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10	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE			
11	KARI ANNE JOHNSON, an individual;	CASE NO.: CV21-00246		
12	Plaintiffs,	DEPT. NO.: 7		
13 14	v.	NOTICE OF APPEAL		
15	MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH, an individual; ALISHA SUZANNE HATCH, an individual; and DOES I to X, inclusive			
16	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
17	Defendants.			
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19	NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Defendants Michael Edward Hatch and Alisha			
20	Suzanne Hatch, by and through their attorneys Simons Hall Johnston PC, appeals to the			
21	Nevada Supreme Court from the Order Regarding Attorneys' Fees and Costs entered			
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AFFIRMATION:	social security number of any	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of NOTICE OF **APPEAL** on all parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below: by placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, with sufficient postage affixed thereto, in the United States mail at Reno, Nevada, addressed to: I hereby certify that on the date below, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which served the following parties electronically: Kent R. Robison Stefanie T. Sharp Clayton P. Brust Hannah Winston Attorneys for Plaintiffs by personal delivery/hand delivery addressed to: by facsimile (fax) addressed to: by Federal Express/UPS or other overnight delivery addressed to: DATED this 2 day of October, 2021.

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KARI ANNE JOHNSON, an individual;

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MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH, an individual; ALISHA SUZANNE HATCH, an individual; and DOES I to X, inclusive

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CASE NO.: CV21-00246

DEPT. NO.: 7

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to NRAP 3(f), Defendants Michael Edward Hatch and Alisha Suzanne Hatch (collectively the "Hatches") submit the following Case Appeal Statement:

- The district court case number and caption showing the names of all
 of the parties below are set forth above in the caption to this Case Appeal
 Statement. This Case Appeal Statement is filed by Defendants Michael Edward
 Hatch and Alisha Suzanne Hatch.
- **2. Judge issuing decision, judgment or order appealed from**: Honorable Egan Walker.

3. Appellants and Appellants' counsel:

MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH and ALISHA SUZANNE HATCH

c/o Mark G. Simons, Esq. (SBN 5132) SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC 6490 S. McCarran Blvd., Ste. F-46 Reno, Nevada 89509 Telephone: (775) 785-0088

4. Respondent and Respondent's counsel:

KARI ANNE JOHNSTON

c/o Kent R. Robison, Esq. (SBN 1167) Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq. (SBN 8661) Clayton P. Brust, Esq. (SBN 5234) Hannah E. Winston, Esq. (SBN 14520) Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust, Ltd. 71 Washington St. Reno, NV 89503 (775) 329-3151

- 5. Whether any identified attorney is not licensed to practice law in Nevada: No.
- 6. Whether Appellant was represented by appointed counsel in district court or on appeal: No. Appellants have been and will continue to be represented by retained counsel.
 - 7. Whether Appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis: No.
 - 8. Date that proceedings commenced in district court: February 10, 2021.
- 9. A brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court: The district court granted dismissal of plaintiff's claims and found defendants were the prevailing party pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b), then arbitrarily reduced the defendants' request for attorneys' fees by approximately 80%.

- 10. Whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal or original proceeding: No.
 - 11. Whether the appeal involves child custody or visitation: No.
 - 12. Whether the appeal involves the possibility of settlement: No.

AFFIRMATION: This document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this _____ day of October, 2021.

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Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of SIMONS HALL
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APPEAL STATEMENT on all parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below:
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I hereby certify that on the date below, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which served the following parties electronically:
Kent R. Robison Stefanie T. Sharp Clayton P. Brust Hannah Winston Attorneys for Plaintiffs
☐ by personal delivery/hand delivery addressed to:
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DATED this 21 day of October, 2021.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

Case History - CV21-00246

Case Description: KARI A. JOHNSON VS MICHAEL E. HATCH ETAL (D7)

Case Number: CV21-00246 Case Type: OTHER REAL PROPERTY - Initially Filed On: 2/10/2021

Parties				
Party Type & Name	Party Status			
JUDG - BARRY L. BRESLOW - D8	Party ended on: 2/11/2021 10:22:19AM			
JUDG - EGAN WALKER - D7	Active			
JUDG - CONNIE J. STEINHEIMER - D4	Party ended on: 3/9/2021 9:48:11AM			
PLTF - KARI ANNE JOHNSON - @1225568	Active			
DEFT - ALISHA SUZANNE HATCH - @1367695	Active			
DEFT - MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH - @1367694	Active			
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ATTY - Mark G. Simons, Esq 5132	Active			
ATTY - Hannah Winston, Esq 14520	Active			
Disposed Hearings				

Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 3/9/2021 at 11:53:00

Extra Event Text: EX PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Event Disposition: S200 - 3/10/2021

2 Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 3/19/2021 at 14:24:00

Extra Event Text: EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS FILED 3/05/2021

Event Disposition: S200 - 3/22/2021

3 Department: D7 -- Event: MOTION ... -- Scheduled Date & Time: 3/22/2021 at 13:30:00

Extra Event Text: HEARING ON MOTION SET PER COURT ORDER

Event Disposition: D425 - 3/22/2021

4 Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 3/31/2021 at 15:55:00

Extra Event Text: ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS

Event Disposition: S200 - 4/27/2021

5 Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 4/8/2021 at 16:18:00

Extra Event Text: MOTION TO DISMISS VERIFIED FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Event Disposition: S200 - 5/21/2021

Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 4/12/2021 at 13:40:00

Extra Event Text: PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION TO DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS

Event Disposition: S200 - 4/27/2021

7 Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 4/14/2021 at 14:05:00

Extra Event Text: MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

Event Disposition: S200 - 5/21/2021

8 Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 6/10/2021 at 17:00:00

Extra Event Text: MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER TO SET, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIC Event Disposition: S200 - 6/29/2021

9 Department: D7 -- Event: MOTION ... -- Scheduled Date & Time: 7/8/2021 at 13:30:00

Event Disposition: D430 - 7/8/2021

10 Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 7/16/2021 at 17:00:00

Extra Event Text: ORDER ADDRESSING MOTIONS

Event Disposition: S200 - 8/2/2021

11 Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 9/2/2021 at 13:00:00

Extra Event Text: DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR AN AWARD FOR ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS FILED AUGUST 19, 2021 -

Event Disposition: S200 - 10/1/2021

12 Department: D7 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 9/8/2021 at 15:15:00

Extra Event Text: Plaintiff's Motion to Retax Costs

Event Disposition: S200 - 10/1/2021

Actions

Filing Date - Docket Code & Description

2/10/2021 - \$1425 - \$Complaint - Civil

Additional Text: VERIFIED COMPLAINT - Transaction 8289076 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 02-10-2021:11:48:55

2 2/10/2021 - PAYRC - **Payment Receipted

Additional Text: A Payment of \$255.00 was made on receipt DCDC669530.

3 2/10/2021 - 4090 - ** Summons Issued

Additional Text: Transaction 8289219 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 02-10-2021:12:19:00

4 2/10/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8289229 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-10-2021:12:20:01

5 2/10/2021 - 1935 - Lis Pendens

Additional Text: Notice of Pendency of Action (Lis Pendens) - Transaction 8289494 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-10-2021:13:28:58

6 2/10/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8289505 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-10-2021:13:30:07

7 2/11/2021 - 3161 - Ord of Recusal

Additional Text: Transaction 8291148 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 02-11-2021:10:19:52

8 2/11/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8291154 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-11-2021:10:20:46

9 2/11/2021 - 1312 - Case Assignment Notification

Additional Text: RANDOMLY REASSIGNED TO D4 FROM D8 PER ORDER OF RECUSAL FILED 2/11/21 - Transaction 8291192 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-11-2021:10:33:54

10 2/11/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8291198 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-11-2021:10:34:49

11 2/19/2021 - 4085 - Summons Filed

Additional Text: Summons Filed (Defendant Michael Edward Hatch) - 2/17/2021 Transaction 8303151 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-19-2021:11:09:41

12 2/19/2021 - 4085 - Summons Filed

Additional Text: Summons Filed (Alisha Suzanne Hatch - 2/17/2021 Transaction 8303159 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-19-2021:11:12:41

13 2/19/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8303155 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-19-2021:11:10:33

14 2/19/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8303161 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 02-19-2021:11:13:33

15 3/4/2021 - 2520 - Notice of Appearance

Additional Text: MARK SIMONS OBO MICHAEL & ALISHA HATCH - Transaction 8325975 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 03-04-2021:14:33:45

16 3/4/2021 - \$1560 - \$Def 1st Appearance - CV

Additional Text: MICHAEL HATCH - Transaction 8325975 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 03-04-2021:14:33:45

17 3/4/2021 - \$DEFT - \$Addl Def/Answer - Prty/Appear

Additional Text: ALISHA HATCH - Transaction 8325975 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 03-04-2021:14:33:45

18 3/4/2021 - \$3375 - \$Peremptory Challenge

Additional Text: FILED ERRONEOUSLY PER CONVERSATION WITH ATTORNEY MARK SIMONS, ESQ.-

Transaction 8326042 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 03-04-2021:14:42:53

19 3/4/2021 - PAYRC - **Payment Receipted

Additional Text: A Payment of \$238.00 was made on receipt DCDC670502.

20 3/4/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8326031 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-04-2021:14:34:40

21 3/4/2021 - PAYRC - **Payment Receipted

Additional Text: A Payment of \$450.00 was made on receipt DCDC670503.

22 3/4/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8326067 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-04-2021:14:43:50

23 3/5/2021 - 2490 - Motion ...

Additional Text: EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS - Transaction 8328090 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 03-05-2021:14:28:54

24 3/5/2021 - 3845 - Request for Hearing

Additional Text: REQUEST FOR HEARING PURSUANT TO NRS 14.015 - Transaction 8328090 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 03-05-2021:14:28:54

25 3/5/2021 - 2315 - Mtn to Dismiss ...

Additional Text: Transaction 8328090 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 03-05-2021:14:28:54

26 3/5/2021 - 1670 - Ex-Parte Mtn...

Additional Text: EX PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME - Transaction 8328090 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 03-05-2021:14:28:54

27 3/5/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8328216 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-05-2021:14:30:05

28 3/8/2021 - 2645 - Opposition to Mtn ...

Additional Text: OPPOSITION TO EX PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME - Transaction 8331505 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 03-09-2021:08:19:09

29 3/9/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8331818 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-09-2021:08:20:10

30 3/9/2021 - CHECK - **Trust Disbursement

Additional Text: A Disbursement of \$450.00 on Check Number 12265

31 3/9/2021 - 3161 - Ord of Recusal

Additional Text: ORDER OF RECUSAL AND FOR RANDOM REASSIGNMENT - Transaction 8332105 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-09-2021:09:39:51

32 3/9/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8332106 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-09-2021:09:40:42

33 3/9/2021 - 1312 - Case Assignment Notification

Additional Text: RANDOMLY REASSIGNED TO D7 FROM D4 PER ORDER OF RECUSAL FILED 3/9/21 - Transaction 8332162 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-09-2021:09:51:35

34 3/9/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8332166 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-09-2021:09:52:22

35 3/9/2021 - 3795 - Reply...

Additional Text: REPLY IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME - Transaction 8332687 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-09-2021:11:50:15

36 3/9/2021 - 3860 - Request for Submission

Additional Text: Transaction 8332687 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-09-2021:11:50:15

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PARTY SUBMITTING: MARK SIMONS, ESQ

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37 3/9/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8332728 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-09-2021:11:51:06

38 3/9/2021 - 2665 - Ord Accepting Reassignment

Additional Text: Transaction 8333170 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-09-2021:13:56:27

39 3/9/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8333175 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-09-2021:13:57:30

40 3/10/2021 - 3242 - Ord Setting Hearing

Additional Text: Transaction 8335953 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-10-2021:14:24:17

41 3/10/2021 - S200 - Request for Submission Complet

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42 3/10/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8335956 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-10-2021:14:25:16

43 3/11/2021 - 2550 - Notice of Hearing

Additional Text: Transaction 8337328 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-11-2021:10:22:47

44 3/11/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8337331 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-11-2021:10:23:36

45 3/12/2021 - 2520 - Notice of Appearance

Additional Text: HANNAH WINSTON, ESQ FOR PLTF - Transaction 8339788 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-12-2021:11:55:26

46 3/12/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8339836 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-12-2021:11:56:20

47 3/12/2021 - JF - **First Day Jury Fees Deposit

Additional Text: Transaction 8340230 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 03-12-2021:13:35:30

48 3/12/2021 - 1580 - Demand for Jury

Additional Text: PLTF KARI ANNE JOHNSON - Transaction 8340230 - Approved By: YVILORIA: 03-12-2021:13:35:30

49 3/12/2021 - PAYRC - **Payment Receipted

Additional Text: A Payment of \$320.00 was made on receipt DCDC670968.

50 3/12/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8340319 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-12-2021:13:36:34

51 3/15/2021 - 4105 - Supplemental ...

Additional Text: SUPPLEMENT TO EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS - Transaction 8342029 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-15-2021:10:44:47

52 3/15/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8342030 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-15-2021:10:45:37

53 3/16/2021 - 1090 - Amended Complaint

Additional Text: VERIFIED FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT - Transaction 8345017 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-16-2021:13:41:17

54 3/16/2021 - 2645 - Opposition to Mtn ...

Additional Text: OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS - Transaction 8345041 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-16-2021:13:43:02

55 3/16/2021 - 2645 - Opposition to Mtn ...

Additional Text: OPPOSITION TO EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS - Transaction 8345088 - Approved By: SACORDAG : 03-16-2021:13:44:34

56 3/16/2021 - 1030 - Affidavit in Support...

Additional Text: NOTICE OF STRICKEN DOCUMENT

The Clerk of the Court hereby strikes the AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT filed by STEFANIE SHARP, ESQ on 03/16/2021 from the case for the following reason(s):

-Document does not have an Affirmation

Transaction 8345093 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-16-2021:12:35:19

57 3/16/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8345098 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-16-2021:12:36:18

58 3/16/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8345371 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-16-2021:13:42:28

59 3/16/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8345379 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-16-2021:13:44:21

60 3/16/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8345388 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-16-2021:13:45:39

61 3/17/2021 - 2610 - Notice ... Additional Text: NOTICE OF STRICKEN DOCUMENT RE: DOCKET 1030 FILED 03/16/2021; MISSING AFFIRMATION - Transaction 8346597 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-17-2021:09:13:59 3/17/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 62 Additional Text: Transaction 8346622 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-17-2021:09:15:08 3/17/2021 - 1030 - Affidavit in Support... 63 Additional Text: AFFIDAVIT OF KARI ANNE JOHNSON IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS - Transaction 8346737 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-17-2021:09:43:48 3/17/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 64 Additional Text: Transaction 8346743 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-17-2021:09:44:48 65 3/17/2021 - 2610 - Notice ... Additional Text: Proposed Exhibits Submitted by Plaintiff For March 22, 2021 Hearing - Transaction 8347328 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-17-2021:13:01:16 3/17/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service 66 Additional Text: Transaction 8347440 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-17-2021:13:02:09 3/19/2021 - 3795 - Reply... 67 Additional Text: REPLY IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS - Transaction 8352115 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 03-19-2021:14:34:43 68 3/19/2021 - 3860 - Request for Submission Additional Text: - Transaction 8352115 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 03-19-2021:14:34:43 DOCUMENT TITLE: EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS FILED 3/05/2021 PARTY SUBMITTING: MARK SIMONS ESQ DATE SUBMITTED: 3/19/2021 SUBMITTED BY: CS DATE RECEIVED JUDGE OFFICE: 69 3/19/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 8352149 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-19-2021:14:36:41 3/22/2021 - S200 - Request for Submission Complet 70 No additional text exists for this entry. 71 3/24/2021 - 4185 - Transcript Additional Text: HEARING - MARCH 22, 2021 - Transaction 8359691 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-24-2021:16:40:36 72 3/24/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 8359704 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-24-2021:16:41:52 73 3/25/2021 - 2490 - Motion ... Additional Text: Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint - Transaction 8361222 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-25-2021:14:09:11 74 3/25/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service Additional Text: Transaction 8361254 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-25-2021:14:10:14

75 3/30/2021 - 2315 - Mtn to Dismiss ...

Additional Text: MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT - Transaction 8368951 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 03-30-2021:16:12:29

76 3/30/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8369044 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-30-2021:16:13:24

77 3/31/2021 - 3860 - Request for Submission

Additional Text: Transaction 8371068 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-31-2021:15:12:20 DOCUMENT TITLE: ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS

PARTY SUBMITTING: MARK SIMONS, ESQ

DATE SUBMITTED: 03/31/2021 SUBMITTED BY: S.IA

DATE RECEIVED JUDGE OFFICE

78 3/31/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8371086 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 03-31-2021:15:14:59

79 4/1/2021 - 2630 - Objection to ...

Additional Text: PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION TO DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXPUNGE LIS PENDENS - Transaction 8373553 - Approved By: CSULEZIC: 04-01-2021:15:06:32

80 4/1/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8373587 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 04-01-2021:15:07:27

81 4/8/2021 - 2645 - Opposition to Mtn ...

Additional Text: Opposition to Motion to Dismiss Verified First Amended Complaint - Transaction 8385069 - Approved By: SACORDAG: 04-08-2021;11:45:31

82 4/8/2021 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 8385075 - Approved By: NOREVIEW: 04-08-2021:11:46:35

83 4/8/2021 - 2645 - Opposition to Mtn ...

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165 10/21/2021 - 1310 - Case Appeal Statement

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166 10/21/2021 - \$2515 - \$Notice/Appeal Supreme Court

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173 10/25/2021 - 4113 - District Ct Deficiency Notice

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

KARI ANNE JOHNSON,

MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH, an

HATCH, an individual; and DOES

individual; ALISHA SUZANNE

Case No.:

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ORDER REGARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

Presently before the Court is Defendant's Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs ("the Motion"). Defendants MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH and ALISHA SUZANNE HATCH ("Defendants") filed the Motion on August 19, 2021. Plaintiff KARI ANNE JOHNSON ("Plaintiff") filed Opposition to Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs ("the Opposition") on August 27, 2021. Defendants filed Reply in Support of Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs on September 2, 2021, and contemporaneously submitted the Motion for the Court's consideration. Also before the Court is Plaintiffs Motion to Retax Costs ("Motion to Retax") filed on August 20, 2021. Defendants filed *Opposition to Motion to Retax* on September 2, 2021. Plaintiffs filed Reply to Opposition to Motion to Retax Costs on

September 8, 2021, and contemporaneously submitted the Motion to Retax for the Courts review.

Having reviewed all the pleadings and related documents, the Court finds and orders as follows:

This case involves a lis pendens attached to the Defendants' real property and multiple claims regarding breach of contract.

Attorneys' fees are available to a prevailing party pursuant to NRS 18.010:

In addition to the cases where an allowance is authorized by specific statute, the court may make an allowance of attorney's fees to a prevailing party:

Without regard to the recovery sought, when the court finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party. The court shall liberally construe the provisions of this paragraph in favor of awarding attorney's fees in all appropriate situations. It is the intent of the Legislature that the court award attorney's fees pursuant to this paragraph and impose sanctions pursuant to Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure in all appropriate situations to punish for and deter frivolous or vexatious claims and defenses because such claims and defenses overburden limited judicial resources, hinder the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increase the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public

NRS 18.010(2)(b)

[L]is pendens are not appropriate instruments for use in promoting recoveries in actions for personal or money judgments. *Levinson v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 109 Nev. 747, 750, 857 P.2d 18, 20 (1993).

The Court finds Plaintiff's claims were brought without reasonable grounds. Plaintiff attempted to use a lis pendens as a tool to recover overdue money in an installment contract. This was not appropriate.

Defendants argue they are entitled to attorneys' fees of \$68,507.20 and costs of \$978.80 because they are the prevailing party in the lawsuit. Plaintiff contends there is no prevailing party because she voluntarily dismissed the lawsuit and therefore no attorneys' fees are available.

The Court finds the Defendants are the prevailing party in that her defenses both succeeded in expunging the lien on the property and revealed the defects in the Plaintiff's claims either because of the passage of the statutes of limitation, or because of a lack of subject matter jurisdiction which resulted in a voluntary withdrawal of the action in the District Court. While a claim for accrued installments remains, the entire nature and circumstances of the action have materially changed in light of the successful defense at the District Court level. Defendant is entitled to fees for expunging the lien; all hours will be compensated, but at a reduced rate of \$450 per hour consistent with practice within the firm and in the community. The Court will award an additional 10 hours of time for the work to related to the motions to dismiss, again at \$450 per hour, but not the entire amount. The unnecessary animus expressed by the Defendants in their pleadings weighs against a full award. The Court suspects that had the animus been left out, the parties likely could have avoided the volume and tenor of the pleadings actually filed.

The Court finds the following as work relating to expunging the lis pendens:

- 02/16 2.5 hours Review and analyze documents
- \bullet 02/17 2.5 hours Research defenses to claims and attacks on lis pendens
- 02/23 2.2 hours Outline motion to expunge
- 03/02 2.5 hours Research regarding lis pendens basis and lack of real property interest
- 03/02 1.6 hours commence drafting motion to expunge lis pendens
- 03/03 2.7 hours Draft, revise, and edit motion to expunge
- 03/14 0.9 hours Research and prepare supplement to motion to expunge
- 03/18 2.0 hours Research and draft reply on motion to expunge lis pendens
- 03/19 2.4 hours edit and finalize reply on motion to expunge lis pendens and request for submission
- 03/22 2.5 hours Prepare for and attend hearing

- 03/30 0.6 hours prepare order expunging lis pendens
- 04/27 0.4 hours Review order; prepare notice of entry; communicate with opposing counsel regarding expunging the lis pendens
- 04/28 0.4 hours Review and communicate with opposing counsel regarding release of lis pendens
- 04/29 0.5 hours Various communications with opposing counsel and client regarding release of lis pendens

The total hours spent working on expunging the lis pendens was 23.7 hours. With the additional 10 hours granted for work on the motion to dismiss, the total hours of attorneys' fees are 33.7 hours. At \$450/hour, the total award of attorneys' fees Plaintiff owes Defendants is \$15,165.

Additionally, Defendants are entitled to costs pursuant to NRS 18.020(1). Defendants request \$978.80. Defendants aver they are awaiting reimbursement from the court for an erroneous filing fee. The erroneous filing fee is \$450. Defendants request Plaintiff to pay the full costs and should Defendants be reimbursed by the court, they will return the money to Plaintiff. Plaintiff requests the filing fee not be included in a grant of costs. The Court will award Defendants costs, minus the erroneous filing fee. Thus, Plaintiff will pay Defendants costs in the amount of \$528.80.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Plaintiff will pay Defendants attorneys' fees totaling \$15,165 and costs totaling \$528.80.

Defendants' *Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs* is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part.

Plaintiff's Motion to Retax Costs is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED this ____1 day of October, 2021.

EGAN K. WALKER

District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe; that on the <u>1</u> day of April 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

STEFANIE SHARP, ESQ.
CLAYTON BRUST, ESQ.
MARK SIMONS, ESQ.
ANTHONY HALL, ESQ.
HANNAH WINSTON, ESQ.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

KARI ANNE JOHNSON, an individual;

Plaintiffs,

MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH, an individual; ALISHA SUZANNE HATCH, an individual; and DOES I to X, inclusive

Defendants.

CASE NO.: CV21-00246

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order Regarding Attorneys' Fees and Costs was entered by the Honorable Egan K. Walker on October 1, 2021, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of SIMONS HALL JOHNSTON PC and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of **NOTICE OF** ENTRY OF ORDER on all parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below: by placing an original or true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, with sufficient postage affixed thereto, in the United States mail at Reno, Nevada, addressed to: I hereby certify that on the date below, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which served the following parties electronically: Kent R. Robison Stefanie T. Sharp Clayton P. Brust Hannah Winston Attorneys for Plaintiffs by personal delivery/hand delivery addressed to: by facsimile (fax) addressed to: by Federal Express/UPS or other overnight delivery addressed to: DATED this 21 day of October, 2021.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

KARI ANNE JOHNSON,

MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH, an

HATCH, an individual; and DOES

individual; ALISHA SUZANNE

Plaintiff.

Defendants.

Case No.:

CV21-00246

Dept. No.:

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ORDER REGARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

Presently before the Court is Defendant's Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs ("the Motion"). Defendants MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH and ALISHA SUZANNE HATCH ("Defendants") filed the Motion on August 19, 2021. Plaintiff KARI ANNE JOHNSON ("Plaintiff") filed Opposition to Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs ("the Opposition") on August 27, 2021. Defendants filed Reply in Support of Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs on September 2, 2021, and contemporaneously submitted the Motion for the Court's consideration. Also before the Court is Plaintiffs Motion to Retax Costs ("Motion to Retax") filed on August 20, 2021. Defendants filed Opposition to Motion to Retax on September 2, 2021. Plaintiffs filed Reply to Opposition to Motion to Retax Costs on

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September 8, 2021, and contemporaneously submitted the Motion to Retax for the Courts review.

Having reviewed all the pleadings and related documents, the Court finds and orders as follows:

This case involves a lis pendens attached to the Defendants' real property and multiple claims regarding breach of contract.

Attorneys' fees are available to a prevailing party pursuant to NRS 18.010:

In addition to the cases where an allowance is authorized by specific statute, the court may make an allowance of attorney's fees to a prevailing party:

Without regard to the recovery sought, when the court finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party. The court shall liberally construe the provisions of this paragraph in favor of awarding attorney's fees in all appropriate situations. It is the intent of the Legislature that the court award attorney's fees pursuant to this paragraph and impose sanctions pursuant to Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure in all appropriate situations to punish for and deter frivolous or vexatious claims and defenses because such claims and defenses overburden limited judicial resources, hinder the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increase the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public

NRS 18.010(2)(b)

[L]is pendens are not appropriate instruments for use in promoting recoveries in actions for personal or money judgments. *Levinson v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 109 Nev. 747, 750, 857 P.2d 18, 20 (1993).

The Court finds Plaintiff's claims were brought without reasonable grounds. Plaintiff attempted to use a lis pendens as a tool to recover overdue money in an installment contract. This was not appropriate.

Defendants argue they are entitled to attorneys' fees of \$68,507.20 and costs of \$978.80 because they are the prevailing party in the lawsuit. Plaintiff contends there is no prevailing party because she voluntarily dismissed the lawsuit and therefore no attorneys' fees are available.

The Court finds the Defendants are the prevailing party in that her defenses both succeeded in expunging the lien on the property and revealed the defects in the Plaintiff's claims either because of the passage of the statutes of limitation, or because of a lack of subject matter jurisdiction which resulted in a voluntary withdrawal of the action in the District Court. While a claim for accrued installments remains, the entire nature and circumstances of the action have materially changed in light of the successful defense at the District Court level. Defendant is entitled to fees for expunging the lien; all hours will be compensated, but at a reduced rate of \$450 per hour consistent with practice within the firm and in the community. The Court will award an additional 10 hours of time for the work to related to the motions to dismiss, again at \$450 per hour, but not the entire amount. The unnecessary animus expressed by the Defendants in their pleadings weighs against a full award. The Court suspects that had the animus been left out, the parties likely could have avoided the volume and tenor of the pleadings actually filed.

The Court finds the following as work relating to expunging the lis pendens:

- 02/16 2.5 hours Review and analyze documents
- 02/17 2.5 hours Research defenses to claims and attacks on lis pendens
- 02/23 2.2 hours Outline motion to expunge
- 03/02 2.5 hours Research regarding lis pendens basis and lack of real property interest
- 03/02 1.6 hours commence drafting motion to expunge lis pendens
- 03/03 2.7 hours Draft, revise, and edit motion to expunge
- 03/14 0.9 hours Research and prepare supplement to motion to expunge
- 03/18 2.0 hours Research and draft reply on motion to expunge lis pendens
- 03/19 2.4 hours edit and finalize reply on motion to expunge lis pendens and request for submission
- 03/22 2.5 hours Prepare for and attend hearing

- 03/30 0.6 hours prepare order expunging lis pendens
- 04/27 0.4 hours Review order; prepare notice of entry; communicate with opposing counsel regarding expunging the lis pendens
- 04/28 0.4 hours Review and communicate with opposing counsel regarding release of lis pendens
- 04/29 0.5 hours Various communications with opposing counsel and client regarding release of lis pendens

The total hours spent working on expunging the lis pendens was 23.7 hours. With the additional 10 hours granted for work on the motion to dismiss, the total hours of attorneys' fees are 33.7 hours. At \$450/hour, the total award of attorneys' fees Plaintiff owes Defendants is \$15,165.

Additionally, Defendants are entitled to costs pursuant to NRS 18.020(1). Defendants request \$978.80. Defendants aver they are awaiting reimbursement from the court for an erroneous filing fee. The erroneous filing fee is \$450. Defendants request Plaintiff to pay the full costs and should Defendants be reimbursed by the court, they will return the money to Plaintiff. Plaintiff requests the filing fee not be included in a grant of costs. The Court will award Defendants costs, minus the erroneous filing fee. Thus, Plaintiff will pay Defendants costs in the amount of \$528.80.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Plaintiff will pay Defendants attorneys' fees totaling \$15,165 and costs totaling \$528.80.

Defendants' *Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs* is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part.

Plaintiff's Motion to Retax Costs is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED this ____1 day of October, 2021.

EGAN K. WALKER District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe; that on the 1 day of April 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

STEFANIE SHARP, ESQ.
CLAYTON BRUST, ESQ.
MARK SIMONS, ESQ.
ANTHONY HALL, ESQ.
HANNAH WINSTON, ESQ.

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KARI A. JOHNSON vs. MICHAEL E. HATCH et al.

DATE, JUDGE OFFICERS OF

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(Reporter)

COURT PRESENT APPEARANCES-HEARING CONTINUED TO

MOTION HEARING 03/22/2021

HONORABLE Hearing conducted via Zoom Video conferencing.

EGAN Clay Brust, Esq., Stephanie Sharp, Esq., and Hannah Winston, Esq., were present in Court on behalf of Plaintiff Kari Johnson, who was **WALKER**

DEPT. NO. 7 not present.

Mark Simons, Esq. was present in Court on behalf of Defendants G. Dawson K. Oates

Michael and Alisha Hatch, who were not present.

This hearing was held remotely because of the closure of the

courthouse at 75 Court Street in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada due to the National and Local emergency caused by COVID-19. The Court and all the participants appeared via simultaneous audiovisual transmission. The Court was physically located in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada which was the site of the court session. Counsel acknowledged Notice that the hearing was taking place pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rules - Part 9 relating to simultaneous audiovisual transmissions and counsel stated they had no objection to going forward in this manner.

1:28 p.m. – Court convened with Court and counsel present. The Court recited a procedural history of this case to include the Motion to Dismiss being rendered moot by the filing of the Amended Complaint.

Counsel Simons, on behalf of the Plaintiff, addressed the Court and concurred with the Court as to the Motion to Dismiss.

The Court next addressed the Motion to Expunge Lis Pendens. Counsel Simons argued in support of the Motion to Expunge Lis Pendens.

Counsel Winston, on behalf of Defendants, addressed the Court and argued in opposition to the Motion to Expunge Lis Pendens, to include the elements for the lis pendens have been satisfied.

The Court noted counsel Brust requested to be heard with the Court informing Plaintiff's counsel that only one attorney per side would be allowed to present argument.

Counsel Winston presented additional argument.

Counsel Simons presented further argument.

COURT ORDERED: The Court outlined the applicable findings in this matter to include the Plaintiff is unlikely to prevail under NRS 14.015(3) and therefore, Defendants' Motion to Expunge Lis Pendens is hereby GRANTED. Further, counsel Simons will prepare and submit the proposed order.

2:05 p.m. - Court stood in recess.

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CASE NO. CV21-00246

KARI A. JOHNSON vs. MICHAEL E. HATCH et al.

DATE, JUDGE OFFICERS OF

COURT PRESENT APPEARANCES-HEARING CONTINUED TO

MOTIONS HEARING 07/08/2021

HONORABLE Hearing conducted via Zoom Video conferencing.

EGAN Clay Brust, Esq., Stephanie Sharp, Esq., and Hannah Winston, Esq.,

were present in Court on behalf of Plaintiff Kari Johnson. WALKER

DEPT. NO. 7 Mark Simons, Esq. was present in Court on behalf of Defendants

K. Oates Michael and Alisha Hatch.

J. Encallado-This hearing was held remotely because of the closure of the Alvarez courthouse at 75 Court Street in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada due (Clerks) to the National and Local emergency caused by COVID-19. The S. Koetting Court and all the participants appeared via simultaneous audiovisual (Reporter) transmission. The Court was physically located in Reno, Washoe

County, Nevada which was the site of the court session. Counsel acknowledged Notice that the hearing was taking place pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rules – Part 9 relating to simultaneous audiovisual transmissions and counsel stated they had no objection to going forward in this manner.

1:30 p.m. – Court convened with Court and counsel present.

The Court recited a procedural history of this case.

Counsel Winston, on behalf of the Plaintiff, addressed the Court and advised the parties are present today to argue the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint. Further, counsel argued in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint and in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

The Court addressed the deficiencies associated with the First Amended Complaint.

Counsel Winston responded as to the deficiencies, including subject matter jurisdiction, and that those deficiencies can be remedied in the Second Amended Complaint if the Court grants the Plaintiff's Motion.

Counsel Simons, on behalf of the Defendants, addressed the Court and argued in support of the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and in opposition to the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint. Further, counsel Simons argued the Second Amended Complaint should not be filed and that subject matter jurisdiction is lacking.

Counsel Winston responded, presented additional argument, and further advised the Plaintiff objects to the Defendants' request for judicial notice, or the documents attached thereto.

COURT ORDERED: The Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is DISMISSED, and Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint is GRANTED. Further, the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is DENIED, however, leave shall be extended to refile the Motion to Dismiss after the Second Amended Complaint has been filed.

Counsel Winston to prepare and submit the proposed order to the Court.

2:32 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

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 KARI ANNE JOHNSON, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

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MICHAEL EDWARD HATCH, an individual; ALISHA SUZANNE HATCH, an individual,

Defendants.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK AND TRANSMITTAL - NOTICE OF APPEAL

I certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, County of Washoe; that on the 25th day of October, 2021, I electronically filed the Notice of Appeal in the above entitled matter to the Nevada Supreme Court.

I further certify that the transmitted record is a true and correct copy of the original pleadings on file with the Second Judicial District Court.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2021.

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By /s/Y.Viloria
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Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL DEFICIENCY

TO: Clerk of the Court, Nevada Supreme Court, and All Parties or their Respective Counsel Of Record:

On October 21st, 2021, Attorney Mark Simons, for Defendants Michael Edward Hatch and Alisha Suzanne Hatch, filed a Notice of Appeal with the Court. Attorney Simons failed to include the Two Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$250.00) Supreme Court filing fee.

Pursuant to NRAP 3(a)(3), on October 25th, 2021, the Notice of Appeal was filed with the Nevada Supreme Court. By copy of this notice Attorney Simons, was apprised of the deficiency by electronic mail.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2021.

Alicia L. Lerud Clerk of the Court

By: /s/Y.Viloria Y.Viloria Deputy Clerk

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