## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHELLE LADNER,

Appellant,

VS.

EUGENE T. STANTEN, II; PREKEI STANTEN; ALCHEMY INVESTMENTS, LLC; RUSHMORE LOAN MANAGEMENT; VEGAS VALLEY EVICTION SERVICES; WFG TITLE COMPANY; AND FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Respondents.

No. 85013

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ORDER

Respondent Eugene T. Stanten has filed his answering brief, in which he moves to dismiss this appeal. Appellant opposes the motion. Stanten's arguments regarding the motion to dismiss go directly to the merits of the appeal and are therefore not appropriate for resolution in a motion to dismiss. See Taylor v. Barringer, 75 Nev. 409, 410, 344 P.2d 676, 676 (1959). Accordingly, Stanten's motion to dismiss is denied.

Respondent Alchemy Investments, LLC, has filed a motion to dismiss this appeal on the ground that a final judgment has not been entered. Appellant opposes the motion. Having considered the arguments of the parties, it appears that the district court's "Decision of the Bench Trial" resolved the claims between the parties and left only such matters as the appraisal and sale to be completed, at which point the court would distribute the proceeds of the sale pursuant to the decision. The district court has closed the case. "[A] final judgment is one that disposes of all the issues presented in the case, and leaves nothing for the future consideration of the court, except for post-judgment issues such as attorney's fees and

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costs." Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424,426, 996 P.2d 416, 417 (2000). It appears the district court's order accomplishes the final resolution of the substantive claims and is appealable as a final judgment. Accordingly, the motion to dismiss is denied without prejudice to this court's right to reconsider its jurisdiction as the appeal progresses.

On August 10, 2022, this court entered an order noting that respondents First American Title Insurance Company, Vegas Valley Eviction Services, and WFG Title Company appear not to be represented by counsel and cautioning that if they fail to retain counsel, they will not be permitted to file documents. NRAP 46A(b)(2); Salman v. Newell, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P.2d 607, 608 (1994); State v. Stu's Bail Bonds, 115 Nev. 436, 436 n.1, 991 P.2d 469, 470 n.1. (1999). To date, these respondents have failed to retain counsel; accordingly, they are not permitted to file documents in this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.

Hardesty J.

Stiglich, J.

Herndon, J.

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