THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT G. REYNOLDS, AN INDIVIDUAL,

SUPREME COURT NO. 84000

District Court Case No. A753532

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Appellant,

VS.

RAFFI TUFENKJIAN, AN INDIVIDUAL; AND LUXURY HOLDINGS LV, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

Respondents.

ROBERT G. REYNOLDS, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Appellant,

VS.

RAFFI TUFENKJIAN, AN INDIVIDUAL; AND LUXURY HOLDINGS LV, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

Respondents.

SUPREME COURT NO. 84413

RAFFI TUFENKJIAN AND LUXURY HOLDINGS, LV, LLC'S LIMITED RESPONSE TO AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS **COUNSEL**

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I. LEGAL ARGUMENT

Respondents do not *per se* oppose withdrawal. We would like to point out there are two appeals in this consolidated matter: one from final judgment (#84000), one from a fee and cost award (#84413). Only Appellant Mr. Reynolds timely appealed the final judgment. Diamanti Fine Jewelers in the consolidated matter never appealed the final judgment.

Both Mr. Reynolds and Diamanti Fine Jewelers, LLC filed timely notices of appeal from the attorney fee and cost order entered in favor of Respondents, docketed with this Court as Case No. 84413. However, only Mr. Reynolds filed a case appeal statement in that matter. Diamanti did not.

To the extent Diamanti is going to participate in this appeal with respect to the fee and cost award, a deadline should be set for it to retain counsel since it cannot represent itself. And, since Mr. Reynolds is not an attorney, he cannot represent Diamanti either. *See, e.g., Salman v. Newell*, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P.2d 607, 608 (1994) ("no rule or statute permits a [nonlawyer] to represent any other person, a company, a trust, or any other entity" in either the district court or this court."). Diamanti should be ordered to have counsel appear in this case within fifteen (15) days, else, its appeal should be dismissed.

We are generally ok with an extension from the current deadline not exceeding thirty (30) additional days.

II. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

We thank the Court for your time and consideration of this pleading.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing RAFFI TUFENKJIAN AND LUXURY HOLDINGS, LV, LLC'S LIMITED RESPONSE TO AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL was electronically served on the 23rd day of August 2022 in accordance with the Master Service List to the following:

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