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2017-RPL2 Trust's ("Defendant Wilmington Savings") Motion to Dismiss For Failure To State A
 Claim Upon Which Relief May Be Granted, with Prejudice; and (2) Lifting Stay of Foreclosure
 Proceedings, whose Notice of Entry of Order was filed with this Court on January 14, 2022; and all
 rulings and interlocutory orders giving rise to or made appealable by the final judgment.

DATED this February 10, 2022.

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/s/ Roger P. Croteau ROGER P. CROTEAU, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 4958 CHRISTOPHER L. BENNER, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 8963 2810 West Charleston Blvd., Ste. 75 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Tel: (702) 254-7775 Attorneys for Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro

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1	1. Name of appellant filing this Case Appeal Statement:					
2	Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro.					
3	2. Identify the Judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from:					
4	District Court Judge, The Honorable Veronica M. Barisich.					
5 6	3. Set forth the name, law firm, address, and telephone number of all counsel on appeal					
7	and identify the party or parties whom they represent:					
	and recently the party of parties whom they represent.					
8	Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro ("Saticoy") Roger P. Croteau, Esq.					
9	Christopher L. Benner, Esq.					
10	Roger P. Croteau & Associates, Ltd.					
	2810 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 75					
11	Las Vegas, Nevada 89102					
12	(702) 254-7775 phone					
13	4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellant counsel, if known,					
14	for each respondent (if the name of a respondent's counsel is unknown, indicate as much					
15	for each respondent (if the name of a respondent 5 counsel is unknown, indicate as much					
15	and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel):					
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17	Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not In Its Individual Capacity but Solely					
17	as Owner Trustee for CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust ("Wilmington")					
18	Kent F. Larsen, Esq.					
10	Karl L. Nielson, Esq.					
19	SMITH LARSEN & WIXOM					
20	Hills Center Business Park					
	1935 Village Center Circle					
21	Las Vegas, Nevada 89134 (702) 252-5002 phone					
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23	5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not					
24	licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the District Court granted that attorney					
25	permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any District Court order granting such					
26	permission:					
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6. Indicate whether the appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the District Court:

Retained Counsel.

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

Retained Counsel.

8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the District Court order granting such leave:

N/A.

9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the District Court, e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed:

Complaint was filed with the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, Case No. A-21-841665-C on September 24, 2021.

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

The instant action relates to real property that was the subject of a prior HOA foreclosure sale pursuant to unpaid assessments, which remained subject to a deed of trust on the real property located at 2818 Calle Del Oro, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 A.P.N. 162-25-111-002 ("Property"). Respondent Wilmington contended at the trial court level that its loan secured by a Deed of Trust which was recorded on July 27, 2005, in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document Number 20050727-0004389, was in default and remained an encumbrance on the Property ("First Deed of Trust"). Saticoy contended that on or before June 28, 2011,

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Wilmington or its predecessor-in-interest, caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Deed of Trust ("Bank Notice of Default") related to the First Deed of Trust to be recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County Recorder as Instrument No. 201106280001383 which accelerated the loan under the First Deed of Trust. Saticoy further contended that as Wilmington had failed to decelerate the debt in the ten years following June 28, 2011, then the First Deed of Trust and the underlying debt was extinguished by NRS 106.240.

On December 21, 2021, Wilmington filed a Motion to Dismiss ("Motion") as its response to Saticoy's Complaint. After briefing and argument, the district court granted Wilmington's Motion. Saticoy contends that the district court erred as a matter of law. The Notice of Entry of Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law granting Wilmington's Motion was filed on January 14, 2022.

11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal or an original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and the Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding:

N/A.

12. Indicate whether is appeal involved child custody or visitation:

N/A.

13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement:Appellant believes that the possibility of settlement exists

DATED this February 10, 2022.

ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

<u>/s/ Christopher L. Benner</u> Roger P. Croteau, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 4958 Christopher L. Benner, Esq. ROGER P. CROTEAU & ASSOCIATES, LTD. • 2810 West Charleston Blvd, Suite 75 • Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 • Telephone: (702) 254-7775 • Facsimile (702) 228-7719

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Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro, Plaintiff(s) vs. Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, Defendant(s) Location: Department 5 Judicial Officer: Barisich, Veronica M. Filed on: 09/24/2021 Cross-Reference Case A841665 Number:

CASE INFORMATION

Case Type: Other Title to Property

Case 09/24/2021 Open Status:

DATE

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment Case Number Court Date Assigned

Judicial Officer

A-21-841665-C Department 5 09/24/2021 Barisich, Veronica M.

PARTY INFORMATION

Plaintiff

Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB

Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro

Retained 702-254-7775(W) **Larsen, Kent F**

Croteau, Roger P, ESQ

Lead Attorneys

Retained 702-252-5002(W)

DATE	EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT	INDEX
09/24/2021	EVENTS Complaint Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [1] Complaint	
09/24/2021	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [2] Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure	
09/24/2021	Ex Parte Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [3] Ex Parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction to Enjoin Foreclosure Sale to be Held on October 15, 2021	
09/24/2021	Ex Parte Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [4] Ex Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time of Ex Parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction to Enjoin Foreclosure Sale to be Held on October 15, 2021	
09/24/2021	Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending Party: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [5] Summons-Wilmington Savings Fund	

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09/27/2021	Order Shortening Time Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [6] Order Shortening Time for Hearing of Ex parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction to Enjoin Forclosure Sale to be Held on October 15, 2021		
09/29/2021	Affidavit of Service Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [7] Affidavit of Service-Wilmington Savings Fund		
10/05/2021	Notice of Hearing [8] Instructions for BlueJeans VideoConferencing		
10/08/2021	Notice of Appearance Party: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [9] Notice of Appearance		
10/08/2021	Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure Filed By: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [10] Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (NRS Chapter 19)		
10/11/2021	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [11] Stipulation and Order to (1) Withdraw Ex Parte Motion for TRO and Motion for PI to Enjoin Foreclosure Sale to be Held on October 15, 2021; (2) Vacate TRO and/or PI and (3) Stay Transfer or Sale of the Subject Property Pending Further Order of the Court		
10/12/2021	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Filed By: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [12] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to (1) Withdraw ex Parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction to Enjoin Foreclosure Sale to Be Held on October 15, 2021; (2) Vacate Temporary Restraining Order And/or Preliminary Injunction; and, (3) Stay Transfer or Sale of the Subject Property Pending Further Order of the Court		
11/10/2021	Stipulation and Order Filed by: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [13] Stipulation and Order to Extend Deadline to Respond to Complaint		
11/10/2021	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Filed By: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [14] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Extend Deadline to Respond to Complaintt		
11/10/2021	Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Filed By: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [15] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Extend Deadline to Respond to Complaint		
11/18/2021	Motion To Dismiss - Alternative Motion For Summary Judgment Filed By: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [16] Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB Solely as Owner Trustee for CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust's Motion to Dismiss For Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief May Be Granted and To Lift Stay, Or, in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment		
11/19/2021	Clerk's Notice of Hearing [17] Notice of Hearing		

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12/02/2021	Opposition to Motion to Dismiss Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [18] Opposition to Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB Soley as Owner Trustee for CSMC 2017 RPL2 Trust's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief May be Granted and to Lift Stay, or, in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment and Countermotion for 56(d)
12/14/2021	Reply Filed by: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [19] Defendant s: (1) Reply to Plaintiff s Opposition to Motion to Dismiss For Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief May Be Granted and To Lift Stay, Or, in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment; and, (2) Opposition to Countermotion For Rule 56(d)
12/17/2021	Notice of Hearing [20] Instructions for BlueJeans VideoConferencing
01/14/2022	Order Granting Motion [21] Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief may be Granted With Prejudice and Lifting Stay of Foreclosure Proceedings
01/14/2022	Notice of Entry of Order Filed By: Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB [22] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB Solely as Owner Trustee for CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim upon Which Relief May Be Granted, with Prejudice and, (2) Lifting Stay of Foreclosure Proceedings
02/10/2022	Notice of Appeal Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [23] Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal
02/10/2022	Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro [24] Case Appeal Statement HEARINGS
10/07/2021	 Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Barisich, Veronica M.) [6] Order Shortening Time for Hearing of Ex parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction to Enjoin Forclosure Sale to be Held on October 15, 2021 Motion Granted; Journal Entry Details: Court stated no Defendant is present and provided an overview of the matter. Mr. Benner advised an Affidavit of Service was filed on September 29, 2021, which supports the Complaint and the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order was served on Defendant at Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware. Further, Mr. Benner advised the Plaintiff is requesting a Temporary Restraining Order based on the underlying Deed of Trust was extinguished pursuant to NRS 106.240 and therefore there is no basis for the foreclosure. COURT stated it FINDS that pursuant to NRCP 65(a) a temporary restraining order may be issued if Plaintiff will suffer an immediate and irreparable injury and Plaintiff provided sufficient reasons. Here, should Defendant move forward with the sale of the real property, Plaintiff will suffer an immediate and irreparable on appear at today's hearing to oppose the Motion. Plaintiff has met its burden for a temporary restraining order. The bond amount shall be set at \$500.00 as that is deemed appropriate, ORDERED, Motion GRANTED. COURT further stated it FINDS the Defendant has not appeared nor opposed the Motion and pursuant to EDCR 2.20 (e), ORDERED, Preliminary Injunction GRANTED. Mr. Benner to prepare and submit the Order.;

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Motion to Dismiss (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Barisich, Veronica M.) Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB Solely as Owner Trustee for CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust s Motion to Dismiss For Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief May Be Granted and To Lift Stay, Or, in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment

12/30/2021

Minute Order (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Barisich, Veronica M.) Minute Order - No Hearing Held; Journal Entry Details:

The Court notes that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief may be Granted and to Lift Stay, or, in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment was heard on December 21, 2021. After hearing the oral arguments, the Court took the matter UNDER ADVISEMENT. After carefully considering the evidence and arguments submitted and good cause appearing, the COURT FINDS and ORDERS as follows: NRCP 12(b)(5) governs a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The court must accept all factual allegations in the complaint as true, and draw all inferences in the plaintiff's favor. Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of Las Vegas, 124 Nev. 224, 227-28, 181 P.3d 670, 672 (2008). The test for determining whether the allegations of a complaint are sufficient to assert a claim for relief is whether the allegations give fair notice of the nature and basis of the legally sufficient claim and relief requested. Breliant v. Preferred Equities Corp., 109 Nev. 842, 846, 858 P.3d 1258, 1260 (1993). Dismissal is proper if it appears beyond a doubt that [plaintiff] could prove no set of facts, which, if true, would entitle it to relief. Buzz Stew, 124 Nev. at 228, 181 P.3d 672. Additionally, NRCP 8(a) allows notice pleading, where all that is required in a complaint is a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court's jurisdiction, claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief, a demand for the relief sought, and at least \$15,000 in monetary damages sought. "As a general rule, the court may not consider matters outside the pleading being attacked." Breliant v. Preferred Equities Corp., 109 Nev. 842, 847, 858 P.2d 1258, 1261 (1993). "However, the court may take into account matters of public record, orders, items present in the record of the case, and any exhibits attached to the complaint when ruling on a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." Id. Additionally, "a document is not outside the complaint if the complaint specifically refers to the document and if its authenticity is not questioned." Branch v. Tunnell, 14 F.3d 449, 454 (9th Cir.1994), overruled on other grounds by Galbraith v. Cnty. of Santa Clara, 307 F.3d 1119, 1125 26 (9th Cir.2002). Material which is properly submitted as part of the complaint may be considered on a motion to dismiss. Hal Roach Studios Inc. v. Richard Feiner & Co., 896 F.2d 1542, 1555 n.19 (9th Cir. 1990). The document is not "outside" the complaint if the complaint specifically refers to the document and if its authenticity is not questioned. Branch v. Tunnell, 14 F. 3d 449, 453 (9th Cir. 1994). If matters outside the pleadings are presented to and not excluded by the court, the motion must be treated as one for summary judgment under Rule 56. All parties must be given a reasonable opportunity to present all the material that is pertinent to the motion. NRCP 12(d). A party may move for summary judgment at any time and must be granted if the pleadings and affidavits show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law. Villescas v. CNA Ins. Companies., 109 Nev. 1075, 1078, 864 P.2d 288, 290 (1993). NRS 106.240 states, in relevant parts, "the lien created of any mortgage or deed of trust upon any real property. Shall at the expiration of 10 years after the debt secured by the mortgage or deed of trust according to the term thereof or any recorded written extension thereof become wholly due, terminate, and it shall be conclusively presumed that the debt has been regularly satisfied and the lien discharged." This statute was interpreted as to create "a conclusive presumption that a lien on real property is extinguished ten years after the debt becomes due." Pro-Max Corp. v. Feenstra, 117 Nev. 90, 16 P.3d 1074 (2001). Under Glass v. Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., 466 P.3d 939, 2020 WL 3604042 (2020)(unpublished), the Nevada Supreme Court confirmed that a rescission of a notice of default operates to restore the parties to their previous positions before a notice of default was recorded. See Johnston v. U.S. bank National Association as Trustee for TBW Mortgage-Backed Trust Series 2006-5, 466 P.3d 945, 2020 WL 3832873 (Ct. App., 2020) ("rescission of a notice of default restores a beneficiary to the position it occupied before the notice of default was recorded the deed of trust implicitly authorizes such action by providing [the holder of the deed of trust] with discretion to foreclose or pursue other remedies if a default is not cured after a notice of default is recorded."). A phrase "rescind, cancel and withdraw the notice of default" was deemed sufficient. Id; Bank of America, NA v. SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC, 849 Fed.Appx. 211 (9th Cir. 2021); Valin v. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, 2020 WL 4606662 (D. Nev. 2020); 121 Sourcing & Supply, LLC v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 2383221 (D. Nev. 2021); Florendo v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 3708048 (D. Nev. 2021); Closson v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 3723154 (D. Nev. 2021); TRP Fund V, LLC v. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, 2021 WL 1225958 (D. Nev. 2021). A notice of rescission renders moot

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disputes concerning the notice of default or its timing. Holt v. Regional Trustee Services Corp., 127 Nev. 886, 266 P.3d 602 (2011). The Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that according to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell, recorded on June 28, 2011, on page 3, first paragraph, Defendant "declared and does hereby declare all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable and has elected and does hereby elect to cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured thereby." Thus, based on the express terms of this notice, this triggered the NRS 106.240 as the notice sought repayment of the entire loan amount secured by the deed of trust and thus, the loan became accelerated. Thus, under NRS 106.240, Defendant had until June 28, 2021 to decelerate the note. The Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that the Notice of Rescission recorded on December 19, 2011, on page 2, first paragraph states that Defendant "does hereby rescind, cancel and withdraw said Declaration of Default it being understood, however, that this rescission shall not in any manner be construed as waiving or affecting any breach of default under said Deed of Trust, or as impairing any right or remedy thereunder, but is, and shall be deemed to be, only an election, without prejudice, not to cause a sale to be made pursuant to said Declaration and Notice all obligations secured thereby are hereby reinstated and shall be and remain in force and effect the same as if said Declaration of Default and Notice of Breach had not been made and given." Under Glass, which involved a notice of rescission that included the substantially similar phrase "rescind, cancel and withdraw said Declaration of Default" without the use of the word "deceleration" was deemed sufficient to act as rescission of the acceleration of the note. Moreover, in the instant case, the Notice of Rescission also states that "all obligations secured thereby are hereby reinstated and shall be and remain in force and effect the same as if said Declaration of Default and Notice of Breach had not been made and given." This conclusively shows that the notice acted to decelerate the note, restoring the parties to their previous position, and the terms of the deed of trust are reinstated. Thus, NRS 106.240 presumption does not apply. The Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that as to Plaintiff's claims for slander of title and misrepresentation/fraud, based on the Court's ruling regarding the effect of the Notice of Rescission and inapplicability of NRS 106.240, these claims are not viable. The Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that in reaching the instant decision, the Court relied solely on the Complaint and the publically recorded documents, which were also referenced in the Complaint itself. Specifically, the Deed of Trust recorded on June 27, 2005, Notice of Default and Election to Sell recorded on June 28, 2011, and Notice of Rescission recorded on December 19, 2011. The authenticity of these documents is not being questioned. Thus, the Court reviewed and based its ruling on the motion to dismiss based on these documents. In making this ruling, the Court did not rely on the declaration submitted by Defendant, which did contain some factual allegations that were not made in the Complaint. Thus, the motion was not converted into a motion for summary judgment. As this is not a motion for summary judgment, Plaintiff's request for NRCP 56(d) relief cannot be granted. Furthermore, it is unclear what additional discovery will assist Plaintiff. The COURT ORDERS that Defendant's Motion shall be GRANTED. The case shall be dismissed with prejudice. Plaintiff's request for NRCP 56(d) relief is denied. Counsel for Defendant is directed to submit a proposed Order consistent with this Minute Order and the submitted briefing. Counsel may add language to further supplement the proposed Order in accordance with the Court's findings and any submitted arguments. Plaintiff's counsel is to review and countersign as to form and content. Counsel is directed to have the proposed Order submitted to chambers within 14 days consistent with the AO 21-04 and EDCR 7.21. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Carolyn Jackson, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /cj 12-30-21 ;

DATE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Defendant Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB	
Total Charges	444.00
Total Payments and Credits	444.00
Balance Due as of 2/14/2022	0.00
Plaintiff Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro	
Total Charges	297.50
Total Payments and Credits	297.50

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

County, Nevada

	Case No.	County, N	levada	CASE NO: A	A-21-841665-C
	(Assigned by Clerk'	's Office)			Department 5
I. Party Information (provide both ho	me and mailing addresses if different)				
Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone):		Defenda	nt(s) (name/a	address/phone):	
Attorney (name/address/phone):		Attorney	(name/addre	ess/phone):	
II. Nature of Controversy (please se	elect the one most applicable filing type	e below)			
Civil Case Filing Types	1				
Real Property Landlord/Tenant	N 1		Torts		
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Judicial Foreclosure	Malpractice			nce Tort	
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(v) having considered and reviewed the pleadings and papers on file in this matter,and having evaluated the record herein on the issues raised in connection with theMotion and Opposition, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Court adopts the following findings of fact relative to the issues pending before the Court in the above captioned matter and arising from the Motion and Opposition:

 (a) This action involves the real property commonly known as 2818 Calle Del Oro, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 (APN 162-25-111-002) (the "Property");

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89134 FEL (702) 252-5002 · FAX (702) 252-5006 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89134 FEL (702) 252-5002 • FAX (702) 252-5006 (b) On or about July 27, 2005, Yana L. Velinova ("Velinova") acquired title to the Property in the capacity of "an unmarried woman, as her Sole and Separate Property;
(c) In connection with her acquisition of the Property, Velinova obtained a \$133,000 loan from Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation, a Tennessee corporation ("Allied"), which loan was secured by that certain Deed of Trust, dated July 22, 2005, recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder on July 27, 2005 as Document 20050727-0004389 (the "Deed of Trust");

(d) The current beneficiary under the Deed of Trust is the Defendant CSMC 2017RPL2 Trust, arising from a Corporate Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded in the
Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder on November 24, 2011, as
Document 20201124-0000453;

(e) On June 28, 2011, a Notice of Default and Election To Sell Under Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document 20110628-0001383 (the "2011 NOD") regarding the Deed of Trust and the Property;

(f) The 2011 NOD (at page 3) states that the beneficiary under the Deed of Trust:

"...has declared and does hereby declare all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable and has elected and does hereby elect to cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured thereby."

(g) On December 19, 2011, a Notice of Rescission of Declaration Of Default and Demand For Sale and of Notice of Breach and Election To Cause Sale with respect to the 2011 NOD, was recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document 20111219-0001908 (the "2011 Rescission");

(h) The 2011 Rescission expressly stated:

"NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Beneficiary, does hereby rescind, cancel and withdraw said Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale and said Notice of Breach and Election to Cause Sale; it being understood, however, that this rescission shall not in any manner be construed as waiving or affecting any breach or default – past, present or future under said Deed of Trust, or as impairing any right or remedy thereunder, but is and shall be deemed to be, only an election, without prejudice, not to cause a sale to be made pursuant to said Declaration and Notice, and shall nowise jeopardize or impair any right, remedy or privilege secured to the Beneficiary and/or the Trustee, under said Deed of Trust, nor modify nor alter in any respect any of the terms, covenants, conditions or obligations thereof, and said Deed of Trust and all obligations secured thereby are hereby reinstated and shall be and remain in force and effect the same as if said Declaration of Default and Notice of Breach had not been made and given";

(i) Plaintiff's interest in the Property arises from being the successful bidder at a San Remo Home Owners' Association foreclosure sale which occurred on November
3, 2020, as evidenced by the Foreclosure Deed recorded on January 7, 2021 in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder, as Document 20210107-0000561;

(j) On May 14, 2021, a Notice of Breach and Default and Election To Cause Sale of Real Property Under Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document 20210514-0002162 (the "2021 NOD");

(k) On September 3, 2021, a Notice of Trustee's Sale under the Deed of Trust and the 2021 NOD was recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document 20210903-0002736 (the "2021 NOS"), which established a foreclosure sale date of October 15, 2021;

(1) Plaintiff filed its Complaint in this action on September 24, 2021, and alleged claims for relief for "quiet title/declaratory relief," "slander of title," and "fraud/misrepresentation,"

 (m) Defendant CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust's pending non-judicial foreclosure sale of the Property arising under the 2021 NOD and the 2021 NOS has been stayed pending further order of the Court;

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89134 FEL (702) 252-5002 • FAX (702) 252-5006 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Court adopts the following conclusions of law relative to the issues pending before the Court in the above captioned matter and arising from the Motion and Opposition:

(1) NRCP 12(b)(5) governs a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; the court must accept all factual allegations in the complaint as true, and draw all inferences in the plaintiff's favor (*Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of Las Vegas*, 124 Nev. 224, 227-28, 181 P.3d 670, 672 (2008); the test for determining whether the allegations of a complaint are sufficient to assert a claim for relief is whether the allegations give fair notice of the nature and basis of the legally sufficient claim and relief requested (*Breliant v. Preferred Equities Corp.*, 109 Nev. 842, 846, 858 P.3d 1258, 1260 (1993); and dismissal is proper if it appears beyond a doubt that [plaintiff] could prove no set of facts, which, if true, would entitle it to relief (*Buzz Stew*, 124 Nev. at 228, 181 P.3d 672);

(2) NRS 106.240 states, in relevant part, "the lien created of any mortgage or deed of trust upon any real property... and not otherwise satisfied and discharged of record, shall at the expiration of 10 years after the debt secured by the mortgage or deed of trust according to the term thereof or any recorded written extension thereof become wholly due, terminate, and it shall be conclusively presumed that the debt has been regularly satisfied and the lien discharged";

(3) NRS 106.240 was interpreted as to create "a conclusive presumption that a lien on real property is extinguished ten years after the debt becomes due" (*Pro-Max Corp. v. Feenstra*, 117 Nev. 90, 16 P.3d 1074 (2001));

(4) Under *Glass v. Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.*, 466 P.3d 939, 2020 WL 3604042
(2020)(unpublished), the Nevada Supreme Court confirmed that a rescission of a notice

of default operates to restore the parties to their previous positions before a notice of default was recorded;¹

(5) The 2011 NOD triggered the ten-year timeframe under NRS 106.240, as this notice sought repayment of the entire loan amount secured by the Deed of Trust, and, therefore, the loan secured by the Deed of Trust became accelerated and Defendant CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust had until June 28, 2021 to decelerate the promissory note secured by the Deed of Trust;

(6) A notice of rescission renders moot disputes concerning the notice of default or its timing (*Holt v. Regional Trustee Services Corp.*, 127 Nev. 886, 266 P.3d 602 (2011));

(7) The 2011 Rescission (recorded on December 19, 2011) acted to decelerate the promissory note, thereby restoring the parties to their previous positions, and the terms of the Deed of Trust were reinstated;²

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See also Johnston v. U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for TBW Mortgage-Backed Trust 18 Series 2006-5, 466 P.3d 945, 2020 WL 3832873 (Nev. Ct. App., 2020) ("rescission of a notice of default restores a beneficiary to the position it occupied before the notice of default was recorded the deed of 19 trust implicitly authorizes such action by providing [the holder of the deed of trust] with discretion to foreclose or pursue other remedies if a default is not cured after a notice of default is recorded."). A 20 phrase "rescind, cancel and withdraw the notice of default" was deemed sufficient. Id; Bank of America, NA v. SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC, 849 Fed. Appx. 211 (9th Cir. 2021); Valin v. Nationstar Mortgage, 21 LLC, 2020 WL 4606662 (D. Nev. 2020); 121 Sourcing & Supply, LLC v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 2383221 (D. Nev. 2021); Florendo v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 3708048 (D. Nev. 22 2021); Closson v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 3723154 (D. Nev. 2021); TRP Fund V, LLC v. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, 2021 WL 1225958 (D. Nev. 2021). 23

 ² Under *Glass*, which involved a notice of rescission that included the substantially similar phrase
 "rescind, cancel and withdraw said Declaration of Default" without the use of the word "deceleration" was deemed sufficient to act as rescission of the acceleration of the promissory note. Additionally, the
 ²⁶ 2011 Rescission also states that "all obligations secured thereby are hereby reinstated and shall be and remain in force and effect the same as if said Declaration of Default and Notice of Breach had not been made and given." This conclusively shows that the 2011 Rescission acted to decelerate the promissory note, restoring the parties to their previous position and the terms of the Deed of Trust were reinstated. Thus, any NRS 106.240 presumption does not apply in this instance.

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89134 FEL (702) 252-5002 • FAX (702) 252-5006 (8) In light of the foregoing, none of the claims for relief in Plaintiff's Complaint are viable as all such claims are based on the assumption/predicate that the ten-year time period under NRS 106.240 has run/has expired, and the Court has expressly determined that the 2011 Rescission acted to decelerate the promissory note, restoring the parties to their previous position and reinstating the terms of the Deed of Trust;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law were generated solely from reliance on Plaintiff's Complaint and the publicly recorded documents (the authenticity of these publicly recorded documents not being questioned), and the Court did not rely on the on the declaration submitted by Defendant CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust (which contained factual allegations that were not made in the Complaint), and, therefore, the Motion was not converted into a motion for summary judgment;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff's countermotion for NRCP Rule 56(d) relief is denied, as the Motion was not a motion for summary judgment and it is further unclear to the Court what additional discovery would assist Plaintiff in any event;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, in light of all of the foregoing, the Motion is granted, and this case shall be dismissed, with prejudice, as the Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that any stay entered
 by this Court regarding any non-judicial foreclosure proceedings arising under the Deed of
 Trust regarding the Property (as initiated by Defendant CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust, and which
 were the subject of a request for injunctive relief by Plaintiff in this matter) are hereby
 terminated, and any such proceedings are allowed to move forward and be concluded;

1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that upon entry of this		
2	order, the Clerk of the Court is directed to close this case.		
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7	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE		
8	19A D97 9198 B4C6 Submitted By: Veronica M. Barisich District Court Judge		
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Yes, you may use my e-signature for Calle del Oro. Thank you.

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2	I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14 th day of January, 2022, a true copy of the foregoing		
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Court adopts the following findings of fact relative to the issues pending before the Court in the above captioned matter and arising from the Motion and Opposition:

 (a) This action involves the real property commonly known as 2818 Calle Del Oro, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 (APN 162-25-111-002) (the "Property");

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89134 FEL (702) 252-5002 · FAX (702) 252-5006 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89134 FEL (702) 252-5002 • FAX (702) 252-5006 (b) On or about July 27, 2005, Yana L. Velinova ("Velinova") acquired title to the Property in the capacity of "an unmarried woman, as her Sole and Separate Property;
(c) In connection with her acquisition of the Property, Velinova obtained a \$133,000 loan from Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation, a Tennessee corporation ("Allied"), which loan was secured by that certain Deed of Trust, dated July 22, 2005, recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder on July 27, 2005 as Document 20050727-0004389 (the "Deed of Trust");

(d) The current beneficiary under the Deed of Trust is the Defendant CSMC 2017RPL2 Trust, arising from a Corporate Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded in the
Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder on November 24, 2011, as
Document 20201124-0000453;

(e) On June 28, 2011, a Notice of Default and Election To Sell Under Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document 20110628-0001383 (the "2011 NOD") regarding the Deed of Trust and the Property;

(f) The 2011 NOD (at page 3) states that the beneficiary under the Deed of Trust:

"...has declared and does hereby declare all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable and has elected and does hereby elect to cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured thereby."

(g) On December 19, 2011, a Notice of Rescission of Declaration Of Default and Demand For Sale and of Notice of Breach and Election To Cause Sale with respect to the 2011 NOD, was recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document 20111219-0001908 (the "2011 Rescission");

(h) The 2011 Rescission expressly stated:

"NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Beneficiary, does hereby rescind, cancel and withdraw said Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale and said Notice of Breach and Election to Cause Sale; it being understood, however, that this rescission shall not in any manner be construed as waiving or affecting any breach or default – past, present or future under said Deed of Trust, or as impairing any right or remedy thereunder, but is and shall be deemed to be, only an election, without prejudice, not to cause a sale to be made pursuant to said Declaration and Notice, and shall nowise jeopardize or impair any right, remedy or privilege secured to the Beneficiary and/or the Trustee, under said Deed of Trust, nor modify nor alter in any respect any of the terms, covenants, conditions or obligations thereof, and said Deed of Trust and all obligations secured thereby are hereby reinstated and shall be and remain in force and effect the same as if said Declaration of Default and Notice of Breach had not been made and given";

(i) Plaintiff's interest in the Property arises from being the successful bidder at a San Remo Home Owners' Association foreclosure sale which occurred on November
3, 2020, as evidenced by the Foreclosure Deed recorded on January 7, 2021 in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder, as Document 20210107-0000561;

(j) On May 14, 2021, a Notice of Breach and Default and Election To Cause Sale of Real Property Under Deed of Trust was recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document 20210514-0002162 (the "2021 NOD");

(k) On September 3, 2021, a Notice of Trustee's Sale under the Deed of Trust and the 2021 NOD was recorded in the Official Records of the Clark County, Nevada Recorder as Document 20210903-0002736 (the "2021 NOS"), which established a foreclosure sale date of October 15, 2021;

(1) Plaintiff filed its Complaint in this action on September 24, 2021, and alleged claims for relief for "quiet title/declaratory relief," "slander of title," and "fraud/misrepresentation,"

 (m) Defendant CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust's pending non-judicial foreclosure sale of the Property arising under the 2021 NOD and the 2021 NOS has been stayed pending further order of the Court;

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89134 FEL (702) 252-5002 • FAX (702) 252-5006 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Court adopts the following conclusions of law relative to the issues pending before the Court in the above captioned matter and arising from the Motion and Opposition:

(1) NRCP 12(b)(5) governs a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; the court must accept all factual allegations in the complaint as true, and draw all inferences in the plaintiff's favor (*Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of Las Vegas*, 124 Nev. 224, 227-28, 181 P.3d 670, 672 (2008); the test for determining whether the allegations of a complaint are sufficient to assert a claim for relief is whether the allegations give fair notice of the nature and basis of the legally sufficient claim and relief requested (*Breliant v. Preferred Equities Corp.*, 109 Nev. 842, 846, 858 P.3d 1258, 1260 (1993); and dismissal is proper if it appears beyond a doubt that [plaintiff] could prove no set of facts, which, if true, would entitle it to relief (*Buzz Stew*, 124 Nev. at 228, 181 P.3d 672);

(2) NRS 106.240 states, in relevant part, "the lien created of any mortgage or deed of trust upon any real property... and not otherwise satisfied and discharged of record, shall at the expiration of 10 years after the debt secured by the mortgage or deed of trust according to the term thereof or any recorded written extension thereof become wholly due, terminate, and it shall be conclusively presumed that the debt has been regularly satisfied and the lien discharged";

(3) NRS 106.240 was interpreted as to create "a conclusive presumption that a lien on real property is extinguished ten years after the debt becomes due" (*Pro-Max Corp. v. Feenstra*, 117 Nev. 90, 16 P.3d 1074 (2001));

(4) Under *Glass v. Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.*, 466 P.3d 939, 2020 WL 3604042
(2020)(unpublished), the Nevada Supreme Court confirmed that a rescission of a notice

of default operates to restore the parties to their previous positions before a notice of default was recorded;¹

(5) The 2011 NOD triggered the ten-year timeframe under NRS 106.240, as this notice sought repayment of the entire loan amount secured by the Deed of Trust, and, therefore, the loan secured by the Deed of Trust became accelerated and Defendant CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust had until June 28, 2021 to decelerate the promissory note secured by the Deed of Trust;

(6) A notice of rescission renders moot disputes concerning the notice of default or its timing (*Holt v. Regional Trustee Services Corp.*, 127 Nev. 886, 266 P.3d 602 (2011));

(7) The 2011 Rescission (recorded on December 19, 2011) acted to decelerate the promissory note, thereby restoring the parties to their previous positions, and the terms of the Deed of Trust were reinstated;²

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See also Johnston v. U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for TBW Mortgage-Backed Trust 18 Series 2006-5, 466 P.3d 945, 2020 WL 3832873 (Nev. Ct. App., 2020) ("rescission of a notice of default restores a beneficiary to the position it occupied before the notice of default was recorded the deed of 19 trust implicitly authorizes such action by providing [the holder of the deed of trust] with discretion to foreclose or pursue other remedies if a default is not cured after a notice of default is recorded."). A 20 phrase "rescind, cancel and withdraw the notice of default" was deemed sufficient. Id; Bank of America, NA v. SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC, 849 Fed. Appx. 211 (9th Cir. 2021); Valin v. Nationstar Mortgage, 21 LLC, 2020 WL 4606662 (D. Nev. 2020); 121 Sourcing & Supply, LLC v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 2383221 (D. Nev. 2021); Florendo v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 3708048 (D. Nev. 22 2021); Closson v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 3723154 (D. Nev. 2021); TRP Fund V, LLC v. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, 2021 WL 1225958 (D. Nev. 2021). 23

 ²⁴ Under *Glass*, which involved a notice of rescission that included the substantially similar phrase
 ²⁵ "rescind, cancel and withdraw said Declaration of Default" without the use of the word "deceleration" was deemed sufficient to act as rescission of the acceleration of the promissory note. Additionally, the
 ²⁶ 2011 Rescission also states that "all obligations secured thereby are hereby reinstated and shall be and
 ²⁷ remain in force and effect the same as if said Declaration of Default and Notice of Breach had not been
 ²⁸ made and given." This conclusively shows that the 2011 Rescission acted to decelerate the promissory note, restoring the parties to their previous position and the terms of the Deed of Trust were reinstated.
 ²⁸ Thus, any NRS 106.240 presumption does not apply in this instance.

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89134 FEL (702) 252-5002 • FAX (702) 252-5006 (8) In light of the foregoing, none of the claims for relief in Plaintiff's Complaint are viable as all such claims are based on the assumption/predicate that the ten-year time period under NRS 106.240 has run/has expired, and the Court has expressly determined that the 2011 Rescission acted to decelerate the promissory note, restoring the parties to their previous position and reinstating the terms of the Deed of Trust;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law were generated solely from reliance on Plaintiff's Complaint and the publicly recorded documents (the authenticity of these publicly recorded documents not being questioned), and the Court did not rely on the on the declaration submitted by Defendant CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust (which contained factual allegations that were not made in the Complaint), and, therefore, the Motion was not converted into a motion for summary judgment;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff's countermotion for NRCP Rule 56(d) relief is denied, as the Motion was not a motion for summary judgment and it is further unclear to the Court what additional discovery would assist Plaintiff in any event;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, in light of all of the foregoing, the Motion is granted, and this case shall be dismissed, with prejudice, as the Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that any stay entered
 by this Court regarding any non-judicial foreclosure proceedings arising under the Deed of
 Trust regarding the Property (as initiated by Defendant CSMC 2017-RPL2 Trust, and which
 were the subject of a request for injunctive relief by Plaintiff in this matter) are hereby
 terminated, and any such proceedings are allowed to move forward and be concluded;

1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that upon entry of this
2	order, the Clerk of the Court is directed to close this case.
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7	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
8	19A D97 9198 B4C6 Submitted By: Veronica M. Barisich District Court Judge
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Yes, you may use my e-signature for Calle del Oro. Thank you.

Christopher L. Benner, Esq.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Title to Pr	roperty	COURT MINUTES	October 07, 2021					
A-21-841665-C Saticoy Bay LLC Series 2818 Calle Del Oro, Plaintiff(s) vs. Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, Defendant(s)								
October 07, 2021	9:30 AM	Motion for Temporary Restraining Order						
HEARD BY: B	arisich, Veronica M.	COURTROOM:	Phoenix Building 11th Floor 110					
COURT CLERK: Carolyn Jackson								
RECORDER: Christine Erickson								
REPORTER:								
PARTIES PRESENT:	Benner, Christopher	L. Attorney						

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- Court stated no Defendant is present and provided an overview of the matter. Mr. Benner advised an Affidavit of Service was filed on September 29, 2021, which supports the Complaint and the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order was served on Defendant at Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware. Further, Mr. Benner advised the Plaintiff is requesting a Temporary Restraining Order based on the underlying Deed of Trust was extinguished pursuant to NRS 106.240 and therefore there is no basis for the foreclosure.

COURT stated it FINDS that pursuant to NRCP 65(a) a temporary restraining order may be issued if Plaintiff will suffer an immediate and irreparable injury and Plaintiff provided sufficient reasons. Here, should Defendant move forward with the sale of the real property, Plaintiff will suffer an immediate and irreparable injury. Further, Defendant was personally served with all of the pleadings and failed to file an objection or appear at today's hearing to oppose the Motion. Plaintiff has met its burden for a temporary restraining order. The bond amount shall be set at \$500.00 as that is deemed appropriate, ORDERED, Motion GRANTED.

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COURT further stated it FINDS the Defendant has not appeared nor opposed the Motion and pursuant to EDCR 2.20(e), ORDERED, Preliminary Injunction GRANTED. Mr. Benner to prepare and submit the Order.

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Other Title to Property		COURT MINUTES		December 30, 2021
A-21-841665-C	vs.	Series 2818 Calle Del Oro, Pla ngs Fund Society FSB, Defen		
December 30, 2021	3:00 AM	Minute Order		
HEARD BY: Barisic	n, Veronica M.	COURTROOM:	Chambers	
COURT CLERK: Ca	rolyn Jackson			
RECORDER:				
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PARTIES PRESENT:				

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- The Court notes that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief may be Granted and to Lift Stay, or, in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment was heard on December 21, 2021. After hearing the oral arguments, the Court took the matter UNDER ADVISEMENT. After carefully considering the evidence and arguments submitted and good cause appearing, the COURT FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

NRCP 12(b)(5) governs a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The court must accept all factual allegations in the complaint as true, and draw all inferences in the plaintiff's favor. Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of Las Vegas, 124 Nev. 224, 227-28, 181 P.3d 670, 672 (2008). The test for determining whether the allegations of a complaint are sufficient to assert a claim for relief is whether the allegations give fair notice of the nature and basis of the legally sufficient claim and relief requested. Breliant v. Preferred Equities Corp., 109 Nev. 842, 846, 858 P.3d 1258, 1260 (1993). Dismissal is proper if it appears beyond a doubt that [plaintiff] could prove no set of facts, which, if true, would entitle it to relief. Buzz Stew, 124 Nev. at 228, 181 P.3d 672. Additionally, NRCP 8(a) allows notice pleading, where all that is required in a complaint is a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court's jurisdiction, claim showing that the pleader is

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entitled to relief, a demand for the relief sought, and at least \$15,000 in monetary damages sought.

"As a general rule, the court may not consider matters outside the pleading being attacked." Breliant v. Preferred Equities Corp., 109 Nev. 842, 847, 858 P.2d 1258, 1261 (1993). "However, the court may take into account matters of public record, orders, items present in the record of the case, and any exhibits attached to the complaint when ruling on a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." Id. Additionally, "a document is not outside the complaint if the complaint specifically refers to the document and if its authenticity is not questioned." Branch v. Tunnell, 14 F.3d 449, 454 (9th Cir.1994), overruled on other grounds by Galbraith v. Cnty. of Santa Clara, 307 F.3d 1119, 1125 26 (9th Cir.2002). Material which is properly submitted as part of the complaint may be considered on a motion to dismiss. Hal Roach Studios Inc. v. Richard Feiner & Co., 896 F.2d 1542, 1555 n.19 (9th Cir. 1990). The document is not "outside" the complaint if the complaint specifically refers to the document and if its authenticity is not questioned. Branch v. Tunnell, 14 F. 3d 449, 453 (9th Cir. 1994). If matters outside the pleadings are presented to and not excluded by the court, the motion must be treated as one for summary judgment under Rule 56. All parties must be given a reasonable opportunity to present all the material that is pertinent to the motion. NRCP 12(d). A party may move for summary judgment at any time and must be granted if the pleadings and affidavits show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law. Villescas v. CNA Ins. Companies., 109 Nev. 1075, 1078, 864 P.2d 288, 290 (1993).

NRS 106.240 states, in relevant parts, "the lien created of any mortgage or deed of trust upon any real property . Shall at the expiration of 10 years after the debt secured by the mortgage or deed of trust according to the term thereof or any recorded written extension thereof become wholly due, terminate, and it shall be conclusively presumed that the debt has been regularly satisfied and the lien discharged." This statute was interpreted as to create "a conclusive presumption that a lien on real property is extinguished ten years after the debt becomes due." Pro-Max Corp. v. Feenstra, 117 Nev. 90, 16 P.3d 1074 (2001).

Under Glass v. Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., 466 P.3d 939, 2020 WL 3604042 (2020)(unpublished), the Nevada Supreme Court confirmed that a rescission of a notice of default operates to restore the parties to their previous positions before a notice of default was recorded. See Johnston v. U.S. bank National Association as Trustee for TBW Mortgage-Backed Trust Series 2006-5, 466 P.3d 945, 2020 WL 3832873 (Ct. App., 2020) ("rescission of a notice of default restores a beneficiary to the position it occupied before the notice of default was recorded the deed of trust implicitly authorizes such action by providing [the holder of the deed of trust] with discretion to foreclose or pursue other remedies if a default is not cured after a notice of default is recorded."). A phrase "rescind, cancel and withdraw the notice of default" was deemed sufficient. Id; Bank of America, NA v. SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC, 849 Fed.Appx. 211 (9th Cir. 2021); Valin v. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, 2020 WL 4606662 (D. Nev. 2020); 121 Sourcing & Supply, LLC v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 2383221 (D. Nev. 2021); Florendo v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 3708048 (D. Nev. 2021); Closson v. Bank of New York Mellon, 2021 WL 3723154 (D. Nev. 2021); TRP Fund V, LLC v. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC,

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2021 WL 1225958 (D. Nev. 2021).

A notice of rescission renders moot disputes concerning the notice of default or its timing. Holt v. Regional Trustee Services Corp., 127 Nev. 886, 266 P.3d 602 (2011).

The Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that according to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell, recorded on June 28, 2011, on page 3, first paragraph, Defendant "declared and does hereby declare all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable and has elected and does hereby elect to cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured thereby." Thus, based on the express terms of this notice, this triggered the NRS 106.240 as the notice sought repayment of the entire loan amount secured by the deed of trust and thus, the loan became accelerated. Thus, under NRS 106.240, Defendant had until June 28, 2021 to decelerate the note.

The Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that the Notice of Rescission recorded on December 19, 2011, on page 2, first paragraph states that Defendant "does hereby rescind, cancel and withdraw said Declaration of Default it being understood, however, that this rescission shall not in any manner be construed as waiving or affecting any breach of default under said Deed of Trust, or as impairing any right or remedy thereunder, but is, and shall be deemed to be, only an election, without prejudice, not to cause a sale to be made pursuant to said Declaration and Notice all obligations secured thereby are hereby reinstated and shall be and remain in force and effect the same as if said Declaration of Default and Notice of Breach had not been made and given." Under Glass, which involved a notice of rescission that included the substantially similar phrase "rescind, cancel and withdraw said Declaration of Default" without the use of the word "deceleration" was deemed sufficient to act as rescission of the acceleration of the note. Moreover, in the instant case, the Notice of Rescission also states that "all obligations secured thereby are hereby reinstated and shall be and remain in force and effect the same as if said Declaration of Default and Notice of Breach had not been made and given." This conclusively shows that the notice acted to decelerate the note, restoring the parties to their previous position, and the terms of the deed of trust are reinstated. Thus, NRS 106.240 presumption does not apply.

The Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that as to Plaintiff's claims for slander of title and misrepresentation/fraud, based on the Court's ruling regarding the effect of the Notice of Rescission and inapplicability of NRS 106.240, these claims are not viable.

The Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that in reaching the instant decision, the Court relied solely on the Complaint and the publically recorded documents, which were also referenced in the Complaint itself. Specifically, the Deed of Trust recorded on June 27, 2005, Notice of Default and Election to Sell recorded on June 28, 2011, and Notice of Rescission recorded on December 19, 2011. The authenticity of these documents is not being questioned. Thus, the Court reviewed and based its ruling on the motion to dismiss based on these documents. In making this ruling, the Court did not rely on the declaration submitted by Defendant, which did contain some factual allegations that were not made in the Complaint. Thus, the motion was not converted into a motion for summary judgment. As this

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is not a motion for summary judgment, Plaintiff's request for NRCP 56(d) relief cannot be granted. Furthermore, it is unclear what additional discovery will assist Plaintiff.

The COURT ORDERS that Defendant's Motion shall be GRANTED. The case shall be dismissed with prejudice. Plaintiff's request for NRCP 56(d) relief is denied.

Counsel for Defendant is directed to submit a proposed Order consistent with this Minute Order and the submitted briefing. Counsel may add language to further supplement the proposed Order in accordance with the Court's findings and any submitted arguments. Plaintiff's counsel is to review and countersign as to form and content. Counsel is directed to have the proposed Order submitted to chambers within 14 days consistent with the AO 21-04 and EDCR 7.21.

CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Carolyn Jackson, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve. /cj 12-30-21



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

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

DATE: February 14, 2022 CASE: A-21-841665-C

RE CASE: SATICOY BAY , LLC, SERIES 2818 CALLE DEL ORO vs. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CSMC 2017-RPL2 TRUST

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: February 10, 2022

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

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

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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):

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER: (1) GRANTING DEFENDANT WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CSMC 2017-RPL2 TRUST'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED, WITH PREJUDICE; AND, (2) LIFTING STAY OF FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER (1) GRANTING DEFENDANT WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CSMC 2017-RPL2 TRUST'S MOTION TO DISMISS FROM FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED, WITH PREJUDICE; AND (2) LIFTING STAY OF FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

SATICOY BAY , LLC, SERIES 2818 CALLE DEL ORO,

Case No: A-21-841665-C

Plaintiff(s),

Dept No: V

vs.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CSMC 2017-RPL2 TRUST,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 14 day of February 2022. Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court