10/8/2021 2:31 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **NOA** Robert Kern, Esq. Nevada Bar Number 10104 KERN LAW, Ltd. 601 S. 6th Street **Electronically Filed** Las Vegas, NV 89101 Oct 18 2021 02:04 p.m. (702) 518-4529 phone Elizabeth A. Brown 5 (702) 825-5872 fax Clerk of Supreme Court Admin@KernLawOffices.com Attorney for Defendants 7 IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 8 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 9 10 DOMINIQUE ARNOULD, Case Number: A-19-803488-B 11 Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,) Dept. Number: 27 VS. 12 CLEMENT MUNEY; CHEF EXEC NOTICE OF APPEAL 13 SUPPLIERS, LLC; and DOES I through X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I 14 through X, inclusive, 15 Defendants/Counter-Claimants. 16 17 Notice is hereby given that CLEMENT MUNEY and CHEF EXEC SUPPLIERS, 18 LLC, Defendant(s) above named, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the 19 Order, which is a final order, entered and served in this action on the 13th day of September, 20 2021. 21 DATED this 8th day of October, 2021. 22 23 **KERN LAW** 24 By: /s/ Robert Kern Robert Kern Esq. 25 601 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Las Vegas, NV 89101 26 (702) 518-4529

Attorney for Defendants

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# CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s) vs. Clement Muney, Defendant(s) Location: Department 27
Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy
Filed on: 10/11/2019
Cross-Reference Case A803488

Number:

Supreme Court No.: 81354 81355 81356

**CASE INFORMATION** 

Statistical Closures Case Type: NRS Chapters 78-89

09/14/2021 Summary Judgment

Case Status: 09/14/2021 Closed

DATE CASE ASSIGNMENT

**Current Case Assignment** 

Case Number A-19-803488-B
Court Department 27
Date Assigned 10/11/2019
Judicial Officer Allf, Nancy

PARTY INFORMATION

Plaintiff Arnould, Dominique Lead Attorneys
Aurbach, Phillip S.

Retained 7029422155(W)

Defendant Chef Exec Suppliers, LLC Kern, Robert J.

Retained 702-518-4529(W)

Muney, Clement Kern, Robert J.
Retained

702-518-4529(W)

Counter Claimant Chef Exec Suppliers, LLC Kern, Robert J.

Retained

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Muney, Clement Kern, Robert J.

Retained 702-518-4529(W)

Counter Arnould, Dominique Aurbach, Phillip S. Defendant Retained

*Retained* 7029422155(W)

Other Southern Nevada Senior Law Project

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Filed By: Counter Defendant Arnould, Dominique

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09/13/2021	Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law Filed By: Counter Defendant Arnould, Dominique [124] Notice of Entry of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order
09/14/2021	Judgment Filed By: Counter Defendant Arnould, Dominique [125] \$6,303.93 Judgment in Favor of Dominique Arnould and Against Clement Muney
09/21/2021	

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Debtors: Robert Kern, ESQ. (Other)

Creditors: Clark County Law Foundation (Other), Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (Other), Clark County Library (Other), Nevada Law Foundation (Other), Southern Nevada Senior Law

Project (Other)

Judgment: 06/12/2020, Docketed: 06/18/2020

Total Judgment: 100.00

09/14/2021 **Judgment** (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Debtors: Clement Muney (Defendant) Creditors: Dominique Arnould (Plaintiff) Judgment: 09/14/2021, Docketed: 09/15/2021

Total Judgment: 6,303.93

10/12/2021 Clerk's Certificate (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Debtors: Clement Muney (Defendant), Chef Exec Suppliers, LLC (Defendant)

Creditors: Dominique Arnould (Plaintiff) Judgment: 10/12/2021, Docketed: 10/12/2021

Comment: Supreme Court No. 81354 " Appeal Dismissed"

#### **HEARINGS**

01/09/2020 Mandatory Rule 16 Conference (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Matter Continued; case settled

01/09/2020 **Motion for Partial Summary Judgment** (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment

Denied:

01/09/2020 All Pending Motions (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Matter Heard:

Journal Entry Details:

MANDATORY RULE 16 CONFERENCE...DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT Upon inquiry of Court if there was a Countermotion, Mr. Aurbach stated there was not, however there is a Motion for Appointment of Trustee set on January 15, 2020 that is related. Colloquy regarding whether matters should be heard together and Court's preliminary ruling. Arguments by counsel regarding the merits of and opposition to the motion. Court stated its findings and ORDERED, Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment DENIED. Colloquy regarding how to proceed in case and if parties would like a settlement conference. CONFERENCE AT THE BENCH. Court stated the Motion for Appointment of Trustee is set for January 15, 2020, that matter may or may not be continued at request of counsel, at the time of the hearing counsel are to give Court direction with how they wish to proceed with a mandatory settlement conference, counsel are to provide Court with their availability as well as their clients by end of the day on January 13, 2020 for a settlement conference to be set. COURT ORDERED, Mandatory Rule 16 Conference CONTINUED to be heard at the time of Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Trustee. Mr. Aurbach to prepare the order and submit it to opposing counsel for approval.;

02/07/2020 Settlement Conference (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Williams, Timothy C.)

Matter Settled:

Journal Entry Details:

The above-referenced matter came on for a settlement conference with Judge Williams on February 7, 2020. The Plaintiff, Dominique Arnould, was present and represented by Philip Aurbach, Esq. and Alexander Calaway Esq. The Defendant, Clement Muney, was present and represented by Robert Kern, Esq. The Defendant, Chef Exec Suppliers, was present through Clement Muney and Jeremy Muney, and represented by Robert Kern, Esq. The parties have agreed to a settlement and resolution of all claims. The parties and their attorneys will work together in good faith to prepare and execute all necessary settlement documents, including a Settlement Agreement to include the agreed terms, and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal of All Claims. It is the intention of the parties that this Settlement will resolve any and all claims among or between the parties to this lawsuit. Each party is to bear its own attorney s fees and costs. The case is now referred back to the originating department for further handling and

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	closure.;	
02/20/2020	CANCELED Motion for Appointment (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)  Vacated	
	Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Appointment of Trustee	
03/27/2020	Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)  Minute Order: Motion for Appointment of Receiver and Mandatory Rule 16 Conference set 4/1/2020 VACATED  Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: Motion for Appointment of Receiver and	
	Mandatory Rule 16 Conference set 4/1/2020 VACATED Journal Entry Details:  COURT FINDS after review the Motion for Appointment of Receiver along with a Mandatory Rule 16 Conference are currently set for hearing for April 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on Motions Calendar. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review the matter settled through a judicial settlement conference conducted on or about February 7, 2020. THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review pursuant the matters set for April 1, 2020 shall be VACATED. A Status Check on settlement documents shall be set for April 21, 2020 on Chambers Calendar. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 3/27/2020;	
03/30/2020	Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Minute Order - No Hearing Held;	
	Journal Entry Details:  COURT FINDS after review the Motion for Appointment of Receiver along with a Mandatory Rule 16 Conference are currently set for hearing for April 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on Motions Calendar. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review the matter settled through a judicial settlement conference conducted on or about February 7, 2020. THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review pursuant the matters set for April 1, 2020 shall be VACATED. A Status Check on settlement documents shall be set for April 28, 2020 on Chambers Calendar. CLERK S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was distributed via the E-Service Master List. /lg 3-30-20;	
04/01/2020	CANCELED Motion for Appointment of Receiver (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)  Vacated	
04/01/2020	CANCELED Mandatory Rule 16 Conference (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)  Vacated	
04/14/2020	Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Journal Entry Details:	
	COURT FINDS after review Plaintiff s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment was filed on March 13, 2020. Defendant s Opposition and Countermotion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement was filed on March 20, 2020. The matters were set for hearing for April 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. but were subsequently inadvertently vacated. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review pursuant to Administrative Order 20-01 in response to COVID-19 concerns, all currently scheduled non-essential District Court hearings are ordered to be conducted by video or telephone means, decided on the papers, or rescheduled unless otherwise directed by a District Court Judge. THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review Plaintiff s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, together with Defendant s Countermotion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement, are hereby CONTINUED to May 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm;	
04/21/2020	CANCELED Status Check: Settlement Documents (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)  Vacated - On in Error	
04/28/2020	Status Check: Settlement Documents (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Matter Continued;	

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#### Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS after review a Status Check on settlement documents is set on Chambers Calendar for April 28, 2020. COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review the Status Check set for April 28, 2020 is hereby CONTINUED to May 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. CONTINUED TO 5/20/2020 10:30 AM CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 4/29/2020;

04/30/2020



Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: Plaintiff's MOtion for Appointment of Trustee RESET to 5/20/2020 Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: Plaintiff's MOtion for Appointment of Trustee RESET to 5/20/2020

Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS after review Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Trustee was inadvertently vacated due to the notification of settlement, THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after Plaintiff s Motion for Appointment of Trustee is hereby CONTINUED to May 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 4/30/2020:

05/18/2020



Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: Matters set 5/20/2020 CONTINUED to 6/24/2020 Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: Matters set 5/20/2020 CONTINUED to 6/24/2020

Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS after review the Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Appointment of Trustee filed December 10, 2019, Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment for Judicial Dissolution filed March 13, 2020, Defendant's Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Counter-Motion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement filed March 20, 2020, and Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Counter-Motion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement and Counter-Motion to Strike Documents Related to Settlement filed April 6, 2020 were set for Motions Calendar on May 20, 2020. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review pursuant to Administrative Order 20-01 in response to COVID-19 concerns, all currently scheduled non-essential District Court hearings are ordered to be conducted by video or telephone means, decided on the papers, or rescheduled unless otherwise directed by a District Court Judge. Moreover, Administrative Order 20-13 provides that AO 20-01 will remain in effect and all deadlines provided therein will be extended unless modified or rescinded by a subsequent order. THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review pursuant to Administrative Orders 20-01 and 20-13, the matters set for hearing on May 20, 2020 is hereby CONTINUED to June 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 5/18/2020;

05/22/2020

Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Defendants' Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction

05/22/2020

Opposition and Countermotion (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Plaintiff's Opposition to Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Counter-Motion to Vacate Temporary Restraining Order

05/22/2020



All Pending Motions (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

Defendants' Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction...Plaintiff's Opposition to Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Counter-Motion to Vacate Temporary Restraining Order All appearances made via BlueJeans teleconferencing software. Court stated it signed the Temporary Restraining Order, not because Court was convinced it was appropriate, but to stabilize the business. Court further stated matter was set on shortened time. Arguments by Mr. Kern and Mr. Aurbuch regarding the merits of and opposition to the pending motion and countermotion. Colloquy between Court and Mr. Aurbach regarding his request for appointment of a receiver with limited

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powers and status of the financials. Mr. Kern requested to file responsive affidavits by Monday for Court's review prior to Court's ruling. Colloquy regarding the viability of the company. COURT ORDERED, Temporary Restraining Order DISSOLVED, motion to enforce the settlement DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, receiver APPOINTED for a limited purpose, and status quo to remain in place. Court directed counsel to work together to craft what the limited powers of the receiver will be. Upon inquiry of Court if there is a possibility of splitting the company, Mr. Aurbach stated not at this time. Mr. Kern requested findings of fact and conclusions of the law as to Court's ruling. Court directed Mr. Aurbach and Mr. Calaway to prepare the order and include findings of fact and conclusions of law consistent with Court's ruling. Colloquy whether there was a standard of care seeking financing. Court stated it would make a legal finding that the Temporary Restraining Order was procedurally improper. Colloquy regarding pending motions on June 24, 2020 for appointment of trustee and enforcing of settlement. Court stated the matters will remain on calendar with the hope of a preliminary report from receiver and parties can request an earlier Court date if needed.;

06/10/2020

Hearing (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) 06/10/2020, 06/12/2020

Request for Emergency hearing

Granted;

Matter Continued;

Journal Entry Details:

Court noted the time as 1:38 p.m. and that there is no one present for Defendant. Upon inquiry of Court if Mr. Calaway has heard from Defense counsel, Mr. Calaway stated only through the communication with Court's Law Clerk that Mr. Kern couldn't appear due to a Supreme Court argument. Court noted it reviewed the Supreme Court docket and there are only three matters set for half an hour hearings. Arguments by Mr. Calaway regarding Plaintiff advising Defendant he needed access to the warehouse, Plaintiff driving a truck from California to find the locks on the warehouse changed, and Plaintiff being denied access to the warehouse. Mr. Calaway requested access to the warehouse for Plaintiff and advised an order has been sent over the Court. Further arguments by Mr. Aurbach requesting an immediate receiver or letting Plaintiff in the warehouse to obtain what he needs. Court stated it cannot make a decision until it has heard both sides and then it would be prepared to act appropriately after it has. Colloquy regarding continuing matter and advancing the July 5, 2020 matter for appointment of trustee. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED, Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Appointment of Trustee set July 5, 2020 CONTINUED to June 12, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. CONTINUED TO 6/12/2020 12:30 PM;

Granted;

Matter Continued;

06/11/2020

Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: Requested for Emergency Hearing set 6/10/2020 CONTINUED to 6/12/2020 Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS after review on June 5, 2020, Plaintiff s Motion to Select Receiver was filed. The matter was set for July 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review on June 10, 2020, Plaintiff s Emergency Request for Telephonic Hearing For Appointment of Receiver To Take Over The Warehouse Or For Order Allowing Access (the Emergency Request) was filed. A preliminary hearing took place on June 10, 2020, where the Court determined a continuance was warranted. THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review Plaintiff s Motion to Select Receiver will be RESET to June 12, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. Moreover, Plaintiff s Emergency Request is hereby CONTINUED to June 12, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 6/11/2020;

06/12/2020

Motion (12:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Plaintiff's Motion to Select Receiver

Granted;

06/12/2020

All Pending Motions (12:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SELECT RECEIVER...REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY HEARING

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Upon inquiry of Court regarding why Mr. Kern did not attend the previous hearing, Mr. Kern stated he had a supreme court argument, there was no possibility to reschedule, and he also had drive time. Mr. Kern further stated he wrote an opposition in ten minutes. Arguments by Mr. Calaway, Mr. Kern, and Mr. Calaway regarding possible receiver candidates. Mr. Kern stated he was not opposed to immediate appointment of a receiver. Upon inquiry of Court regarding the locks on the warehouse being changed, Mr. Kern stated the locks were changed after Plaintiff declared the settlement over. Mr. Kern further stated his client does not have access to the Los Angeles warehouse and Plaintiff should not have access to the Las Vegas warehouse. COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Select a Receiver GRANTED, Mr. Birch APPOINTED as receiver, Plaintiff will have access to the Las Vegas storage warehouse and Defendant will have to pay for security when the Plaintiff goes to the warehouse, Plaintiff will be allowed to access the warehouse today with the logistics to be worked out between the parties, and the receiver is ORDERED to change the locks on both warehouses. As to Mr. Kern's failure to appear at the last hearing, COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Mr. Kern SANCTIONED in the amount of \$100.00 payable to Nevada Legal Services, Clark County Library, or the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada with proof of payment to be filed within ten days. Plaintiff to prepare the order. Court further stated if counsel cannot agree on order then parties should request a telephonic next week. Mr. Aurbach stated an order has already been entered regarding the limited powers of the receiver and requested Court extend the powers of the receiver to control the warehouse. Court stated it has ordered the receiver to change the locks, parties are to work on the language of the order, and if they cannot agree then set a telephonic can be set. Court further stated it would prepare the order for the \$100.00 sanction.;

06/19/2020

Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Motions Set: June 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 386 251 956 Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/386251956 To connect by phone dial the number provided and enter the meeting ID followed by # To connect by computer if you do NOT have the app, copy the URL link into a web browser. Google Chrome is preferred but not required. Once you are on the BlueJeans website click on Join with Browser which is located on the bottom of the page. Follow the instructions and prompts given by BlueJeans. You may also download the Blue Jeans app and join the meeting by entering the meeting ID PLEASE NOTE the following protocol each participant will be required to follow: Place your phone on MUTE while waiting for your matter to be called. Do NOT place the call on hold since some phones may play wait/hold music. Please do NOT use speaker phone as it causes a loud echo/ringing noise. Please state your name each time you speak so that the court recorder can capture a clear record. Please be mindful of rustling papers, background noise, and coughing or loud breathing. Please be mindful of where your camera is pointing. We encourage you to visit the Blue jeans.com website to get familiar with the Blue Jeans phone/videoconferencing system before your hearing. If your hearing gets continued to a different date after you have already received this minute order please note a new minute order will issue with a different meeting ID since the ID number changes with each meeting/hearing. Please be patient if you call in and we are in the middle of oral argument from a previous case. Your case should be called shortly. Again, please keep your phone or computer mic on MUTE until your case is called. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 6/19/2020;

06/24/2020 Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment for Judicial Dissolution

Denied Without Prejudice;

06/24/2020 | CANCELED Opposition and Countermotion (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Vacated - Previously Decided

Defendant's Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Counter-Motion for

Enforcement of Settlement Agreement

06/24/2020 | CANCELED Motion for Appointment (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

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Vacated - Previously Decided Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Appointment of Trustee

06/24/2020 | CANCELED Opposition and Countermotion (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Vacated - Previously Decided

Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Counter-Motion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement and Counter-Motion to Strike Documents Related to Settlement

06/24/2020 Mandatory Rule 16 Conference (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) 06/24/2020, 07/22/2020

Matter Continued;

Matter Heard;

Matter Continued;

Matter Heard;

06/24/2020 All Pending Motions (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Matter Heard:

Journal Entry Details:

PLAINTIFF DOMINIQUE ARNOULD'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT FOR JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION...MANDATORY RULE 16 CONFERENCE All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application Court stated it intends to wait until it hears from the receiver before it considers dissolution. Upon inquiry of Court if counsel have been in contact with the receiver, Mr. Calaway stated they have contacted the receiver, he has made some requests, and they have already provided the receiver access to quick books. Mr. Kern stated they have been contact with receiver and are continuing contact so they can provide him with what he needs. Colloquy regarding dissolution and the motion for summary judgment. Court stated it could either deny the motion without prejudice or defer the matter until a preliminary report has been provided from the receiver. Mr. Calaway stated he had no issue with setting the matter out for a preliminary report from the receiver. Mr. Kern stated he would prefer the motion be denied without prejudice. COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment for Judicial Dissolution DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, status check for preliminary report SET, Court directed Mr. Kern to prepare the order, include the status report date, and serve the order to the receiver at time it is provided to Mr. Calaway for review. Upon inquiry of Court if counsel have exchanged initial disclosures, counsel stated they had. Upon inquiry of Court if parties have agreed on a close of discovery or filed a Joint Case Conference Report (JCCR), counsel stated they had not. COURT ORDERED, Mandatory Rule 16 Conference CONTINUED for counsel to file a JCCR and set a date for close of discovery. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, discovery may begin at this time. 7/22/2020 9:30 AM MANDATORY RULE 16 CONFERENCE...STATUS CHECK: RECEIVER REPORT;

07/21/2020

Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on July 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: I-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/897138369 To connect by phone dial the number provided and enter the meeting ID followed by # To connect by computer if you do NOT have the app, copy the URL link into a web browser. Google Chrome is preferred but not required. Once you are on the BlueJeans website click on Join with Browser which is located on the bottom of the page. Follow the instructions and prompts given by BlueJeans. You may also download the Blue Jeans app and join the meeting by entering the meeting ID PLEASE NOTE the following protocol each participant will be required to follow: Place your phone on MUTE while waiting for your matter to be called. Do NOT place the call on hold since some phones may play wait/hold music. Please do NOT use speaker phone as it causes a loud echo/ringing noise. Please state your name each time you speak so that the court recorder can capture a clear record. Please be mindful of rustling papers, background noise, and coughing or loud breathing. Please be mindful of where your camera is pointing. We encourage you to visit the Bluejeans.com website to get familiar with the Blue Jeans phone/videoconferencing system before your hearing. If your hearing gets continued to a different date after you have already received this minute order please note a

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new minute order will issue with a different meeting ID since the ID number changes with each meeting/hearing. Please be patient if you call in and we are in the middle of oral argument from a previous case. Your case should be called shortly. Again, please keep your phone or computer mic on MUTE until your case is called. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 7/21/2020.;

07/22/2020

Status Check (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) 07/22/2020, 08/12/2020

Status Check: Receiver's Report

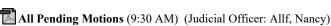
Matter Continued; Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

Court noted it had read the report filed by the receiver. Mr. Aurbach stated they need to make sure the business is not reasonably practicable to carry on. Mr. Kern stated that it is impracticable of running the company the way it is and a dissolution that splits the company might be applicable. Mr. Aurbach requested an order for dissolution. Statements by receiver regarding dissolution, that the date to split the company be set for August 31, 2020 and that parties then file their tax returns making distributions. Mr. Aurbach stated he and Mr. Kern could try to complete dissolution using the template Mr. Bertsch has provided and then any disagreements could be addressed before the court at an evidentiary hearing. Mr. Kern agreed. Colloquy regarding matters that need to be paid, dissolution, settlement conference set before the Supreme Court on September 17, 2020, ongoing invoices, and payment of Mr. Bertsch. COURT ORDERED, undisputed rent of July and August of \$5,700.00 needs to be paid subject to being evened up later, if there is not sufficient case in the business then parties will need to each pay one half of the amount, Mr. Bertsch's invoice system will be adopted with regard to ongoing invoices, status check SET September 23, 2020, and if there is a potential for dissolution at the end of September then that will be a stop gap. Mr. Bertsch advised the Court that his fees were to be paid one-half by each of the parties and should not come out of the Chef Exec Suppliers LLC funds. COURT SO ORDERED. Court directed Ms. O'Steen to prepare the order approving the fees in accordance with the representation of Mr. Bertsch, and Mr. Aurbach to prepare the order with regard to the invoice system, the undisputed rent, and the payment. 9/23/2020 9:30 AM STATUS CHECK: STATUS OF CASE/DISSOLUTION; Matter Continued;

Matter Heard;

07/22/2020



Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

STATUS CHECK: RECEIVER'S REPORT...MANDATORY RULE 16 CONFERENCE All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application. Ms. O'Steen stated Mr. Bertsch has made progress on his findings however, he is asking for three weeks for a final report on file. Upon inquiry of Court if there was any objection, counsel had no objection. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED. As to the rule 16 conference, Court noted there has been an Amended Joint Case Conference Report with a close of discovery of January 12, 2021. Upon inquiry of Court if that date was still viable, counsel stated it was. Court stated it would issue a trial order by the end of next week. Colloquy regarding status of discovery. CONTINUED TO: 8/12/2020 9:30 AM STATUS CHECK: RECEIVER'S REPORT;

08/07/2020

Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

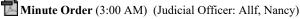
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Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on August 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/897138369 To connect by phone dial the number provided and enter the meeting ID followed by # To connect by computer if you do NOT have the app, copy the URL link into a web browser. Google Chrome is preferred but not required. Once you are on the BlueJeans website click on Join with Browser which is located on the bottom of the page. Follow the instructions and prompts given by BlueJeans. You may also download the Blue Jeans app and join the meeting by

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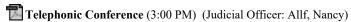
Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on September 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL:

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Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application. Colloquy regarding payments of undisputed portion of rent and emergency request for hearing. Court stated the order directs that undisputed rent gets paid on a going forward basis and ORDERED, request for relief to Mr. Muney DENIED. Court stated if there is a order shortening time the issues can be briefed.;

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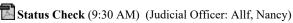
Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: Blue Jeans Appearance Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on September 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL:

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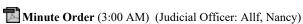
Status Check: Status of Case/Dissolution

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application. Mr. Calaway stated the receiver has not furnished a final report however he understands he is getting close. Mr. Kern agreed. Mr. Bertsch updated Court as to the division of accounts receivable, inventory and other matters. Colloquy regarding time needed to provide Receiver's final report. Court directed Mr. Bertsch's counsel to request a return date for a status check when the final report is filed and give both parties sufficient time to respond. Mr. Bertsch requested the fees paid by counsel be treated as capital contributions. No objection by counsel. Court stated Mr. Bertsch could take that into account.;

09/29/2020



Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on September 30, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/897138369 To connect by phone dial the number provided and enter the meeting ID followed by # To connect by computer if you do NOT have the app, copy the URL link into a web browser. Google Chrome is preferred but not required. Once you are on the BlueJeans website click on Join with Browser which is located on the bottom of the page. Follow the instructions and prompts given by BlueJeans. You may also download the Blue Jeans app and join the meeting by entering the meeting ID PLEASE NOTE the following protocol each participant will be required to follow: Place your phone on MUTE while waiting for your matter to be called. Do NOT place the call on hold since some phones may play wait/hold music. Please do NOT use speaker phone as it causes a loud echo/ringing noise. Please state your name each time you speak so that the court recorder can capture a clear record. Please be mindful of rustling papers, background noise, and coughing or loud breathing. Please be mindful of where your camera is pointing. We encourage you to visit the Blue Jeans phone/videoconferencing system before your hearing. If your hearing gets continued to a different date after you have already received this minute order please note a new minute order will issue with a different meeting ID since the ID number changes with each meeting/hearing. Please be patient if you call in and we are in the middle of oral argument from a previous case. Your case should be called shortly. Again, please keep your phone or computer mic on MUTE until your case is called. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 9/29/2020;

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Motion for Summary Judgment (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Plaintiff Dominque Arnould's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Re; Winding Up the LLC on Order Shortening Time

No Ruling;

Journal Entry Details:

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing application. Mr. Aurbach noted that items have been agreed to and addressed the customer list and a portion of the accounts receivable. Ms. O'Steen stated Mr. Bertsch is close to a final report and needs two more weeks. Colloquy regarding dissolution of company and creation of individual companies, and there being a non-compete order or mailing of a letter to customers regarding dissolution of the company. Further colloquy regarding the issues. Court stated it would be unwilling to enter a non-compete order, however Court would agree to a letter being sent to the customers. Mr. Kern placed his objections to there not being a non-compete order however, he would agree to sending a letter due there not being an agreement on the non-compete order. Colloquy regarding company dissolution letter to customers. Court directed Mr. Aurbach to prepare an order including the items parties agree on and ORDERED, matter SET for status check on Receiver's Report. 10/21/2020 10:30 AM STATUS CHECK: RECEIVER'S REPORT;

10/16/2020



Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on October 21, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following

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10/27/2020



Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /10/16/2020.;

Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on November 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL:

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12/10/2020

CANCELED Status Check (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Vacated

12/22/2020

Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on December 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/897138369 To connect by phone dial the number provided and enter the meeting ID followed by # To connect by computer if you do NOT have the app, copy the URL link into a web browser. Google Chrome is preferred but not required. Once you are on the Blue Leans website click on Loin with Browser which is located on the hottom of the page

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12/23/2020

Status Check (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Status Check: Receiver's Report

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application. Court stated it read the receiver's report. Mr. Kern stated he has issues with the report and would like to file an objection. Court stated Mr. Kern would have until January 31, 2021 to file an objection. Mr. Calaway stated he will be filing a motion a approve the report. Court directed Mr. Calaway to file the motion after the January 31, 2021 deadline.;

01/26/2021

Minute Order (9:55 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

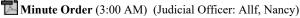
Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS after review that on December 23, 2020 Plaintiff filed Plaintiff s Motion to Approve Receiver's Final Report and Discharge Receiver ("Motion to Approve Receiver s Final Report"). COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on January 6, 2021, an

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Opposition to the Motion to Approve Receiver's Final Report was filed. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on January 20, 2021, a Reply to the Motion to Approve Receiver's Final Report was filed. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on December 23, 2020, Mr. Kern stated he had issues with the Receiver's report and would like to file an objection. The Court stated Mr. Kern would have until January 31, 2021 to file an objection. Mr. Calaway stated he will be filing a motion to approve the report. The Court directed Mr. Calaway to file the motion after the January 31, 2021 deadline. THEREFORE COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review that the hearing set for Wednesday, January 27, 2021 is hereby CONTINUED to Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 10:00a.m. on Motions Calendar. The scheduled hearing will be conducted remotely through BlueJeans videoconferencing. The BlueJeans link will be sent to the parties prior to the hearing. CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this Minute Order was electronically served to all registered parties of Odyssey File and Serve.//ke 01/26/21;

02/09/2021



Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

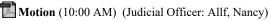
Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on February 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL:

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02/10/2021



Plaintiff's Motion to Approve Receiver's Final Report and Discharge Receiver Granted;

Journal Entry Details:

All appearances made by the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application. Arguments by Mr. Calaway, Mr. Kern, and Ms. O'Steen regarding the merits of and opposition to the motion. Court stated its findings and ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Approve Reciever's Final Report and Discharge Receiver GRANTED in all respects, objections are reserved for the time of trial; receiver DISCHARGED, and any bond to be refunded back to him. Colloquy regarding issues of closing the bank account of the company and transfering the funds. COURT ORDERED, status check SET in thirty days, for Mr. Kern to give a report on the account, if the matter is resolved then the status check may be vacated. 2/24/2021 10:00 AM STATUS CHECK: BANK ACCOUNT ISSUES;

02/23/2021

Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on February 24,

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2021, at 10:00 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. You have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL:

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02/24/2021

Status Check (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Status Check: Bank Account Issues Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application. Colloquy regarding the bank account, closing of said bank account, process of signing over the account. Ms. O'Steen stated they did receive the funds from the account and requested permission to apply those funds to the outstanding fees for Mr. Bertsch. Court stated it could not consider an oral motion, a stipulation could be provided or a written request could be made. Mr. Calaway stated they would be open to a stipulation as to payment and timing. Matter concluded.;

04/15/2021 CANCELED Calendar Call (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)
Vacated

04/19/2021 CANCELED Jury Trial (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)
Vacated

05/13/2021 CANCELED Status Check (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: Continuance of matter set on June 17, 2021

Vacated Trial Readiness

06/04/2021 Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: Continuance of matter set on June 17, 2021

Journal Entry Details:
Due to Court's unavailabilty on June 17, 2021, COURT ORDERS Status Check: Trial

Due to Court's unavailabilty on June 17, 2021, COURT ORDERS Status Check: Trial Readiness CONTINUED to June 18, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 6/4/2021.;

06/08/2021 Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearances Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearances

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearances
Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Information to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on June 9, 2021, 9:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system.

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Counsel have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video, however, if appearing remotely via BlueJeans, please appear by audio AND video. Also, in person hearings are now being held in Department 27, at the option of counsel. Mask wearing protocols will be strictly enforced. As of May 1, 2021, the Governor has relaxed the capacity to 80%, so that the courtroom can now accommodate up to 32 people. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/897138369 To connect by phone dial the number provided and enter the meeting ID followed by # To connect by computer if you do NOT have the app, copy the URL link into a web browser. Google Chrome is preferred but not required. Once you are on the BlueJeans website click on Join with Browser which is located on the bottom of the page. Follow the instructions and prompts given by BlueJeans. You may also download the Blue Jeans app and join the meeting by entering the meeting ID PLEASE NOTE the following protocol each participant will be required to follow: Place your phone on MUTE while waiting for your matter to be called. Do NOT place the call on hold since some phones may play wait/hold music. Please do NOT use speaker phone as it causes a loud echo/ringing noise. Please state your name each time you speak so that the court recorder can capture a clear record. Please be mindful of rustling papers, background noise, and coughing or loud breathing. Please be mindful of where your camera is pointing. We encourage you to visit the Bluejeans.com website to get familiar with the Blue Jeans phone/videoconferencing system before your hearing. If your hearing gets continued to a different date after you have already received this minute order please note a new minute order will issue with a different meeting ID since the ID number changes with each meeting/hearing. Please be patient if you call in and we are in the middle of oral argument from a previous case. Your case should be called shortly. Again, please keep your phone or computer mic on MUTE until your case is called. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 6/8/2021.;

06/09/2021



Motion For Stay (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Defendants' Motion for Stay Pending Appeal

Denied;

Journal Entry Details:

Tabitha Martinez, Esq. present for Plaintiff. Counsel present via BlueJeans. Following arguments by Mr. Kern and Ms. Martinez, COURT ORDERED, Defendants' Motion for Stay Pending Appeal DENIED. Court noted it does not think it is appropriate to stay the case and trial can proceed on the 2nd claim for relief. Ms. Martinez to prepare the order and run it by Mr. Kern as to form.;

06/18/2021



Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute ORder: Status Check on 6/18/2021 VACATED

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute ORder: Status Check on 6/18/2021 VACATED Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS after review that on February 22, 2021 a status check was entered for June 17, 2021 in the matter of trial readiness. COURT FINDS after review that on May 6, 2021 Defendants entered a motion to stay. Motion was denied and the trial could proceed on the 2nd claim for relief. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on June 4, 2021, due to the Court's unavailability, the status check for June 17, 2021 be CONTINUED to June 18, 2021. COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on June 14, 2021 a Motion for Summary Judgment was filed. The Motion for Summary Judgment was made on the bases that Muney lacks standing on the first, second, third, and fourth causes of action. THEREFORE COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review that because a motion is pending, the Status Check scheduled on June 17, 2021 is not necessary, and is hereby VACATED. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 6/18/2021.;

06/18/2021

CANCELED Status Check (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Status Check: Trial Readiness

06/24/2021

CANCELED Calendar Call (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Vacated

06/28/2021

CANCELED Jury Trial (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Vacated

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07/22/2021

Calendar Call (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Thompson, Charles)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application. Court noted Defendant not present. Mr. Calaway stated he is not sure why Defendant is not present and he was aware of the calendar call. Upon inquiry of Court if matter was ready for trial, Mr. Calaway stated they were prepared for trial on Plaintiff's side and they have a Motion set on July 29, 2021 to resolve all the claims. Upon inquiry of Court as to time needed for trial, Mr. Calaway stated trial would be about five days depending on the outcome on the motion for summary judgment. Colloquy regarding availability. Mr. Calaway requested if matter had to be reset it be on stack after September due to the unavailability of his client. COURT ORDERED, trial dates VACATED and RESET, a new scheduling order would issue. Colloquy regarding resetting of the motion to compel. COURT ORDERED, motion to compel to be reset from the Discovery Commissioner's calendar to this Court's calendar on July 29, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. 9/30/2021 10:30 AM CALENDAR CALL 10/11/2021 10:30 AM JURY TRIAL (STACK);

07/28/2021



Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Minute Order: BlueJeans Appearance

Journal Entry Details:

Department 27 Information to Appear Telephonically Re: Matter set on July 29, 2021, 10:30 a.m. Please be advised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Department 27 will continue to conduct Court hearings REMOTELY using the Blue Jeans Video Conferencing system. Counsel have the choice to appear either by phone or computer/video, however, if appearing remotely via BlueJeans, please appear by audio AND video. Also, in person hearings are now being held in Department 27, at the option of counsel. Mask wearing protocols will be strictly enforced. As of May 1, 2021, the Governor has relaxed the capacity to 80%, so that the courtroom can now accommodate up to 32 people. Dial the following number: 1-408-419-1715 Meeting ID: 897 138 369 Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/897138369 To connect by phone dial the number provided and enter the meeting ID followed by # To connect by computer if you do NOT have the app, copy the URL link into a web browser. Google Chrome is preferred but not required. Once you are on the BlueJeans website click on Join with Browser which is located on the bottom of the page. Follow the instructions and prompts given by BlueJeans. You may also download the Blue Jeans app and join the meeting by entering the meeting ID PLEASE NOTE the following protocol each participant will be required to follow: Place your phone on MUTE while waiting for your matter to be called. Do NOT place the call on hold since some phones may play wait/hold music. Please do NOT use speaker phone as it causes a loud echo/ringing noise. Please state your name each time you speak so that the court recorder can capture a clear record. Please be mindful of rustling papers, background noise, and coughing or loud breathing. Please be mindful of where your camera is pointing. We encourage you to visit the Bluejeans.com website to get familiar with the Blue Jeans phone/videoconferencing system before your hearing. If your hearing gets continued to a different date after you have already received this minute order please note a new minute order will issue with a different meeting ID since the ID number changes with each meeting/hearing. Please be patient if you call in and we are in the middle of oral argument from a previous case. Your case should be called shortly. Again, please keep your phone or computer mic on MUTE until your case is called. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 7/28/2021.;

07/29/2021

Motion for Summary Judgment (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Plaintiff. Dominique Arnould's Motion for Summary Judgment

Granted;

07/29/2021

Motion to Compel (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Motion to Compel Discovery Responses

Denied:

07/29/2021

**Opposition and Countermotion** (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)

Events: 07/24/2021 Opposition and Countermotion

Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Compel Responses to Discovery Requests and

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	Counter-Motion for Sanctions No Ruling; Journal Entry Details: PLAINTIFF DOMINIQUE ARNOULD'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENTMOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY RESPONSESPLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY REQUESTS AND COUNTER- MOTION FOR SANCTIONS All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application. Arguments by counsel regarding the merits of and opposition to the motions. Court stated its findings and ORDERED, Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Summary Judgment GRANTED; Motion to Compel Discovery Responses DENIED. Mr. Calaway to prepare findings of facts and conclusions of law consistent with the pleadings. Mr. Kern to have the ability to review and approve the form of the order.;	
07/29/2021	All Pending Motions (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Matter Heard;	
08/02/2021	CANCELED Jury Trial (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Vacated	
09/30/2021	CANCELED Calendar Call (10:31 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)  Vacated - Case Closed	
10/11/2021	CANCELED Jury Trial (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)  Vacated - Case Closed	
11/04/2021	Motion to Retax (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Events: 09/24/2021 Motion to Retax Defendants' Motion to Retax and Settle Costs Claimed in Defendants' Memorandum of Costs	
11/04/2021	Motion for Attorney Fees (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy) Events: 09/28/2021 Motion for Attorney Fees Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees	
11/10/2021	Motion for Protective Order (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Allf, Nancy)  Events: 09/07/2021 Motion for Protective Order  Defendants' Motion for Protective Order from Post Judgment Subpoena Duces Tecum	
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
	Counter Claimant Muney, Clement Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 10/13/2021	1,809.00 1,809.00 <b>0.00</b>
	Counter Defendant Arnould, Dominique Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 10/13/2021	2,066.50 2,066.50 <b>0.00</b>
	Counter Claimant Chef Exec Suppliers, LLC Temporary Restraining Order Balance as of 10/13/2021	100.00
	Counter Claimant Muney, Clement Appeal Bond Balance as of 10/13/2021	1,500.00

# BUSINESS COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET CASE NO: A-19-803488-B

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department 27

(Assigned by Clerk's Office)								
I. Party Information (provide both home and mailing addresses if different)								
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone):		Defendant(s) (name	e/a	ddress/phone):				
DOMINIQUE ARNOULD		CLEMENT MUNE	CLEMENT MUNEY; CHEF EXEC SUPPLIERS, LLC; and					
		DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I						
Attorney (name/address/phone):	through X, inclusive							
Phillip S. Aurbach, Esq. (NV Bar No. 1501	)							
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Las Vegas, NV 89145								
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II. Nature of Controversy (Please ch	heck the applicable i	boxes for both the ci	vil	case type and business court case type)				
Arbitration Requested								
Civil Case Fi			Business Court Filing Types					
Real Property		orts		CLARK COUNTY BUSINESS COURT				
Landlord/Tenant	Negligence			NRS Chapters 78-89				
Unlawful Detainer	Auto			Commodities (NRS 91)				
Other Landlord/Tenant	Premises Liability			Securities (NRS 90)				
Title to Property	Other Negligence	,		Mergers (NRS 92A)				
☐ Judicial Foreclosure	Malpractice			Uniform Commercial Code (NRS 104)				
Other Title to Property	☐ Medical/Dental			Purchase/Sale of Stock, Assets, or Real Estate				
Other Real Property	Legal			Trademark or Trade Name (NRS 600)				
Condemnation/Eminent Domain	Accounting			Enhanced Case Management				
Other Real Property	Other Malpractic	e		Other Business Court Matters				
Construction Defect & Contract	Other Torts							
<b>Construction Defect</b>	Product Liability	_		WASHOE COUNTY BUSINESS COURT				
☐ Chapter 40	☐ Intentional Misco			☐ NRS Chapters 78-88				
☐ Other Construction Defect	Employment Tor	t		Commodities (NRS 91)				
Contract Case	Insurance Tort			Securities (NRS 90)				
Uniform Commercial Code	Other Tort		☐ Investments (NRS 104 Art. 8)					
☐ Building and Construction	Civil	Writs		☐ Deceptive Trade Practices (NRS 598)				
☐ Insurance Carrier	☐ Writ of Habeas	Corpus		☐ Trademark/Trade Name (NRS 600)				
Commercial Instrument	☐ Writ of Mandar	•		☐ Trade Secrets (NRS 600A)				
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☐ Employment Contract	☐ Writ of Prohibit			Other Business Court Matters				
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Date	Signature of initiating party or representative							
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## DISTRICT COURT

## **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

DOMINIQUE ARNOULD,

Plaintiff.

Case No.: A-19-803488-B

Dept. No.: 27

VS.

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CLEMENT MUNEY; CHEF EXEC SUPPLIERS, LLC; and DOES I through X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive,

Defendants,

And related counterclaims.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

Plaintiffs'/Counterdefendants' Motion for Summary Judgment ("Motion for Summary Judgment") and Defendants' Motion to Compel ("Motion to Compel") came before this Court for hearing on July 29, 2021 (the "Hearing"). Alexander K. Calaway, Esq. of Marquis Aurbach Coffing, appeared on behalf of Plaintiff/Counterdefendant, Dominque Arnould ("Arnould"); Robert Kern, Esq. or Kern Law, Ltd. appeared on behalf of Defendants/Counterplaintiff Muney Arnould ("Arnould") and Chef Exec Suppliers, LLC ("CES"). The Court having considered the pleadings and papers on file herein and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby grants Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, denies Defendants' Motion to Compel, and enters these Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law:

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#### I. **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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#### PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CLAIMS Α.

- 1. Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould are equal co-owners and co-managers of CES.
- 2. CES is a Nevada limited liability company, validly formed under Nevada law, with no operating agreement.
- 3. CES had two branches of operations: one in Las Vegas, NV and the other in Los Angeles, CA.
- 4. In managing the affairs of CES, Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould both had access to CES's QuickBooks account via cloud-based server.
- 5. Mr. Arnould brought derivative claims on behalf of CES against Mr. Muney for: (1) Declaratory relief for the appointment of a receiver and judicial dissolution; and (2) an accounting of CES and breach of fiduciary duty.
- Mr. Muney brought direct counterclaims against Mr. Arnould for: (1) breach of fiduciary duty; (2) conversion; (3) money had and received; (4) unjust enrichment; (5) constructive fraud; and (6) fraudulent concealment.

#### В. APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER

- 7. On June 8, 2020, the Court found the requirements to appoint a receiver over CES had been met and ordered the appointment of a receiver with limited powers to prepare a report about the viability of CES.<sup>1</sup>
- 8. On June 12, 2020, this Court appointed a receiver to take control of the Nevada warehouse and inventory (hereinafter the "Receiver").<sup>2</sup>
  - 9. On August 21, 2020, this Court found that:

<sup>1</sup> Findings of fact included in June 8, 2020 Order, on file herein and incorporated herein; see also Feb. 17, 2021, Order, at ¶1, on file herein; see also Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment (hereinafter the "Opposition") (The Opposition fails to dispute this fact because it does not cite to any declaration, affidavit, or exhibit that might dispute the fact).

<sup>2</sup> Findings of fact included in June 12, 2020 Order, on file herein and incorporated herein; see also Opposition (The Opposition fails to dispute this fact because it does not cite to any declaration, affidavit, or exhibit that might dispute the fact).

Both Parties don't dispute and stipulated that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business of [CES] in conformance with the operating agreement since there is no operating agreement and since the owners of [CES] cannot get along and disagree about the operation of [CES]. Therefore, [CES] must be dissolved.... [and] the date of dissolution should be September 30, 2020.3

#### C. RECEIVER'S ACCOUNTING AND FINAL REPORT

- 10. On December 7, 2020, the Receiver issued his Final Report and Recommendations (hereinafter the "Final Report").<sup>4</sup>
- 11. In his Final Report, the Receiver made recommendations as to the distribution of the assets and liabilities of the Company to each Partner on an equitable basis.
- 12. The Receiver's report includes the results of his investigation, analysis, and accounting opinions.
- 13. The Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs did not retain an expert witness to rebut the receiver's findings, analysis or opinions.<sup>5</sup>
- 14. The findings, analysis and opinions set forth in the Receiver's Final Report are hereby adopted by the Court.
- 15. On January 29, 2021, Mr. Muney's counsel filed a written objection to the Receiver's Final Report and the Receiver responded to the objections on February 6, 2021.
  - 16. This written objection filed by counsel for Mr. Muney objected to:
- a. The Receiver's allocation of rent expense for the warehouses in Nevada and California, and that the Receiver improperly calculated and accounted for rent expenses related to these warehouses;
- b. the Receiver's accounting of various expenditures, such as shipping charges and how they were expensed, CES's checks and how they were recorded in the books, classification of business expenses, and invoicing;

<sup>3</sup> Order of Dissolution, at ¶¶1-2, on file herein.

<sup>4</sup> Final Report, on file herein; *see also* Opposition (The Opposition fails to dispute this fact because it does not cite to any declaration, affidavit, or exhibit that might dispute the fact).

<sup>5</sup> See Opposition.

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c.	the Receiver's calculations as to how CES's delivery truck costs should be
allocated and how the	truck itself should be valued; and

- d. the Receiver's analysis of various expenditures related to partner spending.
- 17. The written objection filed by counsel for Mr. Muney contained no expert testimony in support, no declaration/affidavit in support, and no authenticated documentary evidence.
- 18. The written objection filed by counsel for Mr. Muney only contained arguments by counsel and unauthenticated exhibits.
- 19. On February 17, 2021, the Receiver's Final Report was approved and accepted by this Court and the Receiver was discharged.
- 20. On May 14, 2021, Mr. Arnould designated the Receiver as an expert witness to be called at trial and designated the Receiver's Final Report as an expert written report.
- 21. The Receiver was timely designated as an expert witness to give opinion testimony to the Court, and that the Receiver's Final Report was timely designated as an expert witness report.
- 22. No evidentiary challenge was made by either party as to the Receiver's specialized knowledge and qualifications, skill, experience, training and education as to matters within the scope of accounting.
- 23. No evidentiary challenge was made by either party as to the facts or data relied upon by the Receiver in his Final Report.

#### 24. The Receiver:

- Has been a Certified Public Accountant for over 55 years; a.
- b. Has worked as a court-appointed receiver, forensic accountant, bankruptcy trustee, and the chief financial officer over several large hotel and casinos;
- Has administered and closed over 8,000 Chapter 7 bankruptcies and c. numerous Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 operating bankruptcies;

	d.	Has	served	as a	special	master,	liquidating	trustee,	and a	a receive	er in
hundreds of	cases inv	olving	g partne	rships	s, limited	l liability	companies,	corporat	ions,	and divo	rces;
and											

- e. Has experience in testifying on accounting and forensic accounting matters and has testified in both state and federal courts.
- 25. The Receiver is competent to testify as an expert regarding the investigation and facts contained in his Final Report including CES, its books, QuickBooks, accounts, capital accounts, financial documents, and issues surrounding the Complaint, Counter-Complaint, and pleadings in this case.
- 26. The Receiver's opinions in his Final Report are based upon a review and analysis of the relevant documents, items, and events in this matter, including CES's QuickBooks files.
- 27. The Receiver's Final Report relies upon, among other things, the QuickBooks and supporting documents which were supplied to the Receiver by both Mr. Arnould and Mr. Muney in this matter.
  - 28. The Receiver and the opinions expressed in his Final Report are credible.
- 29. The Receiver's Final Report calculated the distribution of CES assets and the amounts that Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould owed to CES.
- 30. Pursuant to the Receiver's findings in the Final Report and stipulation of the Parties, Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould were required to each pay \$22,712.56 to the Receiver to be applied to their respective obligations to CES.
- 31. According to the Receiver's Final Report, Mr. Muney had a negative capital account with CES and owes \$6,303.93 to Mr. Arnould.
- 32. To date, Mr. Muney has not paid Mr. Arnould the \$6,303.93 he owed to equalize the capital account in accordance with the Final Report.
- 33. On May 14, 2021, Mr. Muney designated Andrew Martin, MS, CFE, CFF, CGMA, CICA, CPA ("Martin") and Gene Proctor ("Proctor") as expert witnesses.
- 34. Mr. Muney did not timely disclose a written expert report for Messrs. Martin and Mr. Proctor in this matter.

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- 35. Mr. Muney did not disclose any expert testimony that would dispute Receiver's accounting and opinions.
  - 36. On May 14, 2021, discovery closed in this matter.

#### D. FACTS PERTAINING TO DISCOVERY AND THE MOTION TO **COMPEL**

- 37. On December 7, 2020, Mr. Arnould timely served his Responses to Defendants' Requests for Production and Defendants' Interrogatories (the "Responses").
- 38. On February 24, 2021, Mr. Arnould served his Second Supplement to Initial Disclosure of Witnesses and Documents Pursuant to NRCP 16.1 (the "Second Supplement"). The Second Supplement contained, among other things, the native QuickBooks file of CES.
- 39. On March 11, 2021, Arnould served his Third Supplement to Initial Disclosure of Witnesses and Documents Pursuant to NRCP 16.1 (the "Third Supplement").
- 40. The Third Supplement contained additional documents responsive to M. Muney's requests, including CES documents, payroll documents, invoices, and tax returns from 2007 through 2019 for the company, and other corporate documents.
  - 41. On June 14, 2021, Mr. Arnould filed his Motion for Summary Judgment.
- 42. On July 9, 2021, Mr. Muney filed his Motion to Compel and requested this Court compel Mr. Arnould to supplement his Responses.
  - 43. On July 23, 2021, Mr. Arnould filed his opposition to the Motion to Compel.
- 44. If any of these Findings of Fact is a Conclusion of Law, it shall be deemed a Conclusion of Law and if any Conclusion of Law is a Finding of Fact, it shall be deemed a Finding of Fact.

#### II. **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

#### Α. **JURISDICTION IS PROPER**

1. This Court may exercise jurisdiction over the Parties because all Parties have appeared in these proceedings and consented to jurisdiction.

- 2. The Plaintiff's claims, including declaratory relief, accounting, appointment of a receiver, and related counterclaims are not within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Justice Court.
- 3. This Order and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law herein resolves all claims and counterclaims which were or could have been submitted in this case.
- 4. The Court finds that all issues between the Parties have been resolved or abandoned except those issues listed below between the above-named Parties.

# B. MR. ARNOULD IS ENTITLED TO JUDGMENT IN HIS FAVOR ON ALL CLAIMS

- 5. In *Cuzze v. University and Community College System of Nevada*, 123 Nev. 598, 602, 172 P.3d 131, 134 (2007), the Nevada Supreme Court set forth the standard for summary judgment in Nevada under NRCP 56(a).
- 6. 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." *Id.* (internal citations omitted).
- 7. Nevada courts follow the federal approach outlined in *Celotex Corp. v. Catrett* with respect to burdens of proof and persuasion in the summary judgment context, and as such, "[t]he party moving for summary judgment bears the initial burden of production to show the absence of a genuine issue of material fact," thereafter, "the party opposing summary judgment assumes a burden of production to show the existence of a genuine issue of material fact. *Id.* (citing 477 U.S. 317, 106 S.Ct. 2548, 91 L.Ed.2d 265 (1986); *see also, Clauson v. Lloyd*, 103 Nev. 432, 743 P.2d 631 (1987) (explaining *Celotex's* application in Nevada); *see also Wood v. Safeway, Inc.*, 121 Nev. 724, 731–32, 121 P.3d 1026, 1031 (2005) (adopting the summary judgment standard set forth in *Celotex* and other Supreme Court decisions).
- 8. Pursuant to NRCP 56(c)(1), a party asserting that a fact cannot be or is genuinely disputed must support the assertion by:

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- 9. (A) citing to particular parts of materials in the record, including depositions, documents, electronically stored information, affidavits or declarations, stipulations (including those made for purposes of the motion only), admissions, interrogatory answers, or other materials; or (B) showing that the materials cited do not establish the absence or presence of a genuine dispute, or that an adverse party cannot produce admissible evidence to support the fact.
- 10. Pursuant to NRCP 54(c)(2), either party may "object that the material cited to support or dispute a fact cannot be presented in a form that would be admissible in evidence."
- 11. Pursuant to NRCP 54(c)(3) the court "need consider only the cited materials, but it may consider other materials in the record."
- 12. "An affidavit or declaration used to support or oppose a motion must be made on personal knowledge, set out facts that would be admissible in evidence, and show that the affiant or declarant is competent to testify on the matters stated." NRCP 54(c)(4).
  - 13. Pursuant to NRCP 56(e)(3),

If a party fails to properly support an assertion of fact or fails to properly address another party's assertion of fact as required by Rule 56(c), the court may: . . . consider the fact undisputed for purposes of the motion.... [or] grant summary judgment if the motion and supporting materials--including the facts considered undisputed--show that the movant is entitled to it.

- 14. Mr. Muney's opposition fails to meet the requirements NRCP 56(c).<sup>6</sup>
- 15. The Court need only consider cited materials pursuant to NRCP 54(c)(3).
- 16. Mr. Muney failed to provide any exhibit, declaration, or affidavit that might put any fact in dispute.
- 17. Mr. Muney failed to cite to any material facts that support his defenses and counterclaims in this matter.
  - 18. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support for claims and defenses in this case.
- 19. Therefore, the Court grants summary judgment against Mr. Muney and in favor of Mr. Arnould and CES derivatively.

<sup>6</sup> See Opposition (The Opposition fails to dispute this fact because it does not cite to any declaration, affidavit, or exhibit that might dispute the fact).

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## C. MR. ARNOULD PREVAILED DERIVATIVELY ON HIS FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

20. Mr. Arnould's first claim for relief was for declaratory relief for the appointment of a receiver and dissolution of CES.

## 1. Mr. Arnould Prevailed on Declaratory Relief for Dissolution of CES

- 21. The Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevailed on his first cause of action for declaratory relief that CES should be dissolved and a receiver appointed.
- 22. NRS 86.495 authorizes a member of a limited liability company to apply for a decree of dissolution whenever it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business of the company in conformity with the articles of organization or operating agreement.
- 23. Mr. Arnould had standing to apply for a decree of dissolution of CES because Mr. Arnould was a 50% member of CES.
- 24. Mr. Arnould's first cause of action sought declaratory relief from the Court that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on CES and an order granting judicial dissolution pursuant to NRS 86.495 and 86.505.
- 25. Mr. Arnould's verified complaint stated that the disputes between he and Muney have arisen and are so deep that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business of the Company.
  - 26. On August 21, 2020, this Court found that:

Both Parties don't' dispute and stipulated that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business of the Company in conformance with the operating agreement since there is no operating agreement and since the owners of the Company cannot get along and disagree about the operation of the Company. Therefore, the Company must be dissolved.... [and] the date of dissolution should be September 30, 2020.<sup>7</sup>

- 27. On November 3, 2020, the Receiver filed articles of dissolution for CES.
- 28. Therefore, Mr. Arnould prevailed on his first cause of action for declaratory relief and dissolution.

7 See Order of Dissolution, at ¶¶1-2, on file herein.

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29. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses to this particular claim.<sup>8</sup>

## Mr. Arnould Prevailed on Declaratory Relief and Appointment of 2. Receiver

- 30. Mr. Arnould's first cause of action also sought a declaration that the requirements for appointment of a receiver to run the Las Vegas operations of CES and potentially dissolve the company."
- 31. NRS 32.010(6) provides: "A receiver may be appointed by the court in which an action is pending, or by the judge thereof: ... In all other cases where receivers have heretofore been appointed by the usages of the courts of equity."
- In general, "[a] receiver's primary purpose is to preserve the property's value for 32. those to whom it is ultimately determined that the property belongs, so to accommodate all claims possible." Frank Settelmeyer & Sons, Inc. v. Smith & Harmer, Ltd., 124 Nev. 1206, 1215, 197 P.3d 1051, 1057 (2008) (internal citations omitted); see also Bowler v. Leonard, 70 Nev. 370, 269 P.2d 833 (1954).
  - 33. In appointing the Receiver over CES, this Court found:
- a. That neither Party trusted the other with the assets or operations of the Company;
- b. That the expenditures and dealings of the Company be accounted for and overseen by a neutral third-party without impeding the Company's ability to carry on its business;
- c. That it was necessary that a neutral receiver be appointed to supervise the operations of the Company in consultation with Mr. Arnould and Mr. Muney, and to allow them to continue operations of the Company, and have the Receiver prepare a report about the viability of the Company;
- d. That despite the fact that Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould are each 50% owners of CES, Mr. Muney changed the locks to the warehouse located at 3655 West Quail Ave, Las Vegas, Nevada which stored CES inventory;

8 See Opposition,

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- That Mr. Muney refused to allow Arnould access to the Nevada e. warehouse to obtain the CES inventory; and
- f. That Mr. Muney's actions required further monitoring of the Nevada warehouse so that CES could continue to fulfill the needs of its customers.
- 34. Therefore, Mr. Arnould prevailed on his first cause of action for declaratory relief and for appointment of a receiver.
  - 35. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses to this particular claim.<sup>9</sup>

## 3. Mr. Arnould Prevailed Derivatively on his First Claim for Relief

- 36. The Court finds that Mr. Arnould's first cause of action was properly plead as a derivative claim and that Mr. Arnould prevailed derivatively on this claim.
- 37. The pleading standards for derivative claims brought on behalf of a Nevada LLC are set forth in NRCP 23.110 and NRS 86.487.11

9 See Opposition, on file herein.

## 10 NRCP 23.1 provides:

In a derivative action brought by one or more shareholders or members to enforce a right of a corporation or of an unincorporated association, the corporation or association having failed to enforce a right that may properly be asserted by it, the complaint must be verified and must allege that the plaintiff was a shareholder or member at the time of the transaction of which the plaintiff complains, or that the plaintiff's share or membership thereafter devolved on the plaintiff by operation of law. The complaint must also allege with particularity the efforts, if any, made by the plaintiff to obtain the action the plaintiff desires from the directors or comparable authority and, if necessary, from the shareholders or members, and the reasons for the plaintiff's failure to obtain the action or for not making the effort. The derivative action may not be maintained if it appears that the plaintiff does not fairly and adequately represent the interests of the shareholders or members similarly situated in enforcing the right of the corporation or association. The action may not be dismissed or compromised without the approval of the court, and notice of the proposed dismissal or compromise must be given to shareholders or members in such manner as the court directs.

## 11 NRS 86.487 provides:

In a derivative action, the complaint must set forth with particularity: 1. The effort of the plaintiff to secure initiation of the action by a manager or member; or 2. The reasons for the plaintiff not making the effort to secure initiation of the action by a manager or member.

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Finally, NRS 86.489 provides:

38.	The C	Court finds that, pursuant to NRCP 23.1 and NRS 86.487, Mr. Arnould met					
the derivative pleading requirements for his first cause of action because:							
	a.	Mr. Arnould's complaint was a verified complaint;					
	b.	Mr. Arnould's complaint sufficiently alleged that Mr. Arnould had					
standing as a	membe	er of CES;					
	c.	Mr. Arnould particularly alleged that it would be a futile effort to make a					
demand on	Mr. M	uney since Mr. Muney is not disinterested, Mr. Muney's judgment is					
materially af	fected i	in favor of his actions and against the best interests of Chef Suppliers and					
nothing can b	oe accoi	mplished when both disagree on the direction of the company; and					
	d.	Mr. Arnould's first cause of action fairly and adequately represented the					
interests of th	interests of the members similarly situated in enforcing the rights of CES.						
39.	The	Court finds that Mr. Arnould's first cause of action was derivative because					
the appointm	ent of a	receiver and dissolution benefited CES by:					
	a.	Reducing the effect that the dispute between CES's managers had on					
CES's busine	ess and	its articles by dissolving CES under NRS 86.495(1);					
	b.	Securing and monitoring the CES Las Vegas warehouse and thereby					
preventing w	aste by	Mr. Muney;					
	c.	Providing CES's manager, Mr. Arnould, with access to the Las Vegas					
warehouse, s	so that	Mr. Arnould could continue operations of CES and fulfill the needs of					
customers without interference by Mr. Muney;							
	d.	Providing a comprehensive accounting of CES which required both Mr.					
Muney and M	Mr. Arn	ould each pay CES to settle their respective capital accounts which benefited					
CES; and							
	e.	Discharging and providing for CES's outstanding obligations and debts by					
settling capit	al accou	ants; and					
	f.	Filing a final tax return for CES.					

If a derivative action is successful, in whole or in part, or if anything is received Page 12 of 22

by the plaintiff as a result of a judgment, compromise or settlement of an action or claim, the court may award the plaintiff reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, and shall direct the plaintiff to remit to the limited-liability company the remainder of those proceeds received by the plaintiff.

- 41. The Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevailed derivatively on his first cause of action and is therefore entitled to seek his reasonable attorney's fees and expenses pursuant to NRS 86.489.<sup>12</sup>
  - 42. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses to this particular claim. <sup>13</sup>

## D. MR. ARNOULD PREVAILED ON HIS SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

- 43. Mr. Arnould's second claim for relief was for accounting of CES and breach of fiduciary duty.
- 44. An equitable accounting "is a restitutionary remedy based upon avoiding unjust enrichment." See D. Dobbs, Remedies § 4.3 at 415 (1973). Nevada recognizes the action of equitable accounting. Botsford v. Van Riper, 33 Nev. 158, 110 P. 705 (1910); Young v. Johnny Ribiero Bldg., Inc., 106 Nev. 88, 787 P.2d 777 (1990); Oracle USA, Inc. v. Rimini Street, Inc., No. 2:10-CV-00106-LRH-PAL, 2010 WL 3257933 (D. Nov. Aug. 13, 2010); Mobius Connections Group, Inc. v. Techskills, LLC, No. 2:10-CV-01678-GMN-RJJ, 2012 WL 194434 (D. Nev. Jan. 23, 2012).
- 45. Courts have generally defined an action for an accounting as "a proceeding in equity for the purpose of obtaining a judicial settlement of the accounts of the parties in which proceeding the court will adjudicate the amount due, administer full relief and render complete justice." *Verdier v. Superior Court*, 88 Cal.App.2d 527, 530, 199 P.2d 325 (Cal.1948); *Teselle v. McLoughlin*, 173 Cal. App. 4th 158, 92 Cal. Rptr. 3d 696 (Cal. App. 2009).
  - 46. NRS 86.5419 provides for accounting for profits of an LLC by a receiver:

The receiver... shall lay before the district court a full and complete inventory of all the estate, property and effects of the limited-liability company, its nature and probable value, and an account of all debts due from and to it, as nearly as the same can be ascertained, and make a report to the court of his or her proceedings at least every 3 months thereafter during the continuance of the trust, and

<sup>12</sup> See Order re: Dissolution, on file herein; see also Order appointing receiver, on file herein.

<sup>13</sup> See Opposition.

whenever the receiver shall be so ordered.

- 47. An equitable accounting is proper where "the accounts are so complicated that an ordinary legal action demanding a fixed sum is impracticable." *See e.g. Civic Western Corp. v. Zila Industries, Inc.*, 66 Cal.App.3d 1, 14, 135 Cal. Rptr. 915 (Cal.1977) (citation and quotes omitted).
- 48. Although courts typically grant an accounting where a fiduciary relationship exists between the parties, courts have extended the remedy of accounting to nonfiduciaries where "dealings between the parties are so complex that an equitable master, and not a jury, is required to sort out the various dealings between the parties." *See e.g. Leonard v. Optimal Payments Ltd.* (*In re Nat'l Audit Def. Network*), 332 B.R. 896, 918–19 (Bankr. D. Nev. 2005).
- 49. The complexity of CES's accounts make an equitable accounting necessary in this case because the disagreements between the parties, the lack of communication, and necessary adjustments to the books and records, the dealings between Mr. Arnould and Mr. Muney were complex.
- 50. The breadth of the Receiver's report itself illustrates the complexity involved in accounting for CES.
- 51. Thus, the Court finds that the Receiver was properly appointed to account for the assets of CES, which was completed on December 7, 2020.
- 52. The Receiver's Final Report was a complete and full accounting of CES that satisfies the requirements for an accounting under Nevada law and NRS Chapter 86.
- 53. Therefore, the Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevailed on his second cause of action for accounting.
  - 54. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses in this case <sup>14</sup>
- 55. Mr. Muney failed to provide any material disputed fact that might dispute or rebut the Receiver's accounting of CES pursuant to NRCP 56(c)-(e).<sup>15</sup>

14 See Opposition.

*Id*.

- 56. Mr. Muney cannot defeat Mr. Arnould's motion for summary judgment because he failed to "set out facts that would be admissible in evidence." NRCP 56(c)(4).
- 57. While Mr. Muney objected to the Receiver's accounting, his objections are not admissible evidence at trial.<sup>16</sup>
- 58. Each of the issues Mr. Muney raised in his written objection on the record require specialized and technical knowledge in accounting, which are subjects reserved for experts pursuant to NRS 50.275.
- 59. In Nevada, to present expert testimony, the proffering party must provide a written disclosure of their experts and the contents of those experts' testimonies, including the information each expert considered in forming an opinion, well in advance of trial. *Sanders v. Sears-Page*, 131 Nev. 500, 517, 354 P.3d 201, 212 (Nev. App. 2015) (citing NRCP 16.1(a)(2)).
- 60. This policy underlying NRCP 16.1 "serves to place all parties on an even playing field and to prevent trial by ambush or unfair surprise." *Id.*; *see also Roberts v. Libby*, 132 Nev. 1023 (Nev. App. 2016).
- 61. The Receiver's Final Report and his accounting therein are undisputed because Mr. Muney failed to produce an expert report or any other admissible accounting of profits for CES.
- 62. Because Mr. Muney failed to produce an expert report, he is barred from attempting to proffer expert testimony at trial. Since Mr. Muney cannot present expert testimony at trial, the Final Report and Receiver's accounting of profits are undisputed. The amounts due under the Receiver's accounting were also partially stipulated to on or about February 26, 2021, since Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould each stipulated and agreed to pay \$22,712.56 to the Receiver to close out the receivership estate and thereafter, accepted their respective distributions of CES's assets. <sup>17</sup>

<sup>16</sup> See Defendants' Objection to Final Report, on file herein.

<sup>17</sup> February 26, 2021 Stipulation and Order, on file herein.
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- 63. The only unsettled amounts due under the Receiver's undisputed accounting is the \$6,303.93 due from Mr. Muney to be paid to Mr. Arnould.
- 64. Therefore, the Court finds that judgment Mr. Arnould is entitled to judgment in his favor of and that judgment may be entered against Mr. Muney in the amount of \$6,303.93.
  - 65. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses to this particular claim.<sup>18</sup>
- 66. The Court further finds that any diversion of funds by Mr. Muney alleged by Mr. Arnould under any breach of fiduciary duty theory was addressed in the Receiver's equitable accounting and capital account adjustment set forth above.
- 67. As such, the Court finds that since Mr. Arnould prevailed on his accounting claim, his breach of fiduciary duty claim is moot.

## MR. MUNEY'S FIRST, FIFTH AND SIXTH CAUSES OF ACTION FAIL E. AS A MATTER OF LAW

## 1. Mr. Muney's First Cause of Action for Breach of Fiduciary Duty Fails

- 68. Mr. Muney's first cause of action states that Mr. Arnould as co-owner and comanager of an LLC, owed a fiduciary duty to Counter-Plaintiffs CES and Mr. Muney.
- 69. In Nevada, a claim for breach of a fiduciary duty requires, as a threshold, the existence of a fiduciary duty. Brown v. Kinross Gold U.S.A., Inc., 531 F. Supp. 2d 1234, 1245 (D. Nev. 2008) (listing the three elements of the claim) (citing Giles v. Gen. Motors Acceptance Corp., 494 F.3d 865, 880-81 (9th Cir. 2007) (applying Nevada law)).
- 70. Under NRS Chapter 86, the only duties owed by a member or manager to the LLC or to any other member of the LLC are: (1) the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing; and (2) duties prescribed by the "articles of organization or the operating agreement." NRS 86.298.
- 71. Unlike Nevada's statutes covering corporations and partnerships, NRS Chapter 86 does not set out fiduciary duties owed by and between its members. Cf. NRS 78.138; NRS 87.210; see also Ela v. Destefano, 869 F.3d 1198, 1202 (11th Cir. 2017) (finding "persuasive the argument that '[w]here [a legislature] knows how to say something but chooses not to, its silence

<sup>18</sup> See Opposition.

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is controlling") (quoting Animal Legal Def. Fund v. U.S. Dep't of Agriculture, 789 F.3d 1206, 1217 (11th Cir. 2015)).

## 72. NRS 86.286(5) provides:

If, and to the extent that, a member or manager or other person has duties to a limited-liability company, to another member or manager, or to another person that is a party to or is otherwise bound by the operating agreement, such duties may be expanded, restricted or eliminated by provisions in the operating agreement, except that an operating agreement may not eliminate the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

- 73. While members of an LLC can contract to fiduciary duties, such duties do not necessarily exist otherwise, aside from the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing. See e.g. Israyelyan v. Chavez, 466 P.3d 939 (Nev. 2020) (unpublished).<sup>19</sup>
- 74. Mr. Arnould owed no fiduciary duties to Muney and CES, because there was no operating agreement between the members of CES imposing fiduciary duties.
- 75. Therefore, Mr. Muney's first cause of action fails as a matter of law and judgment is hereby entered against Mr. Muney and in favor of Mr. Arnould on this claim.
  - 76. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support this particular claim. <sup>20</sup>

## 2. Mr. Muney's Fifth Cause of Action for Constructive Fraud

- 77. Mr. Muney states in his fifth cause of action for constructive fraud that Mr. Arnould owed a duty to Muney and CES to lawfully manage and disburse funds and assets belonging to CES.
- 78. "Constructive fraud is the breach of some legal or equitable duty which, irrespective of moral guilt, the law declares fraudulent because of its tendency to deceive others or to violate confidence." Long v. Towne, 98 Nev. 11, 13, 639 P.2d 528, 529–30 (1982); See

<sup>19</sup> See e.g. HP Tuners, LLC v. Cannata, No. 318CV00527LRHWGC, 2019 WL 3848792, at \*4 (D. Nev. Aug. 15, 2019) (holding that "unlike many states, Nevada does not impose any statutory fiduciary duties on members of LLCs") (internal quotations omitted); see e.g. In re Plyam, 530 B.R. 456, 472 (9th Cir. B.A.P. 2015) ("Unlike California, Nevada does not have a statute equating the fiduciary duties of a manager in a limited liability company context to those of a partner in a partnership."); see e.g. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. v. KB Home, 632 F.Supp.2d 1013, 1025-26 (D. Nev. 2009) (holding that Nevada allows the members of LLCs to decide whether to impose fiduciary duties on themselves through their operating agreement).

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also, Perry v. Jordan, 111 Nev. 943, 946-47, 900 P.2d 335, 337 (1995). To legally maintain a claim, a plaintiff must establish that the defendant owed a legal duty "arising out of a fiduciary or confidential relationship." Perry, 111 Nev. at 946–47, 900 P.2d at 337 (quoting Long, 98 Nev. at 13, 639 P.2d at 529–30) (internal quotations omitted).

- "A "confidential or fiduciary relationship" exists when one reposes a special 79. confidence in another so that the latter, in equity and good conscience, is bound to act in good faith and with due regard to the interests of the one reposing the confidence." Id. Thus, a legal or equitable duty is only imposed "where one party imposes confidence in the other because of that person's position, and the other party knows of this confidence." Mackintosh v. Jack Matthews & Co., 109 Nev. 628, 635, 855 P.2d 549, 553 (1993) (internal quotations and citations omitted).
- 80. As noted above, NRS Chapter 86 restricts the duties owed by a member and manager of an LLC to only the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing. See NRS 86.298 and 86.286(5); see e.g. Israyelyan, 466 P.3d at \*4. The Legislature intended for managers and members of an LLC to either opt-out of fiduciary duties, or to contractually agree to fiduciary duties by way of an operating agreement. *Id.*
- 81. The only relationship between Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould was their relationship as equal co-owners and co-managers of CES.
- 82. Mr. Muney's Counter-Complaint states that Mr. Arnould allegedly breached his duty as a business partner of Mr. Muney in his constructive fraud claim.
- 83. The only duties as to Mr. Arnould in Mr. Muney's Counter-Complaint are the duties arising out of Mr. Arnould's status as a member and co-manager CES.
- 84. But as noted above, Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould owed no fiduciary duties to one another pursuant to NRS Chapter 86.
- 85. Therefore, Mr. Muney fifth cause of action fails as a matter of law and judgment is hereby entered against Mr. Muney and in favor of Mr. Arnould on this claim.
  - Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support this particular claim.<sup>21</sup> 86.

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## 3. Mr. Muney's Sixth Cause Of Action For Fraudulent Concealment.

- 87. Mr. Muney's sixth cause of action is fraudulent concealment, and Mr. Muney alleged that Mr. Arnould had a duty to disclose all dealings to his partner, but instead intentionally concealed his acts.
- One of the essential elements in a fraudulent concealment case is that the 88. defendant actually owed a duty to disclose a fact to the plaintiff. Dow Chemical Co. v. Mahlum, 114 Nev. 1468, 1485 (1998), overruled in part on other grounds in GES, Inc. v. Corbitt, 117 Nev. 265 (2001) (using the conjunction "and" in listing each element in listing all five elements of fraudulent concealment); see also Couturier v. Am. Invsco Corp., 10 F.Supp.3d 1143, 1157 (D. Nev. 2014) (same); Aliya Medcare Fin., LLC v. Nickell, No. CV 14-07806 MMM (EX), 2015 WL 11072180, at \*9 (C.D. Cal. Sept. 25, 2015) (same) (applying Nevada law).
- 89. Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould were the only members of CES, and CES and had no operating agreement that imposed duties on Mr. Muney.
- 90. As explained above, NRS Chapter 86 restricts the duties owed by a member and manager of an LLC to only the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing. See NRS 86.298 and 86.286(5); see e.g. Israyelyan, 466 P.3d at \*4.
- 91. Thus, Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould owed no fiduciary duties to one another pursuant to NRS Chapter 86.
- 92. Therefore, the Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevails against Mr. Muney on Mr. Muney's sixth cause of action.
  - 93. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support this particular claim.<sup>22</sup>

## MR. MUNEY LACKS STANDING TO BRING HIS FIRST, SECOND, F. THIRD AND FOURTH CAUSES OF ACTION ON BEHALF OF CES

94. The substantive allegation undergirding Muney's first, second, third, and fourth causes of action is that Mr. Arnould made payments to himself that Muney deems improper, and that, accordingly, Mr. Arnould should return all of the funds to CES.

22 Id.

- 95. There are no allegations by Mr. Muney that funds should be returned to Mr. Muney personally, but rather, Mr. Muney asks the Court for an order that Mr. Arnould repay CES.
- 96. In general, standing "consists of both a case or controversy requirement stemming from Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution, and a subconstitutional prudential element." *In re AMERCO Derivative Litig.*, 127 Nev. 196, 213, 252 P.3d 681, 694 (2011) (internal quotations omitted).
- 97. While "state courts do not have constitutional Article III standing, Nevada has a long history of requiring an actual justiciable controversy as a predicate to judicial relief." *Id.* (internal quotation omitted). Thus, to pursue a legal claim, an "injury in fact" must exist. *Bennett v. Spear*, 520 U.S. 154, 167 (1997).
- 98. The "injury-in-fact" analysis requires the claimant to show that the action caused or threatened to cause the claimant's injury-in-fact, and that the relief sought will remedy the injury. *See generally Simon v. E. Ky. Welfare Rights Org.*, 426 U.S. 26, 38-39 (1976). A person acting in their individual capacity is legally distinct from the same person acting in their representative capacity. *See Mona v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 132 Nev. 719, 728, 380 P.3d 836, 842 (2016).
- 99. Mr. Muney's Counter-Complaint requests that Mr. Arnould repay to CES all of the funds which Mr. Muney alleges were stolen, embezzled or in any other way wrongfully taken by Mr. Arnould. But all of the funds Mr. Muney refers to in each of his causes of action are CES funds.
- 100. The Court finds that Mr. Muney lacks standing to recover CES's funds requested by Mr. Muney in his second, third, and fourth claims and each are summarily dismissed as a matter of law.
- 101. The Final Report by the Receiver also accounted for any funds that may have been owed to CES by Mr. Muney.
- 102. Therefore, the Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevails against Mr. Muney on Mr. Muney's second, third, and fourth Counter-Claims.

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103. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support these particular claims.<sup>23</sup>

## G. MR. MUNEY LACKS STANDING TO BRING HIS CAUSES OF ACTION DERIVATIVELY ON BEHALF CES

- 104. For each of Mr. Muney's counterclaims, he also included CES as a counterplaintiff and purportedly brought those claims on behalf of CES.
- 105. Mr. Muney's counterclaims cannot be construed as a type of derivative suit on behalf of CES, because his Counter-Complaint fails to meet any of the requirements of a derivative suit under NRCP 23.1.
- For cases concerning LLCs, a member or manager is only authorized to bring an action to enforce the rights of a limited-liability company "if the managers or members with authority to do so have refused to bring the action [i.e. demand] or if an effort to cause those managers or members to bring the action is not likely to succeed [i.e. futility]." NRS 86.483; see also NRS 86.587 (requiring this to plead with particularity).
- 107. In addition, the complaint must be verified and must allege that the plaintiff was a member at the time of the transaction of which the plaintiff complains or that the plaintiff's share or membership thereafter devolved on the plaintiff by operation of law. See NRCP 23.1. Unless the plaintiff fairly and adequately represents the interests of company, "[t]he derivative action may not be maintained..." *Id*. (emphasis added).
- 108. Mr. Muney's Counter-Complaint provides no allegations that would support a derivative claim.
- 109. Mr. Muney failed to verify his Counter-Complaint, failed to allege a demand or futility, and failed to allege how Mr. Muney fairly and adequately represents the interests of the company.
- Accordingly, Mr. Muney lacks standing to derivatively bring his first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth causes of action on behalf CES.
- 111. The Final Report by the Receiver also accounted for any funds that may have been owed to CES by Mr. Muney.

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Therefore, Mr. Arnould prevails against Mr. Muney on all of his Counter-Claims

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## FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

Plaintiffs'/Counterdefendants' Motion for Summary Judgment ("Motion for Summary Judgment") and Defendants' Motion to Compel ("Motion to Compel") came before this Court for hearing on July 29, 2021 (the "Hearing"). Alexander K. Calaway, Esq. of Marquis Aurbach Coffing, appeared on behalf of Plaintiff/Counterdefendant, Dominque Arnould ("Arnould"); Robert Kern, Esq. or Kern Law, Ltd. appeared on behalf of Defendants/Counterplaintiff Muney Arnould ("Arnould") and Chef Exec Suppliers, LLC ("CES"). The Court having considered the pleadings and papers on file herein and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby grants Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, denies Defendants' Motion to Compel, and enters these Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law:

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## PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CLAIMS Α.

- 1. Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould are equal co-owners and co-managers of CES.
- 2. CES is a Nevada limited liability company, validly formed under Nevada law, with no operating agreement.
- 3. CES had two branches of operations: one in Las Vegas, NV and the other in Los Angeles, CA.
- 4. In managing the affairs of CES, Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould both had access to CES's QuickBooks account via cloud-based server.
- 5. Mr. Arnould brought derivative claims on behalf of CES against Mr. Muney for: (1) Declaratory relief for the appointment of a receiver and judicial dissolution; and (2) an accounting of CES and breach of fiduciary duty.
- Mr. Muney brought direct counterclaims against Mr. Arnould for: (1) breach of fiduciary duty; (2) conversion; (3) money had and received; (4) unjust enrichment; (5) constructive fraud; and (6) fraudulent concealment.

## В. APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER

- 7. On June 8, 2020, the Court found the requirements to appoint a receiver over CES had been met and ordered the appointment of a receiver with limited powers to prepare a report about the viability of CES.<sup>1</sup>
- 8. On June 12, 2020, this Court appointed a receiver to take control of the Nevada warehouse and inventory (hereinafter the "Receiver").<sup>2</sup>
  - 9. On August 21, 2020, this Court found that:

<sup>1</sup> Findings of fact included in June 8, 2020 Order, on file herein and incorporated herein; see also Feb. 17, 2021, Order, at ¶1, on file herein; see also Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment (hereinafter the "Opposition") (The Opposition fails to dispute this fact because it does not cite to any declaration, affidavit, or exhibit that might dispute the fact).

<sup>2</sup> Findings of fact included in June 12, 2020 Order, on file herein and incorporated herein; see also Opposition (The Opposition fails to dispute this fact because it does not cite to any declaration, affidavit, or exhibit that might dispute the fact).

Both Parties don't dispute and stipulated that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business of [CES] in conformance with the operating agreement since there is no operating agreement and since the owners of [CES] cannot get along and disagree about the operation of [CES]. Therefore, [CES] must be dissolved.... [and] the date of dissolution should be September 30, 2020.3

## C. RECEIVER'S ACCOUNTING AND FINAL REPORT

- 10. On December 7, 2020, the Receiver issued his Final Report and Recommendations (hereinafter the "Final Report").<sup>4</sup>
- 11. In his Final Report, the Receiver made recommendations as to the distribution of the assets and liabilities of the Company to each Partner on an equitable basis.
- 12. The Receiver's report includes the results of his investigation, analysis, and accounting opinions.
- 13. The Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs did not retain an expert witness to rebut the receiver's findings, analysis or opinions.<sup>5</sup>
- 14. The findings, analysis and opinions set forth in the Receiver's Final Report are hereby adopted by the Court.
- 15. On January 29, 2021, Mr. Muney's counsel filed a written objection to the Receiver's Final Report and the Receiver responded to the objections on February 6, 2021.
  - 16. This written objection filed by counsel for Mr. Muney objected to:
- a. The Receiver's allocation of rent expense for the warehouses in Nevada and California, and that the Receiver improperly calculated and accounted for rent expenses related to these warehouses;
- b. the Receiver's accounting of various expenditures, such as shipping charges and how they were expensed, CES's checks and how they were recorded in the books, classification of business expenses, and invoicing;

<sup>3</sup> Order of Dissolution, at ¶¶1-2, on file herein.

<sup>4</sup> Final Report, on file herein; *see also* Opposition (The Opposition fails to dispute this fact because it does not cite to any declaration, affidavit, or exhibit that might dispute the fact).

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c.	the Receiver's calculations as to how CES's delivery truck costs should be
allocated and how the	truck itself should be valued; and

- d. the Receiver's analysis of various expenditures related to partner spending.
- 17. The written objection filed by counsel for Mr. Muney contained no expert testimony in support, no declaration/affidavit in support, and no authenticated documentary evidence.
- 18. The written objection filed by counsel for Mr. Muney only contained arguments by counsel and unauthenticated exhibits.
- 19. On February 17, 2021, the Receiver's Final Report was approved and accepted by this Court and the Receiver was discharged.
- 20. On May 14, 2021, Mr. Arnould designated the Receiver as an expert witness to be called at trial and designated the Receiver's Final Report as an expert written report.
- 21. The Receiver was timely designated as an expert witness to give opinion testimony to the Court, and that the Receiver's Final Report was timely designated as an expert witness report.
- 22. No evidentiary challenge was made by either party as to the Receiver's specialized knowledge and qualifications, skill, experience, training and education as to matters within the scope of accounting.
- 23. No evidentiary challenge was made by either party as to the facts or data relied upon by the Receiver in his Final Report.

### 24. The Receiver:

- Has been a Certified Public Accountant for over 55 years; a.
- b. Has worked as a court-appointed receiver, forensic accountant, bankruptcy trustee, and the chief financial officer over several large hotel and casinos;
- Has administered and closed over 8,000 Chapter 7 bankruptcies and c. numerous Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 operating bankruptcies;

	d.	Has	served	as a	special	master,	liquidating	trustee,	and a	a receive	er in
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- e. Has experience in testifying on accounting and forensic accounting matters and has testified in both state and federal courts.
- 25. The Receiver is competent to testify as an expert regarding the investigation and facts contained in his Final Report including CES, its books, QuickBooks, accounts, capital accounts, financial documents, and issues surrounding the Complaint, Counter-Complaint, and pleadings in this case.
- 26. The Receiver's opinions in his Final Report are based upon a review and analysis of the relevant documents, items, and events in this matter, including CES's QuickBooks files.
- 27. The Receiver's Final Report relies upon, among other things, the QuickBooks and supporting documents which were supplied to the Receiver by both Mr. Arnould and Mr. Muney in this matter.
  - 28. The Receiver and the opinions expressed in his Final Report are credible.
- 29. The Receiver's Final Report calculated the distribution of CES assets and the amounts that Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould owed to CES.
- 30. Pursuant to the Receiver's findings in the Final Report and stipulation of the Parties, Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould were required to each pay \$22,712.56 to the Receiver to be applied to their respective obligations to CES.
- 31. According to the Receiver's Final Report, Mr. Muney had a negative capital account with CES and owes \$6,303.93 to Mr. Arnould.
- 32. To date, Mr. Muney has not paid Mr. Arnould the \$6,303.93 he owed to equalize the capital account in accordance with the Final Report.
- 33. On May 14, 2021, Mr. Muney designated Andrew Martin, MS, CFE, CFF, CGMA, CICA, CPA ("Martin") and Gene Proctor ("Proctor") as expert witnesses.
- 34. Mr. Muney did not timely disclose a written expert report for Messrs. Martin and Mr. Proctor in this matter.

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- 35. Mr. Muney did not disclose any expert testimony that would dispute Receiver's accounting and opinions.
  - 36. On May 14, 2021, discovery closed in this matter.

## D. FACTS PERTAINING TO DISCOVERY AND THE MOTION TO **COMPEL**

- 37. On December 7, 2020, Mr. Arnould timely served his Responses to Defendants' Requests for Production and Defendants' Interrogatories (the "Responses").
- 38. On February 24, 2021, Mr. Arnould served his Second Supplement to Initial Disclosure of Witnesses and Documents Pursuant to NRCP 16.1 (the "Second Supplement"). The Second Supplement contained, among other things, the native QuickBooks file of CES.
- 39. On March 11, 2021, Arnould served his Third Supplement to Initial Disclosure of Witnesses and Documents Pursuant to NRCP 16.1 (the "Third Supplement").
- 40. The Third Supplement contained additional documents responsive to M. Muney's requests, including CES documents, payroll documents, invoices, and tax returns from 2007 through 2019 for the company, and other corporate documents.
  - 41. On June 14, 2021, Mr. Arnould filed his Motion for Summary Judgment.
- 42. On July 9, 2021, Mr. Muney filed his Motion to Compel and requested this Court compel Mr. Arnould to supplement his Responses.
  - 43. On July 23, 2021, Mr. Arnould filed his opposition to the Motion to Compel.
- 44. If any of these Findings of Fact is a Conclusion of Law, it shall be deemed a Conclusion of Law and if any Conclusion of Law is a Finding of Fact, it shall be deemed a Finding of Fact.

## II. **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

## Α. **JURISDICTION IS PROPER**

1. This Court may exercise jurisdiction over the Parties because all Parties have appeared in these proceedings and consented to jurisdiction.

- 2. The Plaintiff's claims, including declaratory relief, accounting, appointment of a receiver, and related counterclaims are not within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Justice Court.
- 3. This Order and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law herein resolves all claims and counterclaims which were or could have been submitted in this case.
- 4. The Court finds that all issues between the Parties have been resolved or abandoned except those issues listed below between the above-named Parties.

## B. MR. ARNOULD IS ENTITLED TO JUDGMENT IN HIS FAVOR ON ALL CLAIMS

- 5. In *Cuzze v. University and Community College System of Nevada*, 123 Nev. 598, 602, 172 P.3d 131, 134 (2007), the Nevada Supreme Court set forth the standard for summary judgment in Nevada under NRCP 56(a).
- 6. 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." *Id.* (internal citations omitted).
- 7. Nevada courts follow the federal approach outlined in *Celotex Corp. v. Catrett* with respect to burdens of proof and persuasion in the summary judgment context, and as such, "[t]he party moving for summary judgment bears the initial burden of production to show the absence of a genuine issue of material fact," thereafter, "the party opposing summary judgment assumes a burden of production to show the existence of a genuine issue of material fact. *Id.* (citing 477 U.S. 317, 106 S.Ct. 2548, 91 L.Ed.2d 265 (1986); *see also, Clauson v. Lloyd*, 103 Nev. 432, 743 P.2d 631 (1987) (explaining *Celotex's* application in Nevada); *see also Wood v. Safeway, Inc.*, 121 Nev. 724, 731–32, 121 P.3d 1026, 1031 (2005) (adopting the summary judgment standard set forth in *Celotex* and other Supreme Court decisions).
- 8. Pursuant to NRCP 56(c)(1), a party asserting that a fact cannot be or is genuinely disputed must support the assertion by:

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- 9. (A) citing to particular parts of materials in the record, including depositions, documents, electronically stored information, affidavits or declarations, stipulations (including those made for purposes of the motion only), admissions, interrogatory answers, or other materials; or (B) showing that the materials cited do not establish the absence or presence of a genuine dispute, or that an adverse party cannot produce admissible evidence to support the fact.
- 10. Pursuant to NRCP 54(c)(2), either party may "object that the material cited to support or dispute a fact cannot be presented in a form that would be admissible in evidence."
- 11. Pursuant to NRCP 54(c)(3) the court "need consider only the cited materials, but it may consider other materials in the record."
- 12. "An affidavit or declaration used to support or oppose a motion must be made on personal knowledge, set out facts that would be admissible in evidence, and show that the affiant or declarant is competent to testify on the matters stated." NRCP 54(c)(4).
  - 13. Pursuant to NRCP 56(e)(3),

If a party fails to properly support an assertion of fact or fails to properly address another party's assertion of fact as required by Rule 56(c), the court may: . . . consider the fact undisputed for purposes of the motion.... [or] grant summary judgment if the motion and supporting materials--including the facts considered undisputed--show that the movant is entitled to it.

- 14. Mr. Muney's opposition fails to meet the requirements NRCP 56(c).<sup>6</sup>
- 15. The Court need only consider cited materials pursuant to NRCP 54(c)(3).
- 16. Mr. Muney failed to provide any exhibit, declaration, or affidavit that might put any fact in dispute.
- 17. Mr. Muney failed to cite to any material facts that support his defenses and counterclaims in this matter.
  - 18. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support for claims and defenses in this case.
- 19. Therefore, the Court grants summary judgment against Mr. Muney and in favor of Mr. Arnould and CES derivatively.

<sup>6</sup> See Opposition (The Opposition fails to dispute this fact because it does not cite to any declaration, affidavit, or exhibit that might dispute the fact).

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## C. MR. ARNOULD PREVAILED DERIVATIVELY ON HIS FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

20. Mr. Arnould's first claim for relief was for declaratory relief for the appointment of a receiver and dissolution of CES.

## 1. Mr. Arnould Prevailed on Declaratory Relief for Dissolution of CES

- 21. The Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevailed on his first cause of action for declaratory relief that CES should be dissolved and a receiver appointed.
- 22. NRS 86.495 authorizes a member of a limited liability company to apply for a decree of dissolution whenever it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business of the company in conformity with the articles of organization or operating agreement.
- 23. Mr. Arnould had standing to apply for a decree of dissolution of CES because Mr. Arnould was a 50% member of CES.
- 24. Mr. Arnould's first cause of action sought declaratory relief from the Court that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on CES and an order granting judicial dissolution pursuant to NRS 86.495 and 86.505.
- 25. Mr. Arnould's verified complaint stated that the disputes between he and Muney have arisen and are so deep that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business of the Company.
  - 26. On August 21, 2020, this Court found that:

Both Parties don't' dispute and stipulated that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business of the Company in conformance with the operating agreement since there is no operating agreement and since the owners of the Company cannot get along and disagree about the operation of the Company. Therefore, the Company must be dissolved.... [and] the date of dissolution should be September 30, 2020.<sup>7</sup>

- 27. On November 3, 2020, the Receiver filed articles of dissolution for CES.
- 28. Therefore, Mr. Arnould prevailed on his first cause of action for declaratory relief and dissolution.

7 See Order of Dissolution, at ¶¶1-2, on file herein.

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29. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses to this particular claim.<sup>8</sup>

## Mr. Arnould Prevailed on Declaratory Relief and Appointment of 2. Receiver

- 30. Mr. Arnould's first cause of action also sought a declaration that the requirements for appointment of a receiver to run the Las Vegas operations of CES and potentially dissolve the company."
- 31. NRS 32.010(6) provides: "A receiver may be appointed by the court in which an action is pending, or by the judge thereof: ... In all other cases where receivers have heretofore been appointed by the usages of the courts of equity."
- In general, "[a] receiver's primary purpose is to preserve the property's value for 32. those to whom it is ultimately determined that the property belongs, so to accommodate all claims possible." Frank Settelmeyer & Sons, Inc. v. Smith & Harmer, Ltd., 124 Nev. 1206, 1215, 197 P.3d 1051, 1057 (2008) (internal citations omitted); see also Bowler v. Leonard, 70 Nev. 370, 269 P.2d 833 (1954).
  - 33. In appointing the Receiver over CES, this Court found:
- a. That neither Party trusted the other with the assets or operations of the Company;
- b. That the expenditures and dealings of the Company be accounted for and overseen by a neutral third-party without impeding the Company's ability to carry on its business;
- c. That it was necessary that a neutral receiver be appointed to supervise the operations of the Company in consultation with Mr. Arnould and Mr. Muney, and to allow them to continue operations of the Company, and have the Receiver prepare a report about the viability of the Company;
- d. That despite the fact that Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould are each 50% owners of CES, Mr. Muney changed the locks to the warehouse located at 3655 West Quail Ave, Las Vegas, Nevada which stored CES inventory;

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- That Mr. Muney refused to allow Arnould access to the Nevada e. warehouse to obtain the CES inventory; and
- f. That Mr. Muney's actions required further monitoring of the Nevada warehouse so that CES could continue to fulfill the needs of its customers.
- 34. Therefore, Mr. Arnould prevailed on his first cause of action for declaratory relief and for appointment of a receiver.
  - 35. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses to this particular claim.<sup>9</sup>

## 3. Mr. Arnould Prevailed Derivatively on his First Claim for Relief

- 36. The Court finds that Mr. Arnould's first cause of action was properly plead as a derivative claim and that Mr. Arnould prevailed derivatively on this claim.
- 37. The pleading standards for derivative claims brought on behalf of a Nevada LLC are set forth in NRCP 23.110 and NRS 86.487.11

9 See Opposition, on file herein.

## 10 NRCP 23.1 provides:

In a derivative action brought by one or more shareholders or members to enforce a right of a corporation or of an unincorporated association, the corporation or association having failed to enforce a right that may properly be asserted by it, the complaint must be verified and must allege that the plaintiff was a shareholder or member at the time of the transaction of which the plaintiff complains, or that the plaintiff's share or membership thereafter devolved on the plaintiff by operation of law. The complaint must also allege with particularity the efforts, if any, made by the plaintiff to obtain the action the plaintiff desires from the directors or comparable authority and, if necessary, from the shareholders or members, and the reasons for the plaintiff's failure to obtain the action or for not making the effort. The derivative action may not be maintained if it appears that the plaintiff does not fairly and adequately represent the interests of the shareholders or members similarly situated in enforcing the right of the corporation or association. The action may not be dismissed or compromised without the approval of the court, and notice of the proposed dismissal or compromise must be given to shareholders or members in such manner as the court directs.

## 11 NRS 86.487 provides:

In a derivative action, the complaint must set forth with particularity: 1. The effort of the plaintiff to secure initiation of the action by a manager or member; or 2. The reasons for the plaintiff not making the effort to secure initiation of the action by a manager or member.

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Finally, NRS 86.489 provides:

38.	The C	Court finds that, pursuant to NRCP 23.1 and NRS 86.487, Mr. Arnould met					
the derivative pleading requirements for his first cause of action because:							
	a.	Mr. Arnould's complaint was a verified complaint;					
	b.	Mr. Arnould's complaint sufficiently alleged that Mr. Arnould had					
standing as a	membe	er of CES;					
	c.	Mr. Arnould particularly alleged that it would be a futile effort to make a					
demand on	Mr. M	uney since Mr. Muney is not disinterested, Mr. Muney's judgment is					
materially af	fected	in favor of his actions and against the best interests of Chef Suppliers and					
nothing can b	oe accoi	mplished when both disagree on the direction of the company; and					
	d.	Mr. Arnould's first cause of action fairly and adequately represented the					
interests of th	interests of the members similarly situated in enforcing the rights of CES.						
39.	The	Court finds that Mr. Arnould's first cause of action was derivative because					
the appointm	ent of a	receiver and dissolution benefited CES by:					
	a.	Reducing the effect that the dispute between CES's managers had on					
CES's busine	ess and	its articles by dissolving CES under NRS 86.495(1);					
	b.	Securing and monitoring the CES Las Vegas warehouse and thereby					
preventing w	aste by	Mr. Muney;					
	c.	Providing CES's manager, Mr. Arnould, with access to the Las Vegas					
warehouse, s	so that	Mr. Arnould could continue operations of CES and fulfill the needs of					
customers without interference by Mr. Muney;							
	d.	Providing a comprehensive accounting of CES which required both Mr.					
Muney and M	Mr. Arn	ould each pay CES to settle their respective capital accounts which benefited					
CES; and							
	e.	Discharging and providing for CES's outstanding obligations and debts by					
settling capit	al accou	ants; and					
	f.	Filing a final tax return for CES.					

If a derivative action is successful, in whole or in part, or if anything is received Page 12 of 22

by the plaintiff as a result of a judgment, compromise or settlement of an action or claim, the court may award the plaintiff reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, and shall direct the plaintiff to remit to the limited-liability company the remainder of those proceeds received by the plaintiff.

- 41. The Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevailed derivatively on his first cause of action and is therefore entitled to seek his reasonable attorney's fees and expenses pursuant to NRS 86.489.<sup>12</sup>
  - 42. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses to this particular claim. <sup>13</sup>

## D. MR. ARNOULD PREVAILED ON HIS SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

- 43. Mr. Arnould's second claim for relief was for accounting of CES and breach of fiduciary duty.
- 44. An equitable accounting "is a restitutionary remedy based upon avoiding unjust enrichment." See D. Dobbs, Remedies § 4.3 at 415 (1973). Nevada recognizes the action of equitable accounting. Botsford v. Van Riper, 33 Nev. 158, 110 P. 705 (1910); Young v. Johnny Ribiero Bldg., Inc., 106 Nev. 88, 787 P.2d 777 (1990); Oracle USA, Inc. v. Rimini Street, Inc., No. 2:10-CV-00106-LRH-PAL, 2010 WL 3257933 (D. Nov. Aug. 13, 2010); Mobius Connections Group, Inc. v. Techskills, LLC, No. 2:10-CV-01678-GMN-RJJ, 2012 WL 194434 (D. Nev. Jan. 23, 2012).
- 45. Courts have generally defined an action for an accounting as "a proceeding in equity for the purpose of obtaining a judicial settlement of the accounts of the parties in which proceeding the court will adjudicate the amount due, administer full relief and render complete justice." *Verdier v. Superior Court*, 88 Cal.App.2d 527, 530, 199 P.2d 325 (Cal.1948); *Teselle v. McLoughlin*, 173 Cal. App. 4th 158, 92 Cal. Rptr. 3d 696 (Cal. App. 2009).
  - 46. NRS 86.5419 provides for accounting for profits of an LLC by a receiver:

The receiver... shall lay before the district court a full and complete inventory of all the estate, property and effects of the limited-liability company, its nature and probable value, and an account of all debts due from and to it, as nearly as the same can be ascertained, and make a report to the court of his or her proceedings at least every 3 months thereafter during the continuance of the trust, and

<sup>12</sup> See Order re: Dissolution, on file herein; see also Order appointing receiver, on file herein.

<sup>13</sup> See Opposition.

whenever the receiver shall be so ordered.

- 47. An equitable accounting is proper where "the accounts are so complicated that an ordinary legal action demanding a fixed sum is impracticable." *See e.g. Civic Western Corp. v. Zila Industries, Inc.*, 66 Cal.App.3d 1, 14, 135 Cal. Rptr. 915 (Cal.1977) (citation and quotes omitted).
- 48. Although courts typically grant an accounting where a fiduciary relationship exists between the parties, courts have extended the remedy of accounting to nonfiduciaries where "dealings between the parties are so complex that an equitable master, and not a jury, is required to sort out the various dealings between the parties." *See e.g. Leonard v. Optimal Payments Ltd.* (*In re Nat'l Audit Def. Network*), 332 B.R. 896, 918–19 (Bankr. D. Nev. 2005).
- 49. The complexity of CES's accounts make an equitable accounting necessary in this case because the disagreements between the parties, the lack of communication, and necessary adjustments to the books and records, the dealings between Mr. Arnould and Mr. Muney were complex.
- 50. The breadth of the Receiver's report itself illustrates the complexity involved in accounting for CES.
- 51. Thus, the Court finds that the Receiver was properly appointed to account for the assets of CES, which was completed on December 7, 2020.
- 52. The Receiver's Final Report was a complete and full accounting of CES that satisfies the requirements for an accounting under Nevada law and NRS Chapter 86.
- 53. Therefore, the Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevailed on his second cause of action for accounting.
  - 54. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses in this case <sup>14</sup>
- 55. Mr. Muney failed to provide any material disputed fact that might dispute or rebut the Receiver's accounting of CES pursuant to NRCP 56(c)-(e).<sup>15</sup>

14 See Opposition.

*Id*.

- 56. Mr. Muney cannot defeat Mr. Arnould's motion for summary judgment because he failed to "set out facts that would be admissible in evidence." NRCP 56(c)(4).
- 57. While Mr. Muney objected to the Receiver's accounting, his objections are not admissible evidence at trial.<sup>16</sup>
- 58. Each of the issues Mr. Muney raised in his written objection on the record require specialized and technical knowledge in accounting, which are subjects reserved for experts pursuant to NRS 50.275.
- 59. In Nevada, to present expert testimony, the proffering party must provide a written disclosure of their experts and the contents of those experts' testimonies, including the information each expert considered in forming an opinion, well in advance of trial. *Sanders v. Sears-Page*, 131 Nev. 500, 517, 354 P.3d 201, 212 (Nev. App. 2015) (citing NRCP 16.1(a)(2)).
- 60. This policy underlying NRCP 16.1 "serves to place all parties on an even playing field and to prevent trial by ambush or unfair surprise." *Id.*; *see also Roberts v. Libby*, 132 Nev. 1023 (Nev. App. 2016).
- 61. The Receiver's Final Report and his accounting therein are undisputed because Mr. Muney failed to produce an expert report or any other admissible accounting of profits for CES.
- 62. Because Mr. Muney failed to produce an expert report, he is barred from attempting to proffer expert testimony at trial. Since Mr. Muney cannot present expert testimony at trial, the Final Report and Receiver's accounting of profits are undisputed. The amounts due under the Receiver's accounting were also partially stipulated to on or about February 26, 2021, since Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould each stipulated and agreed to pay \$22,712.56 to the Receiver to close out the receivership estate and thereafter, accepted their respective distributions of CES's assets. <sup>17</sup>

<sup>16</sup> See Defendants' Objection to Final Report, on file herein.

<sup>17</sup> February 26, 2021 Stipulation and Order, on file herein.
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- 63. The only unsettled amounts due under the Receiver's undisputed accounting is the \$6,303.93 due from Mr. Muney to be paid to Mr. Arnould.
- 64. Therefore, the Court finds that judgment Mr. Arnould is entitled to judgment in his favor of and that judgment may be entered against Mr. Muney in the amount of \$6,303.93.
  - 65. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support his defenses to this particular claim.<sup>18</sup>
- 66. The Court further finds that any diversion of funds by Mr. Muney alleged by Mr. Arnould under any breach of fiduciary duty theory was addressed in the Receiver's equitable accounting and capital account adjustment set forth above.
- 67. As such, the Court finds that since Mr. Arnould prevailed on his accounting claim, his breach of fiduciary duty claim is moot.

#### MR. MUNEY'S FIRST, FIFTH AND SIXTH CAUSES OF ACTION FAIL E. AS A MATTER OF LAW

#### 1. Mr. Muney's First Cause of Action for Breach of Fiduciary Duty Fails

- 68. Mr. Muney's first cause of action states that Mr. Arnould as co-owner and comanager of an LLC, owed a fiduciary duty to Counter-Plaintiffs CES and Mr. Muney.
- 69. In Nevada, a claim for breach of a fiduciary duty requires, as a threshold, the existence of a fiduciary duty. Brown v. Kinross Gold U.S.A., Inc., 531 F. Supp. 2d 1234, 1245 (D. Nev. 2008) (listing the three elements of the claim) (citing Giles v. Gen. Motors Acceptance Corp., 494 F.3d 865, 880-81 (9th Cir. 2007) (applying Nevada law)).
- 70. Under NRS Chapter 86, the only duties owed by a member or manager to the LLC or to any other member of the LLC are: (1) the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing; and (2) duties prescribed by the "articles of organization or the operating agreement." NRS 86.298.
- 71. Unlike Nevada's statutes covering corporations and partnerships, NRS Chapter 86 does not set out fiduciary duties owed by and between its members. Cf. NRS 78.138; NRS 87.210; see also Ela v. Destefano, 869 F.3d 1198, 1202 (11th Cir. 2017) (finding "persuasive the argument that '[w]here [a legislature] knows how to say something but chooses not to, its silence

<sup>18</sup> See Opposition.

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is controlling") (quoting Animal Legal Def. Fund v. U.S. Dep't of Agriculture, 789 F.3d 1206, 1217 (11th Cir. 2015)).

#### 72. NRS 86.286(5) provides:

If, and to the extent that, a member or manager or other person has duties to a limited-liability company, to another member or manager, or to another person that is a party to or is otherwise bound by the operating agreement, such duties may be expanded, restricted or eliminated by provisions in the operating agreement, except that an operating agreement may not eliminate the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

- 73. While members of an LLC can contract to fiduciary duties, such duties do not necessarily exist otherwise, aside from the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing. See e.g. Israyelyan v. Chavez, 466 P.3d 939 (Nev. 2020) (unpublished).<sup>19</sup>
- 74. Mr. Arnould owed no fiduciary duties to Muney and CES, because there was no operating agreement between the members of CES imposing fiduciary duties.
- 75. Therefore, Mr. Muney's first cause of action fails as a matter of law and judgment is hereby entered against Mr. Muney and in favor of Mr. Arnould on this claim.
  - 76. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support this particular claim. <sup>20</sup>

#### 2. Mr. Muney's Fifth Cause of Action for Constructive Fraud

- 77. Mr. Muney states in his fifth cause of action for constructive fraud that Mr. Arnould owed a duty to Muney and CES to lawfully manage and disburse funds and assets belonging to CES.
- 78. "Constructive fraud is the breach of some legal or equitable duty which, irrespective of moral guilt, the law declares fraudulent because of its tendency to deceive others or to violate confidence." Long v. Towne, 98 Nev. 11, 13, 639 P.2d 528, 529–30 (1982); See

<sup>19</sup> See e.g. HP Tuners, LLC v. Cannata, No. 318CV00527LRHWGC, 2019 WL 3848792, at \*4 (D. Nev. Aug. 15, 2019) (holding that "unlike many states, Nevada does not impose any statutory fiduciary duties on members of LLCs") (internal quotations omitted); see e.g. In re Plyam, 530 B.R. 456, 472 (9th Cir. B.A.P. 2015) ("Unlike California, Nevada does not have a statute equating the fiduciary duties of a manager in a limited liability company context to those of a partner in a partnership."); see e.g. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. v. KB Home, 632 F.Supp.2d 1013, 1025-26 (D. Nev. 2009) (holding that Nevada allows the members of LLCs to decide whether to impose fiduciary duties on themselves through their operating agreement).

<sup>20</sup> See Opposition, on file herein.

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also, Perry v. Jordan, 111 Nev. 943, 946-47, 900 P.2d 335, 337 (1995). To legally maintain a claim, a plaintiff must establish that the defendant owed a legal duty "arising out of a fiduciary or confidential relationship." Perry, 111 Nev. at 946–47, 900 P.2d at 337 (quoting Long, 98 Nev. at 13, 639 P.2d at 529–30) (internal quotations omitted).

- "A "confidential or fiduciary relationship" exists when one reposes a special 79. confidence in another so that the latter, in equity and good conscience, is bound to act in good faith and with due regard to the interests of the one reposing the confidence." Id. Thus, a legal or equitable duty is only imposed "where one party imposes confidence in the other because of that person's position, and the other party knows of this confidence." Mackintosh v. Jack Matthews & Co., 109 Nev. 628, 635, 855 P.2d 549, 553 (1993) (internal quotations and citations omitted).
- 80. As noted above, NRS Chapter 86 restricts the duties owed by a member and manager of an LLC to only the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing. See NRS 86.298 and 86.286(5); see e.g. Israyelyan, 466 P.3d at \*4. The Legislature intended for managers and members of an LLC to either opt-out of fiduciary duties, or to contractually agree to fiduciary duties by way of an operating agreement. *Id.*
- 81. The only relationship between Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould was their relationship as equal co-owners and co-managers of CES.
- 82. Mr. Muney's Counter-Complaint states that Mr. Arnould allegedly breached his duty as a business partner of Mr. Muney in his constructive fraud claim.
- 83. The only duties as to Mr. Arnould in Mr. Muney's Counter-Complaint are the duties arising out of Mr. Arnould's status as a member and co-manager CES.
- 84. But as noted above, Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould owed no fiduciary duties to one another pursuant to NRS Chapter 86.
- 85. Therefore, Mr. Muney fifth cause of action fails as a matter of law and judgment is hereby entered against Mr. Muney and in favor of Mr. Arnould on this claim.
  - Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support this particular claim.<sup>21</sup> 86.

28 21 See Opposition, on file herein.

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#### 3. Mr. Muney's Sixth Cause Of Action For Fraudulent Concealment.

- 87. Mr. Muney's sixth cause of action is fraudulent concealment, and Mr. Muney alleged that Mr. Arnould had a duty to disclose all dealings to his partner, but instead intentionally concealed his acts.
- One of the essential elements in a fraudulent concealment case is that the 88. defendant actually owed a duty to disclose a fact to the plaintiff. Dow Chemical Co. v. Mahlum, 114 Nev. 1468, 1485 (1998), overruled in part on other grounds in GES, Inc. v. Corbitt, 117 Nev. 265 (2001) (using the conjunction "and" in listing each element in listing all five elements of fraudulent concealment); see also Couturier v. Am. Invsco Corp., 10 F.Supp.3d 1143, 1157 (D. Nev. 2014) (same); Aliya Medcare Fin., LLC v. Nickell, No. CV 14-07806 MMM (EX), 2015 WL 11072180, at \*9 (C.D. Cal. Sept. 25, 2015) (same) (applying Nevada law).
- 89. Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould were the only members of CES, and CES and had no operating agreement that imposed duties on Mr. Muney.
- 90. As explained above, NRS Chapter 86 restricts the duties owed by a member and manager of an LLC to only the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing. See NRS 86.298 and 86.286(5); see e.g. Israyelyan, 466 P.3d at \*4.
- 91. Thus, Mr. Muney and Mr. Arnould owed no fiduciary duties to one another pursuant to NRS Chapter 86.
- 92. Therefore, the Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevails against Mr. Muney on Mr. Muney's sixth cause of action.
  - 93. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support this particular claim.<sup>22</sup>

#### MR. MUNEY LACKS STANDING TO BRING HIS FIRST, SECOND, F. THIRD AND FOURTH CAUSES OF ACTION ON BEHALF OF CES

94. The substantive allegation undergirding Muney's first, second, third, and fourth causes of action is that Mr. Arnould made payments to himself that Muney deems improper, and that, accordingly, Mr. Arnould should return all of the funds to CES.

22 Id.

- 95. There are no allegations by Mr. Muney that funds should be returned to Mr. Muney personally, but rather, Mr. Muney asks the Court for an order that Mr. Arnould repay CES.
- 96. In general, standing "consists of both a case or controversy requirement stemming from Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution, and a subconstitutional prudential element." *In re AMERCO Derivative Litig.*, 127 Nev. 196, 213, 252 P.3d 681, 694 (2011) (internal quotations omitted).
- 97. While "state courts do not have constitutional Article III standing, Nevada has a long history of requiring an actual justiciable controversy as a predicate to judicial relief." *Id.* (internal quotation omitted). Thus, to pursue a legal claim, an "injury in fact" must exist. *Bennett v. Spear*, 520 U.S. 154, 167 (1997).
- 98. The "injury-in-fact" analysis requires the claimant to show that the action caused or threatened to cause the claimant's injury-in-fact, and that the relief sought will remedy the injury. *See generally Simon v. E. Ky. Welfare Rights Org.*, 426 U.S. 26, 38-39 (1976). A person acting in their individual capacity is legally distinct from the same person acting in their representative capacity. *See Mona v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 132 Nev. 719, 728, 380 P.3d 836, 842 (2016).
- 99. Mr. Muney's Counter-Complaint requests that Mr. Arnould repay to CES all of the funds which Mr. Muney alleges were stolen, embezzled or in any other way wrongfully taken by Mr. Arnould. But all of the funds Mr. Muney refers to in each of his causes of action are CES funds.
- 100. The Court finds that Mr. Muney lacks standing to recover CES's funds requested by Mr. Muney in his second, third, and fourth claims and each are summarily dismissed as a matter of law.
- 101. The Final Report by the Receiver also accounted for any funds that may have been owed to CES by Mr. Muney.
- 102. Therefore, the Court finds that Mr. Arnould prevails against Mr. Muney on Mr. Muney's second, third, and fourth Counter-Claims.

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103. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support these particular claims.<sup>23</sup>

#### G. MR. MUNEY LACKS STANDING TO BRING HIS CAUSES OF ACTION DERIVATIVELY ON BEHALF CES

- 104. For each of Mr. Muney's counterclaims, he also included CES as a counterplaintiff and purportedly brought those claims on behalf of CES.
- 105. Mr. Muney's counterclaims cannot be construed as a type of derivative suit on behalf of CES, because his Counter-Complaint fails to meet any of the requirements of a derivative suit under NRCP 23.1.
- For cases concerning LLCs, a member or manager is only authorized to bring an action to enforce the rights of a limited-liability company "if the managers or members with authority to do so have refused to bring the action [i.e. demand] or if an effort to cause those managers or members to bring the action is not likely to succeed [i.e. futility]." NRS 86.483; see also NRS 86.587 (requiring this to plead with particularity).
- 107. In addition, the complaint must be verified and must allege that the plaintiff was a member at the time of the transaction of which the plaintiff complains or that the plaintiff's share or membership thereafter devolved on the plaintiff by operation of law. See NRCP 23.1. Unless the plaintiff fairly and adequately represents the interests of company, "[t]he derivative action may not be maintained..." *Id*. (emphasis added).
- 108. Mr. Muney's Counter-Complaint provides no allegations that would support a derivative claim.
- 109. Mr. Muney failed to verify his Counter-Complaint, failed to allege a demand or futility, and failed to allege how Mr. Muney fairly and adequately represents the interests of the company.
- Accordingly, Mr. Muney lacks standing to derivatively bring his first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth causes of action on behalf CES.
- 111. The Final Report by the Receiver also accounted for any funds that may have been owed to CES by Mr. Muney.

<sup>23</sup> See Opposition.

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- 112. Therefore, Mr. Arnould prevails against Mr. Muney on all of his Counter-Claims allegedly brought by Mr. Muney on behalf of CES.
  - 113. Mr. Muney's Opposition failed to support these particular claims.<sup>24</sup>

#### H. MR. MUNEY'S MOTION TO COMPEL IS UNTIMELY

- 114. A motion to compel, absent unusual circumstances, should be filed before the scheduled date for dispositive motions. See e.g. Gault v. Nabisco Biscuit Co., 184 F.R.D. 620, 622 (D. Nev. 1999); see e.g. Thurston v. City of North Las Vegas, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 96619, 2011 WL 3841110 (D. Nev. 2011); see e.g. Hall v. Schumacher, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 108896, 2011 WL 4458845 (D. Nev. 2011); see e.g. Rios v. Dollar General, No. 2:15-cv-2056, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3385 (D. Nev. Jan. 10, 2017).
- 115. "Federal cases interpreting the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are strong persuasive authority, because the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure are based in large part upon their federal counterparts." Executive Mgmt., Ltd. v. Ticor Title Ins. Co., 118 Nev. 46, 53, 38 P.3d 872, 876 (2002) (quotation and citation omitted).
- 116. The Court finds that Mr. Muney's Motion to Compel was brought well after the close of discovery and after dispositive motions.
- 117. Therefore, the Court finds that Mr. Muney's Motion to Compel was untimely and is therefore denied. Dated this 10th day of September, 2021

September 10, 2021

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> DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 459 1D1 404D FAD8

By:/s/Robert Kern

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Respectfully Submitted by:

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24 See Opposition.

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### **COURT MINUTES**

January 09, 2020

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

January 09, 2020

10:30 AM

All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Aurbach, Phillip S.

Attorney

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### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- MANDATORY RULE 16 CONFERENCE...DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Upon inquiry of Court if there was a Countermotion, Mr. Aurbach stated there was not, however there is a Motion for Appointment of Trustee set on January 15, 2020 that is related. Colloquy regarding whether matters should be heard together and Court's preliminary ruling. Arguments by counsel regarding the merits of and opposition to the motion. Court stated its findings and ORDERED, Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment DENIED. Colloquy regarding how to proceed in case and if parties would like a settlement conference. CONFERENCE AT THE BENCH. Court stated the Motion for Appointment of Trustee is set for January 15, 2020, that matter may or may not be continued at request of counsel, at the time of the hearing counsel are to give Court direction with how they wish to proceed with a mandatory settlement conference, counsel are to provide Court with their availability as well as their clients by end of the day on January 13, 2020 for a settlement conference to be set. COURT ORDERED, Mandatory Rule 16 Conference CONTINUED to be heard at the time of Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Trustee. Mr. Aurbach to prepare the order and submit it to opposing counsel for approval.

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#### **COURT MINUTES**

February 07, 2020

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

February 07, 2020

9:30 AM

**Settlement Conference** 

**HEARD BY:** Williams, Timothy C.

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03H

**COURT CLERK:** Christopher Darling

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** Peggy Isom

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- The above-referenced matter came on for a settlement conference with Judge Williams on February 7, 2020. The Plaintiff, Dominique Arnould, was present and represented by Philip Aurbach, Esq. and Alexander Calaway Esq. The Defendant, Clement Muney, was present and represented by Robert Kern, Esq. The Defendant, Chef Exec Suppliers, was present through Clement Muney and Jeremy Muney, and represented by Robert Kern, Esq. The parties have agreed to a settlement and resolution of all claims.

The parties and their attorneys will work together in good faith to prepare and execute all necessary settlement documents, including a Settlement Agreement to include the agreed terms, and a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal of All Claims. It is the intention of the parties that this Settlement will resolve any and all claims among or between the parties to this lawsuit. Each party is to bear its own attorney s fees and costs. The case is now referred back to the originating department for further handling and closure.

PRINT DATE: 10/13/2021 Page 2 of 62 Minutes Date: January 09, 2020

NRS Chapters 78-89		COURT MINUTES	March 27, 2020
A-19-803488-B	vs.	Arnould, Plaintiff(s) ney, Defendant(s)	
March 27, 2020	3:00 AM	Minute Order	Minute Order: Motion for Appointment of Receiver and Mandatory Rule 16 Conference set 4/1/2020 VACATED
HEARD BY: Allf, Nancy		COURTROOM	: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review the Motion for Appointment of Receiver along with a Mandatory Rule 16 Conference are currently set for hearing for April 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on Motions Calendar.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review the matter settled through a judicial settlement conference conducted on or about February 7, 2020.

THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review pursuant the matters set for April 1, 2020 shall be VACATED. A Status Check on settlement documents shall be set for April 21, 2020 on Chambers Calendar.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

March 30, 2020 3:00 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: Chambers

**COURT CLERK:** Louisa Garcia

**RECORDER:** 

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review the Motion for Appointment of Receiver along with a Mandatory Rule 16 Conference are currently set for hearing for April 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. on Motions Calendar.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review the matter settled through a judicial settlement conference conducted on or about February 7, 2020.

THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review pursuant the matters set for April 1, 2020 shall be VACATED. A Status Check on settlement documents shall be set for April 28, 2020 on Chambers Calendar.

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PRINT DATE: 10/13/2021 Page 5 of 62 Minutes Date: January 09, 2020

A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

April 14, 2020 3:00 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment was filed on March 13, 2020. Defendant's Opposition and Countermotion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement was filed on March 20, 2020. The matters were set for hearing for April 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. but were subsequently inadvertently vacated.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review pursuant to Administrative Order 20-01 in response to COVID-19 concerns, all currently scheduled non-essential District Court hearings are ordered to be conducted by video or telephone means, decided on the papers, or rescheduled unless otherwise directed by a District Court Judge.

THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, together with Defendant's Countermotion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement, are hereby CONTINUED to May 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

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PRINT DATE: 10/13/2021 Page 6 of 62 Minutes Date: January 09, 2020

A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

April 28, 2020

3:00 AM Status Check: Settlement

**Documents** 

HEARD BY: Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review a Status Check on settlement documents is set on Chambers Calendar for April 28, 2020.

COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review the Status Check set for April 28, 2020 is hereby CONTINUED to May 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

CONTINUED TO 5/20/2020 10:30 AM

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NRS Chapters 78-89		<b>COURT MINUTES</b>	April 30, 2020	
A-19-803488-B	Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s) vs. Clement Muney, Defendant(s)			
April 30, 2020	3:00 AM	Minute Order	Minute Order: Plaintiff's MOtion for Appointment of Trustee RESET to 5/20/2020	
HEARD BY: Allf, Nancy		COURTROOM:	No Location	

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**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Trustee was inadvertently vacated due to the notification of settlement.

THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Trustee is hereby CONTINUED to May 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

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A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

May 18, 2020

Minute Order:
Matters set 5/20/2020
CONTINUED to
6/24/2020

HEARD BY: Allf, Nancy

COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review the Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Appointment of Trustee filed December 10, 2019, Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment for Judicial Dissolution filed March 13, 2020, Defendant's Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Counter-Motion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement filed March 20, 2020, and Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Counter-Motion for Enforcement of Settlement Agreement and Counter-Motion to Strike Documents Related to Settlement filed April 6, 2020 were set for Motions Calendar on May 20, 2020.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review pursuant to Administrative Order 20-01 in response to COVID-19 concerns, all currently scheduled non-essential District Court hearings are ordered to be conducted by video or telephone means, decided on the papers, or rescheduled unless otherwise directed by a District Court Judge. Moreover, Administrative Order 20-13 provides that AO 20-01 will remain in effect and all deadlines provided therein will be extended unless modified or rescinded by a subsequent order.

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THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review pursuant to Administrative Orders 20-01 and 20-13, the matters set for hearing on May 20, 2020 is hereby CONTINUED to June 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

May 22, 2020

VS.

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

May 22, 2020 1:00 PM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Aurbach, Phillip S. Attorney

Calaway, Alexander Kip Attorney Kern, Robert J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Defendants' Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction...Plaintiff's Opposition to Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Counter-Motion to Vacate Temporary Restraining Order

All appearances made via BlueJeans teleconferencing software.

Court stated it signed the Temporary Restraining Order, not because Court was convinced it was appropriate, but to stabilize the business. Court further stated matter was set on shortened time. Arguments by Mr. Kern and Mr. Aurbuch regarding the merits of and opposition to the pending motion and countermotion. Colloquy between Court and Mr. Aurbach regarding his request for appointment of a receiver with limited powers and status of the financials. Mr. Kern requested to file responsive affidavits by Monday for Court's review prior to Court's ruling. Colloquy regarding the viability of the company. COURT ORDERED, Temporary Restraining Order DISSOLVED, motion to enforce the settlement DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, receiver APPOINTED for a limited purpose, and status quo to remain in place. Court directed counsel to work together to craft what the limited powers of the receiver will be. Upon inquiry of Court if there is a possibility of splitting the company,

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Mr. Aurbach stated not at this time. Mr. Kern requested findings of fact and conclusions of the law as to Court's ruling. Court directed Mr. Aurbach and Mr. Calaway to prepare the order and include findings of fact and conclusions of law consistent with Court's ruling. Colloquy whether there was a standard of care seeking financing. Court stated it would make a legal finding that the Temporary Restraining Order was procedurally improper. Colloquy regarding pending motions on June 24, 2020 for appointment of trustee and enforcing of settlement. Court stated the matters will remain on calendar with the hope of a preliminary report from receiver and parties can request an earlier Court date if needed.

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#### **COURT MINUTES**

June 10, 2020

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

June 10, 2020

1:30 PM

Hearing

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Trisha Garcia

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Aurbach, Phillip S.

Attorney

Calaway, Alexander Kip

Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court noted the time as 1:38 p.m. and that there is no one present for Defendant. Upon inquiry of Court if Mr. Calaway has heard from Defense counsel, Mr. Calaway stated only through the communication with Court's Law Clerk that Mr. Kern couldn't appear due to a Supreme Court argument. Court noted it reviewed the Supreme Court docket and there are only three matters set for half an hour hearings. Arguments by Mr. Calaway regarding Plaintiff advising Defendant he needed access to the warehouse, Plaintiff driving a truck from California to find the locks on the warehouse changed, and Plaintiff being denied access to the warehouse. Mr. Calaway requested access to the warehouse for Plaintiff and advised an order has been sent over the Court. Further arguments by Mr. Aurbach requesting an immediate receiver or letting Plaintiff in the warehouse to obtain what he needs. Court stated it cannot make a decision until it has heard both sides and then it would be prepared to act appropriately after it has. Colloquy regarding continuing matter and advancing the July 5, 2020 matter for appointment of trustee. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED, Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Appointment of Trustee set July 5, 2020 CONTINUED to June 12, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

CONTINUED TO 6/12/2020 12:30 PM

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

June 11, 2020 3:00 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Carolyn Jackson

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review on June 5, 2020, Plaintiff's Motion to Select Receiver was filed. The matter was set for July 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review on June 10, 2020, Plaintiff's Emergency Request for Telephonic Hearing For Appointment of Receiver To Take Over The Warehouse Or For Order Allowing Access (the Emergency Request) was filed. A preliminary hearing took place on June 10, 2020, where the Court determined a continuance was warranted.

THEREFORE, COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review Plaintiff's Motion to Select Receiver will be RESET to June 12, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. Moreover, Plaintiff's Emergency Request is hereby CONTINUED to June 12, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

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#### **COURT MINUTES**

June 12, 2020

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

June 12, 2020

12:30 AM

**All Pending Motions** 

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Aurbach, Phillip S.

Attorney

Calaway, Alexander Kip

Attorney

Kern, Robert J.

Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

### - PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SELECT RECEIVER...REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY HEARING

Upon inquiry of Court regarding why Mr. Kern did not attend the previous hearing, Mr. Kern stated he had a supreme court argument, there was no possibility to reschedule, and he also had drive time. Mr. Kern further stated he wrote an opposition in ten minutes. Arguments by Mr. Calaway, Mr. Kern, and Mr. Calaway regarding possible receiver candidates. Mr. Kern stated he was not opposed to immediate appointment of a receiver. Upon inquiry of Court regarding the locks on the warehouse being changed, Mr. Kern stated the locks were changed after Plaintiff declared the settlement over. Mr. Kern further stated his client does not have access to the Los Angeles warehouse and Plaintiff should not have access to the Las Vegas warehouse. COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Select a Receiver GRANTED, Mr. Birch APPOINTED as receiver, Plaintiff will have access to the Las Vegas storage warehouse and Defendant will have to pay for security when the Plaintiff goes to the warehouse, Plaintiff will be allowed to access the warehouse today with the logistics to be worked out between the parties, and the receiver is ORDERED to change the locks on both warehouses. As to Mr. Kern's failure to appear at the last hearing, COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Mr. Kern SANCTIONED in the amount of \$100.00 payable to Nevada Legal Services, Clark County Library, or

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the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada with proof of payment to be filed within ten days. Plaintiff to prepare the order. Court further stated if counsel cannot agree on order then parties should request a telephonic next week. Mr. Aurbach stated an order has already been entered regarding the limited powers of the receiver and requested Court extend the powers of the receiver to control the warehouse. Court stated it has ordered the receiver to change the locks, parties are to work on the language of the order, and if they cannot agree then set a telephonic can be set. Court further stated it would prepare the order for the \$100.00 sanction.

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vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

June 19, 2020

3:00 AM Minute Order
BlueJeans

**Appearance** 

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Motions

Set: June 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

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Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/386251956

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#### **COURT MINUTES**

June 24, 2020

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

June 24, 2020

10:30 AM

All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

Brynn White

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Calaway, Alexander Kip

Attorney

Kern, Robert J.

Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- PLAINTIFF DOMINIQUE ARNOULD'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT FOR JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION...MANDATORY RULE 16 CONFERENCE

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application

Court stated it intends to wait until it hears from the receiver before it considers dissolution. Upon inquiry of Court if counsel have been in contact with the receiver, Mr. Calaway stated they have contacted the receiver, he has made some requests, and they have already provided the receiver access to quick books. Mr. Kern stated they have been contact with receiver and are continuing contact so they can provide him with what he needs. Colloquy regarding dissolution and the motion for summary judgment. Court stated it could either deny the motion without prejudice or defer the matter until a preliminary report has been provided from the receiver. Mr. Calaway stated he had no issue with setting the matter out for a preliminary report from the receiver. Mr. Kern stated he would prefer the motion be denied without prejudice. COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment for Judicial Dissolution DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, status check for preliminary report SET, Court directed Mr. Kern to prepare the order, include the status report date, and serve the order to the receiver at time it is provided to Mr. Calaway for

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review. Upon inquiry of Court if counsel have exchanged initial disclosures, counsel stated they had. Upon inquiry of Court if parties have agreed on a close of discovery or filed a Joint Case Conference Report (JCCR), counsel stated they had not. COURT ORDERED, Mandatory Rule 16 Conference CONTINUED for counsel to file a JCCR and set a date for close of discovery. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, discovery may begin at this time.

7/22/2020 9:30 AM MANDATORY RULE 16 CONFERENCE...STATUS CHECK: RECEIVER REPORT

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NRS Chapters 78-89 COURT MINUTES

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

July 21, 2020

3:00 AM Minute Order
BlueJeans
Appearance

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on July 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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vs.

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

July 22, 2020 9:30 AM All Pending Motions

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Calaway, Alexander Kip Attorney

Kern, Robert J. Attorney O'Steen, Tracy M. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- STATUS CHECK: RECEIVER'S REPORT...MANDATORY RULE 16 CONFERENCE

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application.

Ms. O'Steen stated Mr. Bertsch has made progress on his findings however, he is asking for three weeks for a final report on file. Upon inquiry of Court if there was any objection, counsel had no objection. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED. As to the rule 16 conference, Court noted there has been an Amended Joint Case Conference Report with a close of discovery of January 12, 2021. Upon inquiry of Court if that date was still viable, counsel stated it was. Court stated it would issue a trial order by the end of next week. Colloquy regarding status of discovery.

CONTINUED TO: 8/12/2020 9:30 AM STATUS CHECK: RECEIVER'S REPORT

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

August 07, 2020

3:00 AM Minute Order
BlueJeans

**Appearance** 

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on August 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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#### **COURT MINUTES**

August 12, 2020

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

August 12, 2020

9:30 AM

Status Check

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

Brynn White

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Aurbach, Phillip S.

Attorney Receiver Attorney

Calaway, Alexander Kip Kern, Robert J.

Bertsch, Larry

Attorney

O'Steen, Tracy M.

Attorney

## **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Court noted it had read the report filed by the receiver. Mr. Aurbach stated they need to make sure the business is not reasonably practicable to carry on. Mr. Kern stated that it is impracticable of running the company the way it is and a dissolution that splits the company might be applicable. Mr. Aurbach requested an order for dissolution. Statements by receiver regarding dissolution, that the date to split the company be set for August 31, 2020 and that parties then file their tax returns making distributions. Mr. Aurbach stated he and Mr. Kern could try to complete dissolution using the template Mr. Bertsch has provided and then any disagreements could be addressed before the court at an evidentiary hearing. Mr. Kern agreed. Colloquy regarding matters that need to be paid, dissolution, settlement conference set before the Supreme Court on September 17, 2020, ongoing invoices, and payment of Mr. Bertsch. COURT ORDERED, undisputed rent of July and August of \$5,700.00 needs to be paid subject to being evened up later, if there is not sufficient case in the business then parties will need to each pay one half of the amount, Mr. Bertsch's invoice system will be adopted with regard to ongoing invoices, status check SET September 23, 2020, and if there is a potential for dissolution at the end of September then that will be a stop gap. Mr. Bertsch advised the

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Court that his fees were to be paid one-half by each of the parties and should not come out of the Chef Exec Suppliers LLC funds. COURT SO ORDERED. Court directed Ms. O'Steen to prepare the order approving the fees in accordance with the representation of Mr. Bertsch, and Mr. Aurbach to prepare the order with regard to the invoice system, the undisputed rent, and the payment.

9/23/2020 9:30 AM STATUS CHECK: STATUS OF CASE/DISSOLUTION

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

September 10, 2020 3:00 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on September 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

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**COURT MINUTES** 

A-19-803488-B

**September 10, 2020** 

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Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

**Telephonic Conference September 10, 2020** 3:00 PM

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 10E **HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

RECORDER: Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Aurbach, Phillip S. Attorney

> Bertsch, Larry Receiver Calaway, Alexander Kip Attorney O'Steen, Tracy M. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application.

Colloquy regarding payments of undisputed portion of rent and emergency request for hearing. Court stated the order directs that undisputed rent gets paid on a going forward basis and ORDERED, request for relief to Mr. Muney DENIED. Court stated if there is a order shortening time the issues can be briefed.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

September 18, 2020 3:00 AM Minute Order Minute Order: Blue Jeans Appearance

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

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NRS Chapters 78-89 COURT MINUTES September 23, 2020

A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

September 23, 2020 9:30 AM Status Check

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Aurbach, Phillip S. Attorney

Bertsch, Larry Receiver
Calaway, Alexander Kip Attorney
Kern, Robert J. Attorney
O'Steen, Tracy M. Attorney

# **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application.

Mr. Calaway stated the receiver has not furnished a final report however he understands he is getting close. Mr. Kern agreed. Mr. Bertsch updated Court as to the division of accounts receivable, inventory and other matters. Colloquy regarding time needed to provide Receiver's final report. Court directed Mr. Bertsch's counsel to request a return date for a status check when the final report is filed and give both parties sufficient time to respond. Mr. Bertsch requested the fees paid by counsel be treated as capital contributions. No objection by counsel. Court stated Mr. Bertsch could take that into account.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

September 29, 2020 3:00 AM Minute Order Minute Order:

BlueJeans Appearance

HEARD BY: Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: Chambers

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

September 30, 2020 10:30 AM Motion for Summary

Judgment

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Aurbach, Phillip S. Attorney

Bertsch, Larry Receiver
Calaway, Alexander Kip Attorney
Kern, Robert J. Attorney
O'Steen, Tracy M. Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing application.

Mr. Aurbach noted that items have been agreed to and addressed the customer list and a portion of the accounts receivable. Ms. O'Steen stated Mr. Bertsch is close to a final report and needs two more weeks. Colloquy regarding dissolution of company and creation of individual companies, and there being a non-compete order or mailing of a letter to customers regarding dissolution of the company. Further colloquy regarding the issues. Court stated it would be unwilling to enter a non-compete order, however Court would agree to a letter being sent to the customers. Mr. Kern placed his objections to there not being a non-compete order however, he would agree to sending a letter due there not being an agreement on the non-compete order. Colloquy regarding company dissolution letter to customers. Court directed Mr. Aurbach to prepare an order including the items parties agree on and ORDERED, matter SET for status check on Receiver's Report.

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 $10/21/2020\ 10:30\ AM$  STATUS CHECK: RECEIVER'S REPORT

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

October 16, 2020

3:00 AM Minute Order
BlueJeans

**Appearance** 

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on October 21, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

October 27, 2020

3:00 AM Minute Order
BlueJeans

**Appearance** 

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on November 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

December 22, 2020 3:00 AM Minute Order Minute Order:

BlueJeans Appearance

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on December 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

December 23, 2020 9:30 AM Status Check

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application.

Court stated it read the receiver's report. Mr. Kern stated he has issues with the report and would like to file an objection. Court stated Mr. Kern would have until January 31, 2021 to file an objection. Mr. Calaway stated he will be filing a motion a approve the report. Court directed Mr. Calaway to file the motion after the January 31, 2021 deadline.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

January 26, 2021 9:55 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Kimberly Estala

**RECORDER:** 

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review that on December 23, 2020 Plaintiff filed Plaintiff s Motion to Approve Receiver's Final Report and Discharge Receiver ("Motion to Approve Receiver s Final Report").

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on January 6, 2021, an Opposition to the Motion to Approve Receiver's Final Report was filed.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on January 20, 2021, a Reply to the Motion to Approve Receiver's Final Report was filed.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on December 23, 2020, Mr. Kern stated he had issues with the Receiver's report and would like to file an objection. The Court stated Mr. Kern would have until January 31, 2021 to file an objection. Mr. Calaway stated he will be filing a motion to approve the report. The Court directed Mr. Calaway to file the motion after the January 31, 2021 deadline.

THEREFORE COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review that the hearing set for Wednesday, January 27, 2021 is hereby CONTINUED to Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 10:00a.m. on Motions Calendar. The scheduled hearing will be conducted remotely through BlueJeans videoconferencing. The BlueJeans link will be sent to the parties prior to the hearing.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

February 09, 2021 3:00 AM Minute Order Minute Order:

BlueJeans Appearance

HEARD BY: Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on February 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

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### **COURT MINUTES**

February 10, 2021

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

February 10, 2021

10:00 AM

Motion

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy

Plaintiff

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Arnould, Dominique

Counter Defendant

Receiver Bertsch, Larry Calaway, Alexander Kip Attorney Kern, Robert J. Attorney O'Steen, Tracy M. Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- All appearances made by the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application.

Arguments by Mr. Calaway, Mr. Kern, and Ms. O'Steen regarding the merits of and opposition to the motion. Court stated its findings and ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Approve Reciever's Final Report and Discharge Receiver GRANTED in all respects, objections are reserved for the time of trial; receiver DISCHARGED, and any bond to be refunded back to him. Colloquy regarding issues of closing the bank account of the company and tranfering the funds. COURT ORDERED, status check SET in thirty days, for Mr. Kern to give a report on the account, if the matter is resolved then the status check may be vacated.

2/24/2021 10:00 AM STATUS CHECK: BANK ACCOUNT ISSUES

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vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

February 23, 2021 3:00 AM Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Formal Request to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on February 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

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### **COURT MINUTES**

February 24, 2021

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

February 24, 2021

10:00 AM

Status Check

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Bertsch, Larry

> Calaway, Alexander Kip Attorney Kern, Robert J. Attorney O'Steen, Tracy M. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application.

Colloquy regarding the bank account, closing of said bank account, process of signing over the account. Ms. O'Steen stated they did receive the funds from the account and requested permission to apply those funds to the outstanding fees for Mr. Bertsch. Court stated it could not consider an oral motion, a stipulation could be provided or a written request could be made. Mr. Calaway stated they would be open to a stipulation as to payment and timing. Matter concluded.

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A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

June 04, 2021

3:00 AM Minute Order
Continuance of matter set on June 17, 2021

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Due to Court's unavailabilty on June 17, 2021, COURT ORDERS Status Check: Trial Readiness CONTINUED to June 18, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

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NRS Chapters 78-89 COURT MINUTES June 08, 2021

A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

June 08, 2021 3:00 AM Minute Order
BlueJeans
Appearances

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Information to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on June 9, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

**June 09, 2021** 9:30 AM Motion For Stay

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Madalyn Kearney

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

**PRESENT:** Kern, Robert J. Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Tabitha Martinez, Esq. present for Plaintiff. Counsel present via BlueJeans.

Following arguments by Mr. Kern and Ms. Martinez, COURT ORDERED, Defendants' Motion for Stay Pending Appeal DENIED. Court noted it does not think it is appropriate to stay the case and trial can proceed on the 2nd claim for relief. Ms. Martinez to prepare the order and run it by Mr. Kern as to form.

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A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s) vs. Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

June 18, 2021 3:00 AM Minute Order Minute ORder: Status Check on 6/18/2021 VACATED

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- COURT FINDS after review that on February 22, 2021 a status check was entered for June 17, 2021 in the matter of trial readiness.

COURT FINDS after review that on May 6, 2021 Defendants entered a motion to stay. Motion was denied and the trial could proceed on the 2nd claim for relief.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on June 4, 2021, due to the Court's unavailability, the status check for June 17, 2021 be CONTINUED to June 18, 2021.

COURT FURTHER FINDS after review that on June 14, 2021 a Motion for Summary Judgment was filed. The Motion for Summary Judgment was made on the bases that Muney lacks standing on the first, second, third, and fourth causes of action.

THEREFORE COURT ORDERS for good cause appearing and after review that because a motion is pending, the Status Check scheduled on June 17, 2021 is not necessary, and is hereby VACATED.

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### **COURT MINUTES**

July 22, 2021

A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)

Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

July 22, 2021

10:30 AM

Calendar Call

**HEARD BY:** 

Thompson, Charles

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

RECORDER:

Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Calaway, Alexander Kip

Attorney

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application.

Court noted Defendant not present. Mr. Calaway stated he is not sure why Defendant is not present and he was aware of the calendar call. Upon inquiry of Court if matter was ready for trial, Mr. Calaway stated they were prepared for trial on Plaintiff's side and they have a Motion set on July 29, 2021 to resolve all the claims. Upon inquiry of Court as to time needed for trial, Mr. Calaway stated trial would be about five days depending on the outcome on the motion for summary judgment. Colloquy regarding availability. Mr. Calaway requested if matter had to be reset it be on stack after September due to the unavailability of his client. COURT ORDERED, trial dates VACATED and RESET, a new scheduling order would issue. Colloquy regarding resetting of the motion to compel. COURT ORDERED, motion to compel to be reset from the Discovery Commissioner's calendar to this Court's calendar on July 29, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

9/30/2021 10:30 AM CALENDAR CALL 10/11/2021 10:30 AM JURY TRIAL (STACK)

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A-19-803488-B

Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

July 28, 2021

3:00 AM Minute Order
BlueJeans
Appearance

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: No Location

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Department 27 Information to Appear Telephonically

Re: Matter set on July 29, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

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You may also download the Blue Jeans app and join the meeting by entering the meeting ID

PLEASE NOTE the following protocol each participant will be required to follow:

Place your phone on MUTE while waiting for your matter to be called.

Do NOT place the call on hold since some phones may play wait/hold music.

Please do NOT use speaker phone as it causes a loud echo/ringing noise.

Please state your name each time you speak so that the court recorder can capture a clear record.

Please be mindful of rustling papers, background noise, and coughing or loud breathing.

Please be mindful of where your camera is pointing.

We encourage you to visit the Bluejeans.com website to get familiar with the Blue Jeans phone/videoconferencing system before your hearing.

If your hearing gets continued to a different date after you have already received this minute order please note a new minute order will issue with a different meeting ID since the ID number changes with each meeting/hearing.

Please be patient if you call in and we are in the middle of oral argument from a previous case. Your case should be called shortly. Again, please keep your phone or computer mic on MUTE until your case is called.

CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Nicole McDevitt, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /nm 7/28/2021.

PRINT DATE: 10/13/2021 Page 61 of 62 Minutes Date: January 09, 2020

A-19-803488-B Dominique Arnould, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Clement Muney, Defendant(s)

July 29, 2021

10:30 AM Opposition and Countermotion

**HEARD BY:** Allf, Nancy COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03A

**COURT CLERK:** Nicole McDevitt

**RECORDER:** Brynn White

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- PLAINTIFF DOMINIQUE ARNOULD'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT...MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY RESPONSES...PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY REQUESTS AND COUNTER-MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

All appearances made via the BlueJeans Videoconferencing Application.

Arguments by counsel regarding the merits of and opposition to the motions. Court stated its findings and ORDERED, Plaintiff Dominique Arnould's Motion for Summary Judgment GRANTED; Motion to Compel Discovery Responses DENIED. Mr. Calaway to prepare findings of facts and conclusions of law consistent with the pleadings. Mr. Kern to have the ability to review and approve the form of the order.

PRINT DATE: 10/13/2021 Page 62 of 62 Minutes Date: January 09, 2020



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

ROBERT KERN, ESQ. 6001 S. 6TH ST. LAS VEGAS, NV 89101

DATE: October 13, 2021 CASE: A-19-803488-B

**RE CASE**: DOMINIQUE ARNOULD vs. CLEMENT MUNEY; CHEF EXEC SUPPLIERS, LLC

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: October 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)\*\*
- S500 − 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
- ☐ 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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

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; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

DOMINIQUE ARNOULD,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

CLEMENT MUNEY; CHEF EXEC SUPPLIERS, LLC,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: A-19-803488-B

Dept No: XXVII

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 13 day of October 2021.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk