MICHAEL F. BOHN, ESQ. 1 Nevada Bar No.: 1641 mbohn@bohnlawfirm.com LAW OFFICES OF 2 MICHAEL F. BOHN, ESQ., LTD. 2260 Corporate Circle, Ste. 480 Electronically Filed Henderson, Nevada 89074 (702) 642-3113/ (702) 642-9766 FAX Attorney for defendants/appellants 4 Feb 10 2022 06:12 p.m. 5 Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court 6 7 **COURT OF APPEALS** 8 STATE OF NEVADA 9 10 NICKEL MINE AVENUE TRUST, a No. 82205-COA Nevada irrevocable trust; 11 TRAVERTINE LANE TRUST, a Nevada irrevocable trust; MAHOGANY 12 MEADOWS AVENUE TRUST, a Nevada irrevocable trust; SATIĆOY 13 BAY LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability RESPONSE TO Company, 14 **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** Appellants, 15 VS. 16 COPPER CREEK HOMEOWNERS 17 ASSOCIATION, 18 Respondent. 19 20 Nickel Mine Avenue Trust, Travertine Lane Trust, Mahogany Meadows 21 Avenue Trust, and Saticoy Bay LLC (hereinafter "defendants"), by and through their 22 attorney, the Law Offices of Michael F. Bohn, Esq., Ltd., submit this supplemental 23 response to the order to show cause issued by the court on December 3, 2021 as 24 follows: 25 26 **FACTS** 27 On December 3, 2021, this court issued an order to show cause why the appeal 28 should not be dismissed because the notice of appeal appeared to be untimely.

After a review of the file, counsel for appellants determined that there in fact was never a final determination of all the issues in the pleadings. Appellant requested an extension of time to file for a Rule 54(b) determination. This court granted an extension and ordered a response by February 10, 2021.

The district court denied the motion for Rule 54(b) determination by minute order. A copy of the minute order is Exhibit 1.

Counsel for the appellant believes the denial of the motion for Rule 54(b) determination was improperly denied contrary to the case of Bernard v. Rockhill Development Co. 103 Nev. 132, 734 P.2d 1238 (1987).

Moreover, although counsel requested a hearing on the matter, no hearing was given, and the district court entered a minute order on it's chambers calendar.

The appellant intends to immediately file for a rehearing, and would request an additional extension of time from this court pending the rehearing.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022

LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL F. BOHN, ESQ., LTD.

By: /s/Michael F. Bohn, Esq. / Michael F. Bohn, Esq. 2260 Corporate Circle, Ste. 480 Henderson, Nevada 89074 Attorney for defendants/appellants

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with N.R.A.P. 25, I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Law Offices of Michael F. Bohn, Esq., Ltd., and that on the 23rd day of February 2022, a copy of the foregoing APPELLANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE; was served electronically through the Court's electronic filing system to the following individuals:

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/s/ /Maurice Mazza/ An Employee of the LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL F. BOHN, ESQ., LTD.

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A-19-791060-C

### DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

**COURT MINUTES** 

August 13, 2020

A-19-791060-C Copper Creek Homeowners Association, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Nickel Mine Avenue Trust, Defendant(s)

August 13, 2020 Chambers All Pending Motions All Pending Motions

(08/13/2020)

**HEARD BY:** Israel, Ronald J. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 15C

**COURT CLERK:** Kathy Thomas

Negligence - Other Negligence

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: None

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

#### - PLATINIFF'S MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS:

Plaintiff filed a Motion for An Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs on April 27, 2020. Defendants collectively filed an opposition on May 15, 2020. Plaintiff filed a reply on June 3, 2020. Plaintiff seeks an award of attorneys' fees pursuant to the terms of the parties' settlement agreement, NRS 18.010, and NRS 18.020 as the prevailing party in this case.

Under NRS 18.010, the compensation of an attorney and counselor for his or her service is governed by agreement, express or implied, which is not restrained by law. In determining the amount of fees to award, the court is not limited to one specific approach; its analysis may begin with any method rationally designed to calculate a reasonable amount, so long as the requested amount is reviewed in light of the Brunzell factors. Logan v. Abe, 131 Nev. 260, 266, 350 P.3d 1139, 1143 (2015). The Brunzell factors include:

(1) the qualities of the advocate: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill; (2) the character of the work to be done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation; (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer: the skill, time and attention given to the work; (4) the result: whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat. Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969).

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Here, the Court granted in part and denied in part Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. The Court entered an order on April 3, 2020 and found that Defendants breached the settlement agreement and release between the parties concerning the six subject properties. The Court capped the damages to \$1,000 per home. The Court finds that Plaintiff is the prevailing party in this case given the Court's ruling that Defendants breached the settlement agreement. Thus, pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs as the prevailing party. Further, the Court finds that the Brunzell factors are met for the reasons stated in the Motion and Affidavit. Accordingly, the Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs is GRANTED.

This Decision sets forth the Court's intended disposition on the subject but anticipates further Order of the Court to make such disposition effective as an Order. Such Order should set forth a synopsis of the supporting reasons proffered to the Court in briefing and argument. Plaintiff's counsel is to prepare the Order and submit to Chambers for consideration in accordance with EDCR 7.21.

## PLAINTIFF COPPER CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION FOR RELEASE OF INJUNCTION BOND:

Plaintiff filed a Motion for Release of Injunction Bond on July 10, 2020. There has been no opposition filed. On April 3, 2020, this Court ordered that Plaintiff post an injunctive bond of \$2,500.00 payable to the Clerk of the Court. Defendants did not appeal the issuance of the injunction. Thus, the Court finds that there is no threat of irreparable injury to the Defendants and ORDERS the Clerk of the Court to return the security bond in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Plaintiff.

This Decision sets forth the Court's intended disposition on the subject but anticipates further Order of the Court to make such disposition effective as an Order. Such Order should set forth a synopsis of the supporting reasons proffered to the Court in briefing and argument. Plaintiff's counsel is to prepare the Order and submit to Chambers for consideration in accordance with EDCR 7.21.

CLERK'S NOTE: A copy of this minute order was e-served to counsel. 08/17/2020 kt

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