Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **NOAS** Steven L. Day, Esq. 2 Nevada Bar No. 3708 **DAY & NANCE** 3 1060 Wigwam Parkway **Electronically Filed** Henderson, NV 89074 4 Jun 14 2021 11:56 a.m. Tel. (702) 309-3333 Elizabeth A. Brown Fax (702) 309-1085 5 sday@daynance.com Clerk of Supreme Court 6 Attorneys for Plaintiff 7 DISTRICT COURT 8 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 9 10 W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC, Case No: A-18-785917-C Dept No: 14 11 Plaintiff, v. 12 13 TKNR, INC., a California Corporation, and NOTICE OF APPEAL CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG, an 14 individual, and KENNY ZHONG LIN, aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka 15 WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN, an individual, and LIWE HELEN 16 CHEN aka HELEN CHEN, an individual and YAN QIU ZHANG, an individual and 17 INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY, a 18 Nevada Limited Liability Company, and MAN CHAU CHENG, an individual, and JOYCE A. 19 NICKRANDT, an individual, and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS LLC, a Nevada Limited 20 Liability Company, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability 21 Company and JOYCE A. NICKDRANDT, an 22 individual and does 1 through 15 and roe corporation I-XXX, 23 Defendants. 24 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Plaintiff WLAB INVESTMENT, LLC, hereby 25 26 appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the certain ORDER GRANTING IN PART 27 AND DENYING IN PART PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND JUDGMENT 28

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1	AGAINST PLAINTIFF AND PREVIOUS COUNSEL entered in this action on the 25 th day of		
2	May, 2021.		
3	DATED this 8th day of June, 2021.		
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7	Steven L. Day, Esq. \(\) Nevada Bar No. 3708		
8	1060 Wigwam Parkway		
9	Henderson, NV 89074 Attorneys for Plaintiff		
11	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
12	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), on the 8th day of June, 2021, service of this NOTICE OF		
13	APPEAL made upon each of the parties listed below, via electronic service through the		
14	Eighth Judicial District Court's Odyssey E-File and Serve system:		
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- 2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment or order appealed from: Judge Adriana Escobar.
- 3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant: WLAB INVESTMENT, LLC; Steven L. Day, Day & Nance, 1060 Wigwam Parkway, Henderson, NV 89074.
- 4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent: 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 JOYCE A. NICKDRANDT; Respondents' appellant counsel unknown; counsel in District Court action was Michael B. Lee, Esq., 1820 East Sahara Ave., Suite 110, Las Vegas, NV 89104.
- 5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appears under SCR 42: all are licensed to practice law in Nevada.
- 6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court: appellant was represented by retained counsel.
- 7. Indicated whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal: retained counsel.

- 8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave: no.
- 9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court: Complaint filed 12/11/18.
- 10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court: The underlying case concerns, among other things, alleged acts of fraud and breach of contract arising out of the sale of real property in Clark County, Nevada.

 Appellant is appealing from an order denying Appellant's Motion for Reconsideration.
- 11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding: yes
 - 12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation: no.
- 13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involved the possibility of settlement: unknown.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2021.

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CASE SUMMARY CASE No. A-18-785917-C

W L A B Investment LLC, Plaintiff(s)

TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)

Location: Department 14 Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Filed on: 12/11/2018 Cross-Reference Case A785917

Number:

Supreme Court No.: 82835

CASE INFORMATION

Statistical Closures Case Type: Other Real Property

05/25/2021 Stipulated Judgment 04/07/2021 Summary Judgment 03/30/2021 Summary Judgment

05/25/2021 Closed Status:

DATE **CASE ASSIGNMENT**

Current Case Assignment

Case Number A-18-785917-C Court Department 14 12/11/2018 Date Assigned Judicial Officer Escobar, Adriana

PARTY INFORMATION

Lead Attorneys **Plaintiff** W L A B Investment LLC

Day, Steven L. Retained 7023093333(W)

Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen Lee, Michael B.

Retained 702-477-7030(W)

Lee, Michael B. Cheng, Man Chau

> Retained 702-477-7030(W)

Investpro Investments I LLC Pierce, Nikita R.

> Retained 702-481-9207(W)

Investpro LLC Lee, Michael B.

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702-477-7030(W)

Lee, Michael B. Retained 702-477-7030(W)

Lin, Zhong Kenny Lee, Michael B.

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Nickrandt, Joyce A Lee, Michael B.

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Nickrandt, Joyce A.

Investpro Manager LLC

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TKNR Inc Lee, Michael B.

Retained

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Wong, Chi On

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Lee, Michael B. Retained 702-477-7030(W)

Zhang, Yan Qiu

Lee, Michael B. Retained 702-477-7030(W)

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01/07/2019	Motion To Dismiss - Alternative Motion For Summary Judgment Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A Defendants Motion to Dismiss, Alternative Motion for More Definite Statement, Alternative Motion for Summary Judgment	
01/09/2019	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure	
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03/04/2019	Amended Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Amedned Complaint
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03/29/2019	Demand for Jury Trial Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Demand for Jury Trial
04/12/2019	NRCP 16.1 Disclosure Statement Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Investments I LLC; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; Defendant Zhang, Yan Qiu NRCP 16.1 Disclosure Statement
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05/21/2019	Notice of Early Arbitration Conference Filed By: Arbitrator Savage, John J. Notice of Early Arbitration Conference
05/30/2019	Notice of Early Arbitration Conference Filed By: Arbitrator Savage, John J. Notice of Early Arbitration Conference
05/31/2019	Notice of Early Arbitration Conference Filed By: Arbitrator Savage, John J. Notice of Early Arbitration Conference
06/04/2019	Joint Request for Exemption Filed by: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC JOINT REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ARBITRATION
06/05/2019	Joint Request for Exemption Filed by: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC JOINT REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ARBITRATION
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06/20/2019	Commissioners Decision on Request for Exemption - Granted Commissioner's Decision on Joint Request for Exemption - GRANTED
06/25/2019	Arbitrators Bill for Fees and Costs Filed By: Arbitrator Savage, John J. Arbitrator's Bill for Fees and Costs
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05/28/2020	Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines (First Request)
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10/16/2020	Clerk's Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing
10/19/2020	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC PLAINTIFF S PARTIAL OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES
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Substitution of Attorney

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Investpro Manager LLC; Defendant Zhang, Yan Qiu

Substitution of Counsel for Defendants

ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

11/04/2020 Order Granting Motion

Filed By: Attorney Pierce, Nikita R.; Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Investments I LLC; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; Defendant Zhang, Yan Qiu Order Granting Defendants Motion to Enlarge Discovery (First Request) on Order Shortening

11/11/2020 Order Shortening Time

Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Investments I LLC; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC Defendants' Motion for leave File Amended Answer Counterclaims, and Third -Party Claims on and Order Shortening Time

11/12/2020 Exhibits
Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc

Exhibits to Defendants Motion for Leave to File Amended Answer, Counterclaims, and Third-Party Claims on an Order Shortening Time

6/2020 Opposition to Motion
Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

Limited Opposition to Defendants' Motion to File Amended Answer, Counterclaim and Third-Party Claim

11/16/2020

11/17/2020 Reply to Opposition
Filed by: Defendant TKNR Inc

Defendants Reply to Limited Opposition to Motion for Leave to File Amended Answer,

Counterclaims, and Third-Party Claims on an Order Shortening Time

11/20/2020 Motion for Leave to File

Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint

11/23/2020 Stipulation and Order to Amend

Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Stipulation and Order for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint

11/23/2020 Notice of Entry of Order
Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

11/23/2020 Second Amended Complaint

Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

Second Amended Complaint

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01/06/2021	Motion to Compel Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Motion to Compel Discovery and for Impostion of Sactions
01/06/2021	Motion for Protective Order Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc Defendants Motion for a Protective Order and Other Relief
01/07/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing
01/07/2021	Notice of Change of Hearing Notice of Change of Hearing
01/07/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing
01/07/2021	Application Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc Application for Order Shortening Time on Defendants' Motion for Protective Order and Other Relief
01/08/2021	Order Shortening Time Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Investments I LLC; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC Order Shortening Time for Defendants' Motion for Protective Order and Other Relief
01/19/2021	Opposition to Motion to Compel Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of

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	CASE NO. A-10-703717-C
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01/20/2021	Opposition to Motion For Protective Order Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion For Protective Order and Other Relief
01/21/2021	Reply to Opposition Filed by: Defendant TKNR Inc Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Plaintiff's Countermotions for Continuance based on NRCP 56(f) and for Imposition of Sanctions
01/29/2021	Supplement Filed by: Defendant TKNR Inc Supplement to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Countermotion for Continuance based on NRCP 56(f) and Countermotion for Imposition of Monetary Sanctions
02/01/2021	Reply to Opposition Filed by: Defendant TKNR Inc Reply to Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Protective Order
02/10/2021	Motion to Compel Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions
02/10/2021	Application Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME
02/11/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing
02/11/2021	Motion Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Motion to Exceed Page Limit for Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions
02/11/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing
02/11/2021	Order Shortening Time Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: Man Chau Cheng - Answers to Interrogatories and Investpro Investments I, LLC - Answers to Interrogatories on Order Shortening Time
02/11/2021	Order Shortening Time Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: TKNR - Request for Production of Documents Chi Wong - Request for Production of Documents Investpro LLC - Request for Production of Documents on Order Shortening Time
02/11/2021	Order Shortening Time Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

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Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: Investpro Manager LLC- Second Request for Production of Documents Investpro Investments I, LLC - Request for Production of Documents on Order Shortening Time

02/12/2021

Notice of Entry of Order

Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER SHORTENING TIME - PLAINTIFF S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND FOR IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS re: TKNR - Request for Production of Documents and CHI WONG - Request for Production of Documents and INVESTPRO LLC - Request for Production of Documents.

02/12/2021

Notice of Entry of Order

Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER re PLAINTIFF S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND FOR IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS re: INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC- Second Request for Production of Documents and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I, LLC - Request for Production of Documents.

02/12/2021

Notice of Entry of Order

Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER SHORTENING TIME re PLAINTIFF S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND FOR IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS re: MAN CHAU CHENG - Answers to Interrogatories and INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS I, LLC - Answers to Interrogatories.

02/16/2021

Reply to Opposition

Filed by: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Plaintiff's Reply to Opposition to Countermotions

02/18/2021

Opposition and Countermotion

Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc

Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel and for Imposition of Sanctions and Countermotion for Protective Order or Other Relief

02/24/2021

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Notice re: Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motions to Compel and Countermotion for Protective Order

02/24/2021

Reply to Opposition

Filed by: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

Reply to Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: Investpro Manager LLC - Second Request for Production of Documents and Investpro Investments I, LLC - Request for Production of Documents and Opposition to Countermotion for Protective Order and Other Relief

02/24/2021

Reply to Opposition

Filed by: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

Reply to Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions

03/04/2021

Supplement

Filed by: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF S REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO COUNTERMOTIONS

03/04/2021

Motion to Withdraw As Counsel

Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC

Benjamin Childs' Motion to Withdraw as Attorney for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant

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03/05/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing
03/05/2021	Certificate of Service Filed by: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
03/10/2021	Substitution of Attorney Filed by: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS
03/30/2021	Filed By: Attorney Pierce, Nikita R.; Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Investments I LLC; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; Defendant Zhang, Yan Qiu Order Granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment
03/31/2021	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment
04/06/2021	Affidavit in Support of Attorney Fees Filed By: Attorney Lee, Michael B.; Attorney Pierce, Nikita R.; Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC; Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Investments I LLC; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; Defendant Zhang, Yan Qiu Affidavit in Support of Attorneys Fees for Order Granting Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment
04/07/2021	Amended Order Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; Defendant Zhang, Yan Qiu Order Granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment
04/08/2021	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc Notice of Entry of Amended Order Granting Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment
04/15/2021	Recorders Transcript of Hearing Party: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Recorder's Transcript of Hearing Re: All Pending Motions heard 3-11-21
04/16/2021	Motion to Reconsider Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider
04/16/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing

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04/26/2021	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Notice of Appeal
04/26/2021	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Case Appeal Statement
04/30/2021	Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Investments I LLC; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; Defendant Zhang, Yan Qiu Errata to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the alternative, Partial Summary Judgment
04/30/2021	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider
05/11/2021	Reply to Motion Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Plaintiff's Reply to Defendants' Opposition to Motion for Reconsideration
05/25/2021	Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc; Defendant Wong, Chi On; Defendant Lin, Zhong Kenny; Defendant Investpro LLC; Defendant Nickrandt, Joyce A; Defendant Chen, Liwe Helen; Defendant Cheng, Man Chau; Defendant Investpro Investments I LLC; Defendant Investpro Manager LLC; Defendant Zhang, Yan Qiu Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration and Judgment Against Plaintiff and previous Counsel
05/25/2021	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc Notice of Entry of Order and Judgment
06/07/2021	Declaration Filed By: Defendant TKNR Inc Declaration in Support of Recording Judgment
06/08/2021	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Notice of Appeal
06/08/2021	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC Case Appeal Statement
04/07/2021	DISPOSITIONS Amended Summary Judgment (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) Debtors: W L A B Investment LLC (Plaintiff) Creditors: TKNR Inc (Defendant), Chi On Wong (Defendant), Zhong Kenny Lin (Defendant), Investpro LLC (Defendant), Joyce A Nickrandt (Defendant), Liwe Helen Chen (Defendant), Man Chau Cheng (Defendant), Investpro Investments I LLC (Defendant), Investpro Manager LLC (Defendant), Yan Qiu Zhang (Defendant)

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Judgment: 04/07/2021, Docketed: 03/31/2021

Comment: Certain Claims

05/25/2021

Judgment Plus Legal Interest (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Debtors: W L A B Investment LLC (Plaintiff), Benjamin B. Childs, ESQ. (Other)

Creditors: TKNR Inc (Defendant), Chi On Wong (Defendant), Zhong Kenny Lin (Defendant), Investpro LLC (Defendant), Joyce A Nickrandt (Defendant), Liwe Helen Chen (Defendant), Man Chau Cheng (Defendant), Investpro Investments I LLC (Defendant), Investpro Manager LLC

(Defendant), Yan Qiu Zhang (Defendant) Judgment: 05/25/2021, Docketed: 05/26/2021

Total Judgment: 128,166.78

Comment: In Part

HEARINGS

02/07/2019

Motion to Dismiss (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Defendants Motion to Dismiss, Alternative Motion for More Definite Statement, Alternative Motion for Summary Judgment

Granted in Part;

02/07/2019

Opposition and Countermotion (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Opposition To Defendants Motion To Dismiss / Alternative For Summary Judgment / Alternative For A More Definite Statement And Conditional Countermotion For Continuance Based On NRCP 56(F) If The Court Treats Defendant s Motion As One For Summary Judgment

Denied;

02/07/2019



All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Granted in Part;

Journal Entry Details:

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.;

10/09/2019

Arbitration Hearing (7:00 AM)

12/12/2019



Mandatory Rule 16 Conference (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Trial Date Set;

Journal Entry Details:

This case involves other real property and trial will last five to seven days. The Court informed counsel it will augment time now, and absent extraordinary circumstances, extensions/continuances will not be granted later in the trial. Counsel stated that liability is in dispute and there is intentional misconduct. As no Discovery has been conducted, counsel requested an additional 120 days from the JCCR deadlines. Colloquy regarding settlement. COURT ORDERED, deadlines as follows: Discovery Cut Off, 6/29/20; Amend Pleadings and Add Parties, 4/13/20; Initial Disclosure, 4/13/20; Rebuttal Disclosure, 5/26/20; Dispositive Motions, 7/20/20 and Trial Ready Date 9/28/20. COURT ORDERED, trial date SET and matter set for a status check regarding settlement. 7/30/29 9:30 AM STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT 10/29/20 9:30 AM CALENDAR CALL 11/16/20 9:30 AM JURY TRIAL;

07/30/2020

Status Check (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

07/30/2020, 10/14/2020, 12/09/2020, 02/03/2021

Settlement

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Journal Entry Details:

The parties have not settled and are disagreement about how the parties are, and have, conducted discovery. The Court CONTINUES this status check to March 9, at 10:00AM on civil law and motion calendar. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Dauriana Simpson, to all registered parties for Odyssey File and Serve. 2/10/2021/ds;

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Journal Entry Details:

The parties have a settlement conference scheduled for January 8, 2021. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED to February 3, 2021, on Chambers Calendar. 2/03/21 3:00 AM STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was distributed to: Michael Lee, Esq., (mike@mblnv.com), Benjamin Childs, Esq., (ben@benchilds.com) and Nikita Burdick, Esq., (nburdick@burdicklawnv.com).;

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Journal Entry Details:

This matter has not settled. The Court CONTINUES this matter to Wednesday, December 9, 2020 on Chambers Calendar. **CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order has been electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve.;

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Journal Entry Details:

The Court emailed all parties to confirm the status of settlement progress. No party replied. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED. CONTINUED TO: 10/14/20 IN-CHAMBERS;

09/02/2020



Status Check: Settlement/Trial Setting (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Matter Continued;

Journal Entry Details:

The parties have not responded. This Court CONTINUES this status check to November 4, 2020 on Chambers Calendar, CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Benjamin Childs, Esq. (ben@benchilds.com), and Nikita Pierce (nburdick@burdicklawnv.com) //cbm 09/09/2020;

10/22/2020



Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Defendant Motion to Enlarge Discovery (First Request) on an Order Shortening Time Journal Entry Details:

Defendant's Motion to Enlarge Discovery (First Request) on an Order Shortening Time (Motion), which Plaintiff opposed, was set for hearing before Department 14 of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Adriana Escobar presiding, on October 22, 2020. Based on the pleadings and arguments of counsel, the Court issues the following order: There is an "inherent power of the judiciary to economically and fairly manage litigation." Borger v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 120 Nev. 1021, 1029 (2004). NRCP 16(b)(4) provides that a scheduling order for trial may be modified by the court for good cause. Further, EDCR 2.35(a) allows requests to extend discovery if in writing and supported by a showing of good cause for the extension and be filed no later than 21 days before the discovery cut-off date or any extension thereof. 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. (emphasis added). Defendants bring the instant motion due to their failure to make initial expert disclosures by the October 15, 2020, deadline. Pursuant to the scheduling order entered on June 26, 2020, the discovery cut-off date is October 30, 2020. Defendants filed their Motion on October 15, 2020, more than 21 days before the discovery cut-off date. Here, the Court finds that Defendants failure to seek an extension of the discovery deadline in a timely manner was the result of excusable neglect. Moreover, Defendant

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demonstrated good cause warranting this Court to extend discovery, namely that due at least in part the current COVID-19 pandemic, the parties have not conducted any depositions. Additionally, Defendants failed to designate a rebuttal expert due to excusable neglect. Based on the foregoing, the Court GRANTS Defendant's Motion. The Court continues discovery as follows: Amend Pleadings: December 14, 2020 Initial Expert Disclosures: November 30, 2020 Rebuttal Expert: December 4, 2020 Discovery Cut-Off: March 2, 2021 Dispositive Motion: January 25, 2021 Calendar Call: April 1, 2021 Trial Stack: April 19, 2021 Counsel for Defendant is directed to prepare a proposed order based on this Minute Order. Counsel for Plaintiff is to approve as to form and content. All parties must submit their orders electronically, in both PDF version and Word version, until further notice. You may do so by emailing DC14Inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. All orders must have either original signatures from all parties or an email appended as the last page of the proposed order confirming that all parties approved use of their electronic signatures. The subject line of the e-mail should identify the full case number, filing code and case caption. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order has been emailed to Benjamin Childs, Esq. (ben@benchilds.com); Nikita Pierce (nburdick@burdicklawnv.com) and Michael Lee (mike@mblnv.com). /lg;

10/22/2020

Motion to Extend Discovery (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Defendants Motion to Enlarge Discovery (First Request) On an Order Shortening Time Motion Granted;

Journal Entry Details:

Appearances continued: Michael Lee, Esq., present on behalf of Defendant and Frank Miao, present on behalf of Plaintiff, Corporation. Mr. Lee advised he will be substituting in on behalf of Defendants. Court directed counsel to file a substitution by the end of today. Ms. Pierce stated she was the current attorney and was present should the Court have any questions. Mr. Lee stated he was seeking a five-month extension. Mr. Childs objected stating his client worked zealously to get his expert witness and they are ready to proceed to trial, noting he contacted Department 30 for dates. Mr. Childs proposed a two-month extension. Court advised the case cannot be settled if there is not enough discovery. Court stated it was its understanding there was an issue for four days in August where the server went down in Ms. Pierce's law firm is why they did not see it. COURT finds good cause and ORDERED, Defendant's Motion GRANTED; Discovery CONTINUED as follows: Discovery Cut-Off: March 2, 2021 Amend Pleadings: December 14, 2020 Initial Expert Disclosures: November 30, 2020 Rebuttal Expert: December 4, 2020 Dispositive Motion: January 25, 2021 Calendar Call: April 1, 2021 Trial Stack: April 19, 2021 Ms. Pierce to prepare Order. Court advised it would issue a more detailed minute order.;

10/29/2020

CANCELED Calendar Call (9:31 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) Vacated

11/16/2020

CANCELED Jury Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) Vacated

11/18/2020



Motion for Leave (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Defendants' Motion for leave File Amended Answer Counterclaims, and Third -Party Claims on and Order Shortening Time

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

Defendants Motion for Leave to File Amended Answer, Counterclaims, and Third-Party Claims on an Order Shortening Time (Motion), which Plaintiff opposed, was set for Chambers Calendar before Department 14 of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Adriana Escobar presiding, on November 18, 2020. After considering the pleadings of counsel, the Court enters the following order: 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). 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.). Here, Defendants Motion is timely filed as the deadline to amend the pleadings and add parties is December 14, 2020. The Court finds that Defendants should be given leave to amend their complaint. The arguments Plaintiff raises in opposition are meritless. Based on the foregoing,

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the Court GRANTS Defendants Motion. Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare a proposed order approved by Plaintiff as to form and content. All parties must submit their orders electronically, in both PDF version and Word version, until further notice. You may do so by emailing DC14Inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. All orders must have either original signatures from all parties or an email appended as the last page of the proposed order confirming that all parties approved use of their electronic signatures. The subject line of the e-mail should identify the full case number, filing code and case caption. CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Michael Lee Esq., and Michael Matthis Esq., at mike@mblnv.com, Benjamin Childs Esq., at ben@benchilds.com, and Nikita Burdick Esq., at nburdick@burdicklawnv.com. 11/18/20 gs;

01/08/2021

CANCELED Settlement Conference (10:30 AM)

Vacated

CANCELED Motion for Leave (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) 01/14/2021

Vacated - per Order

Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint

02/09/2021 CANCELED Motion to Compel (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Plaintiff / Counterdefendant's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Impostion of Sactions

02/09/2021 CANCELED Motion for Protective Order (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin)

Defendants' Motion for a Protective Order and Other Relief

03/02/2021 Motion to Compel (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin)

> Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: TKNR - Request for Production of Documents, Chi Wong - Request for Production of Documents and Investpro LLC - Request for Production of Documents on OST

Granted in Part; Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: TKNR - Request for Production of Documents, Chi Wong - Request for Production of Documents and Investpro LLC - Request for Production of Documents on OST Journal Entry Details:

Frank Maio present. Arguments by counsel. The Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the alternative, Partial Summary Judgment is set 3-11-2021. Commissioner FINDS there was a misunderstanding, and objections will STAND. Discovery closes today. Upon Commissioner's inquiry, Mr. Lee stated there is no Motion pending to extend the discovery deadlines. As the claims currently stand, Commissioner allowed the discovery to go forward. COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, motion is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART; DENIED as to an award of sanctions. TKNR COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, RFP 22 supplemental responses are COMPELLED from Deft; RFP 23 is PROTECTED; RFP 24 objection STANDS; RFP 25 identify and produce documents, receipts, and expenses paid for the property during the relevant timeframe; RFP 26 and 27 identify specific bates ranges in 16.1 documents that support Deft's position; RFP 28 is PROTECTED, and limited to communications between TKNR and InvestPro for the subject property from 2015 to 2018; RFP 29 similarly limited for the same time period. CHI WONG COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, RFP 1 through 6 communications limited to any and all documents for the subject property from 2015 to 2018; RFP 7 clarify and give bates numbers in Deft's possession, custody, or control; RFP 8 as Directed on the record; RFP 9 is PROTECTED; RFP 10 produce documents relevant to what ownership interest Deft has. INVESTPRO LLC COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, RFP 1 repairs, maintenance, or modifications made from August 2015 to July 31, 2018 at the subject property; RFP 2 is more appropriate for an Interrogatory; RFP 2 and 3 are PROTECTED; RFP 4 supplement required; RFP 5 further supplement required; RFP 6 is PROTECTED; RFP 7 is COMPELLED; RFP 8 is limited to allow communications, Contracts, instructions, and agreements (further response is required); RFP 11 is allowed limited to the subject property for the timeframe, to the extent it exists; RFP 12 is COMPELLED, and supplement; RFP 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 must be supplemented. Commissioner will be as consistent as the Commissioner can be on additional Motions. Commissioner Directed counsel to conduct an additional 2.34 conference to resolve any issues in the upcoming Motions based on the rulings given today. If issues are unresolved, the Motions will remain on calendar. COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, Countermotion for Protection is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART as stated. Mr. Childs to prepare the Report and Recommendations, and Mr. Lee to approve as to form and content. Comply with Administrative Order 20-10, and submit the

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	DCRR to DiscoveryInbox@clarkcountycourts.us. A proper report must be timely submitted within 14 days of the hearing. Otherwise, counsel will pay a contribution.;
03/04/2021	CANCELED Motion to Compel (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin) Vacated Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: Investpro Manager LLC- Second Request for Production of Documents and Investpro Investments I, LLC -
	Request for Production of Documents on Order Shortening Time
03/11/2021	Motion for Summary Judgment (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment Granted;
03/11/2021	Opposition and Countermotion (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment Countermotion for Continuance Based on NRCP 56(f) and Countermotion for Imposition of Monetary Sanctions Denied;
03/11/2021	CANCELED Motion to Compel (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin) Vacated
	Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: Man Chau Cheng - Answers to Interrogatories and Investpro Investments I, LLC - Answers to Interrogatories on Order Shortening Time
03/11/2021	All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) Matter Heard; Journal Entry Details: DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENTOPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT COUNTERMOTION FOR CONTINUANCE BASED ON NRCP 56 (F) AND COUNTERMOTION FOR IMPOSITION OF MONETARY SANCTIONS Arguments by counsel regarding the merits and opposition of the Motion. COURT STATED ITS FINDINGS AND ORDERED, motion GRANTED as to all claims and attorney's fees; Countermotion DENIED. Mr. Lee to prepare a detailed order and provide it to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content in both PDF version and Word version to DC14Inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. Pursuant to EDCR 1.90(a)(4), COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Counsel to submit the proposed order within 14 days of this decision.;
03/16/2021	CANCELED Motion to Compel (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin) Vacated Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions
03/16/2021	CANCELED Motion (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin) Vacated Plaintiff's Motion to Exceed Page Limit for Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions
03/16/2021	CANCELED Opposition and Countermotion (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin) Vacated Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel and for Imposition of Sanctions and Countermotion for Protective Order or Other Relief
04/01/2021	CANCELED Calendar Call (3:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) Vacated - per Stipulation and Order
04/07/2021	Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana) Benjamin Childs' Motion to Withdraw as Attorney for Plaintiff/Counterdefendant Motion Granted;
04/08/2021	CANCELED Status Check: Compliance (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Truman, Erin) Vacated - per Stipulation and Order

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Status Check: Compliance / 3-2-2021 DCRR

04/09/2021 CANCELED Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Vacated - On in Error

04/19/2021 | CANCELED Jury Trial (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Vacated - per Stipulation and Order

05/17/2021

Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

Plaintiffs Motion to Reconsider (Motion), which Defendants opposed, was scheduled for hearing before Department XIV of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Adriana Escobar presiding, on May 18, 2021. Pursuant to Administrative Order 21-03 and preceding administrative orders, this matter may be decided after a hearing, decided on the pleadings, or continued. In an effort to comply with Covid-19 restrictions, and to avoid the need for hearings when possible, this Court has determined that it would be appropriate to decide this matter based on the pleadings submitted. Upon thorough review of the pleadings, this Court issues the following order: Leave for reconsideration of motions is within this Court s discretion under EDCR 2.24. A district court may reconsider a previously decided issue if substantially different evidence is subsequently introduced or the decision is clearly erroneous. Masonry & Tile Contractors v. Jolley, Urga & Wirth, 113 Nev. 737, 741 (1997). Unless otherwise ordered by the court, papers submitted in support of pretrial and post-trial briefs shall be limited to 30 pages, excluding exhibits. EDCR 2.20(a). Plaintiff seeks reconsideration of this Court s April 7, 2021, Amended Order Granting Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment. It its opposition, Defendants argue that Plaintiff s Notice of Appeal in this matter divests this Court of jurisdiction to rule on Plaintiff's Motion. This Court disagrees. Because Plaintiff filed a motion for reconsideration, the April 7, 2021, order is not final appealable order. Therefore, the appeal was premature. A premature notice of appeal does NOT divest the district court of jurisdiction. NRAP 4(a)(6). Therefore, this Court has jurisdiction to rule on the Motion. Additionally, Defendants argument that Plaintiff s Motion was untimely filed lacks merit. Defendants filed the Notice of Entry of Order on April 8, 2021. Therefore, Plaintiff had until April 22, 2021, to file the instant Motion. Plaintiff filed this Motion on April 16, 2021, and thus, the Motion is timely. Before addressing the substantive merits of Plaintiff's Motion, this Court notes that Plaintiff's 179-page Motion includes 40 pages of argument, notwithstanding the exhibits. Although Plaintiff did not seek an order from this Court permitting a longer brief, Court addresses the Motion in full. Plaintiff spends a majority of its Motion rehashing the facts of the underlying dispute. Plaintiff argues that exhibits the Court relied on in granting Defendants underlying motion for summary judgment namely, the Residential Purchase Agreement and the Second Residential Purchase Agreement were not properly authenticated. Plaintiff additionally argues that Defendants discussed an email from Chen to Ms. Zhu without providing a foundation for the email. Plaintiff s argument is that this Court committed clear error by relying on unauthenticated documents, or hearsay, in ruling on Defendants motion for summary judgment. In opposing summary judgment, Plaintiff was required to point to specific facts creating a genuine issue of material fact. LaMantia v. Redisi, 118 Nev. 27, 29 (2002). Plaintiff did not so. Moreover, Defendants were not required to authenticate the first and second Residential Purchase Agreement before this Court could rely on those documents in granting summary judgment. First, Plaintiff did not contest the authenticity of the disputed documents in opposing summary judgment. Second, Plaintiff could have objected that these documents, which were Defendants repeatedly cite to in their motion for summary judgment, cannot be presented in a form that would be admissible in evidence. NRCP 56(b)(2) it did not. Finally, summary judgment is not trial. Authentication is for purposes of introducing evidence at trial. Therefore, this argument lacks merits. Plaintiff has not demonstrated that this Court s ruling was clearly erroneous. Plaintiff additionally argues that Rule 11 sanctions were not warranted and also asks this Court to clarify whether Mr. Day and his firm are to be included in the sanctions. Plaintiff has not demonstrated that this Court s decision to grant Rule 11 sanctions was clearly erroneous. However, this Court does clarify that the sanctions are awarded against Plaintiff s former counsel, Ben Childs, and not Plaintiff s current counsel, Mr. Day. See NRCP 11(c)(1): (If, after notice and a reasonable opportunity to respond, the court determines that Rule 11(b) has been violated, the court may impose an appropriate sanction on any attorney, law firm, or party that violated the rule or is responsible for the violation.). The Court additionally notes the following: Although they do not caption their opposition as a countermotion, Defendants opposition raise an argument that Rule 11 sanctions are warranted as to Plaintiff s instant Motion. This Court does not find that Rule 11 sanctions are warranted for Plaintiff s filing of this Motion. Defendants also ask that this Court

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issue an award of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$128,166.78. In its April 7, 2021, order, this Court granted Defendants attorney fees and costs pursuant to Rule 11. Plaintiff, through its former or new counsel, does not oppose the specific amounts requested. This Court grants the amount Defendants seek. Based on the foregoing, this Court GRANTS IN PART AND DENIES IN PART Plaintiff s Motion. This Court does not find that its ruling was clearly erroneous. However, the Court clarifies that the attorney fees and costs is awarded against Plaintiff s former counsel. Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare a proposed order that incorporates the substance of this minute order and the pleadings. Plaintiff must approve as to form and content. Counsel must submit the proposed order within 14 days of the entry of this minute order. EDCR 1.90(a)(4). All parties must submit their orders electronically, in both PDF version and Word version, until further notice. You may do so by emailing DC14Inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. All orders must have either original signatures from all parties or an email appended as the last page of the proposed order confirming that all parties approved use of their electronic signatures. The subject line of the e-mail should identify the full case number, filing code and case caption. CLERK S NOTE: Counsel are to ensure a copy of the forgoing minute order is distributed to all interested parties; additionally, a copy of the foregoing minute order was distributed to the registered service recipients via Odyssey eFileNV E-Service (5-17-21 np).;

05/18/2021

CANCELED Motion to Reconsider (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Escobar, Adriana)

Vacated

Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider

DATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Defendant TKNR Inc Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 6/10/2021	766.00 766.00 0.00
Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC	
Total Charges	609.00
Total Payments and Credits	609.00
Balance Due as of 6/10/2021	0.00
Plaintiff W L A B Investment LLC	
Appeal Bond Balance as of 6/10/2021	1,000.00

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

Clark County, Nevada Case No.

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	(Assigned by Clerk's Office)	

I. Party Information (provide both ho	me and mailing addresses if different)				
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone): W L A B Investment, LLC		Defendant(s) (name/address/phone): TKNR, INC, a California Corporation, Chi On Wong,			
		Kenny Zhong Lin, InvestPro, LLC dba Investpro Real			
		and Joyce Nickrandt			
Attorney (name/address/phone): Benjamin B. Childs		Attorney (name/address/phone):			
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Set Aside	Uniform Commercial Code		Nevada State Agency Appeal		
Trust/Conservatorship	Building and Construction		Department of Motor Vehicle		
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Between \$100,000 and \$200,000	Employment Contract		Appeal from Lower Court		
Under \$100,000 and \$200,000	Other Contract		Other Judicial Review/Appeal		
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See other side for family-related case filings.

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IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC,

Attorney for Defendants

Plaintiff,

VS.

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 **ZHONG KENNY** LIN aka LIN, 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, INVESTPRO **INVESTMENTS** 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,

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ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, AND DENYING, IN PART, PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER

AND
JUDGMENT AGAINST PLAINTIFF AND PREVIOUS COUNSEL

Date of Hearing: May 17, 2021 Time of Hearing: chambers

Defendants.

This matter being set for hearing before the Honorable Court on May 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., on W L A B INVESTMENT, LLC ("WLAB" or "Plaintiff"), Motion to Reconsider ("Motion"), by and through its attorney of record, DAY & NANCE. Defendants' TKNR INC., CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG, KENNY ZHONG LIN, aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN, LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN, YAN QIU ZHANG, INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY, MAN CHAU CHENG, JOYCE A. NICKRANDT, INVESTPRO

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Statistically closed: USJR - CV - Stipulated Judgment (USSJ)

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INVESTMENTS LLC, and INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC, (collectively, the "Defendants") filed an Opposition to the Motion and appeared by and through its counsel of record, MICHAEL B. LEE, P.C.

Pursuant to Administrative Order 21-03 and preceding administrative orders, this matter may be decided after a hearing, decided on the pleadings, or continued. In an effort to comply with Covid-19 restrictions, and to avoid the need for hearings when possible, this Court has determined that it was appropriate to decide this matter based on the pleadings submitted. Upon thorough review of the pleadings, the Court issues the following order:

- 1. Leave for reconsideration of motions is within this Court's discretion under EDCR 2.24.
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VS.

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Defendants.
And Related Actions.

TO: ALL PARTIES

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, will please take notice that an order and judgment in this matter was entered in this matter on May, 2021. A copy of said ORDER and JUDGMENT is attached hereto and incorporated herewith by reference.

Dated this 25th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Michael Lee MICHAEL B. LEE, ESQ. (NSB 10122) Attorneys for Defendants

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CASE NO.: A-18-785917-C DEPT. NO.: XIV

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER
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Date of Hearing: May 17, 2021 Time of Hearing: chambers

Defendants.

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February 07, 2019

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W L A B Investment LLC, Plaintiff(s)

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9:30 AM

All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana

COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 14C

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Sandra Anderson

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PRESENT: Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ

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Pierce, Nikita R.

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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.

PRINT DATE: 06/10/2021 Page 1 of 21 Minutes Date: February 07, 2019

A-18-785917-C W L A B Investment LLC, Plaintiff(s) vs.
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December 12, 2019 10:30 AM Mandatory Rule 16

Conference

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- This case involves other real property and trial will last five to seven days. The Court informed counsel it will augment time now, and absent extraordinary circumstances, extensions/continuances will not be granted later in the trial. Counsel stated that liability is in dispute and there is intentional misconduct. As no Discovery has been conducted, counsel requested an additional 120 days from the JCCR deadlines. Colloquy regarding settlement. COURT ORDERED, deadlines as follows: Discovery Cut Off, 6/29/20; Amend Pleadings and Add Parties, 4/13/20; Initial Disclosure, 4/13/20; Rebuttal Disclosure, 5/26/20; Dispositive Motions, 7/20/20 and Trial Ready Date 9/28/20. COURT ORDERED, trial date SET and matter set for a status check regarding settlement.

7/30/29 9:30 AM STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT

10/29/20 9:30 AM CALENDAR CALL

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PARTIES PRESENT:

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- The Court emailed all parties to confirm the status of settlement progress. No party replied. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED.

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A-18-785917-C W L A B Investment LLC, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)

September 02, 2020 3:00 AM Status Check:

Settlement/Trial Setting

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana **COURTROOM:** Chambers

COURT CLERK: Michelle Jones

Carina Bracamontez-Munguia

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- The parties have not responded. This Court CONTINUES this status check to November 4, 2020 on Chambers Calendar.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Benjamin Childs, Esq. (ben@benchilds.com), and Nikita Pierce (nburdick@burdicklawnv.com) //cbm 09/09/2020

Other Real Property COURT MINUTES October 14, 2020

A-18-785917-C W L A B Investment LLC, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)

October 14, 2020 3:00 AM Status Check Settlement

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana COURTROOM: Chambers

COURT CLERK: Louisa Garcia

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- This matter has not settled. The Court CONTINUES this matter to Wednesday, December 9, 2020 on Chambers Calendar.

**CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order has been electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve.

Other Real Property		COURT MINUTES	October 22, 2020
A-18-785917-C	W L A B Investment LLC, Plaintiff(s) vs. TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)		
October 22, 2020	3:00 AM	Minute Order	Defendant Motion to Enlarge Discovery (First Request) on an Order Shortening Time
HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana		COURTROOM:	Chambers
COURT CLERK: Lo	ouisa Garcia		

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Defendant's Motion to Enlarge Discovery (First Request) on an Order Shortening Time (Motion), which Plaintiff opposed, was set for hearing before Department 14 of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Adriana Escobar presiding, on October 22, 2020. Based on the pleadings and arguments of counsel, the Court issues the following order:

There is an "inherent power of the judiciary to economically and fairly manage litigation." Borger v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 120 Nev. 1021, 1029 (2004). NRCP 16(b)(4) provides that a scheduling order for trial may be modified by the court for good cause.

Further, EDCR 2.35(a) allows requests to extend discovery if in writing and supported by a showing of good cause for the extension and be filed no later than 21 days before the discovery cut-off date or any extension thereof. 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. (emphasis added).

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Defendants bring the instant motion due to their failure to make initial expert disclosures by the October 15, 2020, deadline. Pursuant to the scheduling order entered on June 26, 2020, the discovery cut-off date is October 30, 2020. Defendants filed their Motion on October 15, 2020, more than 21 days before the discovery cut-off date. Here, the Court finds that Defendants failure to seek an extension of the discovery deadline in a timely manner was the result of excusable neglect. Moreover, Defendant demonstrated good cause warranting this Court to extend discovery, namely that due at least in part the current COVID-19 pandemic, the parties have not conducted any depositions. Additionally, Defendants failed to designate a rebuttal expert due to excusable neglect.

Based on the foregoing, the Court GRANTS Defendant's Motion.

The Court continues discovery as follows:

Amend Pleadings: December 14, 2020

Initial Expert Disclosures: November 30, 2020

Rebuttal Expert: December 4, 2020 Discovery Cut-Off: March 2, 2021 Dispositive Motion: January 25, 2021

Calendar Call: April 1, 2021 Trial Stack: April 19, 2021

Counsel for Defendant is directed to prepare a proposed order based on this Minute Order. Counsel for Plaintiff is to approve as to form and content.

All parties must submit their orders electronically, in both PDF version and Word version, until further notice. You may do so by emailing DC14Inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. All orders must have either original signatures from all parties or an email appended as the last page of the proposed order confirming that all parties approved use of their electronic signatures. The subject line of the e-mail should identify the full case number, filing code and case caption.

CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order has been emailed to Benjamin Childs, Esq. (ben@benchilds.com); Nikita Pierce (nburdick@burdicklawnv.com) and Michael Lee (mike@mblnv.com). /lg

A-18-785917-C W L A B Investment LLC, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)

October 22, 2020 9:30 AM Motion to Extend

Discovery

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 14C

COURT CLERK: Louisa Garcia

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ Attorney Pierce, Nikita R. Attorney

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- Appearances continued: Michael Lee, Esq., present on behalf of Defendant and Frank Miao, present on behalf of Plaintiff, Corporation.

Mr. Lee advised he will be substituting in on behalf of Defendants. Court directed counsel to file a substitution by the end of today. Ms. Pierce stated she was the current attorney and was present should the Court have any questions.

Mr. Lee stated he was seeking a five-month extension. Mr. Childs objected stating his client worked zealously to get his expert witness and they are ready to proceed to trial, noting he contacted Department 30 for dates. Mr. Childs proposed a two-month extension. Court advised the case cannot be settled if there is not enough discovery. Court stated it was its understanding there was an issue for four days in August where the server went down in Ms. Pierce's law firm is why they did not see it. COURT finds good cause and ORDERED, Defendant's Motion GRANTED; Discovery CONTINUED as follows:

Discovery Cut-Off: March 2, 2021

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Amend Pleadings: December 14, 2020

Initial Expert Disclosures: November 30, 2020

Rebuttal Expert: December 4, 2020 Dispositive Motion: January 25, 2021

Calendar Call: April 1, 2021 Trial Stack: April 19, 2021

Ms. Pierce to prepare Order. Court advised it would issue a more detailed minute order.

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PARTIES PRESENT:

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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November 18, 2020

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Sign Am Motion for Leave

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 14C

COURT CLERK: Grecia Snow

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Defendants Motion for Leave to File Amended Answer, Counterclaims, and Third-Party Claims on an Order Shortening Time (Motion), which Plaintiff opposed, was set for Chambers Calendar before Department 14 of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Adriana Escobar presiding, on November 18, 2020. After considering the pleadings of counsel, the Court enters the following order:

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).

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.).

Here, Defendants Motion is timely filed as the deadline to amend the pleadings and add parties is

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December 14, 2020. The Court finds that Defendants should be given leave to amend their complaint. The arguments Plaintiff raises in opposition are meritless.

Based on the foregoing, the Court GRANTS Defendants Motion.

Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare a proposed order approved by Plaintiff as to form and content.

All parties must submit their orders electronically, in both PDF version and Word version, until further notice. You may do so by emailing DC14Inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. All orders must have either original signatures from all parties or an email appended as the last page of the proposed order confirming that all parties approved use of their electronic signatures. The subject line of the e-mail should identify the full case number, filing code and case caption.

CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: Michael Lee Esq., and Michael Matthis Esq., at mike@mblnv.com, Benjamin Childs Esq., at ben@benchilds.com, and Nikita Burdick Esq., at nburdick@burdicklawnv.com. 11/18/20 gs

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TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)

December 09, 2020 3:00 AM Status Check

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14C

COURT CLERK: Kristen Brown

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- The parties have a settlement conference scheduled for January 8, 2021. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED to February 3, 2021, on Chambers Calendar.

2/03/21 3:00 AM STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was distributed to: Michael Lee, Esq., (mike@mblnv.com), Benjamin Childs, Esq., (ben@benchilds.com) and Nikita Burdick, Esq., (nburdick@burdicklawnv.com).

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TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)

February 03, 2021 3:00 AM Status Check

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana **COURTROOM:** Chambers

COURT CLERK: Dauriana Simpson

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- The parties have not settled and are disagreement about how the parties are, and have, conducted discovery. The Court CONTINUES this status check to March 9, at 10:00AM on civil law and motion calendar.

CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Dauriana Simpson, to all registered parties for Odyssey File and Serve. 2/10/2021/ds

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Other Real Property		COURT MINUTES	March 02, 2021
A-18-785917-C	W L A B Investors. TKNR Inc, De	stment LLC, Plaintiff(s)	
March 02, 2021	10:00 AM	Motion to Compel	Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and for Imposition of Sanctions re: TKNR - Request for Production of Documents, Chi Wong - Request for Production of Documents and Investpro LLC - Request for Production of Documents on OST

HEARD BY: Truman, Erin **COURTROOM:** RJC Level 5 Hearing Room

COURT CLERK: Jennifer Lott

RECORDER: Francesca Haak

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Childs, Benjamin B., ESQ Attorney

Lee, Michael B. Attorney

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- Frank Maio present.

Arguments by counsel. The Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the alternative, Partial Summary Judgment is set 3-11-2021. Commissioner FINDS there was a misunderstanding, and objections will STAND. Discovery closes today. Upon Commissioner's inquiry, Mr. Lee stated there is no Motion PRINT DATE: 06/10/2021 Page 14 of 21 Minutes Date: February 07, 2019

pending to extend the discovery deadlines. As the claims currently stand, Commissioner allowed the discovery to go forward. COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, motion is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART; DENIED as to an award of sanctions.

TKNR

COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, RFP 22 supplemental responses are COMPELLED from Deft; RFP 23 is PROTECTED; RFP 24 objection STANDS; RFP 25 identify and produce documents, receipts, and expenses paid for the property during the relevant timeframe; RFP 26 and 27 identify specific bates ranges in 16.1 documents that support Deft's position; RFP 28 is PROTECTED, and limited to communications between TKNR and InvestPro for the subject property from 2015 to 2018; RFP 29 similarly limited for the same time period.

CHI WONG

COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, RFP 1 through 6 communications limited to any and all documents for the subject property from 2015 to 2018; RFP 7 clarify and give bates numbers in Deft's possession, custody, or control; RFP 8 as Directed on the record; RFP 9 is PROTECTED; RFP 10 produce documents relevant to what ownership interest Deft has.

INVESTPRO LLC

COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, RFP 1 repairs, maintenance, or modifications made from August 2015 to July 31, 2018 at the subject property; RFP 2 is more appropriate for an Interrogatory; RFP 2 and 3 are PROTECTED; RFP 4 supplement required; RFP 5 further supplement required; RFP 6 is PROTECTED; RFP 7 is COMPELLED; RFP 8 is limited to allow communications, Contracts, instructions, and agreements (further response is required); RFP 11 is allowed limited to the subject property for the timeframe, to the extent it exists; RFP 12 is COMPELLED, and supplement; RFP 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 must be supplemented.

Commissioner will be as consistent as the Commissioner can be on additional Motions. Commissioner Directed counsel to conduct an additional 2.34 conference to resolve any issues in the upcoming Motions based on the rulings given today. If issues are unresolved, the Motions will remain on calendar. COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED, Countermotion for Protection is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART as stated.

Mr. Childs to prepare the Report and Recommendations, and Mr. Lee to approve as to form and content. Comply with Administrative Order 20-10, and submit the DCRR to DiscoveryInbox@clarkcountycourts.us. A proper report must be timely submitted within 14 days of the hearing. Otherwise, counsel will pay a contribution.

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March 11, 2021 9:30 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14C

COURT CLERK: Grecia Snow

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Day, Steven L. Attorney

Lee, Michael B. Attorney W L A B Investment LLC Plaintiff

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- DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT...OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT COUNTERMOTION FOR CONTINUANCE BASED ON NRCP 56(F) AND COUNTERMOTION FOR IMPOSITION OF MONETARY SANCTIONS

Arguments by counsel regarding the merits and opposition of the Motion. COURT STATED ITS FINDINGS AND ORDERED, motion GRANTED as to all claims and attorney's fees; Countermotion DENIED. Mr. Lee to prepare a detailed order and provide it to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content in both PDF version and Word version to DC14Inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. Pursuant to EDCR 1.90(a)(4), COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Counsel to submit the proposed order within 14 days of this decision.

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A-18-785917-C W L A B Investment LLC, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)

April 07, 2021
3:00 AM Motion to Withdraw as
Counsel

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 14C

COURT CLERK:

RECORDER: Sandra Anderson

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion to Withdraw as Attorney for Plaintiff (Motion) came on for Chambers Calendar before Department 14 of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Adriana Escobar presiding, on April 7, 2021. Upon thorough review of the pleadings, this Court enters the following order:

Attorney Benjamin B. Childs seeks to withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiff W L A B Investment, LLC.

On December 15, 2020, Defendants filed their Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment.

On March 4, 2021, Mr. Childs filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff.

On March 10, 2021, Attorney Steven L. Day, Esq. filed a Substitution of Attorneys, substituting himself as counsel of record for Plaintiff in place and stead Mr. Childs.

On March 11, the Court heard Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative,

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Partial Summary Judgment. Mr. Day appeared on behalf of Plaintiff.

On March 30, 2021, this Court issued an Order Granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment.

On April 7, 2021, this Court issued an Amended Order Granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment, disposing of this matter. In this Order, the Court awarded Defendants attorney fees and costs pursuant to NRCP 11.

For good cause showing pursuant to EDCR 7.40(b)(2), RPC 1.16(b), and SCR 46, this Court hereby GRANTS the Motion.

This Court notes the following: This matter is closed. However, although this Court awarded Defendants attorney fees and costs under NRCP 11, this Court has not made a final determination regarding the amount of attorney fees and costs Defendants are entitled to. Given that Mr. Childs brought the instant action on behalf of Plaintiff, which was the basis of this Court's award of attorney fees and costs under NRCP 11, Mr. Childs is still within the jurisdiction of this Court until this matter is fully resolved. Mr. Childs must be present for remaining motion practice, if any, on this issue, regardless, of the Court's granting of this Motion.

Counsel for Plaintiff is directed to prepare a proposed order that lists all future deadlines and hearings, and includes Plaintiff's last known physical and/or mailing address, email, and phone number.

Counsel must submit the proposed order within 14 days of the entry of this minute order. EDCR 1.90(a)(4).

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CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /mt

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vs.
TKNR Inc, Defendant(s)

May 17, 2021 3:00 AM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Escobar, Adriana **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14C

COURT CLERK: Nylasia Packer

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Plaintiffs Motion to Reconsider (Motion), which Defendants opposed, was scheduled for hearing before Department XIV of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Adriana Escobar presiding, on May 18, 2021. Pursuant to Administrative Order 21-03 and preceding administrative orders, this matter may be decided after a hearing, decided on the pleadings, or continued. In an effort to comply with Covid-19 restrictions, and to avoid the need for hearings when possible, this Court has determined that it would be appropriate to decide this matter based on the pleadings submitted. Upon thorough review of the pleadings, this Court issues the following order:

Leave for reconsideration of motions is within this Court's discretion under EDCR 2.24.

A district court may reconsider a previously decided issue if substantially different evidence is subsequently introduced or the decision is clearly erroneous. Masonry & Tile Contractors v. Jolley, Urga & Wirth, 113 Nev. 737, 741 (1997).

Unless otherwise ordered by the court, papers submitted in support of pretrial and post-trial briefs shall be limited to 30 pages, excluding exhibits. EDCR 2.20(a).

Plaintiff seeks reconsideration of this Court's April 7, 2021, Amended Order Granting Defendants

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Motion for Summary Judgment, or in the Alternative, Partial Summary Judgment.

It its opposition, Defendants argue that Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal in this matter divests this Court of jurisdiction to rule on Plaintiff's Motion. This Court disagrees. Because Plaintiff filed a motion for reconsideration, the April 7, 2021, order is not final appealable order. Therefore, the appeal was premature. A premature notice of appeal does NOT divest the district court of jurisdiction. NRAP 4(a)(6). Therefore, this Court has jurisdiction to rule on the Motion.

Additionally, Defendants argument that Plaintiff's Motion was untimely filed lacks merit. Defendants filed the Notice of Entry of Order on April 8, 2021. Therefore, Plaintiff had until April 22, 2021, to file the instant Motion. Plaintiff filed this Motion on April 16, 2021, and thus, the Motion is timely.

Before addressing the substantive merits of Plaintiff's Motion, this Court notes that Plaintiff's 179-page Motion includes 40 pages of argument, notwithstanding the exhibits. Although Plaintiff did not seek an order from this Court permitting a longer brief, Court addresses the Motion in full.

Plaintiff spends a majority of its Motion rehashing the facts of the underlying dispute. Plaintiff argues that exhibits the Court relied on in granting Defendants underlying motion for summary judgment namely, the Residential Purchase Agreement and the Second Residential Purchase Agreement were not properly authenticated. Plaintiff additionally argues that Defendants discussed an email from Chen to Ms. Zhu without providing a foundation for the email. Plaintiff s argument is that this Court committed clear error by relying on unauthenticated documents, or hearsay, in ruling on Defendants motion for summary judgment.

In opposing summary judgment, Plaintiff was required to point to specific facts creating a genuine issue of material fact. LaMantia v. Redisi, 118 Nev. 27, 29 (2002). Plaintiff did not so.

Moreover, Defendants were not required to authenticate the first and second Residential Purchase Agreement before this Court could rely on those documents in granting summary judgment. First, Plaintiff did not contest the authenticity of the disputed documents in opposing summary judgment. Second, Plaintiff could have objected that these documents, which were Defendants repeatedly cite to in their motion for summary judgment, cannot be presented in a form that would be admissible in evidence. NRCP 56(b)(2) it did not. Finally, summary judgment is not trial. Authentication is for purposes of introducing evidence at trial. Therefore, this argument lacks merits.

Plaintiff has not demonstrated that this Court's ruling was clearly erroneous.

Plaintiff additionally argues that Rule 11 sanctions were not warranted and also asks this Court to clarify whether Mr. Day and his firm are to be included in the sanctions. Plaintiff has not demonstrated that this Court s decision to grant Rule 11 sanctions was clearly erroneous. However, this Court does clarify that the sanctions are awarded against Plaintiff s former counsel, Ben Childs, and not Plaintiff s current counsel, Mr. Day. See NRCP 11(c)(1): (If, after notice and a reasonable

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opportunity to respond, the court determines that Rule 11(b) has been violated, the court may impose an appropriate sanction on any attorney, law firm, or party that violated the rule or is responsible for the violation.).

The Court additionally notes the following: Although they do not caption their opposition as a countermotion, Defendants opposition raise an argument that Rule 11 sanctions are warranted as to Plaintiff's instant Motion. This Court does not find that Rule 11 sanctions are warranted for Plaintiff's filing of this Motion.

Defendants also ask that this Court issue an award of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$128,166.78. In its April 7, 2021, order, this Court granted Defendants attorney fees and costs pursuant to Rule 11. Plaintiff, through its former or new counsel, does not oppose the specific amounts requested. This Court grants the amount Defendants seek.

Based on the foregoing, this Court GRANTS IN PART AND DENIES IN PART Plaintiff's Motion. This Court does not find that its ruling was clearly erroneous. However, the Court clarifies that the attorney fees and costs is awarded against Plaintiff's former counsel.

Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare a proposed order that incorporates the substance of this minute order and the pleadings. Plaintiff must approve as to form and content.

Counsel must submit the proposed order within 14 days of the entry of this minute order. EDCR 1.90(a)(4).

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CLERK S NOTE: Counsel are to ensure a copy of the forgoing minute order is distributed to all interested parties; additionally, a copy of the foregoing minute order was distributed to the registered service recipients via Odyssey eFileNV E-Service (5-17-21 np).

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT

STEVEN L. DAY, ESQ. 1060 WIGWAM PKWY. HENDERSON. NV 89074

DATE: June 10, 2021 CASE: A-18-785917-C

RE CASE: W L A B INVESTMENTS, LLC vs. TKNR, INC.; CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG; KENNY ZHONG LIN aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN; LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN; YAN QIU ZHANG; INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY; MAN CHAU CHENG; JOYCE A. NICKRANDT; INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS LLC; INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: June 8, 2021

YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

PLEASE NOTE: DOCUMENTS **NOT** TRANSMITTED HAVE BEEN MARKED:

	\$250 – Supreme Court Filing Fee (Make Check Payable to the Supreme Court)** - If the \$250 Supreme Court Filing Fee was not submitted along with the original Notice of Appeal, it must be mailed directly to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court Filing Fee will not be forwarded by this office if submitted after the Notice of Appeal has been filed.
	\$24 – District Court Filing Fee (Make Check Payable to the District Court)**
	 \$500 - Cost Bond on Appeal (Make Check Payable to the District Court)** NRAP 7: Bond For Costs On Appeal in Civil Cases Previously paid Bonds are not transferable between appeals without an order of the District Court.
	Case Appeal Statement - NRAP 3 (a)(1), Form 2
	Order
П	Notice of Entry of Order

NEVADA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 3 (a) (3) states:

"The district court clerk must file appellant's notice of appeal despite perceived deficiencies in the notice, including the failure to pay the district court or Supreme Court filing fee. The district court clerk shall apprise appellant of the deficiencies in writing, and shall transmit the notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with subdivision (g) of this Rule with a notation to the clerk of the Supreme Court setting forth the deficiencies. Despite any deficiencies in the notice of appeal, the clerk of the Supreme Court shall docket the appeal in accordance with Rule 12."

Please refer to Rule 3 for an explanation of any possible deficiencies.

^{**}Per District Court Administrative Order 2012-01, in regards to civil litigants, "...all Orders to Appear in Forma Pauperis expire one year from the date of issuance." You must reapply for in Forma Pauperis status.

Certification of Copy

State of Nevada
County of Clark
SS

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, AND DENYING, IN PART, PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND JUDGMENT AGAINST PLAINTIFF AND PREVIOUS COUNSEL; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, AND DENYING, IN PART, PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND JUDGMENT AGAINST PLAINTIFF AND PREVIOUS COUNSEL; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

W L A B INVESTMENTS, LLC,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

TKNR, INC.; CHI ON WONG aka CHI KUEN WONG; KENNY ZHONG LIN aka KEN ZHONG LIN aka KENNETH ZHONG LIN aka WHONG K. LIN aka CHONG KENNY LIN aka ZHONG LIN; LIWE HELEN CHEN aka HELEN CHEN; YAN QIU ZHANG; INVESTPRO LLC dba INVESTPRO REALTY; MAN CHAU CHENG; JOYCE A. NICKRANDT; INVESTPRO INVESTMENTS LLC; INVESTPRO MANAGER LLC,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

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Dept No: XIV

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 10 day of June 2021.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk