• 2810 West Charleston Blvd, Suite 75 • Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 • Telephone: (702) 254-7775 • Facsimile (702) 228-7719 ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

		CLERK OF THE COURT
1	NOAS	CLERK OF THE COURT
2	ROGER P. CROTEAU, ESQ.	
	Nevada Bar No. 4958 CHRISTOPHER L. BENNER, ESQ.	
3	Nevada Bar No. 8963	Electronically Filed
4	ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD 2810 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 75	Nov 18 2021 08:31 a.m.
5	Las Vegas, Nevada 89102	Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court
6	(702) 254-7775 (telephone) (702) 228-7719 (facsimile)	
7	croteaulaw@croteaulaw.com	
8	chris@croteaulaw.com	
	Attorneys for Plaintiff	
9		
10		
11	DISTRI	CT COURT
12	CLARK COU	UNTY, NEVADA
13	DAISY TRUST, a Nevada trust,	Case No. A-19-790395-C
14		Dept No. 18
15	Plaintiff,	
16	VS.	
17	SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER	
18	HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; and	
	NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC., a Nevada non-profit corporation,	NOTICE OF APPEAL
19	Defendants.	
20		
21		
22		
23	//	
24	//	
25	//	
26		
27	//	
28		
20		
		1
		Docket 83798 Document 2021-33210

Electronically Filed 11/10/2021 11:20 AM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT

Docket 83798 Document 2021-33210

Case Number: A-19-790395-C

2810 West Charleston Blvd, Suite 75 • Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 • Telephone: (702) 254-7775 • Facsimile (702) 228-7719 ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Plaintiff DAISY TRUST, by and through its attorneys, Roger P. Croteau & Associates, Ltd., hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada the Order Granting Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners' Association's Motion to Dismiss and Defendant Nevada Association Services' Joinder thereto, and all rulings and interlocutory orders giving rise to or made appealable by the final judgment.

Dated November 10, 2021.

ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

/s/ Christopher L. Benner Roger P. Croteau, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 4958 Christopher L. Benner, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 8963 2810 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 75 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Plaintiff Daisy Trust

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 10, 2021, I served the foregoing document on all persons and parties in the E-Service Master List in the Eighth Judicial District Court E-Filing System, by electronic service in accordance with the mandatory electronic service requirements of Administrative Order 14-1 and the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules.

/s/ Joe Koehle

An employee of ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

75• Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 • Facsimile (702) 228-7719	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	ASTA ROGER P. CROTEAU, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 4958 CHRISTOPHER L. BENNER, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 8963 ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD 2810 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 75 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 254-7775 (telephone) (702) 228-7719 (facsimile) croteaulaw@croteaulaw.com chris@croteaulaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff		
gas, N 702)	11	CLARK COUN	TY, NEVADA	
s Veg nile ('	12	DAISY TRUST, a Nevada trust,	Case No. A-19-790395-C Dept No. 18	
5• La acsim	13	Plaintiff,		
ite 7 5 • Fa	14	VS.		
2810 West Charleston Blvd, Suite 75• Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Telephone: [702] 254-7775 • Facsimile (702) 228-7719	15 16 17	SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; and NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC., a Nevada non-profit corporation,	CASE APPEAL STATEMENT	
Chai one:	18	Defendants.		
West lepho	19	Plaintiff Daisy Trust, by and through their attorneys, Roger P. Croteau & Associates, Ltd.,		
810 ⁻ Te	20	submits its Case Appeal Statement.		
•	21	1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement:		
	22 23	Daisy Trust		
	23 24	2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from:		
	25	The Honorable Mary Kay Holthus		
	26			
	27	3. Set forth the name, law firm, address, and telephone number of all counsel on appeal		
	28	and identify the party or parties whom t	hey represent:	
		a. Daisy Trust		
		Case Number: A-19-7903	95-C	

ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

1		Roger P. Croteau, Esq.				
2		Christopher L. Benner, Esq. Roger P. Croteau & Associates, Ltd.				
3		2810 West Charleston Blvd., #75 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102				
4		(702) 254-7775				
5	4.	Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for				
6		each respondent (if the name of a respondent's counsel is unknown, indicate as much				
7 8		and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel):				
9		a. Nevada Association Services ("NAS")				
10		Respondent's appellate counsel is unknown at this time but will presumably be Respondent's trial counsel.				
11						
12		BRANDON E. WOOD, ESQ. 6625 S. Valley View Blvd, Suite 300				
13		Las Vegas, Nevada 89118				
14		b. Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowner's Association ("Sunrise")				
15		Respondent's appellate counsel is unknown at this time but will presumably be				
16		Respondent's trial counsel.				
17		J. WILLIAM EBERT, ESQ.				
18		Nevada Bar No. 2697 JONATHAN K. WONG, ESQ.				
19		Nevada Bar No. 13621				
20		9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144				
21	5.	Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not				
22		licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that				
23		attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order				
24						
25		granting such permission):				
26		N/A				
27	6.	Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the				
28		district court:				
		2				

ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD. • 2810 West Charleston Blvd, Suite 75• Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 • Telephone: (702) 254-7775 • Facsimile (702) 228-7719 Retained counsel.

8.

9.

 Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal: Retained counsel.

Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave:

N/A

Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court, e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed:

The original Complaint in this matter was filed on March 1, 2019 in the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Clark County, Nevada, Case No. A-19-790395-C.

10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court:

The instant action relates to Daisy Trust's claim for damages against Sunrise and NAS stemming from an allegation of intentional or, alternatively, negligent misrepresentation on the part of the Sunrise and NAS in failing to disclose to Daisy Trust, upon request, whether or not a superpriority payment had been made or tendered to Sunrise, prior to NAS conducting a non-judicial foreclosure sale of the real property identified as 3883 Winter Whitetail Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122 (APN 161-15-811-066). Daisy Trust's claims also allege breach of the duty of good faith, conspiracy, statutory violations on the part of Sunrise and NAS under NRS 113, and unjust enrichment.

After briefing by the Parties, the District Court granted Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners' Association's Motion to Dismiss or Alternatively, Motion for 1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Summary Judgment ("Motion") and NAS' Joinder thereto on September 1, 2021. The Notice of Entry of Order Granting the Motion was filed and served on October 12, 2021. 11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal or an original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding: N/A. 12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation: N/A 13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement: Appellant believes that the possibility of settlement exists. Dated this 10th day of November, 2021. ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD. /s/ Christopher L. Benner Roger P. Croteau, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 4958 Christopher L. Benner, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 8963 2810 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 75 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Attorneys for Plaintiff 4

	1	
 2810 West Charleston Blvd, Suite 75• Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 • Telephone: (702) 254-7775 • Facsimile (702) 228-7719 	2	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
	3	I hereby certify that on November 10th, 2021 I served the foregoing document on all persons
	4	and parties in the E-Service Master List in the Eighth Judicial District Court E-Filing System, by
	5	electronic service in accordance with the mandatory electronic service requirements of
	6	Administrative Order 14-1 and the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules.
	7	/s/ Joe Koehle
	8	An employee of ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.
	9	
	10	
	11	
Las	12	
e 75• • Fac	13 14	
Suito 775 -	14	
Blvd, 54-7	15	
rleston] (702) 2	17	
arle: e: (7	18	
est Chai phone:	19	
L0 We Telep	20	
281	21	
•	22	
	23	
	24	
	25	
	26	
	27	
	28	

Eighth Judicial District Court CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-790395-C

Daisy Trust, I vs.			Location: Judicial Officer:	Department 18 Holthus, Mary Kay
Sunrise Ridge (s)	Master Homeowners Association, Defendant	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Filed on: Cross-Reference Case Number:	03/01/2019 A790395
	CASE In	NFORMATI	ION	
Statistical Closu 10/12/2021 S	ires Summary Judgment			Intentional Misconduct
			Case Status:	10/12/2021 Closed
DATE	CASE A	ASSIGNME	NT	
	Current Case AssignmentCase NumberA-19-79039CourtDepartmentDate Assigned03/01/2019Judicial OfficerHolthus, Material	18		
	PARTY I	INFORMAT	TION	
Plaintiff	Daisy Trust			Lead Attorneys Croteau, Roger P, ESQ Retained 702-254-7775(W)
Defendant	Nevada Association Services, Inc. Removed: 10/12/2021 Dismissed			Wood, Brandon E. <i>Retained</i> 702-804-8885(W)
	Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Asso	ociation		Ebert, John William <i>Retained</i> 702-382-1500(W)
DATE	EVENTS & ORI	DERS OF T	HE COURT	INDEX
03/01/2019	EVENTS Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [1] Complaint			
03/01/2019	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [2] Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure			
03/01/2019	Summons Electronically Issued - Service Party: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [3] Summons - HOA	Pending		
03/01/2019	Summons Electronically Issued - Service Party: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [4] Summons	Pending		
03/07/2019	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust			

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-790395-C

	[5] Affidavit of Service - HOA
03/07/2019	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [6] Affidavit of Service
04/09/2019	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [7] Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure
04/09/2019	Motion to Dismiss-Alternative Mtn Partial Summary Judgment Filed By: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [8] Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
04/09/2019	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [9] Notice of Hearing
04/12/2019	Joinder [10] Nevada Association Services, Inc.'s Joinder to Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
04/12/2019	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Nevada Association Services, Inc. [11] Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (NRS Chapter 19)
04/30/2019	Notice of Non Opposition Filed By: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [12] Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Notice of Non-Opposition to its Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
05/01/2019	Notice of Withdrawal Filed by: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [13] Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Notice of Withdrawal of Notice of Non- Opposition to its Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
05/09/2019	Notice of Rescheduling [14] Notice of Rescheduling
05/28/2019	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [15] Stipulation and Order to Continue
05/28/2019	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [16] Notice of Entry of Order
06/02/2019	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [17] Plaintiff's Opposition to Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Motion to Dismiss
07/10/2019	Reply in Support Filed By: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-790395-C

	CASE NO. A-19-790395-C
	[18] Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
09/23/2019	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [19] Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing
12/17/2019	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [20] Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing
12/17/2019	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [21] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing
04/03/2020	Supplement Filed by: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [22] Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners' Supplement to Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
05/01/2020	Supplement to Opposition Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [23] Supplement to Opposition to Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners' Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatiely, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
05/07/2020	Notice of Rescheduling [24] NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF TIME ONLY FOR HEARING AND FORMAL REQUEST TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR CIVIL LAW AND MOTION CALENDAR: WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020 AT 10:00 a.m.
05/27/2020	Motion to Amend Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [25] Motion to Amend Complaint
05/27/2020	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [26] Notice of Hearing
06/10/2020	Opposition Filed By: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [27] Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint
06/15/2020	Reply in Support Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [28] Reply in Support of Motion to Amend Complaint
06/25/2020	Notice of Rescheduling [29] NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF TIME ONLY FOR HEARING AND FORMAL REQUEST TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR CIVIL LAW AND MOTION CALENDAR: WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020 AT 10:00 a.m.
10/13/2020	Order Denying Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [30] Order Denying Motion to Dismiss, Or in the Alternatively, Motion For Partial Summary Judgment; And (2) Granting in Part and Denying In Part Motion to Amend Complaint

Eighth Judicial District Court CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-790395-C

.

10/14/2020	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [31] Notice of Entry of Order
11/24/2020	Filing Fee Remittance [32] Filing Fee Remittance
06/14/2021	First Amended Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [33] First Amended Complaint
06/28/2021	Motion To Dismiss - Alternative Motion For Summary Judgment Filed By: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [34] Defendant Sunrise Ridge Homeowners' Association's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment
06/29/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [35] Notice of Hearing
06/30/2021	Joinder To Motion Filed By: Defendant Nevada Association Services, Inc. [36] Nevada Association Services, Inc.'s Joinder to Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners' Association's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment
07/12/2021	Deposition Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [37] OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND REQUEST FOR NRCP 56 (D) RELIEF
08/25/2021	Reply in Support Filed By: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [38] Defendant Sunrise Ridge Homeowners' Association's Reply in Support of Its Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgmen
10/12/2021	Order Granting [39] Order Granting Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners' Association's Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment, and Defendant Nevada Association Services' Joinder Thereto
10/12/2021	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association [40] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners' Association's Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment, and Defendant Nevada Association Services' Joinder Thereto
11/10/2021	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Plaintiff Daisy Trust [41] Notice of Appeal
11/10/2021	Case Appeal Statement [42]

Eighth Judicial District Court CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-790395-C

	CASE NO. A-19-790395-C
10/12/2021	DISPOSITIONS Summary Judgment (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay)
10/12/2021	Debtors: Daisy Trust (Plaintiff) Creditors: Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association (Defendant) Judgment: 10/12/2021, Docketed: 10/13/2021
10/12/2021	Order of Dismissal With Prejudice (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) Debtors: Daisy Trust (Plaintiff) Creditors: Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association (Defendant), Nevada Association Services, Inc. (Defendant) Judgment: 10/12/2021, Docketed: 10/13/2021
07/17/2019	HEARINGS Motion to Dismiss (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) 07/17/2019, 09/18/2019 Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Motion to Dismiss, or
	Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Matter Continued; Matter Settled; Matter Continued; Matter Settled;
07/17/2019	Joinder (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) 07/17/2019, 09/18/2019 Events: 04/12/2019 Joinder Nevada Association Services, Inc.'s Joinder to Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Matter Continued; Matter Settled; Matter Continued; Matter Settled;
07/17/2019	All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) Matter Continued; Journal Entry Details: DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENTNEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.'S JOINDER TO SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT Mr. Croteau noted the other case was in federal court and the didn't bring action; therefore, counsel would like to wait and see if matter was appealed. Following colloquy, Ms. Hummel indicated they had another week left; therefore, requested matter continued for 30-45 days. COURT SO ORDERED. 9/18/19 9:00 AM CONTINUED: DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENTNEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.'S JOINDER TO SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT;
09/18/2019	Status Check (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) Status Check: Federal Case; Motion to Dismiss and Joinder to be reset after Federal Case is resolved Matter Settled;
09/18/2019	All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) Matter Settled; Journal Entry Details: STATUS CHECK: FEDERAL CASE; MOTION TO DISMISS AND JOINDER TO BE RESET AFTER FEDERAL CASE IS RESOLVED DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-790395-C

	CASE NO. A-19-790395-C
	HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.'S JOINDER TO SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT Court noted it received a stipulation and order to continue for settlement documents. Mr. Woods noted that was not from his office. COURT ORDERED, matter SET for status check, settlement documents. Stipulation and Order SIGNED IN OPEN COURT. 10/30/19 9:00 AM STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS;
	D
10/30/2019	Status Check (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay)
	10/30/2019, 12/04/2019, 01/22/2020
	STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS Matter Continued;
	Matter Continued;
	Matter Continued;
	Journal Entry Details:
	Mr. Croteau indicated the case had been updated and was not settled; therefore, he requested the matter be set for argument due to not being resolved at the federal level. Further, Mr. Croteau noted the Court would need to proceed with the instant case and a date could be set for argument on the brief. Colloquy between parties. Following colloquy, COURT ORDERED, matter SET for argument. 3/11/20 9:00 AM ARGUMENT; Matter Continued;
	Matter Continued;
	Matter Continued; Journal Entry Details:
	Parties not present. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED. 1/22/20 9:00 AM CONTINUED: STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS;
	Matter Continued; Matter Continued;
	Matter Continued;
	Journal Entry Details:
	Mr. Croteau indicated he spoke with the builder and was now waiting on settlement information; therefore, requested matter be continued. Mr. Crouteau requested a 30 days continuance. COURT SO ORDERED. 12/4/19 9:00 AM CONTINUED: STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS;
03/11/2020	Argument (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay)
	Briefing Schedule Set;
	Journal Entry Details:
	Statements by Mr. Wong requesting that the Court strike the dismissal of Plaintiff's Complaint. Court noted if striking the dismissal of first cause of action, not looking to kick out the whole case. Colloquy between parties. Mr. Croteau indicated if the was the case, he would like to supplement his response. Following colloquy, COURT ORDERED the following Briefing Schedule: Mr. Wong to file Supplement Brief by April 3, 2020, Mr. Croteau to file Response by May 1, 2020, and matter CONTINUED for Argument. 5/13/20 9:00 AM ARGUMENT: SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF;
05/13/2020	Argument (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay)
	Briefing Schedule Set;
	Journal Entry Details:
	Roger Croteau, Esq. and Jonathan Wong, Esq. via Bluejeans video conference. Mr. Croteau indicated a Joinder was filed by Nevada Association Service on April 12, 2020. Statements by Mr. Wong. Arguments by Mr. Croteau. Colloquy between parties. Court advised parties it previously found there wasn't any duty and agreed that there can't be any conspiracy at the instant point; additionally, Court believed if there was an affirmative misrepresentation it would be a different story, which is somewhat being raised at the instant hearing. Statements by Mr Croteau. Mr. Wong indicated it might be beneficial if the Court would take the instant matter under advisement to read transcripts. Colloquy between parties. Following colloquy, Court advised it would give Mr. Croteau an opportunity to submit an Opposition and Mr. Wong could respond with his take on the matter, which could possibly turn into a summary judgment; however, Court noted it kind of ruled on the same thing before, but had also found affirmative representation on some level. Mr. Croteau accepted the opportunity given by the

Eighth Judicial District Court CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-790395-C

	CASE NO. A-19-790395-C
	Court. COURT ORDERED the following Briefing Schedule: Mr. Croteau to file Brief by May 27, 2020, Mr. Wong to file Response by June 10, 2020, Mr. Croteau to file Reply by June 15, 2020, and matter CONTINUED for Argument. Mr. Wong to prepare the Order and submit to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content. 6/24/20 10:00 AM ARGUMENT CLERK'S NOTE: A time of 9:00 am was given in court in error; therefore, the correct time should be 10:00 am on June 24, 2020. //5-18-20/ dy;
07/01/2020	Argument (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT Denied;
07/01/2020	Motion to Amend Complaint (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) <i>Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint</i> Granted;
07/01/2020	All Pending Motions (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) Matter Heard; Journal Entry Details: Roger Croteau, Esq. and Jonathan Wong, Esq. present via Bluejeans video conference. PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINTDEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNER'S SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT Court noted it did grant the Motion to amend; however, it didn't believe it was a viable claim, and would deny as to that portion. Statements by Mr. Croteau. Colloquy between parties regarding omission. Arguments by Mr. Wong. COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Amend was hereby GRANTED; as to Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowner's Supplement to Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment was hereby DENIED. Court noted it was appropriate to bring back as a Summary Judgment. Mr. Croteau to prepare the Order and submit to opposing counsel for approval a to form and content.;
09/01/2021	Motion to Dismiss (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) Defendant Sunrise Ridge Homeowners' Association's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment Granted;
09/01/2021	Joinder (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) Nevada Association Services, Inc.'s Joinder to Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners' Association's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment Granted;
09/01/2021	All Pending Motions (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Holthus, Mary Kay) Matter Heard; Journal Entry Details: DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC'S. JOINDER TO DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT Counsel present via Bluejeans. Arguments by regarding the factual dispute if any amount of funds were paid before the foreclosure process, the exhibits provided, inquires regarding tender prior to the sale, lack of payment on the HOA lien, and any duty of the HOA. COURT STATED FINDINGS, and ORDERED, Defendant Sunrise Ridge Homeowners' Association's Motion To Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, Or Alternatively, Motion For Summary Judgment and the Joinder GRANTED. Mr. Wong is to prepare the Order with findings of fact and conclusions of law as set forth in their moving papers, provide a copy to opposing counsel for review as to form and content and return it back to the Court within 10 days. CLERK'S NOTE: This minute order was created utilizing the JAVS recording. /sb 10.20.21;
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Defendant Nevada Association Services, Inc.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-790395-C

Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 11/15/2021	423.00 423.00 0.00
Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 11/15/2021	623.00 623.00 0.00
Plaintiff Daisy Trust Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 11/15/2021	294.00 294.00 0.00

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEETCASE NO: A-19-790395-C

		County, Nevada
	Case No. (Assigned by Clerk	<i>S Office</i>)
. Party Information (provide both h	ome and mailing addresses if different))
laintiff(s) (name/address/phone):		Defendant(s) (name/address/phone):
Daisy Ti	rust	Sunrise Ridge Master HOA
c/o Roger P. Croteau,	Esq. (SBN 4958)	Nevada Association Services, Inc.
2810 W. Charlestor	n Blvd., Ste. 75	
Las Vegas, N		
Attorney (name/address/phone):		Attorney (name/address/phone):
Roger P. Croteau &	Associates, Ltd.	ritorito, (nume, address, prono).
2810 W. Charlestor		
Las Vegas, N		
702-254-		
I. Nature of Controversy (please :	select the one most applicable filing type	e below)
Civil Case Filing Types	T	
Real Property Landlord/Tenant	Maallaasaa	Torts
Unlawful Detainer	Negligence	Other Torts
Other Landlord/Tenant	Premises Liability	Product Liability
Title to Property	Other Negligence	
Judicial Foreclosure	Malpractice	Employment Tort
Other Title to Property	Medical/Dental	Other Tort
Other Real Property		
Condemnation/Eminent Domain		
processing and the second s	Other Malpractice	
Other Real Property		
Probate Probate (select case type and estate value)	Construction Defect & Cont Construction Defect	tract Judicial Review/Appeal Judicial Review
Summary Administration	Chapter 40	Foreclosure Mediation Case
General Administration	Other Construction Defect	Petition to Seal Records
Special Administration	Contract Case	Mental Competency
Set Aside	Uniform Commercial Code	Nevada State Agency Appeal
Trust/Conservatorship	Building and Construction	Department of Motor Vehicle
Other Probate	Insurance Carrier	Worker's Compensation
Estate Value	Commercial Instrument	Other Nevada State Agency
Over \$200,000	Collection of Accounts	Appeal Other
Between \$100,000 and \$200,000	Employment Contract	Appeal from Lower Court
Under \$100,000 or Unknown	Other Contract	Other Judicial Review/Appeal
Under \$2,500		
	l Writ	Other Civil Filing
Civil Writ		Other Civil Filing
Writ of Habeas Corpus	Writ of Prohibition	Compromise of Minor's Claim
Writ of Mandamus	Other Civil Writ	Foreign Judgment
Writ of Quo Warrant		Other Civil Matters
	ourt filings should be filed using th	
3/1/19	<u>^</u>	

See other side for family-related case filings.

Electronically Filed 10/12/2021 2:52 PM

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	LIPSON NEILSON P.C. J. WILLIAM EBERT, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 2697 JONATHAN K. WONG, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 13621 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 - Telephone (702) 382-1512 - Facsimile <u>bebert@lipsonneilson.com</u> jwong@lipsonneilson.com	CLERK OF THE COURT
8	Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Associa	ation
9	DISTRIC	T COURT
10	CLARK COUN	NTY, NEVADA
11	DAIOV TRUCT, a Neveda truct	
12	DAISY TRUST, a Nevada trust,	Case No: A-19-790395-C Dept No.: XVIII
13	Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
14	VS.	SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S
15	SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a	MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR
16	Nevada non-profit corporation; and NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES,	SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND DEFENDANT NEVADA ASSOCIATION
17	INC., a Nevada corporation;	SERVICES' JOINDER THERETO
18	Defendants.	Hearing Date: September 1, 2021 Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.
19		

On September 1, 2021, Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association's Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment ("Motion") came before the Court for hearing. Chris L. Benner, Esq., appeared on behalf of Plaintiff, Jonathan K. Wong, Esq., appeared on behalf of defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association (the "HOA"), and Brandon E. Wood, Esq., appeared on behalf of defendant Nevada Association Services, Inc. ("NAS"). The Court, having reviewed all moving papers and pleadings, having heard oral argument of counsel, and for good cause appearing therefor, FINDS AND ORDERS as follows:

Page 1 of 6

1	FINDINGS OF FACT	
2	1. On or about January 25, 2005, Michael Delapaz, Carolyn Delapaz, and	I
3	Ludivina Catacutan (the "Former Owners") obtained a loan to purchase real property	,
4	located at 3883 Winter Whitetail Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89122 (the "Property").	
5	2. The Property was subject to the HOA's Covenants, Conditions, and	I
6	Restrictions ("CC&Rs").	
7	3. Sometime after purchasing the Property, the Former Owners defaulted on	I
8	their homeowners' assessments.	
9	4. On May 20, 2010, Nevada Association Services ("NAS"), on behalf of	f
10	Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association ("Sunrise Ridge"), recorded a Notice of	f
11	Claim of Delinquent Assessment Lien.	
12	5. On July 13, 2010, NAS, on behalf of Sunrise Ridge, recorded a Notice of	F
13	Default and Election to Sell.	
14	6. On or around March 21, 2012, Sunrise Ridge, through NAS, recorded a	i
15	Notice of Sale.	
16	7. On or around March 30, 2012, Bank of America ("BANA"), through	ì
17	counsel Miles, Bauer, Bergstrom & Winters, LLP ("Miles Bauer") contacted NAS and the	
18	HOA and requested a breakdown of nine (9) months of common HOA assessments in	
19	order to calculate the Super Priority Lien Amount.	
20	8. On April 19, 2012, Miles Bauer sent NAS supplemental correspondence,	,
21	wherein it offered to pay \$378.00 to discharge Sunrise Ridge's superpriority lien on the	;
22	Property.	
23	9. On or around August 24, 2012, Sunrise Ridge, through NAS, foreclosed	l
24	on the Property. A foreclosure deed in favor of Daisy Trust was recorded on August 30,	,
25	2012.	
26	10. On March 3, 2016, BANA filed a lawsuit against Sunrise Ridge, NAS,	,
27	and Daisy Trust in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, Case No. 2:16-	•
28	cv-00467-MMD-CWH ("Federal Action"). The complaint alleged causes of action for	-
	Page 2 of 6	

Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512 1 Quiet Title/Declaratory Relief, Breach of NRS 116.1113, and Wrongful Foreclosure, and 2 Injunctive Relief.

3 11. On January 22, 2019, Sunrise Ridge, Daisy Trust, and BANA filed 4 competing motions for summary judgment. On March 1, 2019, while dispositive motions 5 remained pending in the Federal Action, Daisy Trust filed the instant lawsuit against 6 Sunrise Ridge and NAS alleging causes of action for Intentional/Negligent 7 Misrepresentation, Breach of NRS 116, and Conspiracy.

8 12. On March 18, 2019, the district court in the Federal Action issued an 9 order granting summary judgment in BANA's favor on its cause of action for quiet title, 10 as well as Daisy Trust's counterclaims. The district court denied summary judgment on 11 BANA's claims against Sunrise Ridge for Breach of NRS 116 and Wrongful 12 Foreclosure.

13. On March 1, 2019, Plaintiff filed a complaint in the instant matter, alleging causes of action for 1) Intentional/Negligent Misrepresentation; 2) Breach of the Duty of Sunrise Ridge filed a Motion to Dismiss, or Good Faith; and 3) Conspiracy. 16 Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment (the "MTD/MSJ") on April 9, 2019. The MTD/MSJ was ultimately heard on July 1, 2020. This Court denied the MTD/MSJ and allowed Plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint, but specifically ordered that it would not allow addition of a claim for Violation of NRS 113. A formal order was 20 entered on October 14, 2020.

21 On June 22, 2021, Plaintiff filed its First Amended Complaint (the "FAC"), 14. 22 asserting claims for 1) Intentional/Negligent Misrepresentation; 2) Breach of NRS 23 116.1113; 3) Conspiracy; 4) Violation of NRS 113 (subsequently withdrawn by Plaintiff); 24 and 5) Unjust Enrichment.

25 15. Any finding of fact that should be a conclusion of law shall be treated as 26 such.

- 27 ///
- 28 ///

13

14

15

17

18

19

Page 3 of 6

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 2 1. The Court reviews Sunrise Ridge's Motion under Rule 12(b)(5) of the 3 Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure ("NRCP"). NRCP 12(b)(5) provides that a complaint 4 may be dismissed for "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." Nev. R. 5 Civ. P. 12(b)(5). When ruling on such a motion, the factual allegations in the complaint 6 are treated as true and all inferences are drawn in favor of the plaintiff. Jacobs v. 7 Adelson, 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 44, 325 P.3d 1282, 1285 (2014). A complaint should be 8 dismissed when the allegations are insufficient to entitle the plaintiff to relief. Id.

9 2. Nevada has adopted the Uniform Common Interest Owner Act through 10 Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") Chapter 116.

3. NRS 116 establishes that homeowners' associations ("HOA" or "HOAs") 12 may impose assessments. See NRS 116.3115.

4. NRS 116 establishes that HOAs have a lien against units for assessments. See generally NRS 116.3116.

5. Sunrise Ridge foreclosed on the Property pursuant to NRS 116.

6. Under the version of NRS 116 in effect at the time of the Foreclosure Sale. neither Sunrise Ridge nor NAS had an affirmative duty to disclose to potential bidders the existence of payments or attempted payments on the HOA's lien.

19 7. Under Nevada law, intentional misrepresentation requires three elements: 20 "(1) a false representation that is made with either knowledge or belief that it is false or 21 without a sufficient foundation, (2) an intent to induce another's reliance, and (3) damages that result from this reliance." Nelson v. Heer, 123 Nev. 217, 225-26, 163 P.3d 22 23 420, 426 (2007) (citations omitted). As for negligent misrepresentation, Nevada law 24 requires a plaintiff to show that the defendant is "one who, without exercising 25 reasonable care or competence, 'supplies false information for the guidance of others in 26 their business transactions' is liable for 'pecuniary loss caused to them by their 27 justifiable reliance upon the information." Barmettler v. Reno Air, Inc., 114 Nev. 441, 28 449, 956 P.2d 1382, 1387 (1998) (citations omitted).

9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512 Lipson Neilson P.C. Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 14 16 17 18

1

11

13

15

8. Neither Sunrise Ridge nor NAS had an affirmative duty to disclose to Plaintiff the existence of the Attempted Payment. See *Noonan v. Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC*, 438 P.3d 335 (Nev. 2019) (finding that summary judgment was appropriate on the plaintiff's negligent misrepresentation claim because the HOA "neither made an affirmative false statement nor omitted a material fact it was bound to disclose.").

9. As such, the only way a misrepresentation could have been made would
be for Plaintiff to have specifically inquired about whether payment was made on the
HOA's lien, and in response be advised specifically that no such payments had been
made.

Here, Plaintiff does not allege that Defendants made any active misrepresentation; rather, he alleges only that Defendants are guilty of a material omission by failing to advise Plaintiff about BANA's Attempted Payment "upon inquiry." This is insufficient to state a claim for relief for Intentional/Negligent Misrepresentation.

10. Because there was no misrepresentation – neither intentional nor negligent – Plaintiff's remaining causes of action necessarily fail to state claims upon which relief can be granted.

<u>ORDER</u>

In light of the above findings of fact and conclusions of law:

20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sunrise Ridge's Motion and NAS's Joinder are 21 GRANTED pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure ("NRCP") 12(b)(5), and that 22 Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is dismissed with prejudice and judgment entered 23 thereon. Because this Court is granting relief pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5), it does not 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 ///

Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512 11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

	1	reach or address any of the parties' arguments relating to NRCP 56, including Plaintiff's
	2	request for NRCP 56(d) relief.
	3	
	4	Dated this 12th day of October, 2021
	5	Mary Karlfatthus
	6	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
	7	E78 D5A 4E2D 4282 Mary Kay Holthus
	8	Submitted by: District Court Judge
	9	LIPSON NEILSON P.C.
	10	/s/ Jonathan Wong
	11	J. WILLIAM EBERT, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 2697
	12	JONATHAN K. WONG, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 13621
C. lite 120 4 2-1512	13	9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144
DN P. rrive, Su a 8914	14	Attorneys for Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowner's Association
Veilson Cross Driv , Nevada ε FAX: (702	15	Approved as to form and content by:
pson Neilson P.C. ovington Cross Drive, Suite 120 as Vegas, Nevada 89144 82-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512	16	ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.
Lip 9900 Cov La (702) 38	17	/s/ Christopher Benner
6 9	18	ROGER P. CROTEAU, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 4958
	19	CHRIS L. BENNER, ESQ.
	20 21	Nevada Bar No. 8963 2810 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 75
	22	Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 <i>Attorney for Plaintiff</i>
	23	NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.
	24	/s/ Brandon Wood
	25	BRANDON E. WOOD, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 12900
	26	6625 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 300
	27	Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 Attorney for Defendant Nevada Association Services, Inc.
	28	
		Page 6 of 6

Juan Cerezo

From:	Chris Benner <chris@croteaulaw.com></chris@croteaulaw.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:38 PM
То:	Jonathan Wong; 'Brandon Wood'
Subject:	RE: Daisy Trust v. Sunrise Ridge et al (A-19-790395-C): order granting MTD

You may use my e-signature.

Christopher L. Benner, Esq. Roger P. Croteau & Associates 2810 Charleston Boulevard, No. H-75 Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 254-7775 chris@croteaulaw.com

The information contained in this email message is intended for the personal and confidential use of the intended recipient(s) only. This message may be an attorney/client communication and therefore privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, use, dissemination, forwarding, or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately by reply email or telephone and delete the original message and any attachments from your system. Please note that nothing in the accompanying communication is intended to qualify as an "electronic signature."

From: Jonathan Wong <JWong@lipsonneilson.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Chris Benner <chris@croteaulaw.com>; 'Brandon Wood' <brandon@nas-inc.com>
Subject: Daisy Trust v. Sunrise Ridge et al (A-19-790395-C): order granting MTD

Counsel,

Attached is a proposed order granting the HOA's MTD and NAS's Joinder. Please confirm I have your authority to use your electronic signatures in submission to the court. Thanks.

Jonathan K. Wong, Esq. Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144-7052 (702) 382-1500 (702) 382-1512 (fax) E-Mail: jwong@lipsonneilson.com Website: www.lipsonneilson.com

Juan Cerezo

From:	Brandon Wood <brandon@nas-inc.com></brandon@nas-inc.com>
Sent:	Friday, September 24, 2021 9:30 AM
То:	Jonathan Wong; 'Chris Benner'
Subject:	RE: Daisy Trust v. Sunrise Ridge et al (A-19-790395-C): order granting MTD

You may use my electronic signature.

Best,

Brandon E. Wood, Esq.

Nevada Association Services, Inc. 6625 S. Valley View Blvd. Suite 300 Las Vegas, NV 89118 702-804-8885 Office 702-804-8887 Fax

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-4:30 and closed for lunch from 12-1 daily. There is a drop-box available for payments in front of our office during normal business hours and lunch.



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL: Nevada Association Services, Inc. is a debt collector. Nevada Association Services, Inc. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This message originates from Nevada Association Services, Inc. This message and any file(s) or attachment(s) transmitted with it are confidential, intended only for the named recipient, and may contain information that is a trade secret, proprietary, or is otherwise protected against unauthorized use or disclosure. Any disclosure, distribution, copying, or use of this information by anyone other than the intended recipient, regardless of address or routing, is strictly prohibited. Personal messages express only the view of the sender and are not attributable to Nevada Association Services, Inc.

From: Jonathan Wong <JWong@lipsonneilson.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:23 PM
To: 'Chris Benner' <chris@croteaulaw.com>; Brandon Wood <brandon@nas-inc.com>
Subject: Daisy Trust v. Sunrise Ridge et al (A-19-790395-C): order granting MTD

Counsel,

Attached is a proposed order granting the HOA's MTD and NAS's Joinder. Please confirm I have your authority to use your electronic signatures in submission to the court. Thanks.

Jonathan K. Wong, Esq. Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144-7052 (702) 382-1500 (702) 382-1512 (fax) *E-Mail: jwong@lipsonneilson.com*

1	CSERV		
2			
3	DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA		
4			
5			
6	Daisy Trust, Plaintiff(s)	CASE NO: A-19-790395-C	
7	vs.	DEPT. NO. Department 18	
8	Sunrise Ridge Master		
9	Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)		
10			
11	Αυτομά	TED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
12	AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
13	This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Order Granting was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all		
14	recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below:		
15	Service Date: 10/12/2021		
16	Susana Nutt	snutt@lipsonneilson.com	
17	Brandon Wood	brandon@nas-inc.com	
18	Roger Croteau	croteaulaw@croteaulaw.com	
19	Susan Moses	susanm@nas-inc.com	
20	Croteau Admin	receptionist@croteaulaw.com	
21	Sydney Ochoa	sochoa@lipsonneilson.com	
22			
23	Jonathan Wong	jwong@lipsonneilson.com	
24	Juan Cerezo	jcerezo@lipsonneilson.com	
25			
26			
27			
28			

Electronically Filed 10/12/2021 3:22 PM Steven D. Grierson **CLERK OF THE COURT** 1 LIPSON NEILSON P.C. J. WILLIAM EBERT, ESQ. 2 Nevada Bar No. 2697 JONATHAN K. WONG, ESQ. 3 Nevada Bar No. 13621 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 4 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 - Telephone 5 (702) 382-1512 - Facsimile bebert@lipsonneilson.com 6 jwong@lipsonneilson.com 7 Attorneys for Defendant, Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association 8 9 DISTRICT COURT 10 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 11 DAISY TRUST, a Nevada trust, Case No..: A-19-790395-C 12 Dept No.: XVIII Plaintiff, Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512 13 NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER **GRANTING DEFENDANT SUNRISE** VS. 14 RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a **OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR** 15 Nevada non-profit corporation; and SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND 16 NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES. DEFENDANT NEVADA ASSOCIATION INC., a Nevada corporation; SERVICES' JOINDER THERETO 17 Defendants. 18 19 /// 20 /// 21 ||| 22 ||| 23 ||| 24 /// 25 /// 26 ||| 27 /// 28 ||| Page 1 of 3

Case Number: A-19-790395-C

Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Versas. Nevada 89144

(702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE Granting Defendant Sunrise F Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motio	
			Page 2 of 3

Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 77001 380 1500 EAV. (7001 380 1510

1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and Administrative Order 14-2, on the 12 th day of
3	October, 2021, I electronically transmitted the foregoing NOTICE OF ENTRY OF
4	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS'
5	ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR
6	SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND DEFENDANT NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES'
7	JOINDER THERETO to the Clerk's Office using the Odyssey eFileNV & Serve system
8	for filing and transmittal to the following Odyssey eFileNV& Serve registrants addressed
9	to:
10	Roger P. Croteau, Esq.
11	Chris Benner, Esq. ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.
12	2810 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 75 Las Vegas, NV 89148
13	<u>croteaulaw@croteaulaw.com</u>
14	Attorneys for Plaintiff, Daisy Trust
15	
16	Brandon Wood, Esq.
17	NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC. 6625 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 300
18	Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 <u>brandon@nas-inc.com</u>
19	Attorney for Defendant Nevada Association Services, Inc.
20	
21	
22	/s/ Juan Cerezo An Employee of LIPSON NEILSON P.C.
23	All Ellipioyee of LIPSON NEILSON P.C.
24 25	
25 26	
20 27	
27	
20	
	Page 3 of 3

Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512

EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

	ELECTRONICALLY S 10/12/2021 2:52 F	
1	LIPSON NEILSON P.C.	CLERK OF THE COURT
2	J. WILLIAM EBERT, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 2697	
3	JONATHAN K. WONG, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 13621	
4	9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144	
5	(702) 382-1500 - Telephone (702) 382-1512 - Facsimile	
6	bebert@lipsonneilson.com jwong@lipsonneilson.com	
7	Attorneys for Defendant,	
8	Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Associa	ation
9	DISTRIC	T COURT
10		NTY, NEVADA
11	DAIOV TRUCT - Never de truct	One a Name A 40 700005 O
12	DAISY TRUST, a Nevada trust,	Case No: A-19-790395-C Dept No.: XVIII
13	Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
14		SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S
15	SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a	MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR
16	Nevada non-profit corporation; and NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES,	SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND DEFENDANT NEVADA ASSOCIATION
17	INC., a Nevada corporation;	SERVICES' JOINDER THERETO
18	Defendants.	Hearing Date: September 1, 2021 Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.
19		
20		
21	On September 1, 2021, Defend	ant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners
22	Association's Motion to Dismiss, or Alte	rnatively, Motion for Summary Judgment

Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512

28

23

24

25

26

27

Page 1 of 6

("Motion") came before the Court for hearing. Chris L. Benner, Esq., appeared on

behalf of Plaintiff, Jonathan K. Wong, Esq., appeared on behalf of defendant Sunrise

Ridge Master Homeowners Association (the "HOA"), and Brandon E. Wood, Esq.,

appeared on behalf of defendant Nevada Association Services, Inc. ("NAS"). The Court,

having reviewed all moving papers and pleadings, having heard oral argument of

counsel, and for good cause appearing therefor, FINDS AND ORDERS as follows:

Case Number: A-19-790395-C

1	FINDINGS OF FACT	
2	1. On or about January 25, 2005, Michael Delapaz, Carolyn Delapaz, and	I
3	Ludivina Catacutan (the "Former Owners") obtained a loan to purchase real property	,
4	located at 3883 Winter Whitetail Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89122 (the "Property").	
5	2. The Property was subject to the HOA's Covenants, Conditions, and	I
6	Restrictions ("CC&Rs").	
7	3. Sometime after purchasing the Property, the Former Owners defaulted on	I
8	their homeowners' assessments.	
9	4. On May 20, 2010, Nevada Association Services ("NAS"), on behalf of	f
10	Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association ("Sunrise Ridge"), recorded a Notice of	f
11	Claim of Delinquent Assessment Lien.	
12	5. On July 13, 2010, NAS, on behalf of Sunrise Ridge, recorded a Notice of	F
13	Default and Election to Sell.	
14	6. On or around March 21, 2012, Sunrise Ridge, through NAS, recorded a	i
15	Notice of Sale.	
16	7. On or around March 30, 2012, Bank of America ("BANA"), through	ì
17	counsel Miles, Bauer, Bergstrom & Winters, LLP ("Miles Bauer") contacted NAS and the	
18	HOA and requested a breakdown of nine (9) months of common HOA assessments in	
19	order to calculate the Super Priority Lien Amount.	
20	8. On April 19, 2012, Miles Bauer sent NAS supplemental correspondence,	,
21	wherein it offered to pay \$378.00 to discharge Sunrise Ridge's superpriority lien on the	;
22	Property.	
23	9. On or around August 24, 2012, Sunrise Ridge, through NAS, foreclosed	l
24	on the Property. A foreclosure deed in favor of Daisy Trust was recorded on August 30,	,
25	2012.	
26	10. On March 3, 2016, BANA filed a lawsuit against Sunrise Ridge, NAS,	,
27	and Daisy Trust in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, Case No. 2:16-	•
28	cv-00467-MMD-CWH ("Federal Action"). The complaint alleged causes of action for	-
	Page 2 of 6	

Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512 1 Quiet Title/Declaratory Relief, Breach of NRS 116.1113, and Wrongful Foreclosure, and 2 Injunctive Relief.

3 11. On January 22, 2019, Sunrise Ridge, Daisy Trust, and BANA filed 4 competing motions for summary judgment. On March 1, 2019, while dispositive motions 5 remained pending in the Federal Action, Daisy Trust filed the instant lawsuit against 6 Sunrise Ridge and NAS alleging causes of action for Intentional/Negligent 7 Misrepresentation, Breach of NRS 116, and Conspiracy.

8 12. On March 18, 2019, the district court in the Federal Action issued an 9 order granting summary judgment in BANA's favor on its cause of action for quiet title, 10 as well as Daisy Trust's counterclaims. The district court denied summary judgment on 11 BANA's claims against Sunrise Ridge for Breach of NRS 116 and Wrongful 12 Foreclosure.

13. On March 1, 2019, Plaintiff filed a complaint in the instant matter, alleging causes of action for 1) Intentional/Negligent Misrepresentation; 2) Breach of the Duty of Sunrise Ridge filed a Motion to Dismiss, or Good Faith; and 3) Conspiracy. 16 Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment (the "MTD/MSJ") on April 9, 2019. The MTD/MSJ was ultimately heard on July 1, 2020. This Court denied the MTD/MSJ and allowed Plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint, but specifically ordered that it would not allow addition of a claim for Violation of NRS 113. A formal order was 20 entered on October 14, 2020.

21 On June 22, 2021, Plaintiff filed its First Amended Complaint (the "FAC"), 14. 22 asserting claims for 1) Intentional/Negligent Misrepresentation; 2) Breach of NRS 23 116.1113; 3) Conspiracy; 4) Violation of NRS 113 (subsequently withdrawn by Plaintiff); 24 and 5) Unjust Enrichment.

25 15. Any finding of fact that should be a conclusion of law shall be treated as 26 such.

- 27 ///
- 28 ///

13

14

15

17

18

19

Page 3 of 6

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 2 1. The Court reviews Sunrise Ridge's Motion under Rule 12(b)(5) of the 3 Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure ("NRCP"). NRCP 12(b)(5) provides that a complaint 4 may be dismissed for "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." Nev. R. 5 Civ. P. 12(b)(5). When ruling on such a motion, the factual allegations in the complaint 6 are treated as true and all inferences are drawn in favor of the plaintiff. Jacobs v. 7 Adelson, 130 Nev. Adv. Op. 44, 325 P.3d 1282, 1285 (2014). A complaint should be 8 dismissed when the allegations are insufficient to entitle the plaintiff to relief. Id.

9 2. Nevada has adopted the Uniform Common Interest Owner Act through 10 Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") Chapter 116.

3. NRS 116 establishes that homeowners' associations ("HOA" or "HOAs") 12 may impose assessments. See NRS 116.3115.

4. NRS 116 establishes that HOAs have a lien against units for assessments. See generally NRS 116.3116.

5. Sunrise Ridge foreclosed on the Property pursuant to NRS 116.

6. Under the version of NRS 116 in effect at the time of the Foreclosure Sale. neither Sunrise Ridge nor NAS had an affirmative duty to disclose to potential bidders the existence of payments or attempted payments on the HOA's lien.

19 7. Under Nevada law, intentional misrepresentation requires three elements: 20 "(1) a false representation that is made with either knowledge or belief that it is false or 21 without a sufficient foundation, (2) an intent to induce another's reliance, and (3) damages that result from this reliance." Nelson v. Heer, 123 Nev. 217, 225-26, 163 P.3d 22 23 420, 426 (2007) (citations omitted). As for negligent misrepresentation, Nevada law 24 requires a plaintiff to show that the defendant is "one who, without exercising 25 reasonable care or competence, 'supplies false information for the guidance of others in 26 their business transactions' is liable for 'pecuniary loss caused to them by their 27 justifiable reliance upon the information." Barmettler v. Reno Air, Inc., 114 Nev. 441, 28 449, 956 P.2d 1382, 1387 (1998) (citations omitted).

9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512 Lipson Neilson P.C. Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 14 16 17 18

1

11

13

15

8. Neither Sunrise Ridge nor NAS had an affirmative duty to disclose to Plaintiff the existence of the Attempted Payment. See *Noonan v. Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC*, 438 P.3d 335 (Nev. 2019) (finding that summary judgment was appropriate on the plaintiff's negligent misrepresentation claim because the HOA "neither made an affirmative false statement nor omitted a material fact it was bound to disclose.").

9. As such, the only way a misrepresentation could have been made would
be for Plaintiff to have specifically inquired about whether payment was made on the
HOA's lien, and in response be advised specifically that no such payments had been
made.

Here, Plaintiff does not allege that Defendants made any active misrepresentation; rather, he alleges only that Defendants are guilty of a material omission by failing to advise Plaintiff about BANA's Attempted Payment "upon inquiry." This is insufficient to state a claim for relief for Intentional/Negligent Misrepresentation.

10. Because there was no misrepresentation – neither intentional nor negligent – Plaintiff's remaining causes of action necessarily fail to state claims upon which relief can be granted.

<u>ORDER</u>

In light of the above findings of fact and conclusions of law:

20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sunrise Ridge's Motion and NAS's Joinder are 21 GRANTED pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure ("NRCP") 12(b)(5), and that 22 Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint is dismissed with prejudice and judgment entered 23 thereon. Because this Court is granting relief pursuant to NRCP 12(b)(5), it does not 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 ///

Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 (702) 382-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512 11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

	1	reach or address any of the parties' arguments relating to NRCP 56, including Plaintiff's
	2	request for NRCP 56(d) relief.
	3	
	4	Dated this 12th day of October, 2021
	5	Mary Karlfatthus
	6	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
	7	E78 D5A 4E2D 4282 Mary Kay Holthus
	8	Submitted by: District Court Judge
	9	LIPSON NEILSON P.C.
	10	/s/ Jonathan Wong
	11	J. WILLIAM EBERT, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 2697
	12	JONATHAN K. WONG, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 13621
C. lite 120 4 2-1512	13	9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144
DN P. rrive, Su a 8914	14	Attorneys for Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowner's Association
Veilson Cross Driv , Nevada ε FAX: (702	15	Approved as to form and content by:
pson Neilson P.C. ovington Cross Drive, Suite 120 as Vegas, Nevada 89144 82-1500 FAX: (702) 382-1512	16	ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.
Lip 9900 Cov La (702) 38	17	/s/ Christopher Benner
6 9	18	ROGER P. CROTEAU, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 4958
	19	CHRIS L. BENNER, ESQ.
	20 21	Nevada Bar No. 8963 2810 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 75
	22	Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 <i>Attorney for Plaintiff</i>
	23	NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.
	24	/s/ Brandon Wood
	25	BRANDON E. WOOD, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 12900
	26	6625 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 300
	27	Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 Attorney for Defendant Nevada Association Services, Inc.
	28	
		Page 6 of 6

Juan Cerezo

From:	Chris Benner <chris@croteaulaw.com></chris@croteaulaw.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:38 PM
То:	Jonathan Wong; 'Brandon Wood'
Subject:	RE: Daisy Trust v. Sunrise Ridge et al (A-19-790395-C): order granting MTD

You may use my e-signature.

Christopher L. Benner, Esq. Roger P. Croteau & Associates 2810 Charleston Boulevard, No. H-75 Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 254-7775 chris@croteaulaw.com

The information contained in this email message is intended for the personal and confidential use of the intended recipient(s) only. This message may be an attorney/client communication and therefore privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, use, dissemination, forwarding, or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately by reply email or telephone and delete the original message and any attachments from your system. Please note that nothing in the accompanying communication is intended to qualify as an "electronic signature."

From: Jonathan Wong <JWong@lipsonneilson.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Chris Benner <chris@croteaulaw.com>; 'Brandon Wood' <brandon@nas-inc.com>
Subject: Daisy Trust v. Sunrise Ridge et al (A-19-790395-C): order granting MTD

Counsel,

Attached is a proposed order granting the HOA's MTD and NAS's Joinder. Please confirm I have your authority to use your electronic signatures in submission to the court. Thanks.

Jonathan K. Wong, Esq. Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144-7052 (702) 382-1500 (702) 382-1512 (fax) E-Mail: jwong@lipsonneilson.com Website: www.lipsonneilson.com

Juan Cerezo

From:	Brandon Wood <brandon@nas-inc.com></brandon@nas-inc.com>
Sent:	Friday, September 24, 2021 9:30 AM
То:	Jonathan Wong; 'Chris Benner'
Subject:	RE: Daisy Trust v. Sunrise Ridge et al (A-19-790395-C): order granting MTD

You may use my electronic signature.

Best,

Brandon E. Wood, Esq.

Nevada Association Services, Inc. 6625 S. Valley View Blvd. Suite 300 Las Vegas, NV 89118 702-804-8885 Office 702-804-8887 Fax

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-4:30 and closed for lunch from 12-1 daily. There is a drop-box available for payments in front of our office during normal business hours and lunch.



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL: Nevada Association Services, Inc. is a debt collector. Nevada Association Services, Inc. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This message originates from Nevada Association Services, Inc. This message and any file(s) or attachment(s) transmitted with it are confidential, intended only for the named recipient, and may contain information that is a trade secret, proprietary, or is otherwise protected against unauthorized use or disclosure. Any disclosure, distribution, copying, or use of this information by anyone other than the intended recipient, regardless of address or routing, is strictly prohibited. Personal messages express only the view of the sender and are not attributable to Nevada Association Services, Inc.

From: Jonathan Wong <JWong@lipsonneilson.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 4:23 PM
To: 'Chris Benner' <chris@croteaulaw.com>; Brandon Wood <brandon@nas-inc.com>
Subject: Daisy Trust v. Sunrise Ridge et al (A-19-790395-C): order granting MTD

Counsel,

Attached is a proposed order granting the HOA's MTD and NAS's Joinder. Please confirm I have your authority to use your electronic signatures in submission to the court. Thanks.

Jonathan K. Wong, Esq. Lipson Neilson P.C. 9900 Covington Cross Drive, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144-7052 (702) 382-1500 (702) 382-1512 (fax) *E-Mail: jwong@lipsonneilson.com*

1	CSERV		
2	COLKY		
3	C	DISTRICT COURT LARK COUNTY, NEVADA	
4			
5			
6	Daisy Trust, Plaintiff(s)	CASE NO: A-19-790395-C	
7	vs.	DEPT. NO. Department 18	
8	Sunrise Ridge Master		
9	Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)		
10			
11	Αυτομά	TED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
12			
13	This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Order Granting was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all		
14	recipients registered for e-Service	e on the above entitled case as listed below:	
15	Service Date: 10/12/2021		
16	Susana Nutt	snutt@lipsonneilson.com	
17	Brandon Wood	brandon@nas-inc.com	
18	Roger Croteau	croteaulaw@croteaulaw.com	
19	Susan Moses	susanm@nas-inc.com	
20	Croteau Admin	receptionist@croteaulaw.com	
21	Sydney Ochoa	sochoa@lipsonneilson.com	
22			
23	Jonathan Wong	jwong@lipsonneilson.com	
24	Juan Cerezo	jcerezo@lipsonneilson.com	
25			
26			
27			
28			

Intentional Misconduct		COURT MINUTES	July 17, 2019	
A-19-790395-C	vs.	Plaintiff(s) e Master Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)		
July 17, 2019	9:00 AM	All Pending Motions		
HEARD BY:	Holthus, Mary Kay	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 03F	
COURT CLEF	RK: Dara Yorke			
RECORDER:	Yvette G. Sison			
REPORTER:				
PARTIES PRESENT:	Croteau, Roger P, ESQ Hummel, Megan Wood, Brandon E.	2 Attorney Attorney Attorney		

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT...NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.'S JOINDER TO SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Mr. Croteau noted the other case was in federal court and the didn't bring action; therefore, counsel would like to wait and see if matter was appealed. Following colloquy, Ms. Hummel indicated they had another week left; therefore, requested matter continued for 30-45 days. COURT SO ORDERED.

9/18/19 9:00 AM CONTINUED: DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT...NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.'S JOINDER TO SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Intentional Miscondu	sconduct COURT MINUTES		September 18, 2019
A-19-790395-C	Daisy Trust, Plai vs. Sunrise Ridge M	ntiff(s) aster Homeowners Associatio	on, Defendant(s)
September 18, 2019	9:00 AM	All Pending Motions	
HEARD BY: Holthu	s, Mary Kay	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 03F
COURT CLERK: Da	ara Yorke		
RECORDER: Yvette	e G. Sison		
REPORTER:			
PARTIES PRESENT: Woo	d, Brandon E.	Attorney	
		JOURNAL ENTRIES	

- STATUS CHECK: FEDERAL CASE; MOTION TO DISMISS AND JOINDER TO BE RESET AFTER FEDERAL CASE IS RESOLVED DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.'S JOINDER TO SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Court noted it received a stipulation and order to continue for settlement documents. Mr. Woods noted that was not from his office. COURT ORDERED, matter SET for status check, settlement documents. Stipulation and Order SIGNED IN OPEN COURT.

10/30/19 9:00 AM STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

Intentional Mis	Intentional Misconduct COURT MINUTES		October 30, 2019		
A-19-790395-C	vs.	Daisy Trust, Plaintiff(s) vs. Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)			
October 30, 201	9 9:00 AM	Status Check			
HEARD BY:Holthus, Mary KayCOURTROOM:RJC Courtroom 03F					
COURT CLERE	K: Dara Yorke				
RECORDER:	Patti Slattery				
REPORTER:					
PARTIES PRESENT:	Croteau, Roger P, ESQ Williams, Amber M	2 Attorney Attorney			

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Mr. Croteau indicated he spoke with the builder and was now waiting on settlement information; therefore, requested matter be continued. Mr. Crouteau requested a 30 days continuance. COURT SO ORDERED.

12/4/19 9:00 AM CONTINUED: STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

Intentional Miscond	uct	COURT MINUTES	December 04, 2019	
A-19-790395-C	Daisy Trust, Plaintiff(s) vs. Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)			
December 04, 2019	9:00 AM	Status Check		
HEARD BY: Holth	us, Mary Kay	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 03F	
COURT CLERK: D	Dara Yorke			
RECORDER: Yvet	te G. Sison			
REPORTER:				
PARTIES PRESENT:				
		JOURNAL ENTRIES		

- Parties not present. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED.

1/22/20 9:00 AM CONTINUED: STATUS CHECK: SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

Intentional Misconduct		COURT MINUTES	January 22, 2020		
A-19-790395-C	vs.	aisy Trust, Plaintiff(s) s. unrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)			
January 22, 2020	0 9:00 AM	Status Check			
HEARD BY:Holthus, Mary KayCOURTROOM:RJC Courtroom 03F					
COURT CLERE	K: Dara Yorke				
RECORDER:	Yvette G. Sison				
REPORTER:					
PARTIES PRESENT:	Croteau, Roger P, ESQ Wong, Jonathan K.	2 Attorney Attorney			

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Mr. Croteau indicated the case had been updated and was not settled; therefore, he requested the matter be set for argument due to not being resolved at the federal level. Further, Mr. Croteau noted the Court would need to proceed with the instant case and a date could be set for argument on the brief. Colloquy between parties. Following colloquy, COURT ORDERED, matter SET for argument.

3/11/20 9:00 AM ARGUMENT

Intentional Misconduct		COURT MINUTES	March 11, 2020		
A-19-790395-C	vs.	Daisy Trust, Plaintiff(s) vs. Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)			
March 11, 2020	9:00 AM	Argument			
HEARD BY: H	Iolthus, Mary Kay	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 03F		
COURT CLERE	K: Dara Yorke				
RECORDER:	RECORDER: Yvette G. Sison				
REPORTER:					
PARTIES PRESENT:	Croteau, Roger P, ES Wong, Jonathan K.	Q Attorney Attorney			

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Statements by Mr. Wong requesting that the Court strike the dismissal of Plaintiff's Complaint. Court noted if striking the dismissal of first cause of action, not looking to kick out the whole case. Colloquy between parties. Mr. Croteau indicated if the was the case, he would like to supplement his response. Following colloquy, COURT ORDERED the following Briefing Schedule: Mr. Wong to file Supplement Brief by April 3, 2020, Mr. Croteau to file Response by May 1, 2020, and matter CONTINUED for Argument.

5/13/20 9:00 AM ARGUMENT: SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

Intentional Misconduct		COURT MINUTES	May 13, 2020	
A-19-790395-C	vs.	rust, Plaintiff(s) Ridge Master Homeowners Association, Defendant(s)		
May 13, 2020	10:00 AM	Argument		
HEARD BY:	Holthus, Mary Kay	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 03F	
COURT CLER	K: Dara Yorke			
RECORDER:	Yvette G. Sison			
REPORTER:				
PARTIES PRESENT:	Croteau, Roger P, ESQ Wong, Jonathan K.	2 Attorney Attorney		

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Roger Croteau, Esq. and Jonathan Wong, Esq. via Bluejeans video conference.

Mr. Croteau indicated a Joinder was filed by Nevada Association Service on April 12, 2020. Statements by Mr. Wong. Arguments by Mr. Croteau. Colloquy between parties. Court advised parties it previously found there wasn't any duty and agreed that there can't be any conspiracy at the instant point; additionally, Court believed if there was an affirmative misrepresentation it would be a different story, which is somewhat being raised at the instant hearing. Statements by Mr Croteau. Mr. Wong indicated it might be beneficial if the Court would take the instant matter under advisement to read transcripts. Colloquy between parties. Following colloquy, Court advised it would give Mr. Croteau an opportunity to submit an Opposition and Mr. Wong could respond with his take on the matter, which could possibly turn into a summary judgment; however, Court noted it kind of ruled on the same thing before, but had also found affirmative representation on some level. Mr. Croteau accepted the opportunity given by the Court. COURT ORDERED the following Briefing Schedule: Mr. Croteau to file Brief by May 27, 2020, Mr. Wong to file Response by June 10, 2020, Mr. Croteau to file Reply by June 15, 2020, and matter CONTINUED for Argument. Mr. Wong to prepare the Order and submit to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content. 6/24/20 10:00 AM ARGUMENT

CLERK'S NOTE: A time of 9:00 am was given in court in error; therefore, the correct time should be 10:00 am on June 24, 2020. //5-18-20/ dy

Intentional Misconduct	COURT MINUTES	July 01, 2020
A-19-790395-C Daisy Trust, F vs. Sunrise Ridge	Plaintiff(s) e Master Homeowners Associatio	on, Defendant(s)
July 01, 2020 10:00 AM	All Pending Motions	
HEARD BY: Holthus, Mary Kay	COURTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 03F
COURT CLERK: Dara Yorke Ro'Shell Hurtado)	
RECORDER: Yvette G. Sison		
REPORTER:		
PARTIESPRESENT:Croteau, Roger P, IWong, Jonathan K.	ESQ Attorney Attorney JOURNAL ENTRIES	

- Roger Croteau, Esq. and Jonathan Wong, Esq. present via Bluejeans video conference.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT...DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNER'S SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Court noted it did grant the Motion to amend; however, it didn't believe it was a viable claim, and would deny as to that portion. Statements by Mr. Croteau. Colloquy between parties regarding omission. Arguments by Mr. Wong. COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Amend was hereby GRANTED; as to Defendant Sunrise Ridge Master Homeowner's Supplement to Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment was hereby DENIED. Court noted it was appropriate to bring back as a Summary Judgment. Mr. Croteau to prepare the Order and submit to opposing counsel for approval a to form and content.

Intentional Misc	ntentional Misconduct		COURT MINUTES	
A-19-790395-C	Daisy Trust, Pla vs. Sunrise Ridge M		on, Defendant(s)	
September 01, 20	021 10:00 AM	All Pending I	Motions	
HEARD BY: H	olthus, Mary Kay	CO	URTROOM:	RJC Courtroom 03F
COURT CLERK	: Erin Burnett			
RECORDER:	Yvette G. Sison			
REPORTER:				
PARTIES PRESENT:	Benner, Christopher Wong, Jonathan K. Wood, Brandon E.	L.	Attorney Attorney Attorney	

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ... NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC'S. JOINDER TO DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Counsel present via Bluejeans.

Arguments by regarding the factual dispute if any amount of funds were paid before the foreclosure process, the exhibits provided, inquires regarding tender prior to the sale, lack of payment on the HOA lien, and any duty of the HOA. COURT STATED FINDINGS, and ORDERED, Defendant Sunrise Ridge Homeowners' Association's Motion To Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, Or Alternatively, Motion For Summary Judgment and the Joinder GRANTED. Mr. Wong is to prepare the Order with findings of fact and conclusions of law as set forth in their moving papers, provide a copy to opposing counsel for review as to form and content and return it back to the Court within 10 days.

PRINT DATE: 11/15/2021

CLERK'S NOTE: This minute order was created utilizing the JAVS recording. / sb 10.20.21 $\,$



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

ROGER P. CROTEAU, ESQ. 2810 W. CHARLESTON BLVD., STE. 75 LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

DATE: November 15, 2021 CASE: A-19-790395-C

RE CASE: DAISY TRUST vs. SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: November 10, 2021

YOUR APPEAL <u>HAS</u> BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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

- 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)**
- - 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. <u>The district court clerk shall apprise appellant of the deficiencies in writing</u>, and shall transmit the notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with subdivision (g) of this Rule with a notation to the clerk of the Supreme Court setting forth the deficiencies. Despite any deficiencies in the notice of appeal, the clerk of the Supreme Court shall docket the appeal in accordance with Rule 12."

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

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

Certification of Copy

State of Nevada County of Clark SS:

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND DEFENDANT NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES' JOINDER THERETO; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND DEFENDANT NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES' JOINDER THERETO; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

DAISY TRUST,

Plaintiff(s),

Case No: A-19-790395-C

Dept No: XVIII

vs.

SUNRISE RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; NEVADA ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 15 day of November 2021. Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk