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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

ZION WOOD OBI WAN TRUST and  
SHAWN WRIGHT as trustee of ZION  
WOOD OBI WAN TRUST;

Appellants

vs.

MMA WC, LLC d/b/a WORLD SERIES OF  
FIGHTING a Nevada limited liability  
company; MMAX INVESTMENT  
PARTNERS, INC. dba PROFESSIONAL  
FIGHTERS LEAGUE, a Delaware  
corporation; NANCY AND BRUCE DEIFIK  
FAMILY PARTNERSHIP LLLP, a  
Colorado limited liability partnership; an  
individual; DOES I through X, inclusive; and  
ROE Corporations XX through XXX,  
inclusive

Respondents

**Nevada Supreme Court No. 85051**

**District Court No.: A-17-764118-C**

**AMENDED CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

**A. District court case number and caption showing the names of all parties  
to the proceedings below, but the use of et al. to denote parties is  
prohibited:**

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1       **IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CLARK COUNTY NEVADA**

2       ZION WOOD OBI WAN TRUST and SHAWN  
3       CASE NO. WRIGHT as trustee of ZION  
4       WOOD OBI WAN TRUST; WSOF GLOBAL,  
      LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company

**Case No. A-17-764118-C**

5       Plaintiffs

6       vs.

7       MMA WC, LLC d/b/a WORLD SERIES OF  
8       FIGHTING a Nevada limited liability company;  
9       MMAX INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. dba  
10      PROFESSIONAL FIGHTERS LEAGUE, a  
11      Delaware c01poration; BRUCE DEIFIK, an  
12      individual; CARLOS SILVA, an individual;  
13      NANCY AND BRUCE DEIFIK FAMILY  
14      PARTNERSHIP LLLP, a Colorado limited  
      liability partnership; KEITH REDMOND, an  
      individual; DOES I through X, inclusive; and  
      ROE Co1porations XX through XXX, inclusive

15      Defendants

16       **B. The name of the judge who entered the order or judgment being**  
17       **appealed:**

18           The Honorable Nancy Allf, District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial  
19      District Court of Nevada, Clark County, Nevada Department 27.

20       **C. The Name of each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each**  
21       **appellant:**

22       ZION WOOD OBI WAN TRUST and SHAWN WRIGHT as trustee of ZION  
23       WOOD OBI WAN TRUST,

24           Counsel is:

25           Byron E. Thomas

26           The Law Offices of Byron Thomas

27           3275 S. Jones Blvd, #104

28           Phone: 702 747-3103

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1 **D. The name of each respondent and the name and address of appellate**  
2 **counsel, if known, for each respondent, but if the name of a respondent's**  
3 **appellate counsel is not known, then the name and address of that**  
4 **respondent's trial counsel;**

5 **MMAX Investment Partners, Inc. dba Professional Fighters :**

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7 Counsel is:

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10 Dickinson Wright, PLLC  
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14 **MMA WC, LLC d/b/a WORLD SERIES OF FIGHTING;**

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18 3271 E. Warm Springs Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada 89120  
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1 **E. Whether an attorney identified in response to subparagraph (D) is not**  
2 **licensed to practice law in Nevada, and if so, whether the district court**  
3 **granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 including a**  
4 **copy of any district court order granting permission:**

5 Counsel for Appellants believes that all the lawyers identified in subparagraph  
6 (D) are licensed to practice law in the state of Nevada.

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8 **F. Whether the Appellant was represented by appointed counsel in the**  
9 **district court, and whether the appellant is represented by appointed**  
10 **counsel on appeal;**

11 Appellants were not represented by appointed counsel in the district court, nor  
12 on appeal.

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14 **G. Whether the district court granted the appellant leave to proceed *in***  
15 ***forma pauperis*, and if so, the date of the district court order granting that**  
16 **leave:**

17 Appellants did not request leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, therefore there  
18 is no such order.

19 **H. The date the proceeding commenced in the district court;**  
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21 The district court case was filed on November 3, 2017.

22 **I. A brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district**  
23 **court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the**  
24 **relief granted by the district court;**  
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26 Respondents were deemed the prevailing party in an arbitration proceeding  
27 and awarded attorney fees. Respondents then moved the district court to  
28 affirm the award and the district court did so. The dispute between the parties

1        entailed the interpretation of several agreements including an operating  
2        agreement a settlement agreement and a purported asset purchase agreement.

3        **J. Whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or**  
4        **original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and**  
5        **docket number of the prior proceeding:**

6        The case has been the subject of a previous appeal. The district court denied  
7        a request to arbitrate, which was reversed on appeal.

8        **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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10       MMAWC, LLC, a Nevada limited liability  
11       company; BRUCE DEIFIK, an individual;  
12       and NANCY AND BRUCE DEIFIK  
13       FAMILY PARTNERSHIP LLLP, a  
14       Colorado limited liability partnership,

15       Petitioner

16       vs.

17       ZION WOOD OBI WAN TRUST and  
18       SHAWN WRIGHT as trustee of ZION  
19       WOOD OBI WAN TRUST; WSOF  
20       GLOBAL, LLC, a Wyoming limited  
21       liability company,

22       Respondents

APPEAL No. 75596

Case No. A-17-764118-C

23       **K. Whether the appeal involves child custody or visitation:**

24       The appeal does not involve child custody or visitation.

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2 **L. In civil cases, whether the appeal involves the possibility of settlement**

3 There is a possibility of settlement

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5 Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022

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its Trustee Appellants

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2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

3 I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing Amended Case  
4 Appeal Statement with the Clerk of the Court by using the Court's  
5 electronic service system on July 26, 2022. A copy of the foregoing shall  
6 be electronically transmitted from the Court to the email addresses on file  
7 for each of the following:  
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9 **Attorneys for Respondents**

10 Michael Feder  
11 Maximiliano Couvillier  
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16 Dated this 26th day of July 2022.  
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