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Elizabeth A. Brown
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RE: ALLA ZORIKOVA vs. JULIE PYLE; TAMMY WILLET; VEGAS SHEPHERD RESCUE
S.C. CASE: 83478
D.C. CASE: A-20-821249-C

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 7, 2021 our office submitted a Notice of Appeal packet for the above referenced case noting that the minutes from August 18, 2021 were not included. The minutes have now been completed and are enclosed. Please contact our office at (702) 671-0512 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Ungermann".

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk

**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. 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.