severally for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and
- 13. As to Defendant Investpro, judgment for Plaintiff's actual damages, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); and
- 14. As to all Defendants, judgment jointly and severally, for it's attorney fees and court costs due to Defendants' abuse of process, which amount is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) plus for exemplary and/or punitive damages in the amount of three times the compensatory damages awarded; and

15. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper /s/ Benjamin B. Childs BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 3946 Attorney for Plaintiff CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT, with Exhibits, was served through the Odessey File and Serve system to opposing counsel at filing. Electronic service is in lieu of mailing. /s/ Benjamin B. Childs, Sr. BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, Sr.ESQ. NEVADA BAR # 3946 

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1. 周期: 1-3 年。

2. 投资门槛: 最少\$5万, 每股\$1000。

2. 用途: 在拉斯维加斯短炒住宅。

3. 回报:每年先付8%的红利,按季度付,然后在所有本金收回后,

纯利润的75%给投资人,25%给管理公司。

5. 退出:头12个月不可退出,过后可以自行买卖或由公司买回。

## 截止日期: 2015年12月31日

1. TERM: 1-3 YEARS

2. MINIMUM UNITS: \$50,000 MINIMUM, \$1000 PER UNIT.

3. Use of fund: flipping residential properties in Las Vegas.

4. RETURNS: 8 % PREFERRED PER ANNUL PAYS EVERY QUARTER, THEN AFTER ALL MONEY RETURNED TO INVESTORS, THE NET PROCEED SPLIT 75% TO INVESTORS AND 25 % TO MANAGER LLC.

5. WITHDRAW: NO WITHDRAW WITHIN 1ST 12 MONTH, AFTER THAT YOU CAN RESALE YOUR SHARE OR COMPANY WILL BUY IT BACK.

CLOSE OUT DATE: DEC. 31,2015



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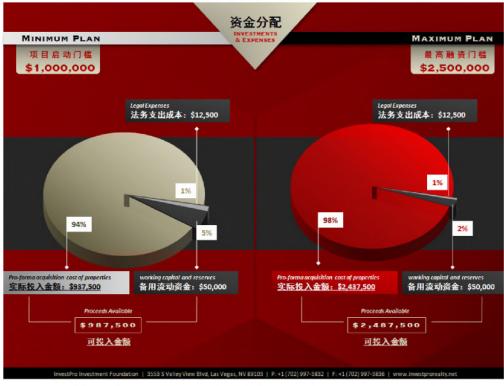


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Professional team to optimize your fund



Kenny Lin more>

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1. 周期: 1-3 年。

2. 投资门槛: 最少\$5万, 每股\$1000。

2. 用途: 在拉斯维加斯短炒住宅。

3. 回报:每年先付8%的红利,按季度付,然后在所有本金收回后,

纯利润的75%给投资人,25%给管理公司。

5. 退出:头12个月不可退出,过后可以自行买卖或由公司买回。

### 截止日期: 2015年12月31日

1. TERM: 1-3 YEARS

2. MINIMUM UNITS: \$50,000 MINIMUM, \$1000 PER UNIT.

3. Use of fund: flipping residential properties in Las Vegas.

4. RETURNS: 8 % PREFERRED PER ANNUL PAYS EVERY QUARTER, THEN AFTER ALL MONEY RETURNED TO INVESTORS, THE NET PROCEED SPLIT 75% TO INVESTORS AND 25 % TO MANAGER LLC.

5. WITHDRAW: NO WITHDRAW WITHIN 1ST 12 MONTH, AFTER THAT YOU CAN RESALE YOUR SHARE OR COMPANY WILL BUY IT BACK.

CLOSE OUT DATE: DEC. 31,2015



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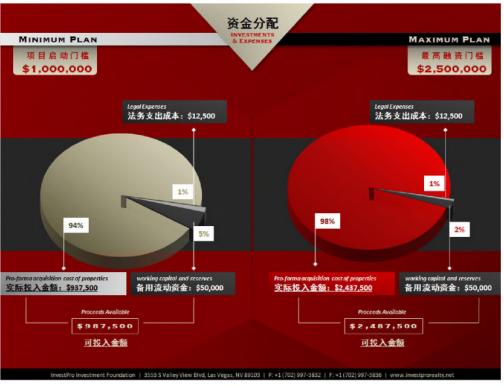


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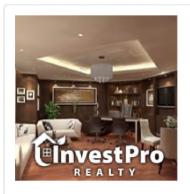
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- 12. You, Your, and Yours. The terms "You," "Your," and "Yours" refer to the DEFENDANT as defined above.
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6	/s/ Benjamin B. Childs
7 8	BENJAMIN B. CHILDS, ESQ. NEVADA BAR # 3946 Attorney for Plaintiff
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12	On this November 26, 2020 I served this PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF
13	REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO INVESTPRO
14	INVESTMENTS I LLC through the electronic filing system to all counsel.
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# REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:**

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