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IN THE 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE erk of Supreme Court STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR

THE COUNTY OF CLARK

JULIE PYLE, TAMMY WILLET, VEGAS SHEPHERD RESCUE, Defendants }	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff above named, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the order awarding attorney fees to Defendant Pyle entered in this action on _13_day of _January_, 2022 signed and filed with the Court on 25th day of January of 2022.

I was served with this order on January 25 of 2022.

/s/ Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff in Pro Per

Dated: January 24 of 2022

Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff in Pro Per

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IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

ALLA ZORIKOVA,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

JULIE PYLE,

Defendant(s),

Case No: A-20-821249-C

Dept No: XX

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Appellant(s): Alla Zorikova

2. Judge: Eric Johnson

3. Appellant(s): Alla Zorikova

Counsel:

Alla Zorikova 1905 Wilcox Ave. #175 Los Angele, CA 90068

4. Respondent (s): Julie Pyle

Counsel:

Casey D. Gish, Esq. 5940 S. Rainbow Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89118

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2	5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A Permission Granted: N/A
3 4	Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes Permission Granted: N/A
5	6. Has Appellant Ever Been Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No
6	7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A
7 8	8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis**: Yes, September 25, 2020 **Expires 1 year from date filed (Expired, Withdrawn by Court
9	September 29, 2021) Appellant Filed Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: No Date Application(s) filed: N/A
10	9. Date Commenced in District Court: September 15, 2020
11	10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: TORT - Other
12	Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Judgment
14	11. Previous Appeal: Yes
15	Supreme Court Docket Number(s): 83478
16	12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A
17	13. Possibility of Settlement: Unknown
18	Dated This 1 day of February 2022.
19	Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court
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21	/s/ Heather Ungermann Heather Heaven Degree Clock
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EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

ALLA ZORIKOVA,	: A-20-821249-C
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I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 1905 Wilcox Av., #175, Los Angeles, CA 90068.

On January 29 of 2022 I served the foregoing document(s) **NOTICE OF APPEAL ON ORDER FOR ATTORNEY FEES** the following party(ies) in this action addressed as follows:

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Executed on January 29 of 2022, in Texas. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Date 01/29/2022

/s/ Olivia Jeong

By: Olivia Jeong

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CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-20-821249-C

Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s) Julie Pyle, Defendant(s)

Location: Department 20 Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric Filed on: 09/15/2020 Cross-Reference Case A821249

Number: Supreme Court No.: 83478

CASE INFORMATION

Case Type: Other Tort

Case Status:

09/15/2020 Open

DATE **CASE ASSIGNMENT**

Current Case Assignment

Case Number A-20-821249-C Department 20 Court Date Assigned 09/15/2020 Judicial Officer Johnson, Eric

PARTY INFORMATION

Lead Attorneys **Plaintiff** Zorikova, Alla

Pro Se 3232095186(H)

Defendant Gish, Casey

Removed: 09/02/2021

Dismissed

Pyle, Julie Gish, Casey D.

Retained 702-529-1011(W)

Vegas Shepherd Rescue

Gish, Casey D. Removed: 09/04/2021 Retained Dismissed 702-529-1011(W)

Willet, Tammy

Removed: 09/02/2021

Dismissed

DATE **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT INDEX**

EVENTS

09/15/2020

Complaint

Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla

[1] Complaint: for Damages; Civil Conspiracy, Trespass, Theft, Fraud, Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress, Property Damage and Possession of Stolen Property

09/15/2020 Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis

Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla

[2] Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Confidential)

09/20/2020 Order to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

[3] Order Denying Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Confidential)

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09/24/2020	Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis [4] Application to Proceed Informa Pauperis (Confidential)
09/24/2020	Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [5] Complaint: for Damages; Civil Conspiracy, Trespass, Theft, Fraud, International Infliction of Emotional Distress, Property Damage and Possession of Stolen Property
09/25/2020	Order to Proceed In Forma Pauperis [6] Order to Proceed Informa Pauperis (Confidential)
10/02/2020	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [7] Summons - Civil (Unsigned)
10/02/2020	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [8] Summons - Civil (Unsigned)
10/02/2020	Summons [9] Summons - Civil (Unsigned)
10/02/2020	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [10] Summons - Civil (Unsigned)
10/02/2020	Summons Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [11] Summons - Civil (Unsigned)
10/06/2020	Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document [12] Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Documents
10/24/2020	Ex Parte Application Party: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [13] Ex Parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order from Custody of Plaintiff's Dogs and for Order to Return Plaintiff's Dogs and Plaintiff's Declaration in Support
10/26/2020	Demand for Security of Costs [14] Defendant, Julie Pyle's Demand for Security of Costs
10/26/2020	Demand for Security of Costs [15] Defendant, Tammy Willet's Demand for Security of Costs
10/26/2020	Demand for Security of Costs [16] Defendant, Vegas Shepherd Rescue's Demand for Security of Costs
10/29/2020	Motion for Temporary Restraining Order Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [17] Motion to Schedule Hearing on Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order from Custody of Plaintiff's Dogs and for Order to Return Plaintiff's Dogs and Plaintiff's Declaration in Support

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10/31/2020	Objection Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [18] Plaintiff's Objections to Defendant's Demand for Security Costs and Declaration in Support		
10/31/2020	Proof of Service Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [19] Plaintiff's Proof of Service of Objections to Defendant's Demand of Security Costs and Declaration in Support		
11/02/2020	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [20] Notice of Hearing		
12/04/2020	Order [21] Order		
04/29/2021	Notice of Hearing [22] Notice of Hearing		
05/06/2021	Declaration Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [23] Declaration of Olivia Jeong in Support of Plaintiff's Exparte Application Hearing on 06/09/2021		
05/06/2021	Certificate of Electronic Service Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [24] Certificate of Service		
05/07/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [25] Plaintiff Zorikova's Exhibit 15 in Support of Plaintiff's Application for TRO; Declaration of Casey Gish, Esq.		
05/28/2021	Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [26] Plaintif's Motion for Leave of Court to Amend Complaint by Adding Defendants; Hearing Requested		
05/28/2021	Exhibits [27] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 1 Supporting Motion to Add Defendants		
05/28/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [28] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 2 for Motion to Add Party		
05/29/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [29] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 4 to Motion to Add a Party		
05/29/2021	Exhibits [30] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 5 to Motion to Add a Party		
05/29/2021	Motion to Add Party Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla		

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	[31] Plaintif's Motion for Leave of Court to Amend Complaint by Adding Defendants; Hearing Requested
06/01/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [32] Notice of Hearing
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06/08/2021	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [34] Affidavit/Declaration of Service Under Penalty of Perjury
06/08/2021	Affidavit of Service [35] Affidavit/Declaration of Service Under Penalty of Perjury
06/08/2021	Motion for Default Judgment Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [36] Plaintif's Motion for Default Judgment and Plaintiff's Declaration in Support; Hearing Requested
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06/10/2021	Proof of Service Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [39] Proof of Service of Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories on Defendants Pyle, Willet, Vegas Shepherd Rescue
06/18/2021	Association of Counsel Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie; Defendant Willet, Tammy; Defendant Vegas Shepherd Rescue [40] Association of Counsel
06/18/2021	Opposition and Countermotion Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie; Defendant Gish, Casey; Defendant Willet, Tammy; Defendant Vegas Shepherd Rescue [41] Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order from Custody of Plaintiff's Dogs and for Order to Return Plaintiff's Dogs and Plaintiff's Declaration In Support; Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend; and Defendants' Counter- Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint
06/18/2021	Exhibits [42] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 1
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CASE NO. A-20-821249-C Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [44] Plauntiff's Opposition to Defendant's Counter-Motion to Dismiss and Reply to Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion to Return Plaintiff's Dogs, Plaintiff's Declaration in Support. Exhibits Attached 06/29/2021 Declaration Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [45] Plauntiff's Plaintiff's Declaration in Support for Opposition to Defendants Counter-Motion to Dismiss and Reply to Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion to Return Plaintiff's Dogs 06/29/2021 Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [46] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 1 in Support of Zorikova's Declaration and Opposition to Motion to Dismiss 06/29/2021 Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [47] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 3 in Support of Plaintiff's Declaration and Opposition to Motion to Dismiss 06/29/2021 Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [48] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 4 in Support of Zorikova's Declaration and Opposition to Motion to Dismiss 06/29/2021 Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [49] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 5 in Support of Plaintiff's Declaration and Opposition to Motion to Dismiss 06/29/2021 Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [50] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 6 in Support of Plaintiff's Declaration and Opposition to Motion to Dismiss 06/29/2021 Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [51] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 8 in Support of Plaintiff's Declaration and Opposition to Motion to Dismiss 07/05/2021 Ex Parte Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [52] Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion to Extend Plaintiff's Deadline to Respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and/or Continue Hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and Declaration in Support; Hearing Requested 07/05/2021 Declaration Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [53] Plaintiff's Declaration #2 in Support of Her Motion to Extend Time or Continue Hearing 07/07/2021; Hearing Requested 07/06/2021 Clerk's Notice of Hearing [54] Notice of Hearing

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07/13/2021	Exhibits [60] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 19 to Opposition to Dismiss
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07/21/2021	Reply to Opposition [62] Defendants' Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Counter-Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint
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08/15/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [65] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 1 in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions
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08/19/2021	Supplement Filed by: Defendant Pyle, Julie; Defendant Willet, Tammy; Defendant Vegas Shepherd Rescue [69] Defendants' Supplement to Reply in Support of Counter-Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint
08/23/2021	Motion to Set Aside Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [70] Plauntiff's Motion to Set Aside Order to Dismiss with Prejudice, Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Exhibits and Declaration in Support. (Exhibits Filed Separately) Pursuant to NRCP 60 (b) (1) (3) (6); NRCP 4.2 (a) (2); NRCP 42(b); Hearing Requested
08/23/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [71] Notice of Hearing
08/27/2021	Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements [72] Defendants' Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements
08/27/2021	Application [73] Defendants' Application for Fees, Costs, and Disbursements
08/28/2021	Objection Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [74] Plaintiff's Objections to Defendant's Costs and Proposed Order to Dismiss with Prejudice, Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Exhibits and Declaration in Support. (Exhibits Filed Separately)
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09/06/2021	Opposition to Motion [78] Defendants' Opposition to Motion to Set Aside Order to Dismiss with Prejudice
09/07/2021	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [79] Case Appeal Statement
09/07/2021	Notice of Entry of Order [80] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint with Prejudice
09/08/2021	Affidavit Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [81] Affidavit of Prejudice

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09/08/2021	Opposition to Application for Attorney's Fees Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [82] Plauntiff's Opposition for Defendants Costs and Fees
09/12/2021	Motion for New Trial Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [83] Plaintiff's Motion for New Trial, Affidavit of Prejudice, Memorandum of Points and Authorities Pursuant NRCP 59(a) (A)(B)(F)(G); Hearing Requested
09/12/2021	Motion for Relief Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [84] Plaintiff's Motion for Relief from Final Order, Affidavit of Prejudice, Memorandum of Points and Authorities Pursuant NRCP 60 (b)(1)(3)(6); Hearing Requested
09/12/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [85] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 1 in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
09/12/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [86] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 11 in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
09/12/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [87] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 12 in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
09/12/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [88] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 5 in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
09/12/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [89] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 7 in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
09/12/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [90] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 2,3 in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
09/12/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [91] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit 2,3 in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
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09/19/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [97] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Reminded Exhibits (Affidavits of Service) in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
09/19/2021	Exhibits [98] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Reminded Exhibits (Affidavits of Service) in Support of Plaintiff's Motions To Set Aside, Mot for Relilief from Judgm., Mot for New Trial
09/19/2021	Reply to Opposition Filed by: Defendant Pyle, Julie [99] Defendants' Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Application for Fees, Costs, and Disbursements
09/28/2021	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie [100] Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Relief from Final Order
09/28/2021	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie [101] Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for a New Trial
09/29/2021	Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [102] Plaintiff's Motion Motion to Reschedule Hearing and Declaration in Support; Hearing Requested
09/29/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [103] Miscellaneous Filing - Exhibit 1 in support of Plaintiff's Motion to reschedule hearing
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10/06/2021	Motion for Sanctions Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [107] Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions; Hearing Requested
10/06/2021	Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [108] Plaintiff's Motion to Provide Statement of Facts; Hearing Requested
10/07/2021	Answer [109] Judge Eric Johnson's Answer to Plaintiff's Motion for Recusal
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10/12/2021	Opposition Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [111] Plaintiff's Opposition to Judge Johnson's Reply to Plaintiff's Affidavit of Prejudice
10/12/2021	Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie [112] Defendants' Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements
10/12/2021	Application for Attorney's Fees, Costs and/or Interest Filed by: Defendant Pyle, Julie [113] Defendants' Application for Fees, Costs, and Disbursements as a Result of Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside
10/19/2021	Opposition to Application for Fees/Costs/Interest Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [114] Plaintiff's Objections to Defendant Fees and Costs Exhibit "A" Attached
10/19/2021	Exhibits Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [115] Miscellaneous Filing - Plaintiff's Exhibit A to Opposition to Defendant's Fees/costs
10/20/2021	Opposition and Countermotion Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie [116] Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions; and Countermotion for Sanctions
10/20/2021	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie [117] Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Provide Statement of Facts
10/20/2021	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie [118] Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Recusal
10/20/2021	Opposition to Motion Filed By: Defendant Pyle, Julie

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10/25/2021	Opposition Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla [120] Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Contra-Motion for Sanctions	
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[133] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendants' Counsel for Attorneys Fees & Costs on the Preparation & Litigation of Plaintiff's Summons & Complaint

01/25/2022 Notice of Entry of Order

[134] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendants' Counsel Attorneys Fees & Costs on the Preparation & Litigation of Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside

01/29/2022 Notice of Appeal

Filed By: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla

[135] Notice of Appeal on Order for Attorney Fees

01/29/2022 Proof of Service

Filed by: Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla

[136] Proof of Service

02/01/2022 Case Appeal Statement

Case Appeal Statement

DISPOSITIONS

09/02/2021 Order of Dismissal With Prejudice (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Debtors: Alla Zorikova (Plaintiff)

Creditors: Julie Pyle (Defendant), Casey Gish (Defendant), Tammy Willet (Defendant)

Judgment: 09/02/2021, Docketed: 09/03/2021

Comment: Dismissal is Sanctions

09/04/2021 Order of Dismissal With Prejudice (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Debtors: Julie Pyle (Defendant), Vegas Shepherd Rescue (Defendant)

Creditors: Alla Zorikova (Plaintiff) Judgment: 09/04/2021, Docketed: 09/15/2021

01/13/2022 **Order** (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Debtors: Alla Zorikova (Plaintiff)

Creditors: Julie Pyle (Defendant), Tammy Willet (Defendant), Vegas Shepherd Rescue

(Defendant)

Judgment: 01/13/2022, Docketed: 01/14/2022

Total Judgment: 6,734.30

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(Defendant)

Judgment: 01/13/2022, Docketed: 01/14/2022

Total Judgment: 11,702.65

HEARINGS

06/09/2021 Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Hearing on Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order from Custody of Plaintiff's Dogs and for Order to Return Plaintiff's Dogs and Plaintiff's Declaration in Support Matter Continued;

Journal Entry Details:

Parties appeared via Bluejeans. Argument and colloquy regarding the require Security Bond posting by Pltf. COURT NOTED, the Bond was posted 04.21.21. Mr. Gish stated he never received notice of the Bond posting. Statement by Ms. Zorikova. COURT ADVISED, Mr Gish will have until 06.18.21 to file a Motion to Dismiss, and ORDERED, matter CONTINUED; Pltf's. Response DUE 06.25.21, Deft's. Reply DUE 07.02.21. Pltf's. Motion for Leave of Court to Amend Compliant by Adding Defts., SET 06.30.21, RESET. 07.07.21 9:00 A.M. PLTF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO AMEND COMPLIANT TO ADD DEFT'S....HEARING ON PLTF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FROM

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CUSTODY OF PLTF'S DOGS AND FOR ORDER TO RETURN PLTF'S DOGS AND PLTF'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT. :

07/06/2021

Minute Order (11:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

Plaintiff Alla Zorikova filed an Ex-Parte Motion to Extend Plaintiff s Deadline to Respond to Defendant s Motion to Dismiss and/or Continue Hearing on Defendant s Motion to Dismiss and Declaration in Support on July 5, 2021. The matter was subsequently scheduled for hearing on August 11, 2021. Good cause appearing, pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) the Court hereby GRANTS the Ex-Parte Motion to Extend Plaintiff s Deadline to Respond to Defendant s Motion to Dismiss and/or Continue Hearing on Defendant s Motion to Dismiss and Declaration in Support. The new briefing schedule for Defendants June 18, 2021 Motion to Dismiss is as follows: Plaintiff Zorikova s Opposition is due July 14, 2021, and Defendants Reply is due July 21, 2021. The Court hereby VACATES the August 11, 2021 hearing on Plaintiff s Ex-Parte Motion to Extend Plaintiff s Deadline to Respond to Defendant s Motion to Dismiss and/or Continue Hearing on Defendant s Motion to Dismiss and Declaration in Support. The remaining motions set for hearing on July 14, 2021 have been continued to August 11, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. Plaintiff is directed to prepare a proposed order and to circulate it to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content before submitting it to chambers for signature. Counsel is directed to email a word and pdf copy of the proposed order to dc20inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve.7/6/2021 khm;

08/10/2021

Minute Order (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

Plaintiff Zorikova filed an Ex-Parte Motion for TRO on October 24, 2020, a Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint on May 28, 2021 and a Motion for Default Judgment on June 8, 2021. Subsequently, Defendants Julie Pyle, Tammy Willet and Vegas Shepherd Rescue filed an Opposition thereto and Countermotion to Dismiss Plaintiff s Complaint. The matter was subsequently scheduled for hearing on August 11, 2021. After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court is setting an evidentiary hearing for Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 9:15 a.m. as to the issue of the process server s identity. In particular, the Court expects Defendants to provide video of the process server whom they allege is Plaintiff Zorikova. Since this will be determinative as to the other motions, the August 11, 2021 hearing on Plaintiff s Ex-Parte Motion for TRO, Plaintiff s Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint, Plaintiff s Motion for Default Judgment, Defendants Julie Pyle, Tammy Willet and Vegas Shepherd Rescue s Opposition thereto and Countermotion to Dismiss Plaintiff s Complaint are rescheduled to August 18, 2021 at 9:15 a.m. 08/18/2021 9:15 AM EVIDENTIARY HEARING MOTIONS RESCHEDULED TO: 08/18/2021 9:15 AM CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. 8/10/21 KHM;

08/11/2021

CANCELED Motion (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

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Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion to Extend Plaintiff's Deadline to Respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and/or Continue Hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and Declaration in Support

08/18/2021

Motion for Leave (9:15 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiff's Motion for Leave of Court to Amend Complaint by Adding Defendants rescheduled to evidentiary hearing date

Case Dismissed;

08/18/2021

Motion for Default Judgment (9:15 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Events: 06/08/2021 Motion for Default Judgment

Plaintiff's Pro Per Motion for Default Judgment and Plaintiff's Declaration in Support Rescheduled to evidentiary hearing date

Case Dismissed;

08/18/2021

Opposition and Countermotion (9:15 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Defendants Opposition To Plaintiff s Ex Parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order from Custody of Plaintiff s Dogs and for Order to Return Plaintiff s Dogs and Plaintiff s

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Declaration In Support; Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend; and Defendants Counter-Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint

Moved to evidentiary hearing date

Case Dismissed;

08/18/2021 Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (9:15 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Hearing on Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order from Custody of Plaintiff's Dogs and for Order to Return Plaintiff's Dogs and Plaintiff's Declaration in Support rescheduled to evidentiary hearing date

Case Dismissed;

08/18/2021 Evidentiary Hearing (9:15 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Case Dismissed:

08/18/2021 All Pending Motions (9:15 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

EVIDENTIARY HEARING . . DEFENDANTS OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FROM CUSTODY OF PLAINTIFF'S DOGS AND FOR ORDER TO RETURN PLAINTIFF'S DOGS AND PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT; OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND; AND DEFENDANTS COUNTER-MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT . . . PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO AMEND COMPLAINT BY ADDING DEFENDANTS . .. PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO AMEND COMPLAINT BY ADDING DEFENDANTS . . . PLAINTIFF'S PRO PER MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT.. . HEARING ON PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FROM CUSTODY OF PLAINTIFF'S DOGS AND FOR ORDER TO RETURN PLAINTIFF'S DOGS AND PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT Court noted the evidentiary hearing was to determine if the complaint was served by the Plaintiff, Ms. Zorikova or a process server. Arguments by Ms. Zorikova and Mr. Gish. Witness testimony and exhibits presented. (see lists). Colloquy regarding ability to contact Ms. Zorikova's daughter to testify. Court allowed Ms. Zorikova to retrieve her cell phone from her car which contained her daughter's contact information and ORDERED, her not to contact anyone until she was back in the courtroom. Mr. Gish orally requested a staff member accompany the Plaintiff; Court GRANTED the request and a department staff member accompanied her. MATTER TRAILED: MATTER RECALLED: all parties present as before. Testimony continued. Further arguments by Ms. Zorikova and Mr. Gish. COURT stated its FINDINGS and ORDERED, CASE DISMISSED with Prejudice, COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Deft.s counsel may receive attorney's fees for the portion of the motion for dismissal, for preparation, service and for the hearing. Counsel to submit their bills and Brunzell factors by August 27, 2021, Plaintiff's response due September 10, 2021 and Defense reply due by September 17, 2021. Mr. Gish to prepare an order, circulate to opposing party and submit to the department. Ms. Zorikova stated she planned to file an appeal. Court explained the appeal time clock starts once the order was signed. Colloguy regarding notification of order and how to receive transcripts. Mr. Gish orally requested to have the Plaintiff's in forma pauperis changed arguing the Plaintiff received a 1/3 of a million dollar settlement. Upon Court's inquiry, Ms. Zorikova stated that information was confidential. Mr. Gish explained how the information was obtained. Mr. Gish stated the request was not included with his paperwork. Colloquy regarding the information being reference in Defense's reply on page 21. Mr. Gish stated they could file the documents by tomorrow. Court instructed, counsel to file a copy of the settlement agreement as a supplement to their motion; to decertify in forma pauperis for the Plaintiff. Ms. Zorikova stated she would have her attorney address the matter as to who breached the confidential agreement and noted it could be put in writing that she no longer needed in forma pauperis status. Mr. Gish stated he would put it in writing. Following colloquy regarding whether it was a voluntary withdraw, Court directed defense counsel to file the supplement and allowed Plaintiff until August 27, 2021 to respond. Colloquy regarding whether Ms. Zorikova could file a motion to reconsider. Further colloquy regarding which law firm Ms. Weir worked at and the Court's endorsements. COURT ADDITIONALLY ORDERED, the 9/15/2021 hearing VACATED.;

09/15/2021 CANCELED Motion for Sanctions (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)
Vacated - per Judge

Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Sanctions for Defendants False Representations to the Court,

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Memorandum of Points and Authorities and Declaration in Support

09/29/2021

Motion to Set Aside (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside Order to Dismiss with Prejudice, Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Exhibits and Declaration in Support Denied:

Journal Entry Details:

Plaintiff not present. Court stated it received the Plaintiff's motion and the opposition. Court stated it was treating the Motion to Set Aside as a motion for reconsideration; FINDING, the Plaintiff failed to establish the Court was incorrect and did not provide new evidence to change the Court's mind as to dismissal for proper service and providing false testimony to the Court and ORDERED, Motion DENIED. Court allowed reasonable fees for the Defendants for appearing and directed defense counsel to submit a supplement to the opposition with fees and costs. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Plaintiff Zorikova's informa pauperis status WITHDRAWN, and stated its FINDINGS. Court noted Plaintiff's Motion for a New Trial and Motion for Relief from Final Order were scheduled for October 21, 2021; FINDS in light of the case being dismissed and Plaintiff's Motion for Relief from Final Order essentially being the same as the Motion to Set Aside these motion were moot and ADDITIONALLY ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion for New Trial and Motion for Relief from Final Order MOOT and the hearings VACATED.;

10/06/2021

Motion to Set Aside (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Rescheduled Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside Order to Dismiss With Prejudice, Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Exhbiits and Declaration in Support Denied;

Journal Entry Details:

Court noted Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside Order to Dismiss was heard last week on September 29, 2021 and the Plaintiff, Ms. Zorikova, was not present; after the hearing Ms. Zorikova contact the department indicating she had trouble connecting to the video system therefore the matter was reset for today. Court stated it viewed the Motion to Set Aside essentially as a motion for reconsideration and as stated in the Court's Order under the rules service was not proper as to the individual persons or to the organization. Court further stated the issue the Court found was that Ms. Zorikova and her daughter testified falsely under oath at the evidentiary hearing. Ms. Zorikova argued an affidavit of prejudice and bias was filed and the Court no longer had jurisdiction of this matter. Court stated it was not aware of a motion for recusal being filed and served on this Court. Ms. Zorikova stated the affidavit was filed and served on the Court and to the Chief Judge. Colloquy regarding how the affidavit was served. Mr. Gish stated he believed Ms. Zorikova was referring to an affidavit she included in her Motion and filed as an exhibit. Continued argument by Ms. Zorikova. COURT FINDS a motion to disqualify the court needs to be served on the Court and filing an affidavit seeking to disqualify the Court as an exhibit to another motion and generally in the case record did not qualify and ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside DENIED under the same basis' of its prior decision. Court stated it would review the statutes and local rules to determine if Plaintiff's affidavit of prejudice and lack of service required the Chief Judge to determine if the Court should be disqualified. Court directed, Mr. Gish to submit a proposed order denying the Motion to Set Aside in the meantime. Ms. Zorikova argued a Motion for Reconsideration was filed separately and a hearing was set for October 29, 2021. Mr. Gish orally requested, defense counsel be granted costs and fees for appearing for the Motion to Set Aside twice. COURT GRANTED, defense counsel costs and fees for appearing. Mr. Gish to submit a memorandum within 5 days. Court further directed, Mr. Gish to include in the proposed order that Ms. Zorikova no longer needed the "In Forma Pauperis" status due to the award she received in California. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Hearing VACATED.;

10/20/2021 | CANCELED Motion for New Trial (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Vacated - per Judge

Plaintiff's Motion for New Trial

10/20/2021 | CANCELED Motion for Relief (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Vacated - per Judge

Plaintiff's Motion For Relief from Final Order

10/28/2021 CANCELED Motion (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Bell, Linda Marie)

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Plaintiff's Motion for Recusal of Judge and Memorandum of Law Pursuant Nevada Code Title

11/02/2021

Minute Order (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held:

Journal Entry Details:

Vacated - per Law Clerk

1 State Judicial Department

Plaintiff filed a Motion for Sanctions and a Motion to Provide Statement of Facts on October 06, 2021. Defendants filed their Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions and Countermotion for Sanctions on October 20, 2021. All three motions were set for hearing in Department XX on November 17, 2021. This case was dismissed with prejudice on August 18, 2021 following an evidentiary hearing. Plaintiff subsequently filed a Notice of Appeal on September 04, 2021. The Court denied Plaintiff's equivalent motion to reconsider filed as "Motion to Set Aside Order to Dismiss with Prejudice" on October 06, 2021. As of November 02, 2021, Plaintiff's appeal, Supreme Court No. 83478, is active and shows there is "briefing in progress". Accordingly, the motions are MOOT and this Court declines to rule on the above-mentioned motions as the case was dismissed and is on appeal. The Court will take Defendants' Application for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Disbursements UNDER ADVISEMENT. The Court hereby VACATES the November 17, 2021 hearings. Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare a proposed order and to circulate it to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content before submitting it to chambers for signature. Counsel is directed to email a word and pdf copy of the proposed order to dc20inbox@clarkcountycourts.us. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. 11/2/21KHM;

11/03/2021 CANCELED Motion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

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Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Hearing

11/17/2021 | CANCELED Motion for Sanctions (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Vacated - per Law Clerk Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions

11/17/2021 | CANCELED Motion (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Vacated - per Law Clerk

Plaintiff's Motion to Provide Statement of Facts

11/17/2021 CANCELED Opposition and Countermotion (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Johnson, Eric)

Vacated - per Law Clerk

Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions; and Countermotion for Sanctions

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Defendant Pyle, Julie Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 2/1/2022	669.00 0.00 669.00
Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 2/1/2022	326.00 326.00 0.00
Defendant Vegas Shepherd Rescue Security Cost Bond Balance as of 2/1/2022	0.00
Defendant Willet, Tammy Security Cost Bond Balance as of 2/1/2022	0.00
Plaintiff Zorikova, Alla Security Cost Bond Balance as of 2/1/2022	1,500.00

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-20-821249-C

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DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

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Case No.

CCounty, Nevada

I. Party Information (provide both h	ome and mailing addresses if different)	CASE NO: A-20-821249-	
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone):ALLA ZORIKOVA		Defendant(s) (name/address/phone): Department 2	
1905 WILCOX AVE, #175, L.A., CA 90068		VEGAS SHEPHERD RESCUE	
3232095186		2620 REGATTA DRIVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89128	
		JULIE PYLE, 4233 HELEN AVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89130 TAMMY WILLET, 2620 REGATTA DRIVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89128	
Attorney (name/address/phone):		Attorney (name/address/phone):	
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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	
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Special Administration	Contract Case	Mental Competency	
Set Aside	Uniform Commercial Code	Nevada State Agency Appeal	
Trust/Conservatorship	Building and Construction	Department of Motor Vehicle	
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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

ALLA ZORIKOVA;

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

JULIE PYLE, TAMMY WILLET, VEGAS SHEPHERD RESCUE AND DOES I THROUGH X, INDIVIDUALS, AND ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES I THROUGH X,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO.A-20-821249-C DEPT. NO. XX

ORDER

INTRODUCTION

Defendants Julie Pyle, Tammy Willet, and Vegas Shepherd Rescue ("Defendants") filed an Application for Fees, Costs, and Disbursements As a Result of Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside on October 12, 2021. Plaintiff filed her Objections to Defendants' Fees and Costs on October 19, 2021. Defendants filed their Reply on October 27, 2021. The matter was subsequently taken under advisement.

After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court awards \$6,720.00 in attorney's fees and \$14.30 in costs.

DISCUSSION

I. Relevant Procedural History

After holding an evidentiary hearing on August 18, 2021, the Court orally pronounced its decision to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint with prejudice. Subsequently, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Set Aside the Court's Order dismissing her Complaint on August 23, 2021. Defendants filed their Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion on September 06, 2021. The Court set a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside on September 29, 2021.

ERIC JOHNSON DISTRICT JUDGE DEPARTMENT XX On the date of the hearing, Defendants, through their counsel, Casey D. Gish and Shana Weir appeared. Plaintiff failed to appear at this hearing. The Court verbally denied the Motion and granted fees and costs to Defendants. Several hours after the hearing, Plaintiff contacted chambers and claimed she was unable to log into to the Court's video conference link. The Court subsequently rescheduled the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside. At the rescheduled hearing on October 06, 2021, the Court stated that it viewed the Motion to Set Aside essentially as a motion for reconsideration. The Court denied Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside under the same basis discussed in its prior decision dismissing the case. The Court noted nothing new had been raised to warrant reconsideration. Seeing no evidentiary or legal basis for Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside, the Court denied the Motion and granted Defendants' request for fees and costs incurred in defending and appearing for both of the hearings on Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside.

II. Attorneys' Fees

NRS 18.010(b) allows a court to award attorney's fees "when the court finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party." Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure also authorizes the court to grant an award of attorney fees as sanctions against a party who pursues a claim without reasonable ground.

In Nevada, courts must consider the factors laid out in *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 95 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31 (1969) in determining a reasonable award of attorney's fees. *See Shuette*, 121 Nev. at 865. In doing so, the award will be reasonable "as long as the Court provides sufficient reasoning and findings in support of its ultimate determination." *Id.* The *Brunzell* factors are as follows: "(1) the qualities of the attorney, (2) the character of the work to be done, (3) the actual work performed by the attorney, and (4) the case's result." also *Haley v.*

Dist. Ct., 128 Nev. 171, 178, 273 P.3d 855, 860 (2012) citing *Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969).

Defendants ask for a total of \$8,864.30 in attorney's fees with 14.5 hours billed by Mr. Gish and 3.2 hours billed by Ms. Weir. The Court has reviewed Mr. Gish's request for \$7,250.00 and subtracts \$450 for billing the Court deems unnecessary. The Court has reviewed Ms. Weir's request for \$1600.00 and does not subtract any specific entries. The Court however reduces both amounts by 20% for general and block entries, leaving \$5440.00 for Mr. Gish and \$1280.00 for Ms. Weir. The Court finds imposing attorney's fees and costs is an appropriate sanction given the frivolous nature of Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside as discussed *supra* as well as at the prior hearing on Plaintiff's Motion.

The Court further finds granting \$6,720.00 is reasonable under the *Brunzell* factors. Defendants provided the Court with information as to each attorney's experience and the Court reviewed the paperwork and briefing in this case by all counsel. The Court finds the attorneys working on the case to be experienced and qualified, especially in light of their hourly fees. Plaintiff's motion to set aside raised numerous factual and legal issues which required time to review and respond, justifying the work done on the case. Finally, Defendants' counsels were successful in defending the case, having it dismissed with prejudice and obtaining a denial of the motion to set aside. The Court finds a total award of \$6,720.00 to be a reasonable award of attorney's fees supported by the *Brunzell* factors and circumstances of this case.

III. Costs

Under NRS 18.010(1), a prevailing party claiming costs can serve and file a verified memorandum of costs before entry of judgment. *Las Vegas Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball, Inc.* v. *Ahern Rentals, Inc.*, 124 Nev. 272, 278, 182 P.3d 764, 768 (2008). A prevailing party is required to file a verified memorandum of costs within 5 days after entry of judgment, or such further time

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as the court or judge may grant, stating under oath that the cost items are correct and "have been necessarily incurred in the action or proceeding." *Village Builders 96 v. U.S. Labs*, 121 Nev. 261, 276-277, 112 P.3d 1082, 1092 (2005). Pursuant to NRS 18.020, Defendants are entitled to an award of costs.

Defendants request and Plaintiff does not contest \$14.30 in costs. The Court, consistent with its decision to award Defendants fees and costs, awards the full requested amount.

CONCLUSION

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' counsel, Casey G. Dish, Esq. and Shana D. Weir, Esq. shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees for having to prepare for and litigate Plaintiff's futile Motion to Set Aside are hereby awarded \$6,720.00 in attorney's fees and \$14.30 in costs.

Dated this __day of January, 2022.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2022

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

7BA A78 6627 08C9 Eric Johnson District Court Judge

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s) CASE NO: A-20-821249-C 6 VS. DEPT. NO. Department 20 7 8 Julie Pyle, Defendant(s) 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Order was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all 12 recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 13 Service Date: 1/13/2022 14 Casey Gish, Esq. casey@gishlawfirm.com 15 Shana Weir sweir@weirlawgroup.com 16 stevejohn19732017@gmail.com 17 Alla Zorikova 18 Alla Zorikova olivia.car@mail.ru 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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CASE NO.A-20-821249-C

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TO: ALLA ZORIKOVA; Plaintiff appearing Pro Se

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ORDER

INTRODUCTION

Defendants Julie Pyle, Tammy Willet, and Vegas Shepherd Rescue ("Defendants") filed an Application for Fees, Costs, and Disbursements As a Result of Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside on October 12, 2021. Plaintiff filed her Objections to Defendants' Fees and Costs on October 19, 2021. Defendants filed their Reply on October 27, 2021. The matter was subsequently taken under advisement.

After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court awards \$6,720.00 in attorney's fees and \$14.30 in costs.

DISCUSSION

I. Relevant Procedural History

After holding an evidentiary hearing on August 18, 2021, the Court orally pronounced its decision to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint with prejudice. Subsequently, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Set Aside the Court's Order dismissing her Complaint on August 23, 2021. Defendants filed their Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion on September 06, 2021. The Court set a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside on September 29, 2021.

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On the date of the hearing, Defendants, through their counsel, Casey D. Gish and Shana Weir appeared. Plaintiff failed to appear at this hearing. The Court verbally denied the Motion and granted fees and costs to Defendants. Several hours after the hearing, Plaintiff contacted chambers and claimed she was unable to log into to the Court's video conference link. The Court subsequently rescheduled the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside. At the rescheduled hearing on October 06, 2021, the Court stated that it viewed the Motion to Set Aside essentially as a motion for reconsideration. The Court denied Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside under the same basis discussed in its prior decision dismissing the case. The Court noted nothing new had been raised to warrant reconsideration. Seeing no evidentiary or legal basis for Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside, the Court denied the Motion and granted Defendants' request for fees and costs incurred in defending and appearing for both of the hearings on Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside.

II. Attorneys' Fees

NRS 18.010(b) allows a court to award attorney's fees "when the court finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party." Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure also authorizes the court to grant an award of attorney fees as sanctions against a party who pursues a claim without reasonable ground.

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Dist. Ct., 128 Nev. 171, 178, 273 P.3d 855, 860 (2012) citing *Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969).

Defendants ask for a total of \$8,864.30 in attorney's fees with 14.5 hours billed by Mr. Gish and 3.2 hours billed by Ms. Weir. The Court has reviewed Mr. Gish's request for \$7,250.00 and subtracts \$450 for billing the Court deems unnecessary. The Court has reviewed Ms. Weir's request for \$1600.00 and does not subtract any specific entries. The Court however reduces both amounts by 20% for general and block entries, leaving \$5440.00 for Mr. Gish and \$1280.00 for Ms. Weir. The Court finds imposing attorney's fees and costs is an appropriate sanction given the frivolous nature of Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside as discussed *supra* as well as at the prior hearing on Plaintiff's Motion.

The Court further finds granting \$6,720.00 is reasonable under the *Brunzell* factors. Defendants provided the Court with information as to each attorney's experience and the Court reviewed the paperwork and briefing in this case by all counsel. The Court finds the attorneys working on the case to be experienced and qualified, especially in light of their hourly fees. Plaintiff's motion to set aside raised numerous factual and legal issues which required time to review and respond, justifying the work done on the case. Finally, Defendants' counsels were successful in defending the case, having it dismissed with prejudice and obtaining a denial of the motion to set aside. The Court finds a total award of \$6,720.00 to be a reasonable award of attorney's fees supported by the *Brunzell* factors and circumstances of this case.

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Under NRS 18.010(1), a prevailing party claiming costs can serve and file a verified memorandum of costs before entry of judgment. *Las Vegas Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball, Inc.* v. *Ahern Rentals, Inc.*, 124 Nev. 272, 278, 182 P.3d 764, 768 (2008). A prevailing party is required to file a verified memorandum of costs within 5 days after entry of judgment, or such further time

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Defendants request and Plaintiff does not contest \$14.30 in costs. The Court, consistent with its decision to award Defendants fees and costs, awards the full requested amount.

CONCLUSION

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' counsel, Casey G. Dish, Esq. and Shana D. Weir, Esq. shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees for having to prepare for and litigate Plaintiff's futile Motion to Set Aside are hereby awarded \$6,720.00 in attorney's fees and \$14.30 in costs.

Dated this __day of January, 2022.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court awards \$10,217.00 in attorney's fees and \$1,485.65 in costs.

DISCUSSION

I. <u>Relevant Procedural History</u>

On June 18, 2021, Defendants filed a Counter-Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint under NRCP 12. On June 28, 2021, Plaintiff filed her Opposition to the Counter-Motion to Dismiss. On July 21, 2021, Defendants filed their Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition. On August 18, 2021, this Court conducted an evidentiary hearing on the issue of service of process of Plaintiff's Complaint. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Court granted Defendants' Counter-Motion to Dismiss and based upon Plaintiff's abuse of process in this matter, dismissed Plaintiff's Complaint

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with Prejudice. The Court also instructed Defendants to submit an Application for their fees and costs, and a supporting memorandum of costs. The Court memorialized its decision in a formal order issued September 02, 2021. The Court incorporates its findings of fact and conclusions of law here in with particular attention to the following findings:

8) Based on the evidence presented, the Court concludes the only effort at service of the summons and complaint at the 2620 Regatta Drive address was accomplished by Plaintiff herself on October 6, 2020. Ms. Jeong did not ride in a truck driven by an unknown middle age male from Barstow, California on October 5 and October 9, 2020 to the 2620 Regatta Drive address in Las Vegas, Nevada and deliver two separate packets of legal documents. The Court finds Plaintiff and Ms. Jeong presented false testimony at the hearing to attempt to establish service of the summons and complaint on defendants. The complaint is dismissed as to Defendants as any service of the summons and complaint which was attempted, was done by Plaintiff, an unqualified person under NRCP 4(c)(3).

9) Plaintiff has abused the judicial process, including having presented false and misleading testimony to the Court, and having prepared and filed false and misleading documents with the Court. As a general proposition, the trial court has the inherent power to dismiss a plaintiff's action to protect the integrity of the judicial process and to sanction a party's failure to comply with the rules of procedure or any order of the court. See NRCP 41(b). Cf. Meeker v. Rizley, 324 F.2d 269, 271 (10th Cir. 1963). The Court finds Plaintiff's false testimony and presenting of false testimony at the August 18, 2021 hearing was willful and in bad faith, and not from any confusion or inability to comply with the rules concerning service of summons and complaint. Plaintiff may have been confused in October 2020 as a proper party as to how to properly effect service. However, when Plaintiff discovered her personal service of process was not proper, she did not attempt to correct her actions under the rules or refile her complaint. Instead, Plaintiff decided to falsely represent she had properly served the defendants, claiming her daughter served the papers and then filing false affidavits of service with the Court. Plaintiff gave false testimony at the hearing and drew her daughter into her improper conduct by calling the daughter to give false testimony. See Batson v. Neal Spelce Associates, 765 F.2d 511, 514 (5th Cir.1985)

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Defendants incurred in preparing the portion of their motion to dismiss concerning service by an
unqualified person as well as for their preparation and attendance at the hearing on this issue on

August 18, 2021. *Id.* at 6. Consequently, the Court's dismissal ordered that Defendants' counsel, Casey D. Gish and Shana D. Weir "shall be awarded attorney's fees for having to unnecessarily litigate the propriety of Plaintiff's service of the summons and complaint. *Id.* at 7.

II. Attorneys' Fees

Courts have "'inherent equitable powers to dismiss actions or enter default judgments for ... abusive litigation practices.'" *Young v. Johnny Ribeiro Bldg., Inc.*, 106 Nev. 88, 92, 787 P.2d 777, 779 (1990)(quoting *TeleVideo Systems, Inc. v. Heidenthal*, 826 F.2d 915, 916 (9th Cir.1987). These powers permit the Court to sanction parties for litigation abuses not specifically proscribed by statute. *Id.* Additionally, pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b), the court may make an allowance for attorney's fees "when the court finds that the claim . . . was brought or maintained without reasonable ground" Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 11 also authorizes courts to grant attorney fees as sanctions against a party who pursues a claim without reasonable grounds.

Here the Court finds Plaintiff's willful and bad faith use of false testimony to attempt to establish proper service of the summons and complaint in this case constitutes an abuse of the litigation process, justifying the award of attorney's fees. The Court also finds Plaintiff's willful and bad faith use of false testimony to cover up her inadequate service demonstrated Plaintiff maintained her claims without reasonable ground. While Plaintiff may have had reasonable grounds to bring her complaint she knew she could not properly maintain her claims because of her improper service of documents. In Nevada, the Court must also consider the factors laid out in *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 95 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31 (1969) in determining a reasonable award of attorney's fees. *Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp.*, 121 Nev. 837, 865, 124 P.3d 530, 548-49 (2005). In doing so, the award will be reasonable "as long as the Court provides sufficient reasoning and findings in support of its ultimate determination." *Id.* The Court has discretion in determining the reasonableness of an award of attorneys' fees, considering the

Brunzell factors. *Shuette*, 121 Nev. At 864, *see also Haley v. Dist. Ct.*, 128 Nev. 171, 178, 273 P.3d 855, 860 (2012). The *Brunzell* factors are as follows: "(1) the qualities of the attorney, (2) the character of the work to be done, (3) the actual work performed by the attorney, and (4) the case's result." *Haley*, 128 Nev. at 178, 273 P.3d at 860 citing *Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969).

As stated in its Order, the award for attorney's fees is only for that work which was attributable to the inadequate service portion of the case. Defendants ask for a total of \$37,400.00 in attorney's fees with 46.4 hours billed by Mr. Gish and 28.4 hours bulled by Ms. Weir. Counsel has each attached their respective billing statements for the Court. The Court has reviewed Defendants' attorneys' billing entries. As for Mr. Gish's request for \$23,200 in fees relating to Defendant's motion to dismiss, the Court subtracts \$2,050 in billings that were not clear as to purpose or appear arguably unnecessary. The inadequate service of process portion of Defendant's motion to dismiss represented only a small part of the motion and reply. The inadequate service issue only became an issue of larger importance when the Court indicated its concern and an evidentiary hearing was scheduled. Consequently, the Court reduces the requested fees by an additional \$13,959 to an award of \$7,191 in fees for Mr. Gish to cover time spent on the service issue and to remove any excessive or unnecessary billing in view of the general and block entry billing.

The Court has likewise reviewed Ms. Weir's billing request for \$14,200 and her respective billing statements. The Court will exclude \$5,300 in billings that were not clear or arguably unnecessary or repetitive. The Court also reduces the requested fees by an additional \$5,874 to cover time spent on the service issue and to remove any excessive or unnecessary billing in view of the general and block entry billing. The Court awards \$3,026 in fees for Ms. Weir work as to the inadequate service issue. The Court orders a total of \$10,217 in attorney fees.

The Court finds Mr. Gish and Ms. Weir were qualified and competent and adequately documented the work each performed. Defendants provided the Court with information as to each attorney's experience and the Court reviewed the paperwork and briefing in this case by all counsel. The Court finds the attorneys working on the case to be experienced and qualified, especially in light of their hourly fees. The litigation involved important and complicated factual scenarios and legal issues sufficient to justify the work done on the case. Finally, Defendants' counsels were successful in defending the case and having it dismissed with prejudice. The Court finds a total award of \$10,217 to be a reasonable award of attorney's fees supported by the *Brunzell* factors and circumstances of this case.

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CONCLUSION

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II. Attorneys' Fees

Courts have "'inherent equitable powers to dismiss actions or enter default judgments for ... abusive litigation practices.'" *Young v. Johnny Ribeiro Bldg., Inc.*, 106 Nev. 88, 92, 787 P.2d 777, 779 (1990)(quoting *TeleVideo Systems, Inc. v. Heidenthal*, 826 F.2d 915, 916 (9th Cir.1987). These powers permit the Court to sanction parties for litigation abuses not specifically proscribed by statute. *Id.* Additionally, pursuant to NRS 18.010(2)(b), the court may make an allowance for attorney's fees "when the court finds that the claim . . . was brought or maintained without reasonable ground" Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 11 also authorizes courts to grant attorney fees as sanctions against a party who pursues a claim without reasonable grounds.

Here the Court finds Plaintiff's willful and bad faith use of false testimony to attempt to establish proper service of the summons and complaint in this case constitutes an abuse of the litigation process, justifying the award of attorney's fees. The Court also finds Plaintiff's willful and bad faith use of false testimony to cover up her inadequate service demonstrated Plaintiff maintained her claims without reasonable ground. While Plaintiff may have had reasonable grounds to bring her complaint she knew she could not properly maintain her claims because of her improper service of documents. In Nevada, the Court must also consider the factors laid out in *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 95 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31 (1969) in determining a reasonable award of attorney's fees. *Shuette v. Beazer Homes Holdings Corp.*, 121 Nev. 837, 865, 124 P.3d 530, 548-49 (2005). In doing so, the award will be reasonable "as long as the Court provides sufficient reasoning and findings in support of its ultimate determination." *Id.* The Court has discretion in determining the reasonableness of an award of attorneys' fees, considering the

Brunzell factors. *Shuette*, 121 Nev. At 864, *see also Haley v. Dist. Ct.*, 128 Nev. 171, 178, 273 P.3d 855, 860 (2012). The *Brunzell* factors are as follows: "(1) the qualities of the attorney, (2) the character of the work to be done, (3) the actual work performed by the attorney, and (4) the case's result." *Haley*, 128 Nev. at 178, 273 P.3d at 860 citing *Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969).

As stated in its Order, the award for attorney's fees is only for that work which was attributable to the inadequate service portion of the case. Defendants ask for a total of \$37,400.00 in attorney's fees with 46.4 hours billed by Mr. Gish and 28.4 hours bulled by Ms. Weir. Counsel has each attached their respective billing statements for the Court. The Court has reviewed Defendants' attorneys' billing entries. As for Mr. Gish's request for \$23,200 in fees relating to Defendant's motion to dismiss, the Court subtracts \$2,050 in billings that were not clear as to purpose or appear arguably unnecessary. The inadequate service of process portion of Defendant's motion to dismiss represented only a small part of the motion and reply. The inadequate service issue only became an issue of larger importance when the Court indicated its concern and an evidentiary hearing was scheduled. Consequently, the Court reduces the requested fees by an additional \$13,959 to an award of \$7,191 in fees for Mr. Gish to cover time spent on the service issue and to remove any excessive or unnecessary billing in view of the general and block entry billing.

The Court has likewise reviewed Ms. Weir's billing request for \$14,200 and her respective billing statements. The Court will exclude \$5,300 in billings that were not clear or arguably unnecessary or repetitive. The Court also reduces the requested fees by an additional \$5,874 to cover time spent on the service issue and to remove any excessive or unnecessary billing in view of the general and block entry billing. The Court awards \$3,026 in fees for Ms. Weir work as to the inadequate service issue. The Court orders a total of \$10,217 in attorney fees.

The Court finds Mr. Gish and Ms. Weir were qualified and competent and adequately documented the work each performed. Defendants provided the Court with information as to each attorney's experience and the Court reviewed the paperwork and briefing in this case by all counsel. The Court finds the attorneys working on the case to be experienced and qualified, especially in light of their hourly fees. The litigation involved important and complicated factual scenarios and legal issues sufficient to justify the work done on the case. Finally, Defendants' counsels were successful in defending the case and having it dismissed with prejudice. The Court finds a total award of \$10,217 to be a reasonable award of attorney's fees supported by the *Brunzell* factors and circumstances of this case.

III. Costs

Under NRS 18.010(1), a prevailing party claiming costs can serve and file a verified memorandum of costs before entry of judgment. *Las Vegas Fetish & Fantasy Halloween Ball, Inc. v. Ahern Rentals, Inc.*, 124 Nev. 272, 278, 182 P.3d 764, 768 (2008). A prevailing party is required to file a verified memorandum of costs within 5 days after entry of judgment, or such further time as the court or judge may grant, stating under oath that the cost items are correct and "have been necessarily incurred in the action or proceeding." *Village Builders 96 v. U.S. Labs,* 121 Nev. 261, 276-277, 112 P.3d 1082, 1092 (2005). Pursuant to NRS 18.020, Defendants are entitled to an award of costs.

Defendants request and Plaintiff does not contest \$1,485.65 in costs. The Court, consistent with its decision to award Defendants fees and costs, awards the full requested amount.

CONCLUSION

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' counsel, Casey Gish, Esq. and Shana Weir, Esq. shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees for having to unnecessarily

litigate the propriety of Plaintiff's service of the summons and complaints and are hereby awarded \$10,217.00 in attorney's fees and \$1,485.65 in costs. Dated this __day of January, 2022. Dated this 13th day of January, 2022 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 65A 633 DA36 AFDE **Eric Johnson District Court Judge**

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s) CASE NO: A-20-821249-C 6 VS. DEPT. NO. Department 20 7 8 Julie Pyle, Defendant(s) 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Order was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all 12 recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 13 Service Date: 1/13/2022 14 Casey Gish, Esq. casey@gishlawfirm.com 15 Shana Weir sweir@weirlawgroup.com 16 stevejohn19732017@gmail.com 17 Alla Zorikova 18 Alla Zorikova olivia.car@mail.ru 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-20-821249-C Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Julie Pyle, Defendant(s)

June 09, 2021 8:30 AM Motion for Temporary Restraining Order

HEARD BY: Johnson, Eric COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 12A

COURT CLERK: Erin Burnett

Shelley Boyle

RECORDER: Angie Calvillo

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Gish, Casey D. Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Parties appeared via Bluejeans.

Argument and colloquy regarding the require Security Bond posting by Pltf. COURT NOTED, the Bond was posted 04.21.21. Mr. Gish stated he never received notice of the Bond posting. Statement by Ms. Zorikova. COURT ADVISED, Mr Gish will have until 06.18.21 to file a Motion to Dismiss, and ORDERED, matter CONTINUED; Pltf's. Response DUE 06.25.21, Deft's. Reply DUE 07.02.21. Pltf's. Motion for Leave of Court to Amend Compliant by Adding Defts., SET 06.30.21, RESET.

07.07.21 9:00 A.M. PLTF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO AMEND COMPLIANT TO ADD DEFT'S....HEARING ON PLTF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FROM CUSTODY OF PLTF'S DOGS AND FOR ORDER TO RETURN PLTF'S DOGS AND PLTF'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Tort	COURT MINUTES	July 06, 2021
A-20-821249-C	Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s)	
	vs. Julie Pyle, Defendant(s)	

July 06, 2021 11:30 AM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Johnson, Eric COURTROOM: Chambers

COURT CLERK: Kathryn Hansen-McDowell

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Plaintiff Alla Zorikova filed an Ex-Parte Motion to Extend Plaintiff's Deadline to Respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and/or Continue Hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and Declaration in Support on July 5, 2021. The matter was subsequently scheduled for hearing on August 11, 2021.

Good cause appearing, pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) the Court hereby GRANTS the Ex-Parte Motion to Extend Plaintiff's Deadline to Respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and/or Continue Hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and Declaration in Support. The new briefing schedule for Defendants June 18, 2021 Motion to Dismiss is as follows: Plaintiff Zorikova's Opposition is due July 14, 2021, and Defendants Reply is due July 21, 2021.

The Court hereby VACATES the August 11, 2021 hearing on Plaintiff's Ex-Parte Motion to Extend Plaintiff's Deadline to Respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and/or Continue Hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and Declaration in Support. The remaining motions set for hearing on July 14, 2021 have been continued to August 11, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Plaintiff is directed to prepare a proposed order and to circulate it to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content before submitting it to chambers for signature. Counsel is directed to email a word and pdf copy of the proposed order to dc20inbox@clarkcountycourts.us.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-20-821249-C Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Julie Pyle, Defendant(s)

August 10, 2021 1:00 PM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Johnson, Eric COURTROOM: Chambers

COURT CLERK: Kathryn Hansen-McDowell

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Plaintiff Zorikova filed an Ex-Parte Motion for TRO on October 24, 2020, a Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint on May 28, 2021 and a Motion for Default Judgment on June 8, 2021. Subsequently, Defendants Julie Pyle, Tammy Willet and Vegas Shepherd Rescue filed an Opposition thereto and Countermotion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint. The matter was subsequently scheduled for hearing on August 11, 2021.

After considering the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court is setting an evidentiary hearing for Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 9:15 a.m. as to the issue of the process server s identity. In particular, the Court expects Defendants to provide video of the process server whom they allege is Plaintiff Zorikova. Since this will be determinative as to the other motions, the August 11, 2021 hearing on Plaintiff s Ex-Parte Motion for TRO, Plaintiff s Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint, Plaintiff s Motion for Default Judgment, Defendants Julie Pyle, Tammy Willet and Vegas Shepherd Rescue s Opposition thereto and Countermotion to Dismiss Plaintiff s Complaint are rescheduled to August 18, 2021 at 9:15 a.m.

08/18/2021 9:15 AM EVIDENTIARY HEARING

MOTIONS RESCHEDULED TO: 08/18/2021 9:15 AM

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Tort COURT MINUTES August 18, 2021

A-20-821249-C Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Julie Pyle, Defendant(s)

August 18, 2021 9:15 AM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

COURT CLERK: Kathryn Hansen-McDowell

RECORDER: Trisha Garcia

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Gish, Casey D. Attorney

Pyle, Julie Defendant Weir, Shana Attorney Zorikova, Alla Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- EVIDENTIARY HEARING . . DEFENDANTS OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FROM CUSTODY OF PLAINTIFF'S DOGS AND FOR ORDER TO RETURN PLAINTIFF'S DOGS AND PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT; OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND; AND DEFENDANTS COUNTER-MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT . . . PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO AMEND COMPLAINT BY ADDING DEFENDANTS . . . PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO AMEND COMPLAINT BY ADDING DEFENDANTS . . . PLAINTIFF'S PRO PER MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT . . . HEARING ON PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FROM CUSTODY OF PLAINTIFF'S DOGS AND FOR ORDER TO RETURN PLAINTIFF'S DOGS AND PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT

Court noted the evidentiary hearing was to determine if the complaint was served by the Plaintiff, Ms. Zorikova or a process server. Arguments by Ms. Zorikova and Mr. Gish. Witness testimony and exhibits presented. (see lists). Colloquy regarding ability to contact Ms. Zorikova's daughter to testify.

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Court allowed Ms. Zorikova to retrieve her cell phone from her car which contained her daughter's contact information and ORDERED,her not to contact anyone until she was back in the courtroom. Mr. Gish orally requested a staff member accompany the Plaintiff; Court GRANTED the request and a department staff member accompanied her. MATTER TRAILED:

MATTER RECALLED: all parties present as before. Testimony continued. Further arguments by Ms. Zorikova and Mr. Gish. COURT stated its FINDINGS and ORDERED, CASE DISMISSED with Prejudice. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Deft.s counsel may receive attorney's fees for the portion of the motion for dismissal, for preparation, service and for the hearing. Counsel to submit their bills and Brunzell factors by August 27, 2021, Plaintiff's response due September 10, 2021 and Defense reply due by September 17, 2021. Mr. Gish to prepare an order, circulate to opposing party and submit to the department.

Ms. Zorikova stated she planned to file an appeal. Court explained the appeal time clock starts once the order was signed. Colloquy regarding notification of order and how to receive transcripts.

Mr. Gish orally requested to have the Plaintiff's in forma pauperis changed arguing the Plaintiff received a 1/3 of a million dollar settlement. Upon Court's inquiry, Ms. Zorikova stated that information was confidential. Mr. Gish explained how the information was obtained. Mr. Gish stated the request was not included with his paperwork. Colloquy regarding the information being reference in Defense's reply on page 21. Mr. Gish stated they could file the documents by tomorrow. Court instructed, counsel to file a copy of the settlement agreement as a supplement to their motion; to decertify in forma pauperis for the Plaintiff. Ms. Zorikova stated she would have her attorney address the matter as to who breached the confidential agreement and noted it could be put in writing that she no longer needed in forma pauperis status. Mr. Gish stated he would put it in writing. Following colloquy regarding whether it was a voluntary withdraw, Court directed defense counsel to file the supplement and allowed Plaintiff until August 27, 2021 to respond. Colloquy regarding whether Ms. Zorikova could file a motion to reconsider. Further colloquy regarding which law firm Ms. Weir worked at and the Court's endorsements.

COURT ADDITIONALLY ORDERED, the 9/15/2021 hearing VACATED.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Tort COURT MINUTES September 29, 2021

A-20-821249-C Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Julie Pyle, Defendant(s)

September 29, 2021 10:30 AM Motion to Set Aside

HEARD BY: Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

COURT CLERK: Kathryn Hansen-McDowell

RECORDER: Angie Calvillo

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Gish, Casey D. Attorney Weir, Shana Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Plaintiff not present.

Court stated it received the Plaintiff's motion and the opposition. Court stated it was treating the Motion to Set Aside as a motion for reconsideration; FINDING, the Plaintiff failed to establish the Court was incorrect and did not provide new evidence to change the Court's mind as to dismissal for proper service and providing false testimony to the Court and ORDERED, Motion DENIED. Court allowed reasonable fees for the Defendants for appearing and directed defense counsel to submit a supplement to the opposition with fees and costs. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Plaintiff Zorikova's informa pauperis status WITHDRAWN, and stated its FINDINGS. Court noted Plaintiff's Motion for a New Trial and Motion for Relief from Final Order were scheduled for October 21, 2021; FINDS in light of the case being dismissed and Plaintiff's Motion for Relief from Final Order essentially being the same as the Motion to Set Aside these motion were moot and ADDITIONALLY ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion for New Trial and Motion for Relief from Final Order MOOT and the hearings VACATED.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Tort COURT MINUTES October 06, 2021

A-20-821249-C Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Julie Pyle, Defendant(s)

October 06, 2021 9:00 AM Motion to Set Aside

HEARD BY: Johnson, Eric **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12A

COURT CLERK: Kathryn Hansen-McDowell

RECORDER: Angie Calvillo

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT: Gish, Casey D. Attorney Zorikova, Alla Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Court noted Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside Order to Dismiss was heard last week on September 29, 2021 and the Plaintiff, Ms. Zorikova, was not present; after the hearing Ms. Zorikova contact the department indicating she had trouble connecting to the video system therefore the matter was reset for today. Court stated it viewed the Motion to Set Aside essentially as a motion for reconsideration and as stated in the Court's Order under the rules service was not proper as to the individual persons or to the organization. Court further stated the issue the Court found was that Ms. Zorikova and her daughter testified falsely under oath at the evidentiary hearing. Ms. Zorikova argued an affidavit of prejudice and bias was filed and the Court no longer had jurisdiction of this matter. Court stated it was not aware of a motion for recusal being filed and served on this Court. Ms. Zorikova stated the affidavit was filed and served on the Court and to the Chief Judge. Colloquy regarding how the affidavit was served. Mr. Gish stated he believed Ms. Zorikova was referring to an affidavit she included in her Motion and filed as an exhibit. Continued argument by Ms. Zorikova. COURT FINDS a motion to disqualify the court needs to be served on the Court and filing an affidavit seeking to disqualify the Court as an exhibit to another motion and generally in the case record did not qualify and ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Set Aside DENIED under the same basis' of its prior decision.

Court stated it would review the statutes and local rules to determine if Plaintiff's affidavit of

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prejudice and lack of service required the Chief Judge to determine if the Court should be disqualified. Court directed, Mr. Gish to submit a proposed order denying the Motion to Set Aside in the meantime. Ms. Zorikova argued a Motion for Reconsideration was filed separately and a hearing was set for October 29, 2021. Mr. Gish orally requested, defense counsel be granted costs and fees for appearing for the Motion to Set Aside twice. COURT GRANTED, defense counsel costs and fees for appearing. Mr. Gish to submit a memorandum within 5 days. Court further directed, Mr. Gish to include in the proposed order that Ms. Zorikova no longer needed the "In Forma Pauperis" status due to the award she received in California.

COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Hearing VACATED.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A-20-821249-C Alla Zorikova, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Julie Pyle, Defendant(s)

November 02, 2021 8:00 AM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Johnson, Eric COURTROOM: Chambers

COURT CLERK: Kathryn Hansen-McDowell

RECORDER:

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Plaintiff filed a Motion for Sanctions and a Motion to Provide Statement of Facts on October 06, 2021. Defendants filed their Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions and Countermotion for Sanctions on October 20, 2021. All three motions were set for hearing in Department XX on November 17, 2021.

This case was dismissed with prejudice on August 18, 2021 following an evidentiary hearing. Plaintiff subsequently filed a Notice of Appeal on September 04, 2021. The Court denied Plaintiff's equivalent motion to reconsider filed as "Motion to Set Aside Order to Dismiss with Prejudice" on October 06, 2021. As of November 02, 2021, Plaintiff's appeal, Supreme Court No. 83478, is active and shows there is "briefing in progress". Accordingly, the motions are MOOT and this Court declines to rule on the above-mentioned motions as the case was dismissed and is on appeal. The Court will take Defendants' Application for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Disbursements UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The Court hereby VACATES the November 17, 2021 hearings. Counsel for Defendants is directed to prepare a proposed order and to circulate it to opposing counsel for approval as to form and content before submitting it to chambers for signature. Counsel is directed to email a word and pdf copy of the proposed order to dc20inbox@clarkcountycourts.us.

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EXHIBIT(S) LIST

Case No.:	A821249	Hearing:	Evidentiary	
Dept. No.:	XX	Judge: E. Johnson		
		Court Clerk: Kathry	n Hansen-McDowell	
Plaintiff:	Alla Zorikova	Recorder:	Trisha Garcia	
		Counsel for Plaintiff:	Pro Se	
	vs.			
Defendant:	Julie Pyle	Counsel for Defendar	nt: Casey Gish	
		Shana Weir		
	HEAR	RING BEFORE THE COURT		
<u> Plaintiff</u>	"s	EXHIBITS		

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Date Offered	Objection	Date Admitted	
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	Court Clerk: Kathryn Hansen-McDowell		
Plaintiff: Alla Zorikova	Recorder: Trisha Garcia		
	Counsel for Plaintiff: Pro Se		
VS.			
Defendant: Julie Pyle	Counsel for Defendant: Casey Gish		
·	Shana Weir		

HEARING BEFORE THE COURT

Defendant's EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Date Offered	Objection	Date Admitted	
A	Flash Drive – video	8/18/2021			u
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С	Packet of paperwork dated 10/6/2020 – 92 pages.	8/18/2021		8/18/2021	
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT

ALLA ZORIKOVA 1905 WILCOX AVE. #175 LOS ANGELES, CA 90068

DATE: February 1, 2022 CASE: A-20-821249-C

RE CASE: ALLA 70RIKOVA vs. JULIE PYLE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: January 29, 2022

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.
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 - 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	7	CC.
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; PROOF OF SERVICE; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS FOR THE PREPARATION AND LITIGATION OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE; ORDER; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL FOR ATTORNEY FEES & COSTS ON THE PREPARATION AND LITIGATION OF PLAINTIFF'S SUMMONS & COMPLAINT; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; EXHIBITS LIST; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

ALLA ZORIKOVA,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

JULIE PYLE,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: A-20-821249-C

Dept No: XX

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 1 day of February 2022.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk