Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **NOAS** BRADLEY S. MAINOR, ESQ. 2 Nevada Bar No. 7434 JOSEPH J. WIRTH, ESQ. 3 Nevada Bar No. 10280 Electronically Filed ASH MARIE BLACKBURN, ESQ. 4 Jan 04 2022 09:30 a.m. Nevada Bar No. 14712 Elizabeth A. Brown 5 MAINOR WIRTH, LLP Clerk of Supreme Court 6018 S. Fort Apache, Ste. 150 6 Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 Phone: (702) 464-5000 7 Facsimile: (702) 463-4440 Ash@mwinjury.com 8 Attorneys for Plaintiff 9 10 DISTRICT COURT **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 11 12 MARIA MCMILLIN, an individual, CASE NO. A-19-787989-C DEPT. NO. 1 13 Plaintiff, 14 NOTICE OF APPEAL v. 15 ROBERT THOMPSON; Individually and as Franchisee: TYRON HENDERSON. 16 Individually; DOES I-XX, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I - XX, inclusive, 17 Defendants. 18 19 Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff MARIA MCMILLIN, by and through her counsel 20 of record, ASH MARIE BLACKBURN, ESQ., of MAINOR WIRTH, hereby appeals to the 21 Supreme Court of Nevada from the District Court's Order regarding Defendant TYRON[E] 22 HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE 23 ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT – and – DEFENDANT ROBERT 24 THOMPSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE 25 26 ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT – and – 27 COUNTERMOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT and the Notice

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of Entry of Order filed on November 23, 2021.

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1	DATED this <u>22nd</u> day of December, 2021.	
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3	By:/s/ Ash Marie Blackburn	
4	ASH MARIE BLACKBURN, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 14712	
5	Attorney for Plaintiff	
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7	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
8	Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), the amendment to EDCR 7.26, and Administrative Order 14-2,	
9	I hereby certify that on the <u>22nd</u> day of December, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the	
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11	foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL to be served electronically, to all parties with an ema	
12	address on record, as follows:	
13	Steve T. Jaffe, Esq.	
14	Cindie D. Hernandez, Esq. HALL JAFFE & CLAYTON, LLP	
15	7425 Park Run Drive	
16	Las Vegas, NV 89128 Attorney for Defendant	
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19	/s/ Lindsay Hayes	
20	An Employee of MAINOR WIRTH,	
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1	4. ALL PARTIES TO THE APPEAL:	
2	Appellant: Maria McMillin	
3	Respondent: Robert Thompson	
4	Respondence: Tyron[e] Henderson	
5	5. NAME OF COUNSEL AND WHOM THEY REPRESENT:	
6	Counsel for Appellant; Maria McMillin:	
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	STEVE T. JAFFE, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 7035	
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24	Las Vegas, Nevada 89128	
25	Telephone: (702) 316-4111 Fascimile: (702) 316-4114	
26	1 ascimile. (702) 310-4114	
27	Respondent was represented in the district court by the above listed attorneys, and up	pon
28	information and belief, will also be represented by the same attorneys on appeal.	

6. WHETHER APPELLANT WAS REPRESENTED BY APPOINTED OR RETAINED COUNSEL IN THE DISTRICT COURT:

Appellant was represented by retained counsel, Mainor Wirth, in the Eighth Judicial District Court Action.

7. RETAINED COUNSEL ON APPEAL:

Appellant is represented by retained counsel, Morris Law Center and Mainor Wirth, on appeal.

8. WHETHER APPELLANT WAS GRANTED LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS, AND THE DATE OF ENTRY OF THE DISTRICT COURT ORDER GRANTING SUCH LEAVE:

Appellant has not moved for leave to file an appeal in forma pauperis.

9. INDICATE THE DATE THE PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN THE DISTRICT COURT:

The Complaint in this matter was filed with the Eighth Judicial District Court on January 23, 2019.

10. PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF THE ACTION AND RESULT:

This action focuses on whether Robert Thompson and Tyron[e] Henderson are liable for injuries sustained when there was a physical collision between Plaintiff and Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's person, causing Plaintiff to fall down and require surgery. Upon hearing Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, the District Court dismissed Plaintiff's entire case based upon review

1	of one surve	eillance video and without giving proper notice to Plaintiff. The Court also denied
2	leave to ame	end minor defects in Plaintiff's Amended Complaint.
3	11.	PREVIOUS APPEAL OR WRIT PROCEEDING:
4	This r	matter was not previously appealed.
5	12.	CHILD CUSTODY:
6	This a	appeal does not involve child custody or visitation.
7	13.	POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT:
8 9	Settle	ment may be possible, and Appellant is prepared to negotiate in good faith.
10	Appellant re	equests assignment to Settlement Program.
11	DAT	TED this <u>22nd</u> day of December, 2021.
12		MAINOR WIRTH, LLP
13		By:/s/ Ash Marie Blackburn
14		ASH MARIE BLACKBURN, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 14712
15		Attorney for Plaintiff
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), the amendment to EDCR 7.26, and Administrative Order 14-2, I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of December, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing CASE APPEAL STATEMENT to be served electronically, to all parties with an email address on record, as follows: Steve T. Jaffe, Esq. Cindie D. Hernandez, Esq. HALL JAFFE & CLAYTON, LLP 7425 Park Run Drive Las Vegas, NV 89128 Attorney for Defendant /s/ Lindsay Hayes An Employee of MAINOR WIRTH, LLP

CASE SUMMARY CASE No. A-19-787989-C

Maria McMillin, Plaintiff(s)

7-Eleven, Inc, Defendant(s)

11/23/2021

DATE

Location: Department 1 Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita Filed on: 01/23/2019

§ § Case Number History:

Cross-Reference Case A787989

Number:

CASE	INFORMATION

Statistical Closures Case Type: Negligence - Premises Liability

> Case Flags: **Appealed to Supreme Court**

Jury Demand Filed **Arbitration Exemption Granted**

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Summary Judgment

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PARTY INFORMATION

Lead Attorneys **Plaintiff** McMillin, Maria

Mainor, Bradley S. Retained 702-464-5000(W)

Defendant 7-Eleven, Inc Roose, Melissa

Retained 702-997-3800(W)

Henderson, Tyron Jaffe, Steven T.

Retained 7023164111(W)

Thompson, Robert Jaffe, Steven T.

> Retained 7023164111(W)

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01/23/2019 Complaint

Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria

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01/23/2019 Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure

Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria

[2] Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (NRS Chapter 19)

02/20/2019 Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending

Party: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria

[3] Summons

03/13/2019 Affidavit of Service

[4] Affidavit of Service Upon Defendant 7-Eleven

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03/19/2019	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure [6] Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure		
03/19/2019	Demand for Jury Trial [7] Demand for Jury Trial		
03/19/2019	Disclosure Statement [8] 7-Eleven's Disclosure Statement		
03/21/2019	Acceptance of Service [9] 7-Eleven's AMENDED 7.1 Disclosure Statement		
04/08/2019	Request for Exemption From Arbitration Filed by: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [10] Petition for Exemption From Arbitration		
04/22/2019	Commissioners Decision on Request for Exemption - Granted [11] Commissioner's Decision on Request for Exemption - GRANTED		
07/12/2019	Stipulation and Order [12] Stipulation and Order for Confidentiality and Protective Order		
07/12/2019	Notice of Entry of Order [13] Notice of Entry of Order		
08/13/2019	Joint Case Conference Report Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [14] Joint Case Conference Report		
09/03/2019	Order Scheduling Status Check [15] Order Scheduling Status Check: For Mandatory Confernce Pursuant to Rule 16		
09/18/2019	Order Scheduling Status Check [16] Amended Order Scheduling Status Check: For Mandatory Pretrial Conference Pursuant to Rule 16		
10/08/2019	Mandatory Rule 16 Conference (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Bonaventure, Joseph T.) Parties Present: Attorney Roose, Melissa Attorney Ganier, Ash M.		
10/10/2019	Order [17] Scheduling Order and Order Setting Civil Jury Trial, Pre-Trial and Calendar Call Scheduling Order		
10/14/2019	Amended Scheduling Order [18] Amended Scheduling Order and Order Setting Civil Jury Trial, Pre-Trial and Calendar Call Scheduling Order		
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	Filed by: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [19] (12/13/19 DO NOT ENTER USJR - PENDING DEPT ANSWER) STIPULATION AND ORDER TO ALLOW PLAINTIFF TO AMEND COMPLAINT
12/13/2019	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [20] NOTICE OF ENTRY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER TO ALLOW PLAINTIFF TO AMEND COMPLAINT
01/14/2020	Amended Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [21] PLAINTIFF S AMENDED COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
01/23/2020	Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending Party: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [22] SUMMONS
01/23/2020	Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending Party: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [23] SUMMONS
03/16/2020	Ex Parte Motion Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [24] Plaintiffs Ex Parte Motion For Stay Of Discovery Deadlines Pending Service Of Process On Newly Named Defendants And Supplemental Early Case Conference
03/16/2020	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [25] Affidavit of Service Upon Defendant Tyron Henderson
03/16/2020	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [26] Affidavit of Service upon Defendant Robert Thompson
03/17/2020	Motion For Stay (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Kephart, William D.) Plaintiffs Ex Parte motion for stay of discovery deadlines pending service of process of newly named defendants and supplemental early case conference Parties Present: Attorney Ganier, Ash M.
04/06/2020	Answer to Amended Complaint Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert [27] Defendants Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint
04/06/2020	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure [28] Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure
04/06/2020	Demand for Jury Trial Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert [29] Demand for Jury Trial
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09/16/2020	Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [33] Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines [First Request]
09/17/2020	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Filed By: Defendant 7-Eleven, Inc [34] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines [First Request]
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12/15/2020	CANCELED Calendar Call (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Kephart, William D.) Vacated - Superseding Order
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01/21/2021	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Defendant 7-Eleven, Inc; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [36] Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines (Second Request)
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01/29/2021	Disclosure of Documents and Witnesses Pursuant to NRCP 16.1 Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert [38] DEFENDANTS ROBERT THOMPSON and TYRON[E] HENDERSON S NRCP 16.1(a) (1) SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES AND NRCP 16.1(a)(3) PRETRIAL DISCLOSURES
01/29/2021	Amended Scheduling Order [39] Amended Scheduling Order and Order Setting Civil Jury Trial, Calendar Call and Pre- Trial Conference
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	Filed by: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [41] Stipulation and Order Regarding NRCP 35 Examination of Plaintiff, Maria McMillin
06/18/2021	Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines [42] Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery (Third Request)
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06/29/2021	CANCELED Pre Trial Conference (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Kephart, William D.) Vacated - per Stipulation and Order
07/01/2021	Notice of Hearing [44] Notice of Hearing
07/20/2021	CANCELED Calendar Call (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Kephart, William D.) Vacated - per Stipulation and Order
08/02/2021	CANCELED Jury Trial (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Kephart, William D.) Vacated - per Stipulation and Order
08/18/2021	Affidavit of Service [45] Affidavit/Declaration of Service John Baker, Ph.D., P.E.
08/20/2021	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [46] Affidavit/Declaration of Service of Kirk Mendez, M.D./Bone & Joint Specialists
08/25/2021	Affidavit of Service [47] Affidavit/Declaration of Service of Craig Tingey, MD
09/01/2021	Disclosure of Documents and Witnesses Pursuant to NRCP 16.1 Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert [48] DEFENDANTS ROBERT THOMPSON and TYRON[E] HENDERSON S NRCP 16.1(a) (1) THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES AND NRCP 16.1(a)(3) PRETRIAL DISCLOSURES
09/09/2021	Status Check: Trial Readiness (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Parties Present: Attorney Hernandez, Cindie D. Attorney Ganier, Ash M.
09/22/2021	Motion for Summary Judgment Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [50] Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
09/23/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [51] Notice of Hearing
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09/23/2021	Ex Parte Motion Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron

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[53] Ex Parte Motion to Strike Incorrectly Filed Document- Defendants Motion to File Under, Exhibit "B" to Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thomson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Order Shortening Time.

09/24/2021

Order Granting Motion

Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [54] Order Granting Ex Parte Motion to Strike Incorrectly Filed Document

09/24/2021

Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document

[55] Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document

09/24/2021

Filed Under Seal

Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [56] SEALED PER MINUTE ORDER 10/27/21 [56] Defendants Motion to File Under Seal, Exhibit B to Defendant Tyron(e) Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or, in the Alternative, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Order Shortening Time

09/28/2021

Stipulation and Order

Filed by: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria

[57] Stipulation and Order to Extend Motions in Limine Deadline

09/28/2021

Notice of Entry

Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria

[58] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Extend Motions in Limine Deadline

09/29/2021

Stipulation and Order

Filed by: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [59] Stipulation and Order to Continue Trial

09/29/2021

Amended Scheduling Order

[60] Amended Scheduling Order and Order Setting Civil Jury Trial, Calendar Call and Pre-Trial Conference

10/01/2021

Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order

[61] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Continue Trial

10/06/2021

Opposition and Countermotion

Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria

[62] Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Countermotion for Leave to Amend Plaintiff's Complaint

10/20/2021

Reply in Support

Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [63] Defendants' Reply in Support of Motion for Judgment on Pleadings, or in the alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Countermotion for Leave to Amend Plaintiff's Complaint

10/25/2021

Status Check: Trial Readiness (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cherry, Michael A.)

Parties Present: Attorney Jaffe, Steven T.

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	CASE 110. A-17-707707-C
	Attorney Guindy, Joseph W
10/27/2021	Motion to Seal/Redact Records (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cherry, Michael A.) Defendants Motion to File Under Seal, Exhibit "B" to Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment on Order Shortening Time
10/27/2021	Motion for Judgment (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cherry, Michael A.) Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
10/27/2021	Opposition and Countermotion (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cherry, Michael A.) Events: 10/06/2021 Opposition and Countermotion Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Countermotion for Leave to Amend Plaintiff's Complaint
10/27/2021	All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Cherry, Michael A.) ALL PENDING - DEFENDANTS MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL, EXHIBIT "B" TO DEFENDANT TYRON[E] HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMPSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME DEFENDANT TYRON[E] HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMPSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT TYRON[E] HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMPSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMPSON'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND COUNTERMOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT Parties Present: Attorney Jaffe, Steven T. Attorney Ganier, Ash M.
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11/04/2021	CANCELED Calendar Call (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Vacated
11/04/2021	CANCELED Pretrial/Calendar Call (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Vacated
11/15/2021	CANCELED Jury Trial (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Vacated
11/22/2021	Order Granting Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [65] Order Granting Motion to File under Seal, Exhibit B As to Defendant Tyron [E] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, Or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment
11/22/2021	Order Granting Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [66] Order Granting Motion To File Under Seal, Exhibit B As To Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings, Or In The Alternative, Motion For

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	Summary Judgment
11/23/2021	Notice of Entry [67] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion to File Underseal, Exhibit "B" as to Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment
11/23/2021	Notice of Entry [68] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Motion to File Underseal, Exhibit "B" as to Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment
11/23/2021	Order Granting Summary Judgment [69] Order Granting Defendant Tyron Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings or in the Alternative Motion for Summary Judgment and Order Granting Defendant Robert Thomspon's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings or in the Alternative Motion for Summary Judgment and Order Denying Plaintiff's Countermotion to Amend Complaint
11/23/2021	Notice of Entry of Order [70] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendant Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Order Granting Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Order Denying Plaintiff's Countermotion to Amend Complaint
11/23/2021	Summary Judgment (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Debtors: Maria McMillin (Plaintiff) Creditors: Robert Thompson (Defendant), Tyron Henderson (Defendant) Judgment: 11/23/2021, Docketed: 11/24/2021
11/29/2021	Motion for Costs Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [71] Defendants, Robert Thompson and Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Costs
11/29/2021	Appendix Filed By: Defendant Thompson, Robert; Defendant Henderson, Tyron [72] Appendix of Exhibits to Defendants, Robert Thompson and Tyron[e] Henderson's, Motion for Costs
12/01/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [73] Notice of Hearing
12/13/2021	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [74] A-19-787989-C
12/14/2021	Motion to Amend Judgment Filed By: Plaintiff McMillin, Maria [75] Plaintiff's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment Pursuant to NRCP 59
12/16/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [76] Notice of Hearing
12/20/2021	CANCELED Pretrial/Calendar Call (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Vacated

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01/03/2022	CANCELED Jury Trial (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Vacated	
01/12/2022	CANCELED Jury Trial (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Vacated JURY TRIAL FIRM - #2 ON THE STACK	
02/02/2022	Motion for Costs (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Defendants, Robert Thompson and Tyron[e] Henderson's Motion for Costs	
02/02/2022	Motion (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Yeager, Bita) Plaintiff's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment Pursuant to NRCP 59	
DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	

Defendant 7-Eleven, Inc Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 12/27/2021	223.00 223.00 0.00
Defendant Henderson, Tyron Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 12/27/2021	30.00 30.00 0.00
Defendant Thompson, Robert Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 12/27/2021	423.00 423.00 0.00
Plaintiff McMillin, Maria Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 12/27/2021	294.00 294.00 0.00

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

County, Nevada

Department 19

Case No. (Assigned by Clerk's Office)						
I. Party Information (provide both home and mailing addresses if different)						
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone):	3 - 33	Defenda	nt(s) (name/address/phone):			
MARIA MCMILLIN		7-ELEVEN, INC.				
			DOE EMPLOYEE			
			DOES I-XX			
			ROE CORPORATIONS I-XX			
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

MARIA MCMILLIN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ROBERT THOMPSON; Individually and as Franchisee; TYRON HENDERSON, Individually; DOES I-XX, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I - XX, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-19-787989-C Department: 1

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HEARING DATE: October 27, 2021 HEARING TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

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- In Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, there are no allegations in the first Cause of 4. Action, that the Defendants owed the Plaintiff a duty of care, or that they breached that duty. See Amended Complaint, 3-4.
- 5. Having reviewed the accident video footage in the light most favorable to the Plaintiff, the court finds that there is no genuine dispute as to any material fact and the Defendants are entitled to judgment as a matter of law, because no duty of care was owed or breached by the Defendants to the Plaintiff.

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- 6. Because the predicate analysis showing good cause under Rule 16(a) was not demonstrated by the Plaintiff to support her leave to amend, no Rule 15(a) analysis was undertaken by the court, nor was it required.
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1	TO: ALL PARTIES ABOVE-NAMED; and			
2	TO: THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD.			
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13	By: <u>/s/ Cindie D. Hernandez, Esq.</u>			
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Negligence - Premises Liability COURT MINUTES

October 08, 2019

A-19-787989-C Maria McMillin, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

7-Eleven, Inc, Defendant(s)

October 08, 2019 1:00 PM Mandatory Rule 16

Conference

HEARD BY: Bonaventure, Joseph T. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16B

COURT CLERK: Tia Everett

RECORDER: Christine Erickson

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Ganier, Ash M. Attorney

Roose, Melissa Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Colloquy regarding scheduling. Court noted trial anticipated to last 7-10 days. COURT ORDERED, the following discovery schedule;

Motions to amend parties and/or add parties TO BE FILED by 3/06/2020;

Initial expert disclosures DUE on or before 3/06/2020;

Rebuttal expert disclosures DUE on or before 4/05/2020;

Discovery cut-off SET for 6/04/2020;

Deposition cut-off SET for 6/04/2020;.

Dispositive motions TO BE FILED by 7/06/2020;

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Motions in Limine TO BE FILED by 9/02/2020;

Parties shall participate in a settlement conference on or before 4/05/2020; and

Pre Trial Memorandum DUE on or before 12/08/2020.

FURTHER ORDERED, matter SET for trial and Trial Order shall issue.

12/01/2020 9:00 AM PRE TRIAL CONFERENCE.

12/15/2020 9:00 AM CALENDAR CALL

1/04/2021 1:00 PM JURY TRIAL

COURT MINUTES

March 17, 2020

A-19-787989-C

Maria McMillin, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

7-Eleven, Inc, Defendant(s)

March 17, 2020

9:00 AM

Motion For Stay

HEARD BY: Kephart, William D.

Negligence - Premises Liability

COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 16B

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RECORDER: Christine Erickson

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Attorney

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- Ms. Ganier advised Plaintiff is no longer proceeding against Defendant 7 - 11 and since filing motion her office was able to personally serve the two individually named Defendants. Further, Ms. Ganier advised she will possibly submit a stipulation to extend discovery deadlines and moving the trial date. Court instructed Ms. Ganier to submit the stipulation and order for review. COURT ORDERED, matter OFF CALENDAR.

PRINT DATE: 12/27/2021 Page 3 of 7 Minutes Date: October 08, 2019

COURT MINUTES

September 09, 2021

A-19-787989-C Maria McMillin, Plaintiff(s)

Negligence - Premises Liability

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September 09, 2021 8:30 AM Status Check: Trial

Readiness

HEARD BY: Yeager, Bita **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16A

COURT CLERK: Rem Lord

RECORDER: Lisa Lizotte

REPORTER:

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PRESENT: Ganier, Ash M. Attorney

Hernandez, Cindie D. Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Parties announced ready for trial and stated they anticipated to try their case in six to nine days including voir dire. Colloquy regarding the parties potentially attending a settlement conference. COURT ORDERED, trial SET on the last week of the stack.

PRINT DATE: 12/27/2021 Page 4 of 7 Minutes Date: October 08, 2019

COURT MINUTES

October 25, 2021

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Negligence - Premises Liability

Maria McMillin, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

7-Eleven, Inc, Defendant(s)

October 25, 2021 10:00 AM Status Check: Trial

Readiness

HEARD BY: Cherry, Michael A. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16A

COURT CLERK: Michele Tucker

RECORDER: Lisa Lizotte

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Guindy, Joseph W Attorney

Jaffe, Steven T. Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- COURT ORDERED, Trial Date SET as a Firm date. Counsel advised seven days for trial with voir dire.

12/20/21 10:00 AM PRETRIAL/CALENDAR CALL

1/12/22 9:00 AM JURY TRIAL - FIRM

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COURT MINUTES

October 27, 2021

A-19-787989-C Maria McMillin, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

7-Eleven, Inc, Defendant(s)

October 27, 2021 9:30 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Cherry, Michael A. **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 16A

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Negligence - Premises Liability

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- ALL PENDING - DEFENDANTS MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL, EXHIBIT "B" TO DEFENDANT TYRON[E] HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMPSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON ORDER SHORTENING TIME... DEFENDANT TYRON[E] HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMPSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT... PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT TYRON[E] HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMPSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND COUNTERMOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

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Mr. Jaffe advised a confidential document was filed with the motion COURT ORDERED, Defendants Motion To File Under Seal, Exhibit "B" To Defendant Tyron[E] Henderson's Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings, Or In The Alternative, Motion For Summary Judgment And Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings, Or In The Alternative, Motion For Summary Judgment On Order Shortening Time GRANTED.

Mr. Jaffe argued the plaintiff has a duty in their pleadings to plead the allegation and the tort. Plaintiff has not properly identified the parties and the deadline to amend the pleading has passed. Mr. Jaffe further argued the plaintiff has not identified the cause or the duty. Ms. Blackburrn argued as to a clerical error and this being a notice pleading state. Ms. Blackburrn further argued they only need to exchange the information in the complaint. Court STATED it is treating this as a motion for summary judgment and it had reviewed the video and it does not see this case going forward. COURT ORDERED, Defendant Tyron[E] Henderson's Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings, Or In The Alternative, Motion For Summary Judgment And Defendant Robert Thompson's Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings, Or In The Alternative, Motion For Partial Summary Judgment GRANTED.

COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Plaintiff's Countermotion for Leave to Amend DENIED.

CASE CLOSED

Mr. Jaffe to prepare the Order.



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

BRADLEY S. MAINOR, ESQ. 6018 S. FORTE APACHE, STE 150 LAS VEGAS, NV 89148

DATE: December 27, 2021 CASE: A-19-787989-C

RE CASE: MARIA MCMILLIN vs. ROBERT THOMPSON; TYRON HENDERSON

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: December 22, 2021

YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Certification of Copy

State of Nevada County of Clark SS

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT TYRON[E] HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMSPON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR **SUMMARY JUDGMENT** AND ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S COUNTERMOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT; NOTICE OF ENTRY: ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT TYRON[E] HENDERSON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT ROBERT THOMSPON'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADING, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S COUNTERMOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

MARIA MCMILLIN,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ROBERT THOMPSON; TYRON HENDERSON,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: A-19-787989-C

Dept No: I

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 27 day of December 2021.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk