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MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada corporation; AM-GSRIGIO DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada corporation; and GAGE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada corporation,

Petitioners,

v.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH GONZALEZ (RET.), SENIOR JUDGE, DEPARTMENT OJ41; AND RICHARD M. TEICHNER, RECEIVER,

Respondents,

and

ALBERT THOMAS, ET AL., individuals,

Real Parties in Interest.

APPENDIX TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MANDAMUS VOLUME 11 OF 12

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DATED this 7th day of February 2024.

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and Gage Development. The Plaintiffs (as more fully described *infra*) were individuals or other entities who had purchased condominiums in the Grand Sierra Resort ("GSR"). A FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT ("the First Amended Complaint") was filed on September 10, 2012. The First Amended Complaint had the same causes of action as the Complaint.

The Defendants (as more fully described *infra*) filed an ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM ("the Answer") on November 21, 2012. The Answer denied the twelve causes of action; asserted eleven affirmative defenses; and alleged three Counterclaims. The Counterclaims were for: 1) Breach of Contract; 2) Declaratory Relief; 3) Injunctive Relief.

The Plaintiffs filed a SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT ("the Second Amended Complaint") on March 26, 2013. The Second Amended Complaint had the same causes of action as the Complaint and the First Amended Complaint. The Defendants filed an ANSWER TO SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT AND COUNTER CLAIM ("the Second Answer") on May 23, 2013. The Second Answer generally denied the allegations in the Second Amended Complaint and contained ten affirmative defenses. The Counterclaims mirrored the Counterclaims in the Answer.

The matter has been the subject of extensive motion practice. There were numerous allegations of discovery abuses by the Defendants. The record speaks for itself regarding the protracted nature of these proceedings and the systematic attempts at obfuscation and intentional deception on the part of the Defendants. Further, the Court has repeatedly had to address the lackadaisical and inappropriate approach the Defendants have exhibited toward the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, the District Court Rules, the Washoe District Court Rules, and the Court's orders. The Defendants have consistently, and repeatedly, chosen to follow their own course rather than respect the need for orderly process in this case. NRCP 1 states that the rules of civil procedure should be "construed and administered to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action." The Defendants have turned this directive on its head and done everything possible to make the proceedings unjust, dilatory, and costly.

The Court twice has addressed a request to impose case concluding sanctions against the Defendants because of their repeated discovery abuses. The Court denied a request for case concluding sanctions in its ORDER REGARDING ORIGINAL MOTION FOR CASE

CONCLUDING SANCTIONS filed December 18, 2013 ("the December Order"). The Court found that case concluding sanctions were not appropriate; however, the Court felt that some sanctions were warranted based on the Defendants' repeated discovery violations. The Court struck all of the Defendants' Counterclaims in the December Order and required the Defendants to pay for the costs of the Plaintiffs' representation in litigating that issue.

The parties continued to fight over discovery issues after the December Order. The Court was again required to address the issue of case concluding sanctions in January of 2014. It became clear that the Defendants were disingenuous with the Court and Plaintiffs' counsel when the first decision regarding case concluding sanctions was argued and resolved. Further, the Defendants continued to violate the rules of discovery and other court rules even after they had their Counterclaims struck in the December Order. The Court conducted a two day hearing regarding the renewed motion for case concluding sanctions. An ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CASE-TERMINATING SANCTIONS was entered on October 3, 2014 ("the October Order"). The Defendants' Answer was stricken in the October Order. A DEFAULT was entered against the Defendants on November 26, 2014.

The Court conducted a "prove-up hearing" regarding the issue of damages from March 23 through March 25, 2015. The Court entered an ORDER on February 5, 2015 ("the February Order") establishing the framework of the prove-up hearing pursuant to Foster v. Dingwall, 126 Nev. Adv. Op. 6, 227 P.3d 1042 (2010). The February Order limited, but did not totally eliminate, the Defendants' ability to participate in the prove-up hearing. The Court heard expert testimony from Craig L. Greene, CPA/CFF, CFE, CCEP, MAFF ("Greene") at the prove-up hearing. Greene calculated the damages owed the Plaintiff's using information collected and provided by the Defendants. The Court finds Greene to be very credible and his methodology to be sound. Further, the Court notes that Greene attempted to be "conservative" in his calculations. Greene used variables and factors that would eliminate highly suspect and/or unreliable data. The Court has also received and reviewed supplemental information provided as a result of an inquiry made by the Court during the prove-up hearing.

 The GSR is a high rise hotel/casino in Reno, Nevada. The GSR has approximately 2000 rooms. The Plaintiffs purchased individual rooms in the GSR as condominiums. It appears to the Court that the primary purpose of purchasing a condominium in the GSR would be as an investment and revenue generating proposition. The condominiums were the subject of statutory limitations on the number of days the owners could occupy them during the course of a calendar year. The owners would not be allowed to "live" in the condominium. When the owners were not in the rooms they could either be rented out or they had to remain empty.

As noted, *supra*, the Court stripped all of the Defendants general and affirmative defenses in the October Order. The Defendants stand before the Court having involuntarily conceded all of the allegations contained in the Second Amended Complaint. The Court makes the following findings of fact:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- Plaintiff Albert Thomas is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
 - 2. Plaintiff Jane Dunlap is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
 - 3. Plaintiff John Dunlap is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
 - 4. Plaintiff Barry Hay is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
- Plaintiff Marie-Annie Alexander, as Trustee of the Marie-Annie Alexander Living
 Trust, is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
- 6. Plaintiff Melissa Vagujhelyi, as Co-Trustee of the George Vagujhelyi and Melissa Vagujheyli 2001 Family Trust Agreement U/T/A April 13, 2001, is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Nevada.
- Plaintiff George Vagujhelyi, as Co-Trustee of the George Vagujhelyi and Melissa
 Vagujheyli 2001 Family Trust Agreement U/T/A April 13, 2001, is a competent adult and is a
 resident of the State of Nevada.
 - Plaintiff D'Arcy Nunn is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
 - Plaintiff Henry Nunn is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.

39.	Plaintiff Jeffery James Quinn is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Hawaii.	
40.	Plaintiff Barbara Rose Quinn is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Hawaii.	
41.	Plaintiff Kenneth Riche is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Wisconsin.	
42.	Plaintiff Maxine Riche is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Wisconsin.	
43.	Plaintiff Norman Chandler is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Alabama.	
44.	Plaintiff Benton Wan is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
45.	Plaintiff Timothy Kaplan is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
California.	
46.	Plaintiff Silkscape Inc. is a California Corporation.
47.	Plaintiff Peter Cheng is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
48.	Plaintiff Elisa Cheng is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
49.	Plaintiff Greg A. Cameron is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
California.	
50.	Plaintiff TMI Property Group, LLC is a California Limited Liability Company.
51.	Plaintiff Richard Lutz is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
52.	Plaintiff Sandra Lutz is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
53.	Plaintiff Mary A. Kossick is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
California.	
54.	Plaintiff Melvin H. Cheah is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
California.	

	55.	Plaintiff Di Shen is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Texas.
	56.	Plaintiff Ajit Gupta is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
	57.	Plaintiff Seema Gupta is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
	58.	Plaintiff Fredrick Fish is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Minnesota
	59.	Plaintiff Lisa Fish is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Minnesota.
	60.	Plaintiff Robert A. Williams is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Minn	esota.	
	61.	Plaintiff Jacquelin Pham is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Calif	ornia.	
	62.	Plaintiff May Ann Hom, as Trustee of the May Ann Hom Trust, is a competent adult
and i	s a resid	lent of the State of California.
	63.	Plaintiff Michael Hurley is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Minn	esota.	
	64.	Plaintiff Dominic Yin is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
	65.	Plaintiff Duane Windhorst is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Minn	iesota.	
	66.	Plaintiff Marilyn Windhorst is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Minr	esota.	
	67.	Plaintiff Vinod Bhan is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
	68.	Plaintiff Anne Bhan is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
	69.	Plaintiff Guy P. Browne is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Calif	ornia.	
	70.	Plaintiff Garth Williams is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
Calif	fornia.	
	71.	Plaintiff Pamela Y. Aratani is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of
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- 89. Plaintiff Sang ("Mike") Yoo is a competent adult and is a resident of Coquitlam, B.C.
- 90. Plaintiff Brett Menmuir, as Trustee of the Cayenne Trust, is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Nevada.
- 91. Plaintiff William Miner, Jr., is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
- 92. Plaintiff Chanh Truong is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
- Plaintiff Elizabeth Anders Mecua is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
- 94. Plaintiff Shepherd Mountain, LLC is a Texas Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business in Texas.
- Plaintiff Robert Brunner is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Minnesota.
- Plaintiff Amy Brunner is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Minnesota.
 - 97. Plaintiff Jeff Riopelle is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of California.
 - 98. Plaintiff Patricia M. Moll is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Illinois.
 - 99. Plaintiff Daniel Moll is a competent adult and is a resident of the State of Illinois.
- 100. The people and entities listed above represent their own individual interests. They are not suing on behalf of any entity including the Grand Sierra Unit Home Owner's Association. The people and entities listed above are jointly referred to herein as "the Plaintiffs".
- 101. Defendant MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC ("MEI-GSR") is a Nevada Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business in Nevada.
- 102. Defendant Gage Village Commercial Development, LLC ("Gage Village") is a Nevada Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business in Nevada.

- 103. Gage Village is related to, controlled by, affiliated with, and/or a subsidiary of MEl-GSR.
- 104. Defendant Grand Sierra Resort Unit Owners' Association ("the Unit Owners' Association") is a Nevada nonprofit corporation with its principal place of business in Nevada.
- 105. MEI-GSR transferred interest in one hundred forty-five (145) condominium units to AM-GSR Holdings, LLC ("AM-GSR") on December 22, 2014.
- 106. Defendants acknowledged to the Court on January 13, 2015, that AM-GSR would be added to these proceedings and subject to the same procedural posture as MEI-GSR. Further, the parties stipulated that AM-GSR would be added as a defendant in this action just as if AM-GSR was a named defendant in the Second Amended Complaint. Said stipulation occurring and being ordered on January 21, 2015.
- 107. MEI-GSR, Gage Village and the Unit Owner's Association are jointly referred to herein as "the Defendants".
- 108. The Grand Sierra Resort Condominium Units ("GSR Condo Units") are part of the Grand Sierra Unit Owners Association, which is an apartment style hotel condominium development of 670 units in one 27-story building. The GSR Condo Units occupy floors 17 through 24 of the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, a large-scale hotel casino, located at 2500 East Second Street, Reno, Nevada.
- 109. All of the Individual Unit Owners: hold an interest in, own, or have owned, one or more GSR Condo Units.
 - 110. Gage Village and MEI-GSR own multiple GSR Condo Units.
 - 111. MEI-GSR owns the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino.
- 112. Under the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Reservations of Easements for Hotel-Condominiums at Grand Sierra Resort ("CC&Rs"), there is one voting member for each unit of ownership (thus, an owner with multiple units has multiple votes).

113. Because MEI-GSR and Gage Village control more units of ownership than any other person or entity, they effectively control the Unit Owners' Association by having the ability to elect MEI-GSR's chosen representatives to the Board of Directors (the governing body over the GSR Condo Units).

- 114. As a result of MEI-GSR and Gage Village controlling the Unit Owners' Association, the Individual Unit Owners effectively have no input or control over the management of the Unit Owners' Association.
- 115. MEI-GSR and Gage Village have used, and continue to use, their control over the Unit Owners' Association to advance MEI-GSR and Gage Villages' economic objectives to the detriment of the Individual Unit Owners.
- 116. MEI-GSR and Gage Villages' control of the Unit Owners' Association violates Nevada law as it defeats the purpose of forming and maintaining a homeowners' association.
- 117. Further, the Nevada Division of Real Estate requires a developer to sell off the units within 7 years, exit and turn over the control and management to the owners.
- 118. Under the CC&Rs, the Individual Unit Owners are required to enter into a "Unit Maintenance Agreement" and participate in the "Hotel Unit Maintenance Program," wherein MEI-GSR provides certain services (including, without limitation, reception desk staffing, in-room services, guest processing services, housekeeping services, Hotel Unit inspection, repair and maintenance services, and other services).
- 119. The Unit Owners' Association maintains capital reserve accounts that are funded by the owners of GSR Condo Units. The Unit Owners' Association collects association dues of approximately \$25 per month per unit, with some variation depending on a particular unit's square footage.
- 120. The Individual Unit Owners pay for contracted "Hotel Fees," which include taxes, deep cleaning, capital reserve for the room, capital reserve for the building, routine maintenance, utilities, etc.

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- 121. MEI-GSR has systematically allocated and disproportionately charged capital reserve contributions to the Individual Unit Owners, so as to force the Individual Unit Owners to pay capital reserve contributions in excess of what should have been charged.
- 122. MEI-GSR and Gage Development have failed to pay proportionate capital reserve contribution payments in connection with their Condo Units.
- 123. MEI-GSR has failed to properly account for, or provide an accurate accounting for the collection and allocation of the collected capital reserve contributions.
- 124. The Individual Unit Owners also pay "Daily Use Fees" (a charge for each night a unit is occupied by any guest for housekeeping services, etc.).
- 125. MEI-GSR and Gage Village have failed to pay proportionate Daily Use Fees for the use of Defendants' GSR Condo Units.
- 126. MEI-GSR has failed to properly account for the contracted "Hotel Fees" and "Daily Use Fees."
- 127. Further, the Hotel Fees and Daily Use Fees are not included in the Unit Owners' Association's annual budget with other assessments that provide the Individual Unit Owners' the ability to reject assessment increases and proposed budget ratification.
- 128. MEI-GSR has systematically endeavored to increase the various fees that are charged in connection with the use of the GSR Condo Units in order to devalue the units owned by Individual Unit Owners.
- 129. The Individual Unit Owners' are required to abide by the unilateral demands of MEI-GSR, through its control of the Unit Owners' Association, or risk being considered in default under Section 12 of the Agreement, which provides lien and foreclosure rights pursuant to Section 6.10(f) of the CC&R's.
- 130. Defendants MEI-GSR and/or Gage Village have attempted to purchase, and purchased, units devalued by their own actions, at nominal, distressed prices when Individual Unit

Owners decide to, or are effectively forced to, sell their units because the units fail to generate sufficient revenue to cover expenses.

- 131. MEI-GSR and/or Gage Village have, in late 2011 and 2012, purchased such devalued units for \$30,000 less than the amount they purchased units for in March of 2011.
- 132. The Individual Unit Owners effectively pay association dues to fund the Unit Owners' Association, which acts contrary to the best interests of the Individual Unit Owners.
- 133. MEI-GSR's interest in maximizing its profits is in conflict with the interest of the Individual Unit Owners. Accordingly, Defendant MEI-GSR's control of the Unit Owners' Association is a conflict of interest.
- 134. As part of MEI-GSR's Grand Sierra Resort and Casino business operations, it rents: (1) hotel rooms owned by MEI-GSR that are not condominium units; (2) GSR Condo Units owned by MEI-GSR and/or Gage Village; and (3) GSR Condo Units owned by the Individual Condo Unit Owners.
- 135. MEI-GSR has entered into a Grand Sierra Resort Unit Rental Agreement with Individual Unit Owners.
- 136. MEI-GSR has manipulated the rental of the: (1) hotel rooms owned by MEI-GSR; (2) GSR Condo Units owned by MEI-GSR and/or Gage Village; and (3) GSR Condo Units owned by Individual Condo Unit Owners so as to maximize MEI-GSR's profits and devalue the GSR Condo Units owned by the Individual Unit Owners.
- 137. MEI-GSR has rented the Individual Condo Units for as little as \$0.00 to \$25.00 a night.
- 138. Yet, MEI-GSR has charged "Daily Use Fees" of approximately \$22.38, resulting in revenue to the Individual Unit Owners as low as \$2.62 per night for the use of their GSR Condo Unit (when the unit was rented for a fee as opposed to being given away).
- 139. By functionally, and in some instances actually, giving away the use of units owned by the Individual Unit Owners, MEI-GSR has received a benefit because those who rent the

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Individual Units frequently gamble and purchase food, beverages, merchandise, spa services and entertainment access from MEI-GSR.

- 140. MEI-GSR has rented Individual Condo Units to third parties without providing Individual Unit Owners with any notice or compensation for the use of their unit.
- 141. Further, MEI-GSR has systematically endeavored to place a priority on the rental of MEI-GSR's hotel rooms, MEI-GSR's GSR Condo Units, and Gage Village's Condo Units.
- 142. Such prioritization effectively devalues the units owned by the Individual Unit Owners.
- 143. MEI-GSR and Gage Village intend to purchase the devalued units at nominal, distressed prices when Individual Unit Owners decide to, or are effectively forced to, sell their units because the units fail to generate sufficient revenue to cover expenses and have no prospect of selling their persistently loss-making units to any other buyer.
- 144. Some of the Individual Unit Owners have retained the services of a third party to market and rent their GSR Condo Unit(s).
- 145. MEI-GSR has systematically thwarted the efforts of any third party to market and rent the GSR Units owned by the Individual Unit Owners.
- 146. MEI-GSR has breached the Grand Sierra Resort Unit Rental Agreement with Individual Condo Unit Owners by failing to follow its terms, including but not limited to, the failure to implement an equitable Rotational System as referenced in the agreement.
- 147. MEI-GSR has failed to act in good faith in exercising its duties under the Grand Sierra Resort Unit Rental Agreements with the Individual Unit Owners.

The Court is intimately familiar with all of the allegations in the twelve causes of action contained in the Second Amended Complaint. The Court's familiarity is a result of reviewing all of the pleadings and exhibits in this matter to include the various discovery disputes, the testimony at the numerous hearings conducted to date, and the other documents and exhibits on file. The Court finds that the facts articulated above support the twelve causes of action contained in the Second Amended Complaint.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. The Court has jurisdiction over MEI-GSR, Gage Village, the Unit Owner's Association and the Plaintiffs.
- B. The appointment of a receiver is appropriate when: (1) the plaintiff has an interest in the property; (2) there is potential harm to that interest in property; and (3) no other adequate remedies exist to protect the interest. See generally Bowler v. Leonard, 70 Nev. 370, 269 P.2d 833 (1954). See also NRS 32.010. The Court appointed a receiver to oversee the Unit Owner's Association on January 7, 2015. The Court concludes that MEI-GSR and/or Gage Village have operated the Unit Owner's Association in a way inconsistent with the best interests of all of the unit owners. The continued management of the Unit Owner's Association by the receiver is appropriate under the circumstances of this case and will remain in effect absent additional direction from the Court.
- C. Negligent misrepresentation is when "[o]ne who, in the course of his business, profession or employment, or in any other action in which he has a pecuniary interest, supplies false information for the guidance of others in their business transactions, is subject to liability for pecuniary loss caused to them by their justifiable reliance upon the information, if he fails to exercise reasonable care or competence in obtaining or communicating the information." Barmeltler v. Reno Air, Inc., 114 Nev. 441, 956 P.2d 1382, 1387 (1998) (quoting Restatement (Second) of Torts § 552(1) (1976)). Intentional misrepresentation is when "a false representation made with knowledge or belief that it is false or without a sufficient basis of information, intent to induce reliance, and damage resulting from the reliance. Lubbe v. Barba, 91 Nev. 596, 599, 540 P.2d 115,

117 (1975)." Collins v. Burns, 103 Nev. 394, 397, 741 P.2d 819, 821 (1987). MEI-GSR is liable for intentionally and/or negligent misrepresentation as alleged in the Second Cause of Action.

- D. An enforceable contract requires, "an offer and acceptance, meeting of the minds, and consideration." Certified Fire Protection, Inc. v. Precision Construction, Inc. 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 35, 283 P.3d 250, 255 (2012)(citing May v. Anderson, 121 Nev. 668, 672, 119 P.3d 1254, 1257 (2005)). There was a contract between the Plaintiffs and MEI-GSR. MEI-GSR has breached the contract and therefore MEI-GSR is liable for breach of contract as alleged in the Third Cause of Action.
- E. MEI-GSR is liable for Quasi-Contract/Equitable Contract/Detrimental Reliance as alleged in the Fourth Cause of Action.
- F. An implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing exists in every contract in Nevada. Hilton Hotels Corp. v. Butch Lewis Productions, Inc., 109 Nev. 1043, 1046, 862 P.2d 1207, 1209 (1993). "The duty not to act in bad faith or deal unfairly thus becomes part of the contract, and, as with any other element of the contract, the remedy for its breach generally is on the contract itself." Id. (citing Wagenseller v. Scottsdale Memorial Hospital, 147 Ariz. 370, 383, 710 P.2d 1025, 1038 (1985)). "It is well established that in contracts cases, compensatory damages 'are awarded to make the aggrieved party whole and ... should place the plaintiff in the position he would have been in had the contract not been breached.' This includes awards for lost profits or expectancy damages." Road & Highway Builders, LLC v. Northern Nevada Rebar, Inc., 128 Nev. Adv. Op. 36, 284 P.3d 377, 382 (2012)(internal citations omitted). "When one party performs a contract in a manner that is unfaithful to the purpose of the contract and the

justified expectations of the other party are thus denied, damages may be awarded against the party who does not act in good faith." *Perry v. Jordan*, 111 Nev. 943, 948, 900 P.2d 335, 338 (1995)(*citation omitted*). "Reasonable expectations are to be 'determined by the various factors and special circumstances that shape these expectations." *Id.* (*citing Butch Lewis*, 107 Nev. at 234, 808 P.2d at 923). MEI-GSR is liable for breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing as set forth in the Fifth Cause of Action.

- G. MEI-GSR has violated NRS 41.600(1) and (2) and NRS 598.0915 through 598.0925, inclusive and is therefore liable for the allegations contained in the Sixth Cause of Action. Specifically, MEI-GSR violated NRS 598.0915(15) and NRS 598.0923(2).
- H. The Plaintiffs are entitled to declaratory relief as more fully described below and prayed for in the Seventh Cause of Action.
- I. MEI-GSR wrongfully committed numerous acts of dominion and control over the property of the Plaintiffs, including but not limited to renting their units at discounted rates, renting their units for no value in contravention of written agreements between the parties, failing to account for monies received by MEI-GSR attributable to specific owners, and renting units of owners who were not even in the rental pool. All of said activities were in derogation, exclusion or defiance of the title and/or rights of the individual unit owners. Said acts constitute conversion as alleged in the Eighth Cause of Action.
- J. The demand for an accounting as requested in Ninth Cause of Action is most pursuant to the discovery conducted in these proceedings and the appointment of a receiver to oversee the interaction between the parties.
- K. The Unit Maintenance Agreement and Unit Rental Agreement proposed by MEI-GSR and adopted by the Unit Owner's Association are unconscionable. An unconscionable

clause is one where the circumstances existing at the time of the execution of the contract are so one-sided as to oppress or unfairly surprise an innocent party. Bill Stremmel Motors, Inc. v. IDS Leasing Corp., 89 Nev. 414, 418, 514 P.2d 654, 657 (1973). MEI-GSR controls the Unit Owner's Association based on its majority ownership of the units in question. It is therefore able to propose and pass agreements that affect all of the unit owners. These agreements require unit owners to pay unreasonable Common Expense fees, Hotel Expenses Fees, Shared Facilities Reserves, and Hotel Reserves ("the Fees"). The Fees are not based on reasonable expectation of need. The Fees have been set such that an individual owner may actually owe money as a result of having his/her unit rented. They are unnecessarily high and imposed simply to penalize the individual unit owners. Further, MEI-GSR and/or Gage Village have failed to fund their required portion of these funds, while demanding the individual unit owners continue to pay the funds under threat of a lien. MEI-GSR has taken the Fees paid by individual unit owners and placed the funds in its general operating account rather than properly segregating them for the use of the Unit Owner's Association. All of said actions are unconscionable and unenforceable pursuant to NRS 116.112(1). The Court will grant the Tenth Cause of Action and not enforce these portions of the agreements.

L. The legal concept of quantum meruit has two applications. The first application is in actions based upon contracts implied-in-fact. The second application is providing restitution for unjust enrichment. Certified Fire, at 256. In the second application, "[1]iability in restitution for the market value of goods or services is the remedy traditionally known as quantum meruit. Where unjust enrichment is found, the law implies a quasi-contract which requires the defendant to pay to the plaintiff the value of the benefit conferred. In other words, the defendant makes restitution to the plaintiff in quantum meruit." Id. at 256-57. Gage Village has been unjustly enriched based on the

- orchestrated action between it and MEI-GSR to the detriment of the individual unit owners as alleged in the Eleventh Cause of Action.
- M. Many of the individual unit owners attempted to rent their units through third-party services rather than through the use of MEI-GSR. MEI-GSR and Gage Village intentionally thwarted, interfered with and/or disrupted these attempts with the goal of forcing the sale of the individual units back to MEI-GSR. All of these actions were to the economic detriment of the individual unit owners as alleged in the Twelfth Cause of Action.
- N. The Plaintiffs are entitled to both equitable and legal relief. "As federal courts have recognized, the long-standing distinction between law and equity, though abolished in procedure, continues in substance, Coca-Cola Co. v. Dixi-Cola Labs., 155 F.2d 59, 63 (4th Cir. 1946); 30A C.J.S. Equity § 8 (2007). A judgment for damages is a legal remedy, whereas other remedies, such as avoidance or attachment, are equitable remedies. See 30A Equity § 1 (2007)." Cadle Co. v. Woods & Erickson, LLP, 131 Nev. Adv. Op. 15, 345 P.3d 1049, 1053 (2015).
- O. "[W]here default is entered as a result of a discovery sanction, the non-offending party 'need only establish a prima facie case in order to obtain the default." Foster, 227 P.3d at 1049 (citing Young v. Johnny Ribeiro Building, Inc., 106 Nev. 88, 94, 787 P.2d 777, 781 (1990)). "[W]here a district court enters a default, the facts alleged in the pleadings will be deemed admitted. Thus, during a NRCP 55(b)(2) prove-up hearing, the district court shall consider the allegations deemed admitted to determine whether the non-offending party has established a prima facie case for liability." Foster, 227 P.3d at 1049-50. A prima facie case requires only "sufficiency of evidence in order to send the question to the jury." Id. 227 P.3d at 1050 (citing Vancheri v. GNLV Corp., 105 Nev. 417, 420, 777 P.2d 366, 368 (1989)). The Plaintiffs have met this burden regarding all of their causes of action.

- P. "Damages need not be determined with mathematical certainty." Perry, 111 Nev. at 948, 900 P.2d at 338. The party requesting damages must provide an evidentiary basis for determining a "reasonably accurate amount of damages." Id. See also, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. v. Thitchener, 124 Nev. 725, 733, 192 P.3d 243, 248 (2008) and Mort Wallin of Lake Tahoe, Inc. v. Commercial Cabinet Co., Inc., 105 Nev. 855, 857, 784 P.2d 954, 955 (1989).
- Q. Disgorgement is a remedy designed to dissuade individuals from attempting to profit from their inappropriate behavior. "Disgorgement as a remedy is broader than restitution or restoration of what the plaintiff lost." American Master Lease LLC v. Idanta Partners, Ltd, 225 Cal. App. 4th 1451, 1482, 171 Cal. Rptr. 3d 548, 572 (2014)(internal citation omitted). "Where 'a benefit has been received by the defendant but the plaintiff has not suffered a corresponding loss or, in some cases, any loss, but nevertheless the enrichment of the defendant would be unjust... the defendant may be under a duty to give to the plaintiff the amount by which [the defendant] has been enriched." Id. 171 Cal. Rptr. 3d at 573 (internal citations omitted). See also Miller v. Bank of America, N.A., 352 P.3d 1162 (N.M. 2015) and Cross v. Berg Lumber Co., 7 P.3d 922 (Wyo. 2000).

III. JUDGMENT

Judgment is hereby entered against MEI-GSR, Gage Village and the Unit Owner's Association as follows:

Monetary Relief:

- 1. Against MEI-GSR in the amount of \$442,591.83 for underpaid revenues to Unit owners;
- Against MEI-GSR in the amount of \$4,152,669.13 for the rental of units of owners who had no rental agreement;
- 3. Against MEI-GSR in the amount of \$1,399,630.44 for discounting owner's rooms without credits;

- 1 4. Against MEI-GSR in the amount of \$31,269.44 for discounted rooms with credits;
 - 5. Against MEI-GSR in the amount of \$96,084.96 for "comp'd" or free rooms;
 - 6. Against MEI-GSR in the amount of \$411,833.40 for damages associated with the bad faith "preferential rotation system";
- 7. Against MEI-GSR in the amount of \$1,706,798.04 for improperly calculated and assessed contracted hotel fees;
- 7 8. Against MEI-GSR in the amount of \$77,338.31 for improperly collected assessments;
- 8 9. MEI-GSR will fund the FF&E reserve, shared facilities reserve and hotel reserve in the amount of
- 9 \$500,000.00 each. The Court finds that MEI-GSR has failed to fund the reserves for the units it, or
- 10 any of its agents, own. However, the Court has also determined, supra, that these fees were
- 11 themselves unconscionable. The Court does not believe that the remedy for MEI-GSR's failure to
- 12 | fund the unconscionable amount should be some multiple of that unreasonable sum. Further, the
- 13 Court notes that Plaintiffs are individual owners: not the Unit Owner's Association. Arguably, the
- 14 reserves are an asset of the Unit Owner's Association and the Plaintiffs have no individual interest in
- 15 this sum. The Court believes that the "seed funds" for these accounts are appropriate under the
- 16 circumstances of the case; and
- 17 10. The Court finds that it would be inappropriate to give MEI-GSR any "write downs" or credits
- 18 for sums they may have received had they rented the rooms in accordance with appropriate business
- 19 practices. These sums will be disgorged.

21 Non-Monetary Relief:

- 1. The receiver will remain in place with his current authority until this Court rules otherwise;
- 2. The Plaintiffs shall not be required to pay any fees, assessments, or reserves allegedly due or
- 24 | accrued prior to the date of this ORDER;
- 25 | 3. The receiver will determine a reasonable amount of FF&E, shared facilities and hotel reserve fees
- 26 required to fund the needs of these three ledger items. These fees will be determined within 90 days
- 27 of the date of this ORDER. No fees will be required until the implementation of these new

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Punitive Damages:

The Court specifically declined to hear argument regarding punitive damages during the prove-up hearing. See Transcript of Proceedings 428:6 through 430:1. Where a defendant has been guilty of oppression, fraud, or malice express or implied in an action not arising from contract, punitive damages may be appropriate. NRS 42.005(1). Many of the Plaintiff's causes of action sound in contract; therefore, they are not the subject of a punitive damages award. Some of the causes of action may so qualify. The Court requires additional argument on whether punitive damages would be appropriate in the non-contract causes of action. NRS 42,005(3). An appropriate measure of punitive damages is based on the financial position of the defendant, its culpability and blameworthiness, the vulnerability of, and injury suffered by, the offended party, the offensiveness of the punished conduct, and the means necessary to deter further misconduct. See generally Ainsworth v. Combined Insurance Company of America, 104 Nev. 587, 763 P.2d 673 (1988). Should the Court determine that punitive damages are appropriate it will conduct a hearing to consider all of the stated factors. NRS 42,005(3). The parties shall contact the Judicial Assistant within 10 days of the date of this ORDER to schedule a hearing regarding punitive damages. Counsel will be prepared to discuss all relevant issues and present testimony and/or evidence regarding NRS 42.005 at that subsequent hearing.

DATED this ____ day of October, 2015.

District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby	certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using
the ECF system	which served the following parties electronically:

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DATED this ____ day of October, 2015.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

ALBERT THOMAS, individually; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Case No. CV12-02222 Dept. No. 10

MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, GRAND SIERRA RESORT UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a Nevada nonprofit corporation, GAGE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company and DOE DEFENDANTS 1 THROUGH 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

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ORDER APPOINTING RECEIVER AND DIRECTING DEFENDANTS' COMPLIANCE

This Court having examined Plaintiffs' Motion for Appointment of Receiver ("Motion"), the related opposition and reply, and with *good* cause appearing finds that Plaintiffs have submitted the credentials of a candidate to be appointed as Receiver of the assets, properties. books and records, and other items of Defendants as defined herein below and have advised the Court that this candidate is prepared to assume this responsibility if so ordered by the Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to this Court's October 3, 2014 Order, and N.R.S. § 32.010(1), (3) and (6), effective as of the date of this Order, James S. Proctor, CPA, CFE, CVA and CFF ("Receiver") shall be and is hereby appointed Receiver over Defendant Grand Sierra Resort Unit Owners' Association, A Nevada Non-Profit Corporation ("GSRUOA").

The Receiver is appointed for the purpose of implementing compliance, among all condominium units, including units owned by any Defendant in this action (collectively, "the

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Property"), with the Covenants Codes and Restrictions recorded against the condominium units, the Unit Maintenance Agreements and the original Unit Rental Agreements ("Governing Documents"). (See, Exhibits 1, 2 and 3.)

The Receiver is charged with accounting for all income and expenses associated with the compliance with the Governing Documents from forty-five (45) days from the date of entry of this Order until discharged.

All funds collected and/or exchanged under the Governing Documents, including those collected from Defendants, shall be distributed, utilized, or, held as reserves in accordance with the Governing Documents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Receiver shall conduct itself as a neutral agent, of this court and not as an agent of any party.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Receiver is appointed without the need of filing or posting of a bond.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC and Gage Village Commercial shall cooperate with the Receiver in accomplishing the terms described in this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to enforce compliance with the Governing Documents the Receiver shall have the following powers, and responsibilities, and shall be authorized and empowered to:

1. General

- a. To review and/or take control of:
 - i. all the records, correspondence, insurance policies, books and accounts of or relating to the Property which refer to the Property, any ongoing construction and improvements on the Property, the rent or liabilities pertaining to the Property.
 - ii. all office equipment used by Defendants in connection with development; improvement, leasing, sales, marketing and/or conveyance of the Property and the buildings thereon; including all computer equipment, all software programs and

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passwords, and any other information, data, equipment or items necessary for the operations with respect to the Property, whether in the possession and control of Defendants or its principals, agents, servants or employees; provided, however that such books, records, and office equipment shall be made available for the use of the agents, servants and employees of Defendants in the normal course of the performance of their duties not involving the Property.

- iii. all deposits relating to the Property, regardless of when received, together with all books, records, deposit books, checks and checkbooks, together with names, addresses, contact names, telephone and facsimile numbers where any and all deposits are held, plus all account numbers.
- iv. all accounting records, accounting software, computers, laptops, passwords, books of account, general ledgers, accounts receivable records, accounts payable records, cash receipts records, checkbooks, accounts, passbooks, and all other accounting documents relating, to the Property.
- v. all accounts receivable, payments, rents, including all statements and records of deposits, advances, and prepaid contracts or rents, if applicable, including, any deposits with utilities and/or government entities relating to the Property.
- vi. all insurance policies relating to the Property.
- vii. all documents relating to repairs of the Property, including all estimated costs or repair.
- viii. documents reasonably requested by Receiver.
- b. To use or collect:
 - i. The Receiver may use any federal taxpayer identification number relating to the Property for any lawful purpose.
 - ii. The Receiver is authorized and directed to collect and; open all mail of GSRUOA relating to the Property.

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The Receiver shall not become personally liable for environmental contamination c. or health and safety violations.

The Receiver is an officer and master of the Court and, is entitled to effectuate the d. Receiver's duties conferred by this Order, including the authority to communicate ex.parte on the record with the Court when in the opinion of the Receiver, emergency judicial action is necessary.

All persons and entities owing, any money to GSRUOA directly or indirectly e. relating to the Property shall pay the same directly to the Receiver. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing; upon presentation of a conformed copy of this order, any financial institution holding deposit accounts, funds or property of GSRUOA turnover to the Receiver such funds at the request of the Receiver.

2. **Employment**

To hire, employ, and retain attorneys, certified public accountants; investigators, security guards, consultants, property management companies, brokers, appraisers, title companies, licensed construction control companies, and any other personnel or employees which the Receiver deems necessary to assist it in the discharge of his duties.

3. Insurance

To maintain adequate insurance for the Property to the same extent and, in the same manner as, it has heretofore been insured, or as in the judgment of the Receiver may seem fit and proper, and to request all presently existing policies to be amended by adding the Receiver and the receivership estate as an additional insured within 10-days of the entry of the order appointing the Receiver. If there is inadequate insurance or if there are insufficient funds in the receivership estate to procure adequate insurance, the Receiver is directed to immediately petition the court for instructions. The Receiver may, in his discretion, apply for any bond or insurance providing coverage for the Receiver's conduct and operations of the property, which shall be an expense of the Property, during the period in which the Property is uninsured or underinsured. Receiver shall not be personally responsible for any claims arising therefore.

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b. To pay all necessary insurance premiums for such insurance and all taxes and assessments levied on the Property during the receivership.

4. Treatment of Contracts

- a. To continue in effect any contracts presently existing and not in default relating to the Property.
- b. To negotiate, enter into and modify contracts affecting any part or all of the Property.
- c. The Receiver shall not be bound by any contract between Defendants and any third party that the Receiver does not expressly assume in writing, including any portion of any lease that constitutes the personal obligation of Defendants, but which does not affect a tenant's quiet enjoyment of its leasehold estate.
- d. To notify all local, state and federal governmental agencies, all vendors and suppliers, and any and all others who provide goods or services to the Property of his appointment-as Receiver of GSRUOA.
- e. No insurance company may cancel its existing current-paid policy as a result of the appointment of the Receiver, without prior order of this Court.

5. Collection

To demand, collect and receive all dues, fees, reserves, rents and revenues derived from the Property.

6. Litigation

- a. To bring and prosecute all proper actions for (i) the collection of rents or any other income derived from the Property, (ii) the removal from the Property of persons not entitled to entry thereon, (iii) the protection of the Property, (iv) damage caused to the Property; and (v) the recovery of possession of the Property.
- b. To settle and resolve any actual or potential litigation, whether or not an action has been commenced, in a manner which, in the exercise of the Receiver's judgment is most beneficial to the receivership estate.

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7. Reporting

a. The Receiver shall prepare on a monthly basis, commencing the month ending 30 days after his appointment, and by the last day of each month thereafter, so long as the Property shall remain in his possession or care, reports listing any Receiver fees (as described herein below), receipts and disbursements, and any other significant operational issues that have occurred during the preceding month. The Receiver is directed to file such reports with this Court. The Receiver shall serve a copy of this report on the attorneys of record for the parties to this action.

b. The Receiver shall not be responsible for the preparation and filing of tax returns on behalf of the parties.

8. Receivership Funds / Payments / Disbursements

a. To pay and discharge out of the Property's rents and/or GSRUOA monthly dues collections all the reasonable and necessary expenses of the receivership and the costs and expenses of operation and maintenance of the Property, including all of the Receiver's and related fees, taxes, governmental assessments and charges and the nature thereof lawfully imposed upon the Property.

b. To expend funds to purchase merchandise, materials, supplies and services as the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to assist him in performing his duties hereunder and to pay therefore the ordinary and usual rates and prices out of the funds that may come into the possession of the Receiver.

c. To apply, obtain and pay any reasonable fees for any lawful license permit or other governmental approval relating to the Property or the operation thereof, confirm the existence of and, to the extent, permitted by law, exercise the privilege of any existing license or permit or the operation thereof, and do all things necessary to protect and maintain such licenses, permits and approvals.

d. To open and utilize bank accounts for receivership funds.

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9. Administrative Fees and Costs

- a. The Receiver shall be compensated at a rate that is commensurate with industry standards. As detailed below, a monthly report will be created by the Receiver describing the fee, and work performed. In addition, the Receiver shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred by the Receiver on behalf of the Property.
- b. The Receiver, his consultants, agents, employees, legal counsel, and professionals shall be paid on an interim monthly basis. To be paid on a monthly basis, the Receiver must serve, a statement of account on all parties each month for the time and expense incurred in the preceding calendar month. If no objection thereto is filed with the Court and served on the attorneys of record for the parties to this action on or within ten (10) days following service thereof, such statement of account may be paid by the Receiver. If an objection is timely filed and served, such statement of account shall not be paid absent further order of the Court. In the event objections are timely made to fees and expenses, the portion of the fees and expenses as to which no objection has been interposed may be paid immediately following the expiration of the ten-day objection period: The portion of fees and expenses to which: an objection has been timely interposed may be paid within ten (10) days of an agreement among the parties or entry of a Court order adjudicating the matter.
- c. Despite the periodic payment of Receiver's fees and administrative expenses, such fees and expenses shall be submitted to the Court for final approval and confirmation in the form of either, a stipulation among the parties or the, Receiver's final account and report.
- d. To generally do such other things as may be necessary or incidental to the foregoing specific powers directions and general authorities and take actions relating to the Property beyond the scope contemplated by the provisions set forth above, provided the Receiver obtains prior court approval for any actions beyond the scope contemplated herein.

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10. Order in Aid of Receiver

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Defendants, and their agents, servants and employees, and those acting in concert with them, and each of them, shall not engage in or perform directly or indirectly, any or all of the following acts:

- a. Interfering with the Receiver, directly or indirectly; in the management and operation of the Property.
- b. Transferring, concealing, destroying, defacing or altering any of the instruments, documents, ledger cards, books, records, printouts or other writings relating to the Property, or any portion thereof.
- c. Doing any act which will, or which will tend to, impair, defeat, divert, prevent or prejudice the preservation of the Property or the interest of Plaintiffs in the Property.
- d. Filing suit against the Receiver or taking other action against the Receiver without an order of this Court permitting the suit or action; provided, however, that no prior court order is required to file a motion in this action to enforce the provisions of the Order or any other order of this Court in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants and any other person or entity who may have possession, custody or control of any Property, including any of their agents, representatives, assignees, and employees shall do the following:

- a. Turn over to the Receiver all documents which constitute or pertain to all licenses, permits or, governmental approvals relating to the Property.
- b. Turn over to the Receiver all documents which constitute or pertain to insurance policies, whether currently in effect or lapsed which relate to the Property.
- c. Turn over to the Receiver all contracts, leases and subleases, royalty agreements, licenses, assignments or other agreements of any kind whatsoever, whether currently in effect or lapsed, which relate to .any interest in the Property.
- d. Turn over to the Receiver all documents pertaining to past, present or future construction of any type with respect to all or any part of the Property.

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Defendants.

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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CASE-TERMINATING SANCTIONS

ALBERT THOMAS et al. ("the Plaintiffs") filed the PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CASE-TERMINATING SANCTIONS ("the Motion") on January 27, 2014. MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC ("the Defendants") filed the DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO THE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CASE-TERMINATING SANCTIONS ("the Opposition") on February 25, 2014. The

SANCTIONS ("the Reply") on March 10, 2014. The Plaintiffs submitted the matter for decision on

Plaintiffs filed the REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR CASE-TERMINATING

¹ Pursuant to a stipulation of the parties, the Court entered the ORDER EXTENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE on February 13, 2014. That order required the Defendants to file their opposition by the close of business February 24, 2014. This is yet one more example of the Defendants flaunting or disregarding rules of practice in this case. The Court has also had to hold counsel in contempt on two occasions: (1) continuous untimely filing on May 14, 2014; and (2) being one-half hour late to the hearing on August 1, 2014.

March 11, 2014. The Court held hearings on the Motion on August 1, 2014, and August 11, 2014.

The Plaintiffs previously filed a Motion for Case Concluding Sanctions on September 24, 2013. The Court held a three-day hearing October 21, 2013 to October 23, 2013 ("October 2013 hearing"). The Court struck the Defendants' counterclaims and ordered that the Defendants pay all attorney fees and costs associated with the three-day hearing. The Motion renews the Plaintiffs' request for case terminating sanctions and asks the Court to strike the Defendants' Answer. The Motion asserts that the Defendants' discovery conduct prior to October of 2013 was willful and did severely prejudice the Plaintiffs. The Motion argues that during the October 2013 hearing neither the Court nor the Plaintiffs had a complete understanding of the Defendants' discovery misconduct. The Motion argues that since October of 2013, the Defendants have continued to violate discovery orders and delay discovery.

The Opposition contends that the Defendants have engaged in no conduct warranting the imposition of case concluding sanctions. The Opposition argues the allegations made by the Plaintiffs pre-date the October 2013 hearing. The Opposition argues that no evidence has been lost or fabricated, and that the Defendants have not willfully obstructed the discovery process. The Defendants submit that they have cooperated with the Plaintiffs' effort to locate 224,000 e-mails that contain a word that might relate to the case even though the Defendants believe the vast majority of those e-mails to be irrelevant. The Opposition further argues that the Defendants have cooperated with the Plaintiffs' desire to run a "VB Script" on the Defendants' computer system that may have violated third-party copyrights but which ultimately located no additional e-mails. The Opposition argues that the e-mail production has been expedited but has taken time due to the volume of e-mails. The Opposition contends that the e-mail privilege log that the Defendants submitted

 complied with case law of the Ninth Circuit and that they were not required to comply with the Discovery Commissioner's recommendation until the Court adopted the order. ²

The Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure provide that a party who fails to comply with an order can be sanctioned for that failure. NRCP 37(b). Sanctions against a party are graduated in severity and can include: designation of facts to be taken as established; refusal to allow the disobedient party to support or oppose designated claims or defenses; prohibition of the offending party from introducing designated matters in evidence; an order striking out pleadings or parts thereof or dismissing the action; or rendering a judgment by default against the disobedient party. NRCP 37(b)(2). A disobedient party can also be required to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney fees caused by the failure. NRCP 37(b)(2)(E).

Discovery sanctions are properly analyzed under Young v Johnny Ribeiro Bldg., Inc., 106

Nev. 88, 787 P.2d 777 (1990). Young requires "every order of dismissal with prejudice as a discovery sanction be supported by an express, careful and preferably written explanation of the court's analysis of the pertinent factors." Young, 106 Nev. at 93, 787 P.2d at 780. The Young factors are as follows: (1) the degree of willfulness of the offending party; (2) the extent to which the non-offending party would be prejudiced by a lesser sanction; (3) the severity of the sanction of dismissal relative to the severity of the discovery abuse; (4) whether any evidence has been irreparably lost; (5) the feasibility and fairness of less severe sanctions; (6) the policy favoring adjudication on the merits; (7) whether sanctions unfairly operate to penalize a party for the misconduct of his or her attorney; and (8) the need to deter parties and future litigants from similar

² The Court adopted the Discovery Commissioner's recommendation regarding the privilege log on March 13, 2014. The Court noted that the current discovery situation is a product of the Defendants' discovery failures. The Court further stated that any lack of time to prepare an adequate privilege log was a result of the Defendants' inaction and lack of participation in the discovery process.

 abuses. <u>Id.</u> In discovery abuse situations where possible case-concluding sanctions are warranted, the trial judge has discretion in deciding which factors are to be considered. <u>Bahena v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.</u>, 126 Nev. Adv. Op. 57, 245 P.3d 1182 (2010). The <u>Young factor list is not exhaustive and the Court is not required to find that all factors are present prior to making a finding. "Fundamental notions of fairness and due process require that discovery sanctions be just and . . . relate to the specific conduct at issue." <u>GNLV Corp v. Service Control Corp.</u>, 111 Nev. 866, 870, 900 P.2d 323, 325 (1995).</u>

The Court analyzed the Young factors at the October 2013 hearing and found: (1) the

Defendants failed to comply with discovery orders and failed to meet the extended production

deadlines; (2) the discovery failures were not willful; (3) lesser sanctions could be imposed, and such
sanctions would not unduly cause the Plaintiffs prejudice; (4) the severity of the discovery failures

did not warrant ending the case in favor of the Plaintiffs; (5) no evidence was presented that

evidence had been irreparably lost; (6) any misconduct of the attorneys did not unfairly operate to

penalize the Defendants; (7) there were alternatives to the requested case-concluding sanctions that

could serve to deter a party from engaging in abusive discovery practices in the future; and (8) noncase concluding sanctions could be used to accomplish both the policy of adjudicating cases on the

merits and the policy of deterring discovery abuses.

The Defendants have, to date, violated NRCP 33 and NRCP 34 (twice). The Defendants have violated three rulings of the Discovery Commissioner and three confirming orders. The Court is aware of four violations of its own orders. The information that has been provided to the Plaintiffs during discovery has been incomplete, disclosed only with a Court order, and often turned over very late with no legitimate explanation for the delays. The Plaintiffs have written dozens of letters and e-mails to the Defendants' counsel in an effort to facilitate discovery. The Plaintiffs have filed five

motions to compel and five motions for sanctions. The Court held multiple hearings on discovery matters including two extensive, multi-day hearings on case concluding sanctions. The Court is highly concerned about the Defendants' conduct during discovery and the resulting prejudice to the Plaintiffs. Based on the progress of discovery, the Defendants' ongoing discovery conduct, and the Plaintiffs' Motion the Court has chosen to revisit the <u>Young</u> factors and reassess the decision made at the October 2013 hearing.

The first factor of the Young analysis is willfulness. The Plaintiffs allege that the discovery failures in this case were deliberate and willful. Repeated discovery abuses and failure to comply with district court orders evidences willfulness. Foster v. Dingwall, 126 Nev. Op. 6, 227 P.3d 1042 (2010)(citing, Young, 106 Nev. at 93, 787 P.2d at 780). Willfulness may be found when a party fails to provide discovery and such failure is not due to an inability on the offending party's part. Havas v Bank of Nevada, 96 Nev. 567, 570, 613 P.2d 706, 708 (1980). The Nevada Supreme Court has not opined that it is necessary to establish wrongful intent to establish willfulness.

At the October 2013 hearing, the Defendants argued that they were substantially in compliance with the June 17, 2013, discovery request. The Defendants initially disclosed between 200-300 e-mails. The Defendants argued that the discovery dispute was only over a few irrelevant documents. Since the October 2013 hearing, additional e-mail searches have uncovered 224,226 e-mails not previously disclosed to the Plaintiffs. The Court now has serious doubt that the representations made by the Defendants at the October 2013 hearing were accurate and genuine.

The Defendants designated Caroline Rich, the Defendants' previous Controller, to gather the discovery information with assistance from their internet technology department ("IT"). The Court initially believed that Ms. Rich did her best to produce the discovery information (including e-mails) she felt was relevant. Ms. Rich did not have direct access to the IT system of the Defendants. Nor

 did she have access to the e-mails of all staff members. For instance, she did not have access to the e-mails of those employees who outranked her. The Plaintiffs have subsequently discovered e-mails where Ms. Rich is a participant in e-mail correspondence that was directly relevant to the search. It would be excusable if Ms. Rich overlooked e-mail sent by other employees or did not have access to her superiors' e-mail accounts. However, it now appears that she did not disclose e-mails in which she was a participant in the correspondence. This calls into question her credibility.

The Court is further troubled by the representations of the Defendants' counsel, Sean Brohawn, that the volume of subsequent e-mails was going to be inconsequential and it would take minimal time for the Defendants to produce. The Court would have found the information that there were potentially hundreds of thousands of additional e-mails to be critical in reaching its October 2013, decision. The discrepancy between the 200-300 e-mails produced in the original discovery and the 224,226 subsequently identified is enormous. The Court cannot attribute this discrepancy to a good faith error. The discrepancy appears at best to be a failure of the Defendants to adequately search their e-mail system in response to the initial discovery requests. At worst, it is a deliberate failure to comply with the discovery rules.

The Defendants had an obligation to engage in an adequate search of the information requested in discovery, and to designate the appropriate party to testify regarding the discovery production. See generally, NRCP 16.1(b); NRCP 26(b); NRCP 26 (e). Defendants' counsel had the responsibility to oversee and supervise the collection of the discovery. See, NRCP 16.1(e)(3). Both the Defendants and the Defendants' counsel failed to meet their discovery obligations. That failure led to the Court being provided seriously inaccurate information at the October 2013 hearing.

The Defendants have consistently violated Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, orders compelling discovery, and the Court's directives. The Defendants have not proffered any legitimate or lawful explanation for their conduct. The Defendants have not objected to or requested clarification of discovery requests. Many times they have simply not responded. Other responses have been incomplete. Often, information was only produced after the Plaintiffs filed motions to compel. At various hearings and conferences the Defendants produced previously undisclosed discovery information that suddenly appeared. The Court reverses its earlier decision and finds that the Defendants discovery failures are in fact willful.

The Court next considered the second Young factor possible prejudice to the Plaintiffs if a lesser sanction were imposed. The Nevada Supreme Court has upheld entries of default where litigants engage in abusive litigation practices that cause interminable delays. Foster, 126 Nev. Op. 6, 227 P.3d at 1048 (citing Young, 106 Nev. at 93, 787 P.2d at 780). Willful and recalcitrant disregard of the judicial process presumably prejudices the non-offending party. Id. The discovery received by the Plaintiffs had to be forced from the Defendants, with multiple motions to compel, which has greatly increased the Plaintiffs' costs. The Plaintiffs have been hindered in developing their causes of action and preparing for trial. In reviewing the possible prejudice to the Plaintiffs, the Court finds that the Plaintiffs have been more prejudiced than was apparent at the time of the October 2013 hearing.

The Plaintiffs were not provided with 200,000 e-mails at the outset of discovery in accordance with their June 17, 2013, Request for Production. The Plaintiffs conducted their depositions prior to receiving the additional e-mail and financial information. The value of a deposition is significantly diminished if the deposing party does not have all the relevant information they need prior to the deposition. Given the new information, the Plaintiffs may need to re-depose

 those individuals. The Plaintiffs discovered additional employees of the Defendants who would potentially have information and require deposition. The Plaintiffs estimated that after review of the e-mails, which was still ongoing at the time of the August hearings, that they would need another six to nine months to prepare the case for trial. That would result in trial almost a year and a half after the original trial date. As additional information has to come light, it has become apparent that the Defendants' discovery conduct has severely prejudiced the Plaintiffs' case.

Thirdly, the Court compared the severity of dismissal to the severity of the discovery abuse. "The dismissal of a case, based upon a discovery abuse . . . should be used only in extreme situations; if less drastic sanctions are available, they should be utilized." GNLV Corp., 111 Nev. at 870, 900 P.2d at 325 (citing Young, 106 Nev. at 92, 787 P.2d at 779-80). The Court is no longer persuaded that the effort of Ms. Rich was in good faith or that the Defendants designated the appropriate party to undertake the production of discovery. Ms. Rich was a relatively new employee, she did not have access to her superiors' e-mail and records, and she did not know the names and positions of other Defendants' employees. The Court is not convinced that the Defendants have properly made discovery disclosures such that the Plaintiffs have had a fair opportunity to develop their litigation plan. The Court is keenly aware that granting the Plaintiffs' motion would effectively end the case, leaving only the issue of damages to be decided. The Defendants have abused and manipulated the discovery rules and case-terminating sanctions is the option available to properly punish the Defendants' conduct.

In looking at the fourth factor in October 2013, the Court noted that there was no evidence presented at the hearing or raised by the moving papers that evidence had been irreparably lost. The Plaintiffs argue that information has been lost or destroyed. The fact that evidence had not been produced is not the same as the destruction or loss of evidence. There remains no evidence to

 indicate that evidence has been lost or destroyed by the Defendants. This factor remains consistent in the reevaluation of the October 2013, decision.

Fifth, in October 2013, the Court found that there were many alternatives to the requested case-concluding sanctions that could serve to deter a party from engaging in abusive discovery practices in the future. The Defendants have received four sanctions for their discovery failures. The Defendants' conduct since the October 2013 hearing indicates that the previously imposed sanctions have not been sufficient to modify the Defendants' behavior. Time has shown that there are no effective alternatives to case concluding sanctions.

The Court considered two major policy factors together. Nevada has a strong policy, and the Court firmly believes, that cases should be adjudicated on their merits. See, Scrimer v. Dist. Court, 116 Nev. 507, 516-517, 998 P.2d 1190, 1196 (2000). See also, Kahn v. Orme, 108 Nev. 510, 516, 835 P.2d 790, 794 (1992). Further, there is a need to deter litigants from abusing the discovery process established by Nevada law. When a party repeatedly and continuously engaged in discovery misconduct the policy of adjudicating cases on the merits is not furthered by a lesser sanction.

Foster, 126 Nev. Op. 6, 227 P.3d at 1048. In revaluating the matter, the Court again considered the major policy that cases be adjudicated on their merits. The Court must balance that policy with the need to deter litigants from abusing the discovery process. The information provided at the October 2013 hearing was disingenuous. The Defendants' discovery abuse persisted after the October 2013 hearing despite the severity of the sanctions imposed. The Court is now convinced that the Defendants' actions warrant the imposition of case concluding sanctions. In light of Defendants' repeated and continued abuses, the policy of adjudicating cases on the merits is not furthered in this case. The ultimate sanctions are necessary to demonstrate to future litigants that they are not free to disregard and disrespect the Court's orders.

Lastly, the Court considered whether striking the Answer would unfairly operate to penalize the Defendants for the misconduct, if any, of their attorneys. As previously stated, there were failures to produce and abuses of discovery on behalf of the Defendants. The Court remains concerned that the attorneys for the Defendants did not adequately supervise discovery and misrepresented the number of e-mails at issue for disclosure. There remains no evidence to show that Defendants' counsel directed their client to hide or destroy evidence. Any misconduct on the part of the attorney does not unfairly operate to punish the Defendants.

The Nevada Supreme Court offered guidance as to how sanctions are to be imposed.

"Fundamental notions of fairness and due process require that discovery sanctions be just and . . .

relate to the specific conduct at issue." GNLV Corp., 111 Nev. at 870, 900 P.2d at 325 (citing

Young, 106 Nev. at 92, 787 P.2d at 779-80). The Court recognizes that discovery sanctions should
be related to the specific conduct at issue. The discovery abuse in this case is pervasive and colors
the entirety of the case. The previous discovery sanctions have been unsuccessful in deterring the

Defendants' behavior. Due to the severity and pattern of the Defendants' conduct there are no lesser sanctions that are suitable.

Despite the October 2013 hearing sanctions, the Defendants have continued their noncompliant discovery conduct. The stern sanctions which the Court imposed on the Defendants in October 2013, did not have the desired effect of bringing the Defendants' conduct in line with the discovery rules. After the October 2013 hearing, the Court identified that the major outstanding discovery issue between the parties was the Plaintiffs' access to Defendants' e-mail system. The parties were ordered to work together to develop terms to be used in the e-mail search. The Defendants were ordered to review the 224, 226 e-mails identified by November 25, 2013. The Defendants were ordered to deliver a privilege log for those e-mails the Defendants believed should

not be provided to the Plaintiffs. Further, the Defendants were ordered to provide a copy of withheld e-mails to the court with the privilege log for an in-camera review, and e-mail a copy of the privilege log to the Plaintiffs. The Plaintiffs were to be provided access to all the e-mails not designated in the privilege log beginning November 26, 2013. The Defendants failed to produce those e-mails by the Courts' deadline and the Plaintiffs moved for sanctions. The parties were ordered to submit the Defendants' November 25, 2013, privilege log to Discovery Commissioner, Wesley Ayres, with corresponding briefing. Commissioner Ayres determined that the privilege log was legally insufficient. The result was the Defendants waived any right to withhold e-mails identified in their privilege log and the Plaintiffs were entitled to all 78,473 e-mails containing the search term "condo" or "condominium". The Court adopted the recommendation of the Discovery Commissioner finding that the Defendants' objection to the recommendation based on shortage of time to review the privilege log was a result of the Defendants' inaction and lack of participation in the discovery process. The Defendants still did not release the e-mails and the Plaintiffs filed a motion to compel.

Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 1 indicates that the rules of civil procedure are to be administered to secure the "just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action." It appears to the Court that the Defendants' focus in this case has been not to comply with NRCP 1. The Defendants' failures to comply with discovery rules have been numerous and pervasive throughout the case. The trial has been rescheduled multiple times resulting in a delay of over a year. The Defendants' failures have led to additional costs to the Plaintiffs and required the Plaintiffs to seek relief from the Court on multiple occasions. This has placed an undue burden on both the Plaintiffs and the Court. The Court has employed progressive sanctions to address discovery abuses. Those sanctions have not been adequate to curtail the Defendants' improper conduct. The Court has repeatedly warned the Defendants that if it found the information provided at the October 2013

hearing to be disingenuous, or if discovery abuses continued it would grant case terminating sanctions.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendants' Answer is stricken. The Parties are ORDERED to contact the Judicial Assistant for Department 10 within ten days from the date of this order to set a hearing to prove up damages.

DATED this 3 day of October, 2014.

ELLIOTT A. SATTLER District Judge

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ORDER REGARDING ORIGINAL MOTION FOR CASE CONCLUDING SANCTIONS

Albert Thomas et al ("the Plaintiffs") filed a Motion for Sanctions Under NRCP 37(b) for Failure to Comply with Court Orders ("the Motion") on September 24, 2013. The Court enter an Oder Shortening time on September 27, 2013, in light of the fast-approaching trial date. The Defendants were to file an opposition no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2013. No opposition was filed by this deadline. On October 3, 2103, the Plaintiffs requested that this matter be submitted for decision. Approximately one hour later, MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC et al ("the Defendants") filed an Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions ("the Opposition"). The Plaintiffs filed a Reply in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions Under NRCP 37(b) for Failure to Comply with Court Orders ("the Reply") on October 4, 2013. An Errata to the Reply was filed later that day. The Plaintiffs contemporaneously resubmitted the matter for the Court's decision.

The Motion asked the Court to strike the Defendants' Answer. This would effectively end the case, leaving only the issue of damages to be decided. The Court issued an Order on October 17,

2013 ("the October Order") in which the factual background of the discovery issues are fully and 1 adequately recited. The Court hereby adopts that factual recitation, making specific note of the 2 Defendants' repeated failures to respond to the Plaintiffs' motions to compel, to object to 3 Commissioner Ayers' Recommendations for Order, and to comply with the Adopted Orders of this 4 Court based off of Commissioner Ayers' recommendations. See, October Order, 2:23 - 6-9. The 5 Court felt a hearing would assist in assessing the extent to which sanctions were appropriate. A 6 three-day hearing commenced on October 21, 2013, at approximately 1:30 p.m.1 Over the course of 7 those three days the Court heard testimony from Craig Greene, a financial investigator, Caroline 8 Rich, the Grand Sierra Resort's Controller, and William Lee Burtch, the Grand Sierra Resort's Senior Vice President of Innovation and Technology. The Court conducted a lengthy analysis under 10 Young v. Johnny Ribeiro Bldg., Inc., 106 Nev. 88, 787 P.2d 777 (1990), and ultimately declined to 11 impose case-concluding sanctions. The Court instead struck the Defendants' counterclaims and 12 ordered that the Defendants pay all attorney's fees and costs associated with the three-day hearing. 13 Young requires "every order of dismissal with prejudice as a discovery sanction be supported 14 15

Young requires "every order of dismissal with prejudice as a discovery sanction be supported by an express, careful and preferably written explanation of the court's analysis of the pertinent factors." Young, 106 Nev. at 93, 787 P.2d at 780. The Court did not grant such a sanction.

However, the Court did thoroughly analyze those factors in reaching its decision to impose the lesser sanctions. This Order memorializes the Court's findings and will thus detail each factor, *infra*.

The Young factors are as follows: (1) the degree of willfulness of the offending party, (2) the extent to which the non-offending party would be prejudiced by a lesser sanction, (3) the severity of the sanction of dismissal relative to the severity of the discovery abuse, (4) whether any evidence has been irreparably lost, (5) the feasibility and fairness of less severe sanctions, (6) the policy favoring adjudication on the merits, (7) whether sanctions unfairly operate to penalize a party for the

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¹ The two-week trial was originally set to begin on October 21, 2013. In an in-chambers status conference on October 16, 2013, the Court informed counsel that trial could not start on the scheduled date due to failures in discovery. The Court pushed back the trial date two days to October 23, 2013. Notwithstanding the advance notice and extra time, the Defendants failed to submit their proposed jury instructions in violation of WDCR 7(8). The Defendants' counsel did not assist the Court staff with marking exhibits prior to the scheduled trial date, and failed to timely file a trial statement as required by WDCR 5. Lastly, the Court noted at the hearing that the Defendants' pretrial disclosures were filed two weeks late, in violation of N.R.C.P. 16.1(3).

misconduct of his or her attorney, and (8) the need to deter parties and future litigants from similar abuses. <u>Id.</u> In discovery abuse situations where possible case-concluding sanctions are warranted, the trial judge has discretion in deciding which factors are to be considered. <u>Bahena v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.</u>, 126 Nev. Adv. Op. 57, 245 P.3d 1182, (2010).

The Plaintiffs alleged that the discovery failures in this case were deliberate and willful. The Court found that there was no doubt that certain failures laid at the feet of the Defendants. The Defendants failed to comply with discovery orders and failed to meet the extended production deadlines to which they agreed. However, after hearing testimony from Caroline Rich, the Court could not find that such failure was willful. The fact that emails were not produced and accounts were not searched did not appear to be an intentional disruption of the discovery process by the employees of the Defendant. Ms. Rich did her best to produce what she felt was relevant. Although her judgment excluded pertinent material, such oversight did not rise to the level of willfulness. Further, the Court could not find that the Defense attorneys Mr. Brohawn or Mr. Reese willfully obstructed the discovery process.

The Court next considered the possible prejudice to the Plaintiffs if a lesser sanction were imposed. "The dismissal of a case, based upon a discovery abuse . . . should be used only in extreme situations; if less drastic sanctions are available, they should be utilized." GNLV Corp v. Service Control Corp, 111 Nev. 866, 870, 900 P.2d 323, 325 (1995). While a case-concluding sanction would benefit the Plaintiffs, the Court found that (1) lesser sanctions could be imposed, and (2) such sanctions would not unduly cause the Plaintiffs prejudice. Instrumental in this finding was the Plaintiffs' Counsel's own admission that, if necessary, they could go to trial in a matter of days with the information that they had at that point.

Thirdly, the Court compared the severity of dismissal to the severity of the discovery abuse. The Court again affirmatively found that discovery failures had occurred. The severity of those abuses was not determinable and thus did not warrant ending the case in favor of the Plaintiffs. There was no evidence as to who was at fault for the failures to produce information. Further, the Court found that the good faith effort of Caroline Rich eliminated the possibility that the violations should be met with such a severe sanction.

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In looking at the fourth factor, the Court noted that there was no evidence presented at the hearing or raised by the moving papers that evidence had been irreparably lost. The fact that evidence had not been produced is not the same as the destruction or loss of evidence. This factor was not particularly helpful in the Court's determination.

Fifth, the Court found that there were many alternatives to the requested case-concluding sanctions that could serve to deter a party from engaging in abusive discovery practices in the future. The Court excluded from its consideration certain possible sanctions. For example, the Court found that it would not be feasible to order a jury to deem a fact relating to withheld evidence to be true, when the Court itself could not find that such evidence in fact existed. Notwithstanding, the Court found that other sanctions could be feasible and fair to both parties.

The Court considered the two major policy factors together. Nevada has a strong policy, and the Court firmly believes, that cases should be adjudicated on their merits. *See*, <u>Scrimer v. Dist.</u>

<u>Court</u>, 116 Nev. 507, 516-517, 998 P.2d 1190, 1196 (2000). *See also*, <u>Kahn v. Orme</u>, 108 Nev. 510, 516, 835 P.2d 790, 794 (1992). Further, there is a need to deter litigants from abusing the discovery process established by Nevada law. The Court found that it could employ non-case concluding sanctions to accomplish both of these prerogatives.

Lastly, the Court considered whether striking the Answer would unfairly operate to penalize the Defendants for the misconduct, if any, of their attorneys. As previously stated, there were failures to produce and abuses of discovery on behalf of the Defendants. The Defendants produced some, albeit incomplete, information to the Plaintiffs. The evidence did not show that Mr. Brohawn, Mr. Reese, or their firm was directing the client to hide or destroy evidence. While the abuses amount to the kind of misconduct that warrants some sort of sanction, they do not warrant penalizing the Defendants themselves with the extreme sanction of concluding the case.

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The Nevada Supreme Court offered guidance as to sanctions that may be imposed in lieu of case-concluding sanctions. "Fundamental notions of fairness and due process require that discovery sanctions be just and . . . relate to the specific conduct at issue." GNLV Corp., 111 Nev. at 870, 900 P.2d at 325 (citing Young, 106 Nev. at 92, 787 P.2d at 779-80). Under those fundamental notions and upon balance of the Young factors, the Court found the following sanctions to be appropriate:

- All of the Defendants' counterclaims were stricken.²
- The Defendants would bear the reasonable cost associated with the three-day hearing, including attorney's fees, expert witness fees and all other reasonable expenses.³
 IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this /8 day of December, 2013.

ELLIOTT A. SATTLER District Judge

² See, NRCP 37(b)(2)(when a party fails to comply with a court order, the court may strike pleadings or parts thereof). See also GNLV Corp., 111 Nev. at 871, 900 P.2d at 326 (suggesting that a Court can strike a party's cross-claim as an appropriate sanction).

³ See NRCP 37(b)(2)("[T]he Court shall require the party failing to obey the order or the attorney advising that party or both to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, caused by the failure" to comply).

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

ALBERT THOMAS, individually; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, GRAND SIERRA RESORT UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a Nevada nonprofit corporation, GAGE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; AM-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; and DOE DEFENDANTS 1 THROUGH 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV12-02222 Dept. No. OJ37

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR FEES PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S DECEMBER 24, 2020 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND SANCTIONING THE DEFENDANTS

Presently before the Court is Plaintiffs' Supplemental Motion for Fees Pursuant to the Court's December 24, 2020 Order Granting Motion for Clarification and Sanctioning the Defendants, filed April 7, 2021 ("Motion"). Defendants filed Defendants' Opposition to Supplemental Motion for Fees Pursuant to the Court's December 24, 2020 Order Granting Motion for Clarification and Sanctioning the Defendants on April 20, 2021 ("Opposition"). Plaintiffs filed their Reply in Support of Supplemental Motion for Fees Pursuant to the Court's

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27 28 December 24, 2020 Order Granting Motion for Clarification and Sanctioning the Defendants on April 30, 2021. The Motion was submitted for consideration by the Court on May 4, 2021.

The Motion sets forth Plaintiffs' supplemental request for fees incurred in (a) submitting their motion for fees ("Fees Motion") pursuant to the Court's December 24, 2020 Order Granting Clarification ("December 24, 2020 Order"), (b) filing a reply to Defendants' opposition to the Fees Motion, and (c) opposing Defendants' Motion for Leave to File Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's December 24, 2020 Order ("Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration"), which largely attempted to rehash and relitigate previously rejected arguments. (Motion at 2:7-12.) Plaintiffs' total requested fees for these tasks is \$17,885. Defendants argue the requested fees are unreasonably excessive and that Nevada law does not permit recovery thereof. (Opposition at 2:14-18, 3:3-10.) Defendants further argue that the Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration may very well render Plaintiffs' Fees Motion and Motion moot.\(^1\) (Id. at 3:3-10; see also Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration, filed January 7, 2020.)

Case-concluding sanctions were entered against the Defendants for abuse of discovery and disregard for the judicial process. (See Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Case-Terminating Sanctions, filed October 3, 2014 at 12.).) See Young v. Johnny Ribeiro Bldg., Inc., 106 Nev. 88, 92, 787 P.2d 777, 779-80 (1990) (discussing discovery sanctions). The Court ultimately entered a judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs for \$8,318,215.55 in damages. (See Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment, filed October 9, 2015.)

On January 7, 2015, the Court entered the Order Appointing Receiver and Directing Defendants' Compliance ("Appointment Order"). The Appointment Order appointed James Proctor as receiver over the Grand Sierra Resort Unit Owners' Association ("GSRUOA") and the rental revenue and certain other property interests relating to the other Defendants. (See Appointment Order at 1:23-26.) The receivership was implemented "for the purpose of implementing compliance, among all condominium units, including units owned by any Defendant in this action . . . with the Covenants, Codes and Restrictions recorded against the

Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration stands fully briefed and submitted at the time of this Order.

condominium units, the Unit Maintenance Agreements and the original Unit Rental Agreements (the "Governing Documents"). (Appointment Order at 1:27-2:3.) On January 25, 2019, Richard Teichner ("Receiver") was substituted in Mr. Proctor's place in the Order Granting Motion to Substitute Receiver. (Order Granting Motion to Substitute Receiver, filed January 25, 2019.)

The Court's December 24, 2020 Order includes two distinct portions: first, that the Receiver was to recalculate certain fees in a specific way and that the improper fee allocations were to be disgorged to Plaintiffs, and second, that the Defendants were to pay Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees and costs incurred in briefing the motion which ultimately resulted in the December 24, 2020 Order. This sanction was imposed as a result of "Defendants' attempt to advance their interpretation of the Court's orders to the [R]eceiver [which] interfered with the October Order taking effect and resulted in unnecessarily duplicative litigation." (December 24, 2020 order at 3:17-19.) Plaintiffs filed their motion for fees ("Fees Motion") pursuant to the December 24, 2020 Order, to which Defendants filed an opposition. (See Motion for Fees Pursuant to the Court's December 24, 2020 Order Granting Motion for Fees Pursuant to the Court's December 24, 2020 Order Granting Motion for Fees Pursuant to the Court's December 24, 2020 Order Granting Motion for Fees Pursuant to the Court's December 24, 2020 Order Granting Motion for Clarification, filed January 14, 2021.)

The instant Motion requests a supplemental award of fees incurred in actions taking place after the December 24, 2020 Order was issued. The Motion states Plaintiffs incurred a total of \$17,885 in attorneys' fees as a result of (1) preparing the Fees motion, (2) preparing a reply to Defendants' opposition to the Fees Motion, and (3) preparing an opposition to Defendants' largely duplicative motion for reconsideration. (Motion at 6:9-12, 7:1-3.) Fees incurred as a result of preparing a motion for fees are recoverable. See Rosenfeld v. United States DOJ, 903 F. Supp. 2d 859, 878 (N. D. Cal. 2012) ("Plaintiffs may recover attorney's fees for time reasonably expended on a motion for attorney's fees and costs."). Furthermore, because the fee award was a sanction for Defendants' attempt to convince the Receiver of their clearly inaccurate interpretation of the Court's orders, and the motion for reconsideration largely furthered those inaccurate arguments, the continued arguments, and Plaintiffs' fees incurred to address them, are

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included by the December 24, 2020 Order's sanction. Accordingly, the Court finds such fees are recoverable as a general matter.

Nevada uses the lodestar formula to determine the appropriate amount of attorney fees. Hsu v. Clark County, 123 Nev. 625, 636, 173 P.3d 724, 732 (2007). The lodestar formula calls for the number of hours reasonably spent on the motion to be multiplied by a reasonable hourly rate. Id. at 637, 173 P.3d at 733.

Plaintiffs have provided that their counsel spent a total of 24.6 hours on the Fees Motion briefing, including preparation of the Fees Motion, researching authority cited in Defendants' opposition thereto, and preparing a reply in support of the Fees Motion. (Motion at 5:26-6:4.) Defendants argue Plaintiffs' hours expended are excessive. (Opposition at 9:6-9.) The Court finds the number of hours expended by Plaintiffs' counsel on the Fees Motion briefing to be reasonable in light of the procedural history of this case and the issues raised by the Fees Motion and Defendants' opposition thereto.

Plaintiffs have provided that their counsel spent a total of 31.6 hours on their opposition to Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration. (Motion at 7:1-3.) Defendants, again, argue this number of hours is excessive and not warranted. (Opposition at 9:9-21.) Although the Defendants attempt to minimize the complexity of the issues set forth in the Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration and the necessity to set forth the complex procedural background within Defendants' opposition thereto, the Court does not agree that the Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration, nor the Plaintiffs' opposition thereto, was as simplistic as Defendants state. Instead, the Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration set forth a variety of fallacious legal arguments and misconstrued the factual and procedural background of this case, therefore requiring Plaintiffs to expend numerous pages refuting the same. Thus, the Court finds the number of hours expended by Plaintiffs' counsel on this task reasonable.

Defendants also argue that Plaintiffs' time entries are inadequate. (Opposition at 10:17-11:25.) Defendants argue the entries are "so vaguely generic that the [C]ourt cannot determine with certainty whether the activities they purport to describe were necessary and reasonable."

(Id. at 11:21-23.) After reviewing the time entries in full, the Court finds the entries are adequate

and provide the Court sufficient information to determine that the tasks undertaken by Plaintiffs' counsel were both necessary and reasonable.

Accordingly, the Court finds the number of hours expended by Plaintiffs' counsel on those tasks for which Plaintiffs seek to recover attorneys' fees were reasonable.

Next, Plaintiffs have set forth their counsels' hourly rate. These rates range from \$425 to \$335 for attorneys and are \$135 for paralegals.² (Motion at 6:9-12, 7:1-3.) Defendants do not appear to dispute the reasonableness of such hourly rates. The Court therefore finds such hourly rates are reasonable.

Under the lodestar formula, the Court finds the hours reportedly spent by Plaintiffs' counsel and their hourly rates are reasonable, and thus the lodestar award is \$17,885.

The Court must next consider the Brunzell factors to determine the appropriateness of the lodestar amount. Accordingly, to determine whether any adjustments to the lodestar amount are necessary, the Court must consider:

> (1) the qualities of the advocate: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill; (2) the character of the work to be done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation; (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer: the skill, time and attention given to the work; (4) the result: whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969). The Court finds all of these factors weigh against any adjustment to the lodestar amount and in favor of awarding Plaintiffs the full lodestar amount.

First, the Court is acutely aware of the high quality of Plaintiffs' counsel, and thus concludes this factor is in favor of awarding Plaintiffs the entire lodestar amount.

Second, the Court finds the character of the work to be done to be especially important. The Court's December 24, 2020 Order imposed sanctions upon Defendants for attempting to mislead the Receiver into accepting a clearly faulty interpretation of the Court's previous orders.

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² Plaintiffs note the hourly fees underwent a routine annual increase, which is why they are different from previous fees applications. (Motion at 6, fn.2.)

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(See Order Granting Clarification, filed December 24, 2020 at 3:17-19 ("The Defendants" attempt to advance their interpretation of the Court's orders to the [R]eceiver interfered with the October Order taking effect and resulted in unnecessarily duplicative litigation. Therefore, the Court exercises its inherent authority to require the Defendants to pay for the fees the Plaintiffs were unnecessarily forced to incur in filing the Motion and the Reply.").) Thus, the time spent in drafting the Fees Motion - which was ordered by the Court - is certainly important. The sanction within the December 24, 2020 Order was intended to penalize Defendants' wrongdoings. If the Court were to limit the Plaintiffs' recovery of their attorneys' fees incurred as a result of Defendants' wrongdoings, the sanction would have no teeth. Accordingly, the second factor also weighs in favor of awarding the entire lodestar amount.

Third, the work actually performed by Plaintiffs' counsel is evidenced by the billing records submitted with the Motion. (Motion at Ex. 1.) Each time entry reflects work which was necessary and that the individual whose time is reflected dedicated ample skill, time, and attention to the task at hand. Brunzell, 85 Nev. at 349, 455 P.2d at 33. This factor thus also weighs in favor of awarding the full lodestar amount.

Fourth and finally, the Court must consider the result. The Court finds this factor weighs in favor of awarding the entire lodestar amount as well. The Court clearly agreed with Plaintiffs' positions taken in the briefing which resulted in the December 24, 2020 Order imposing sanctions. (See generally Order Granting Reconsideration, filed December 24, 2020.) Thus, Plaintiffs have obtained a successful result. This factor weighs in favor of granting the full lodestar amount to Plaintiffs.

The Brunzell factors clearly indicate that the lodestar amount is appropriate and requires no adjustments. The Court therefore finds an award of the entire lodestar amount is proper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion is granted in full.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of \$17,885 within thirty (30) days of this Order.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

ALBERT THOMAS, individually; et al.,

Plaintiffs.

MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability

Company; AM-GSR Holdings, LLC, a Nevada Limited

Liability Company; GRAND SIERRA RESORT UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a Nevada Non Profit

Corporation; GAGE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL

DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company; and, DOES I-X, inclusive,

Defendants.

ORDER DISQUALIFYING ALL JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.11, the undersigned concludes disqualification of all judicial officers in the Second Judicial District Court is necessary in this matter in order to avoid any appearance of impropriety and to avoid the question of impartiality.

Accordingly, in the interest of justice, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All current judicial officers in the Second Judicial District Court are disqualified from acting in this matter; and,

2. Clerk of the Court Jacqueline Bryant shall coordinate with the Administrative Office of the Courts to request assignment of this matter to Senior Judge Steven Kosach.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 21, 2021.

Chief District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, County of Washoe; that on this 21st day of January, 2021, I deposited for mailing with the United States Postal Service in Reno, Nevada, a true copy of the attached document addressed to:

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Hon. Elizabeth Gonzalez (Ret.) Sr. District Court Judge 2 PO Box 35054 Las Vegas, NV 89133 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 5 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE 6 **ORDER** ALBERT THOMAS, et. al., Plaintiff, 8 Case#: CV12-02222 9 Dept. 10 (Senior Judge) 10 MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC., a Nevada Limited Liability Company, et al 11 Defendant. 12 13 14 15 16 Pursuant to WDCR 12(5) the Court after a review of the briefing and related documents and being 17 18 fully informed rules on PLAINTIFFS MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES and PLAINTIFFS' 19 SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES ("Motions for Fees"). After 20 consideration of the briefing, the Court grants, in part, the Motions for Fees. 21 There are two basis to award attorney's fees to Plaintiffs in this matter. First based upon the 22 23 contractual provision and second based upon the Court's finding of fraud. 24 Pursuant to the Grand Sierra Resort Unit Maintenance Agreement, a contract entered into 25 26 ¹ The Court has reviewed the original Motion for Attorneys' Fees filed October 20, 2015; original Opposition filed November 9, 2015; original Reply filed November 20, 2015; the Supplemental Motion filed February 7, 2023; Opposition filed March 17, 2023; and the Reply filed on April 12, 2023. 27 The Court has also reviewed the filings made on May 1, 2023, pursuant to the minute order entered on April 26, 2023. The Court finds it was premature to rule on the original Motion filed October 20, 2015, until after the final judgment was entered. Defendants argued this in their late filed Opposition and filed a motion to strike the request for submission on November 9, 2015. The matter was resubmitted after full briefing on November 25, 2015.

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by each Plaintiff, on the one hand, and Defendants, on the other hand:

EACH PARTY SHALL BEAR ITS OWN ATTORNEY'S FEES AND OTHER COSTS IN PROSECUTING OR DEFENDING THE DISPUTE EXCEPT THAT IN THE EVENT ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT BY ANY PARTY HERETO TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT, THE PREVAILING PARTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER RELIEF TO WHICH THAT PARTY OR THOSE PARTIES MAY BE ENTITLED.

The original Grand Sierra Resort Unit Rental Agreement adopted this provision at page 15, paragraph (d). The Court notes the identical paragraph appears in the 2011 version of the Unit Rental Agreement.²

Because the Court has found that Defendants committed fraud, Nevada's statutory scheme requires an award of reasonable fees. NRS 41.600(3)(c) provides that in actions by victims of fraud,

- 3. If the claimant is the prevailing party, the court shall award the claimant:
- (c) The claimant's costs in the action and reasonable attorney's fees.

This statute applies in this matter. It is unnecessary to consider a fee award under NRS 18.010 or NRCP 37 given these two basis.

While Plaintiffs seek to utilize a "lodestar analysis", the Court declines to award fees based upon that analysis. This case is not of such complexity that such an award is appropriate. While significant investigation and document review was required, this case primarily involves forensic accounting case. One witness was called at the original trial on compensatory damages, Craig Greene, and Plaintiffs took 14 depositions in this case.³ While a Receivership is in place that is not an added layer of complexity as the Receiver's duties relate in large part to the allegations made by Plaintiffs in this matter. Most of the work done by Plaintiffs' counsel in this matter relates to motion practice.

² The Court notes that since the entry of the final judgment the dissolution process of the Grand Sierra Resorts Unit Owners Association has begun. The controlling Unit Rental Agreement is unaffected by this process as it is an individual agreement between the individual unit owner and Grand Sierra Resorts.

³ The Court notes, Plaintiffs' counsel also defended their own clients' depositions.

In evaluating the amount of fees, the Court analyzes the factors enumerated in <u>Brunzell v. Golden</u>

<u>Gate Nat'l Bank</u>, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969). The factors to be considered in determining whether the requested amount is appropriate to award to the prevailing party include:

(1) the qualities of the advocate: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill; (2) the character of the work to be done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation; (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer: the skill, time and attention given to the work; (4) the result: whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Brunzell, 85 Nev. at 349, 455 P.2d at 33.

The Court finds that the hourly rates identified in the redacted fee agreements⁴ are reasonable given the nature of the litigation and experience of the various timekeepers.⁵ The hours that have been identified in the Motions for Fees are also reasonable especially given the long and tortured procedural posture of this case. The Court finds that the procedural posture of the case and the repeated motions filed in this matter did multiply the work needed and does not militate in favor of

4 Those rates are:

Time description	D
Timekeeper	Rate
G. David Robertson	\$395
Kirk C. Johnson	\$335
Jarrad C. Miller	\$315
Richard D. Williamson	\$295
Jonathan J. Tew	\$275
Paralegals	\$135-\$145

No evidence has been submitted that there was an agreement to increase the rates.

⁵ Although not included in the fee agreements, the Court finds Mr. Eisenberg's fees to be reasonable in rate, amount and necessary given the procedural posture of the case. The hours and rates for Mr. Eisenberg's team are summarized below:

Timekeeper	Supplement Hours	Rate
Robert L. Eisenberg, Esq.	420.2	\$500
Todd Alexander, Esq.	49.9	\$300
Dane Littlefield, Esq.	2	\$200
Sarah Molleck, Esq.	16	\$200
Catherine Ammon Paralegal	20.2	\$125

 a reduction of the number of hours recorded by Plaintiffs' counsel. The work in this matter was performed and the result has been beneficial to the Plaintiffs.

After evaluating the Brunzell factors and considering all the evidence and arguments related to the Motions for Fees, the Court, awards the total amount of \$3,637,682.257 as attorneys fees to the Plaintiffs from the Defendants.

 6 The hours for the Robertson Johnson Miller and Williamson team listed in each motion are summarized:

Timekeeper	Motion Hours	Supplement Hours
G. David Robertson, Esq.	10.2	5.5
Kirk C. Johnson, Esq.	2.3	2.8
Jarrad C. Miller, Esq.	2238.5	3605.15
Richard D. Williamson, Esq.	34.7	12.3
Jonathan J. Tew, Esq.	1158.4	3388.4
Marilee Breternitz, Esq.	2.8	7.1
Michael Mapes, Esq.	51	0
Patrick M. Kealy, Esq.	3.6	0
Briana N. Collings, Esq.	0	204.8
Patricia A. Lynch, Esq.	0	2.7
Alison Gansert Kertis, Esq.	0	68.2
Kimberlee Hill, Paralegal	578	546
General Paralegal	60.1	214.4

 7 The table below summarizes the calculation:

Timekeeper	Motion	Supplement	Total Hours by	Rate	Total by Timekeeper
•	Hours	Hours	Timekeeper		
G. David Robertson, Esq.	10.2	5.5	15.7	\$395	6201.5
Kirk C. Johnson, Esq.	2.3	2.8	5.1	\$335	1708.5
Jarrad C. Miller, Esq.	2238.5	3605.15	5843.65	\$315	1840749.75
Richard D. Williamson, Esq.	34.7	12.3	47	\$295	13865
Jonathan J. Tew, Esq.	1158.4	3388.4	4546.8	\$275	1250370.
Marilee Breternitz, Esq.	2.8	7.1	9.9	\$275	2722.5
Michael Mapes, Esq.	51	0	51	\$275	14025.
Patrick M. Kealy, Esq.	3.6	0	3.6	\$275	990.
Briana N. Collings, Esq.	0	204.8	204.8	\$275	56320.
Patricia A. Lynch, Esq.	0	2.7	2.7	\$275	742.5
Alison Gansert Kertis, Esq.	0	68.2	68.2	\$275	18755.
Kimberlee Hill, Paralegal	578	546	1124	\$145	162980.
General Paralegal	60.1	214.4	274.5	\$135	37057.5
Robert L. Eisenberg, Esq.	0	420.2	420.2	\$500	210100.
Todd Alexander, Esq.	0	49.9	49.9	\$300	14970.
Dane Littlefield, Esq.	0	2	2	\$200	400.
Sarah Molleck, Esq.	0	16	16	\$200	3200.
Catherine Ammon, Paralegal	0	20.2	20.2	\$125	2525.
GRAND TOTAL					3637682.25

These hourly totals do not include hours for the following previously awarded fees: Fees that Plaintiffs have already obtained recovery: (\$167,483.00); Credit for Paid Sanctions by Commissioner Ayres (\$2,000.00); and Credit for fees awarded in 1/4/22 Otder (\$17885).

Plaintiffs counsel to submit an amended judgment for the fees.

Dated this 11th day May 2023.

Hor. Hlizabeth Gonzalez. (Ret.)

Sr. District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 2 I certify that I am an employee of THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT; 3 that on the 11th day of May, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of 4 the Court system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: 5 DALE KOTCHKA-ALANES DANIEL POLSENBERG, ESQ. 6 DAVID MCELHINNEY, ESQ. 7 BRIANA COLLINGS, ESQ. ABRAN VIGIL, ESQ. 8 JONATHAN TEW, ESQ. JARRAD MILLER, ESQ. 9 TODD ALEXANDER, ESQ. 10 F. DEARMOND SHARP, ESQ. STEPHANIE SHARP, ESQ. 11 G. DAVID ROBERTSON, ESQ. ROBERT EISENBERG, ESQ. 12 JENNIFER HOSTETLER, ESQ. 13 ANN HALL, ESQ. JAMES PROCTOR, ESQ. 14 JORDAN SMITH, ESQ. 15 16 17 18 Hollyw. Longe 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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Hon. Elizabeth Gonzalez (Ret.) Sr. District Court Judge 2 PO Box 35054 Las Vegas, NV 89133 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 5 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE 6 **ORDER** ALBERT THOMAS, et. al., Plaintiff, 8 Case#: CV12-02222 9 Dept. 10 (Senior Judge) 10 MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC., a Nevada Limited Liability Company, et al 11 Defendant. 12 13 14 15 16 Pursuant to WDCR 12(5) the Court after a review of the briefing and related documents and being 17 18 fully informed rules on both of DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO RETAX COSTS ("Motions to 19 Retax"). The Motions to Retax are granted in part² and denied in part. 20 The early filing of a memorandum of costs and disbursements is not fatal to an award under NRS 21 18.110(1). 22 23 24 The Court has reviewed the Verified Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements, filed October 16, 2015; Defendants Motion to Retax, filed October 25 22, 2015; Plaintiffs Opposition, filed November 9, 2015; Defendants Reply, filed November 23, 2015; Plaintiffs' Supplemental Verified Memorandum of Costs, filed January 20, 2023; Defendants Motion to Retax Costs, filed on January 23, 2023; Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Retax Costs filed on February 13, 2023; and, Defendants Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion to Retax Costs filed on March 1, 2023. The original motion was deferred by written order entered on December 17, 2015. The Court notes Plaintiffs have voluntarily withdrawn their request for the 26 outside paralegal costs as these were awarded as part of the motion for attorneys' fees. 27 ² The Court grants the Motions to Retax as to Fed Ex shipments, hand deliveries, and mileage for hand deliveries and working lunches and dinners (not related to deposition travel) as these are not specifically included in the statute and given the local nature of these proceedings, not in the Court's estimation recoverable. ORDER - 1

NRS 18.020 requires an award of costs to the prevailing party. The costs included in both memoranda of costs and disbursements are reasonable in amount, sufficiently documented, and appear to have been necessary for the prosecution of the action.

Excess expert expenses

NRS 18.005(5) limits expert expenses to \$1500. Plaintiffs seek recovery of excess fees for two experts – a forensic accountant and an ESI/ forensic analyst. Both of these experts testified in judicial proceedings in this matter. Each of these experts are in specialized disciplines that were necessary to prosecute this matter and provided information that was relied upon by the Court.³ There are several factors that favor granting Plaintiffs their entire request for both experts. Both expert's opinions (represented by statements made in court) aided the judicial officers in deciding the case. Neither expert was cumulative to other witnesses. The work performed by both experts was necessary given the posture of the case.

With respect to Mr. Mare, the ESI/forensic analyst, the long-standing discovery disputes between the Plaintiffs and Defendants are well documented and necessitated specialized expertise to discover electronically stored information which had not previously been produced. The rates and expenses related to this are reasonable and consistent with other Nevada practitioners in this area. Using someone outside of Reno was not unreasonable under the circumstances here.

Mr. Greene's testimony was critical to both Plaintiffs' liability and damages case. The complex forensic accounting work done related to the unit rental program and associated expenses assessed by Defendants was crucial to the Court's determination on compensatory damages. The categorization of damages among the causes of action allowed the current Senior Judge to make an

³ This matter has endured significant judicial turnover and related delays. After the initial judge was defeated in a contested election, the entire Second Judicial District recused itself from this matter. (Affidavit of Bias, filed December 28, 2020; Order Disqualifying All Judicial Officers of the Second Judicial District Court, filed January 21, 2021.) The matter was then assigned to three successive Senior Judges.

appropriate award of punitive damages without reconvening the trial. Greene's expenses are comparable to those of other forensic accountants in the Reno area.

Plaintiffs' counsel is directed to prepare an amended judgment consistent with this order including updated calculations by category for each of the Motions to Retax. After review and comment by opposing counsel, Plaintiffs' counsel is directed to submit the amended judgment for review and signature.

Dated this 30th day May 2023.

Hon. Elizabeth Gonzalez, (Ret.) Sr. District Court Judge

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18	Long Distance\$88.49	
19	Total\$521,451.45	
20	Pursuant to Plaintiffs' Supplemental Verified Memorandum of Costs, filed January 20,	
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mail to all counsel entitled, "Calculation of Net Rents Due to Plaintiffs for the Month of June 2023 2 Using Temporarily Determined Charges for the Three Respective Ranges DUF Charges Based on 3 the Three Respective Ranges of DUF Charges Used for 2021, for the Combined SFEU (sic) and 4 HE Charge Based on the Combined Estimated SFUE and HE Charge Used for 2021 and for the 5 Reserve Charges Based on 75% of the Reserve Charges Used for 2020". In his spreadsheet calculations the Receiver failed to account for any distributions of the Net Rents due Defendants 7 as has been ordered by the Court. On July 27, 2023. Defendants' counsel sent an email to the 8 Receiver's counsel, Ms. Sharp, pointing out the Receiver's failure to account for the net 9 distribution to Defendant. That same evening Ms. Sharp responded stating that it was her 10 understanding that the Receiver has those numbers and can provide them and the following day, 11 on Friday, July 28, 2023 Ms. Sharp disclosed that the amount to go back to Defendants is the 12 amount of \$135,060.61, which according to Ms. Sharp's email is the gross rents of \$446,687.04 13 less the net rents payable to Plaintiffs in the amount of \$142,502.47, and less the reserve charges on the Defendants' units of \$164,942.78 and non-TPOs' units of \$4,181.18.2 On Sunday, July 30, 14 15 2023 Ms. Sharp sent another email notifying counsel that the Plaintiffs need to reimburse the 16 Defendants for 14.24% of the prior \$135,735 in fees paid to the Receiver and Ms. Sharp's office 17 that were interpled by Defendants, in the amount of \$19,328.66. Mr. Miller responded stating that 18 if the position of the Receiver was that Plaintiffs are required to provide the reimbursement at this 19 time then Plaintiffs request that the \$19,328.66 be takin, not from the Plaintiffs' June gross rents 20 but instead from the \$270,000 that Defendants deposited with the Receiver on June 9, 2023. 21 Defendants' counsel responded to Ms. Sharp's email on Monday, July 31, 2023, stating that the 22 \$19,328.66 should be distributed to Defendants out of the Plaintiffs' June Gross Rents and 23 reflected on an amended spreadsheet to be distributed by the Receiver.³

In his spreadsheet calculations the Receiver has made errors and failed to: (1) accurately calculate one-half of Plaintiffs' share of the DUF; (2) accurately calculate Plaintiffs' SFU and HE

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¹ A true and correct copy of the Receiver's July 27, 2023 spreadsheet calculations of Net Rents Due Plaintiffs is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

² A true and correct copy of that email exchange is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

³ A true and correct copy of that email stream is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

obligations owed under the Governing Documents; (3) account for reimbursement to Defendants of Plaintiffs' portion of the Receiver's Fees previously paid by GSR; (4) account for reimbursement to GSR of the GSRUOA Special Assessment that was ordered to be reimbursed in the Court's January 4, 2022 Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion to Stay Special Assessment; and (5) account for reimbursement to Defendants of the balance of money owed by Plaintiffs to Defendants for previously unpaid expenses as defined and required under the Governing Documents. Pursuant to Court instructions, Defendants are filing this objection to the Receiver's spreadsheet calculations within three business days of receipt of the Receiver's spreadsheet, and this Objection is being filed along with a Motion for Order Shortening time.

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 9, 2023, the Court issued its instructions that the amount of gross rents or revenue for the 95 units beneficially owned by Plaintiffs was to be provided to the Receiver on a monthly basis after the internal accounting controls by Defendants' Finance Department had been completed. Within 10 business days of the Receiver's receipt of Plaintiffs' gross rents and revenue, the Court instructed that the Receiver was to calculate the estimated expenses previously approved by the Court as set forth in the January 26, 2023 Order filed at 8:31 a.m. and the pro rata share of expenses of the receivership for the 95 units beneficially owned by the Plaintiffs to be deducted from the gross rents and forward a spreadsheet to all counsel setting forth his calculations of the net rents to be paid to each unit owner.⁴

In accordance with the Court's June 9th instructions, on Friday, July 21, 2023, GSR's Finance Department completed its internal accounting controls and wired to the Receiver's account the sum of \$446,687.04 which sum represented the combination of the gross room revenue for Plaintiffs' former units, (\$357,352.49) and the total gross resort fee collected for Plaintiffs' former units, (\$89,334.55).⁵ Immediately following the wiring of the gross rents and revenue of Plaintiffs' former units to the Receiver, GSR's Executive Director of Finance and Accounting, Reed Brady, sent an email to Mr. Teichner setting forth Mr. Brady's calculation of

⁴ June 9, 2023 hearing rough transcript, pgs. 6-7.

⁵ Because the money was wired to the Receiver's account late in the afternoon of July 21, 2023, the wired funds did not become available to the Receiver until Monday, July 24, 2023.

,	TOTAL DUE GSR OUT OF NET RENTS	\$560,510.71
	Plaintiffs' balance of unpaid expenses due GSR	\$171,705.77
٠	UOA Special Assessment not reimbursed to GSR	\$79,532.59
,	Plaintiffs' share of Receiver's fees paid by GSR	\$19,328.66
	Plaintiffs' SFU and HE using Receiver's calcs.	\$24,560.24
.	½ Estimated DUF using Receiver's calcs.	\$42,039.92
	½ of gross revenue	\$223,343.52
	Brady outlined the portion of the net rents that are to be distributed to Defendants	as follows:
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The above listed amounts are all true and accurate expenses as calculated by Mr. Brady and all are subject to off-set against the Plaintiffs net rental income and revenue pursuant to the Governing Documents. (See Declaration of Reed Brady, attached to this Objection as Exhibit E).

II. OFF-SET OF THE AMOUNTS CALCULATED BY MR. BRADY FROM THE NET RENTS ARE APPROPRIATE AND REQUIRED UNDER THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

The Receiver was appointed for the purpose of implementing compliance among all former condominium units, (collectively, "the Property") with the Governing Documents.⁷ (See 1/7/2015 Appointment Order, pg. 1:27-28; 2:1-3). The Governing Documents include the 7th Amended CC&Rs, the Unit Maintenance Agreement and the Unit Rental Agreement. (Id. pg. 2:1-3). The 7th Amended CC&Rs set forth the obligations of the unit owners and their personal liability to pay to the Owner of the Shared Facilities Unit and the Declarant, ("MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC") the unit owner's proportionate share of the Shared Facilities Expenses and Hotel Expenses, including reserves. (7th Amended CC&Rs, section 6.9(a) and (b); and section

 $^{^{6}}$ A copy of Mr. Brady's email to Richard Teichner dated July 21, 2023, is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

⁷ It remains Defendants' position that the receivership has terminated, neither the Hotel Condominium nor the units exist any longer and the rights and obligations under the Governing Documents no longer exist for the reasons more particularly set forth in Defendants' appeal documents and Defendants' Opposition to Receiver's Motion for Instructions to Receiver, filed July 26, 2023. Defendants, by the filing of this Objection, do not waive any of their arguments or positions taken in their appeal documents nor in their July 26, 2023 Opposition.

6.10(a) and (b), pg. 37-42). (See Declaration of Reed Brady confirming that the 7th Amended CC&Rs reference to Shared Facilities Unit Owner and Declarant are both references to Defendant, MEI-GSR Holding, LLC. ("MEI-GSR")). Approximately 40 of the Plaintiff unit owners have failed to pay their share of the Shared Facilities and Hotel Expenses to MEI-GSR and, as a result, there is presently due and owing from Plaintiffs to Defendants, the sum of \$171,705.77 for unpaid expenses called for in the Governing Documents.⁸ The express terms of the Unit Rental Agreement provide that the unit owner's rent, less the amounts payable by the unit owner under the CC&Rs for Association assessments and assessments for Shared Facilities Expenses and Hotel Expenses is what is to be paid to the unit owner. (Unit Rental Agreement, pg. 8, Section 9(c))

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Further, Section 6 of the Unit Rental Agreement provides in part:

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pursuant to this Section 6 are not paid promptly when due, then the Company may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without notice or demand upon Owner, but shall not be obligated to, either (i) withhold Owner's Rent (as hereinafter defined) until such funds are sufficient to bring the unpaid accounts current, and if and when sufficient funds are available, offset and apply Owner's Rent (as hereinafter defined) in the possession of the Company to the payment of any one or more of such unpaid accounts in such order as the Company in its sole and absolute discretion may elect; or (ii) terminate this Agreement upon five (5) days prior written notice to Owner. The Company's decision to apply all or any portion of Owner's Rent (as hereinafter defined) to the payment of any expenses, fees and/or assessments pursuant to this Section 6 shall be made in the Company's sole and absolute discretion. In no event whatsoever shall the Company be obligated to apply any Owner's Rent (as hereinafter defined) to the payment of any expenses, fees and/or assessments or to advance any of its own funds for such purposes. (Unit Rental Agreement, pg. 6, Section 6) (emphasis added).

6. UNIT COSTS, EXPENSES AND ASSESSMENTS. Owner agrees to pay

Maintenance Agreement and CC&Rs, and any condominium assessments promptly

all...monthly condominium fees, expenses charged pursuant to the Unit

when due....In the event that any expenses, fees and/or assessments due

⁸ The Court will recall that during the course of the June 6-9, 2023 trial, Defendants paid to the Receiver the approximate sum of \$275,000, which sum represented the total amount of rental revenue Defendants allegedly owed to Plaintiffs using the Receiver's 2021 fee calculations. It is only just and reasonable that since Defendants paid the rental revenue allegedly owing Plaintiffs, that the Plaintiffs should in accordance with the Governing Documents, pay to Defendants the unpaid expenses they owe Defendants.

All of the expenses itemized in Mr. Brady's July 21, 2023 email to Mr. Teichner, (Exhibit "D" attached hereto) constitute defined expenses that are to be paid out of the Plaintiffs' Rent in accordance with the Governing Documents. The Receiver should be ordered to correct his spreadsheet calculations to reflect the off-set of those expenses against Plaintiffs June 2023 gross rents and payment of the same to Defendants. III. **CONCLUSION** Defendants request entry of this Court's Order that the Receiver correct his spreadsheet calculations and distribution of Plaintiffs' June net rents to reflect those amounts due Defendants as calculated by Mr. Brady and as more particularly set forth in this Objection and in Mr. Brady's Declaration that accompanies this Objection. **AFFIRMATION** Pursuant to NRS 239B.030 The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any person. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this August 1, 2023. /s/ David C. McElhinney, Esq. ABRAN VIGIL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 7548 ANN HALL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 5447 DAVID C. McElhinney, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 0033 MERUELO GROUP, LLC Legal Services Department 5th Floor Executive Offices 2535 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, NV 89109 Attorneys for Defendants

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1 1360 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 3 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am employed in County of Clark, State of Nevada and, on this date, August 1, 2023 I deposited for mailing with the United States Postal Service, and 4 served by electronic mail, a true copy of the attached document addressed to: 5 6 G. David Robertson, Esq., SBN 1001 F. DeArmond Sharp, Esq., SBN 780 Jarrad C. Miller, Esq., SBN 7093 Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq. SBN 8661 7 ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN & BRUST Jonathan J. Tew, Esq., SBN 11874 Briana N. Collings, Esq. SBN 14694 71 Washington Street 8 ROBERTSON, JOHNSON, MILLER & Reno, Nevada 89503 Tel: (775) 329-3151 Tel: (775) 329-7169 WILLIAMSON 9 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Reno, Nevada 89501 dsharp@rssblaw.com 10 Tel: (775) 329-5600 ssharp@rssblaw.com jon@nvlawyers.com Attorneys for the Receiver 11 jarrad@nvlawyers.com Richard M. Teichner briana@nvlawyers.com 12 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 13 Robert L. Eisenberg, Esq. SBN 0950 LEMONS, GRUNDY, & EISENBERG 14 6005 Plumas Street, Third Floor Reno, Nevada 89519 15 Attorney for Plaintiffs 16 Further, I certify that on the August 1, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the 17 Clerk of the Court electronic filing system, which will send notice of electronic filings to all 18 19 persons registered to receive electronic service via the Court's electronic filing and service system. DATED this August 1, 2023 20 Stime Italy 21 Iliana Godoy 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 7

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Exhibit A

David McElhinney

From: Stefanie Sharp <ssharp@rssblaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:53 PM

To: Jarrad Miller; Briana Collings; David McElhinney

Cc: Richard Teichner

Subject: Receiver Calculation Plaintiff Net Rents June 2023
Attachments: Plaintiffs' net rents calculated for June 2023.pdf

All: A spreadsheet with the calculation of the plaintiffs' net rents for June of 2023 is attached. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Per the court order, the parties have 3 business days to object, which by my calendar is until the end of the day next Tuesday.

Best regards,

Stefanie

Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq.



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Name of Unit Owner	1706	457	35 60	29.00	3 630.08	742.40	2.888.08	1.444,04	1,018.80	509.40	1,953.44	194.63	1,758,81	245.95	1,512,86
CONTRACTOR INC.	1708	427	25.60	30.00	3 931 79	768 00	3,163,79	1,581,90	1.018.70	509.35	2,091,25	194.63	1,896,62	245.95	1,650.67
MECHAM DOME & CHRISTINE	1710	427	25.60	29.00	3.862.72	742.40	3,120.32	1,560.16	978.75	489.38	2,049,54	194,63	1,854.91	245.95	1,608.96
TOWN TOWN TOWN	1711	427	25.60	29.00	3.796.67	742.40	3:054.27	1,527,14	998.75	499,38	2,026.51	194.63	1,831.88	245.95	1,585.93
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1734	1340	22.02	25.00	4,914,50	550.50	4,364.00	2,182.00	918.85	459.43	2,641.43	510.77	2,030.65	771.84	1,258.81
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1715			26.00	2,738.60		2,738.50	1,369,30	1,038.70	519.35	1,888.65		1,888.65		1,888,65
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1720	90	25.60	30.00	4,367,63	768.00	3,599,63	1,799.82	1,078.65	539.33	2,339.14	254.34	2,084,80	321,41	1,763.40
KOSSICK MARY	1728	25.50	25.60	28.00	4,472.47	715,80	3,755.67	1,877.84	1,118.60	559.30	2,437,14	254.34	2,182,80	321.41	1,361.39
HORBETT LAVERNE	1729	427	25.60	29,00	3,367.42	742.40	2,625.02	1,312,51	998,75	499.38	1,811.89	194.63	1,617,26	245.95	1,371,31
NOSSICK MARK	1730	555	25.60	29.00	4,914.58	742.40	4,172,18	2,086.09	1,038.70	519.35	2,605.44	254.34	2,351,10	321,41	2,029.70
TAKAKI STEVE	1732	985	25,60	29.00	4,210,98	742.40	3,468.58	1,734.29	1,098,55	549.28	2,283.57	254.34	2,029,23	321.41	1,707,82
PODE TERRY & NANCY	1740	427	25.60	29.00	3,389,91	742.40	2,647.51	1,323.76	54.866	499.38	1,823,13	194.63	1,628.50	245.95	1,382.55
CARRES OR DEPORTY (MGR BRETT MENMILLS)	1742	427	25,60	27.00	4,020,58	691.20	3,329.38	1,664.69	958,80	479.40	2,144.09	194,63	1,949,46	245.95	1,703.51
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1749	1,340	22.02	28.00	3,531,12	616.56	2,914.56	1,457.28	02,896	499.35	1,956.63	610.77	1,345.86	771.84	574.02
SHEDHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP IL	1750			22.00	3.966.11		3,965.11	1,983.06	838.95	419.48	2,402,53		2,402.53	r.	7,402,53
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1755	552	25.60	29.00	3,957,39	742,40	3,214.99	1,507.50	1,038.70	519.35	2,126.85	251.60	1,875.24	317,95	1,557.29
HOM, MAY ANNE	1756	420	25.80	30,00	3,531,70	768.00	2,763.70	1,381.85	888,85	444.43	1,825.28	191,44	1,634.84	241,92	1,392.92
SHEDHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP U.C.	1757	552	25.80	29,00	4,733.35	742,40	3,990.95	1,995.48	998.75	499 38	2,494.85	251,60	2,243,25	317,95	1,925 30
TMI PROPERTY GROUP, ILC	1762	420	25.60	30.00	3,538.17	768.00	2,770.17	1,385.09	998.75	499.38	1,884,46	191,44	1,693.02	241.92	1,451.10
FADRILAN RAMON & FAVE	1753	552	25.60	28.00	4,199.86	715.80	3,483,06	1,741,53	988.85	494,43	2,235.96	251,60	1,984,35	317.95	1,656.40
TAYLOR LAMES & CARDI CETAL	1769	552	25.60	30.00	3,814.03	768,00	3,046,03	1,523.02	878.90	439,45	1,962.47	251.60	1,710,86	317.95	1,392.91
TMI PROPERTY GROUP IIC	1270	420	25.60	29.00	3,631,71	742,40	2,889.31	1,444.65	918.85	459,43	1,904.08	191,44	1,712,64	241.92	1,470.72
SHEDHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP I.E.	1773	552	25.60	29.00	4,031,79	742.40	3,289.39	1,644.70	1,158.55	579.28	2,223.97	251.60	1,972.37	317.95	1,654.42
TAVIOR IAMES & CAROL C ET AL	1775	420	25.60	29.00	3,726.17	742.40	2,983.77	1,491,89	859.05	429.53	1,921.41	191,44	1,729.97	241.92	1,488.05
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1778	420	25.60	28.00	3,412.74	716.80	2,695,94	1,347,97	958.80	09,670	1,827.37	191,44	1,635,93	241.92	1,394.01
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1780	420	25.60	28.00	3,396.91	715.80	2,680.11	1,340,06	888,85	566.63	1,784.48	191.44	1,593.04	241.92	1,351,12
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1781	420	25,60	28.00	3,735.77	716,80	3,018,97	1,509.49	978.75	489.38	1,998.86	191,44	1,807.42	241.92	1,565.50
RAGHURAM, UV TRUST, RAJ BUSHA	1790	420	25.60	28.00	3,569,47	716.80	2,852.67	1,426.34	918,85	459.43	1,885.75	191.44	1,694,32	241.92	1,452.40
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1791	434	25.60	30.00	3,740.61	768.00	2,972.61	1,486,31	958.80	479,40	1,965.71	197.82	1,767.89	249.96	1,517,90
HAV BABBY	1802	427	25.60	27,00	3,641.64	691,20	2,950,64	1,475.32	918.85	459.43	1,934.75	194,63	1,740,12	245.95	1,494.17
RAINES SANDI	1803	427	25.60	28.00	3,845,84	716.80	3,129,04	1,564.52	918,85	459.43	2.023.95	194,63	1,829.32	245.95	1,583,37
RAINES SANDI	1805	427	25,60	28.00	3,300.07	716.80	2,583,27	1,291.64	918.85	459.43	1,751.06	194,63	1,556.43	245.95	1,310.48
MOLL DANIEL AND PATRICIA	1806	427	25.60	29.00	3,851,21	742.40	3,108.81	1,554.41	898.87	049,04	2,003.84	194.63	1,809.21	245.95	1,563.26
WILLIAMS ROBERT	1822	558	25.60	29.00	3,749,49	74240	3,007.09	1,503,55	439.45	219.73	1,723.27	254,34	1,468.93	321.41	1,147.53
WILLIAMS. ROBERT	1324	559	25.60	30.00	4,516.36	768.00	5,748.36	1,874.18	1,198.50	599,25	7,473.43	254,34	2,219,09	321.41	1.897.59
WILLIAMS ROBERT	1826	558	25.60	29,00	3,451.86	742.40	2,709.46	1,354.73	898.75	449.38	1,804.11	254,34	1,549,77	321.41	1,228,36
VAGUIHELY FAMILY TRUST, GEORGE & MELISSA	1827	427	25.60	28,00	4,039.55	716.80	3,322,75	1,661,38	878.93	439.47	2,100.84	194.63	1,906,21	245.95	1,560,26
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HENDERSON, WILLIAM A & CHRISTINE	1832	258	25.60	30,00	4,500.50	/58.00	3,832.30	1,910.43	7,120.30	24.00	and the same	2000	10000	20 400	1 682 07
YIN, DOMINIC	1837	427	25.60	30.00	4,073.29	768.00	3,305,29	1,652.65	943.80	471.90	2,124,55	199,63	76.6367	242,43	75 000'1
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TOWN TOWER CABOTT & ANITS	1845	427	25.60	30.00	3.893.48	768.00	3,125,48	1,562.74	918.85	459.43	2,022.17	194.63	1,827.54	245.95	1,581,59
SOBREST STORES	1847	427	25.60	29 00	2.882.88	742.40	2,140,48	1,070,24	799.10	399.55	1,469.79	194.63	1,275,16	245,95	1,029,21
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OLINA ISSESS P. SOSBOBO	1870	420	25.60	28.00	3.678.37	716.80	2,961.57	1,480.79	1,118.50	559.30	2,046.09	191.44	1,848,65	241.92	1,606.73
KARIAN TIMOTHY	1874	420	29.60	29.00	3.801.42	742.40	3,059.02	1,529,51	1,038.70	519,35	2,048.86	191,44	1,857.42	241.92	1,615.50
NATINES GEAL ESTATE	1886	420	25.60	28.00	3.542.56	715.80	2,825.76	1,412.88	879.00	439.50	1,852.38	191.44	1,650.94	241.92	1,419.02
ALEXANDER INING TRUST MARIE ANN	1902	427	25.60	29.00	3.850.40	742.40	3,108,00	1,554,00	1,148.55	574.28	2,128.28	194.63	1,933,65	245.95	1,687.70
TOWN TRUCK GARRET & ANITA	1903	427	25,60	26.00	3,165,20	665.60	2,499.60	1,249,80	848.90	424.45	1,674,25	194,63	1,479.62	245.95	1,233.67
IFE EAMILY TRIEST	1905	427	25.60	30.00	4,388,89	768.00	3,620.89	1,810,45	1,198.50	559.25	2,409.70	194,63	2,215,07	245.95	1,969,12
CONDUCTED TOOL OF THE PHAM LACOURTINES	1906	427	25.60	30,00	3.811.86	768.00	3,043.86	1,521,93	958.80	479.40	2,001.33	194.63	1,806.70	245.95	1,560.75
FF FAMIN TRUST	1907	427	25.60	29.00	4,210,41	742,40	3,468.01	1,734.01	958.80	02.679	2,213.41	194.63	2,018,78	245,95	1,772,83
CHENG PETER & FLEA	1908	427	25.50	28.00	3,646,32	716.80	2,929.52	1,464.76	54.866	499.38	1,964,14	194.63	1,769.51	245,95	1,523,56
CHEAL MEVIN	11611	558	25.60	27.00	3,983.43	691.20	3,292,23	1,646.12	858,92	429,46	2,075.58	254.34	1,821,24	321.41	1,499.83
NINCO S NOCULARY STATE	1976	558	25.60	26.00	4.072.66	665,60	3,407.06	1,703.53	839.05	419.53	2,123,05	254.34	1,868.72	521.41	1,547,31
ZEEN DI	1939	427	25,60	28.00	3,171,93	715.80	2,455.13	1,227.57	879.00	439.50	1,667.07	194,63	1,472,44	245 95	1,226.49
ABOVE AUSTON	1945	427	25.80	29.00	3.375.26	742,40	2,632.86	1,315,43	1,078,65	539,33	1,855.76	194,63	1,561.13	245.95	1,415.18
PENERGON PORENT & LOLL ANN	1961	552	25.60	30.00	4,527.96	768.00	3,759.96	1,879.98	1,178.54	589.27	2,469,25	251.60	2,217,65	317.95	2,899.70
DIMING TORNS IANE	1963	552	25.60	27.00	3.698.37	691.20	3.007.17	1,503.59	918.85	459.43	1,963.01	251.60	1,711.41	317.95	1,393,46
VANDERBOXKE IEE & MADELVA	1973	552	25.80	29.00	3,886.05	742.40	3,143.65	1,571.83	958.80	479.40	2,051,23	251,60	1,799.62	317.95	1,481,67
OUT VON THE STANKING	1975	420	25.60	30.00	3 807.53	768.00	3,039,53	1,519.77	1,038.70	519.35	2,039.12	191.44	1,847.68	241.92	1,505.76
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ALL STATES	2044	427	25.60	27.00	3.415.87	691.20	2,724,67	1,362,34	878.90	439.45	1,801.79	194,63	1,507,15	245.95	1,361.21
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PIODELLE SAMILY TO ICT IPPEREY	2050	957	25.60	24.00	3.281.85	614.40	2,667,45	1,333.73	859.05	429.53	1,763.25	251.60	1,511.65	317,95	1,193.70
FUNCTION INC.	2063	583	25.60	25.00	3 788 35	640.00	3.148.35	1,574.18	863.90	431.95	2,006.13	251,60	1,754.52	317.95	1,436.57
ALTERNITY TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL	3065	642	35.60	35.00	3 582 66	540.00	3 DAR 56	1,571,83	799.05	399.53	1,921.36	251.60	1,669,75	317.95	1,351.80
ALEXANDER LIVING TRUST, MARKE ANN	2068	420	35.60	20.00	2 247 30	368.00	3 479 30	1 239 60	779.15	389.58	1.629.18	191.44	1,437.74	241,92	1,195.82
KUSSICK, MARK	2075	420	35.40	20.00	27/273	202.40	3 001 33	1 500 67	819.10	409.55	1,910.22	191.44	1,718.78	241.92	1,476.86
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CHOMPIES NOOMN	2104	427	75.60	30.00	3 302.95	768.00	2,534,95	1,267.45	1,038,65	519.33	1,786.80	194.63	1,592.17	245.95	1,346,22
CHARGOS DECEMBER	2157	552	25.60	27.00	3.836.D4	691.20	3,144,84	1,572.42	908.80	458,40	2,025.82	251.60	1,775.22	317,95	1,457.27
II & VI HOLDINGS	2165	552	25.60	28.00	4,110,00	716.80	3,393.20	1,696.60	958.80	479.40	2,175.00	251.60	1,924.40	317.95	1,606.45
HISE MICHAEL	2167	552	25.60	27.00	3,586,75	691.20	2,895.55	1,447,78	958,80	479,40	1,927.18	251.60	1,675,57	317.95	1,357,62
New York Street	3169	552	25.60	27.00	4,003.70	691.20	3,312,50	1,656.25	958.65	479.33	2,135,58	251.60	1,883.97	317.95	1,566.02
BARKER SIZANNE & LOREN	2179	420	25.60	30.00	3,539,30	768.00	2,771,30	1,385,65	57.866	499.38	1,885.03	191.44	1,693.59	241.92	1,451,67
WINDHORST TRUCK DUANE H & MARILYN	2181	420	25.60	28.00	4,263.49	716.80	3,546,69	1,773.35	888.85	440.43	2,217.77	191.44	2,026.33	241.92	1,784,41
SON, KWANG SOON	2189	420	25.60	29,60	3,302.38	742.40	2,559.98	1,279.99	789.05	394.53	1,674.52	191.44	1,483,08	241.92	1,241.16
PEDERSON ROBERTR & LOU ANN	2261	552	25.60	30,00	3,774.59	768.00	3,006.59	1,503,30	879.00	439.50	1,942.80	251,60	1,691.19	317.95	1,375.24
SHAMIEH ELIAS & EMAN	2275	420	25.60	26.00	3,549,29	665.60	2,883.69	1,441.85	908 95	454.48	1,896,32	191.44	1,704.88	241.92	1,462.95
CHOL KI NAM & YOUNG JA	2279	420	25,60	31.00	3,751.14	793.60	2,957.54	3,478.77	918.80	459,40	1,938.17	191.44	1,745 73	241.92	1,504.81
YOU KUK HYUN & SANG YOON	2283	420	25.50	26.00	3,349.35	665.60	2,683.76	1.341.68	719.10	359.55	1,701.43	191,44	1,509.99	241.92	1,268.07
WEISS FAMILY TRUST, IRENE	2326	858	25.50	29.00	3,606.85	742.40	2,864,45	1,432.23	539.46	269.73	1,701.96	254.34	1,447,62	321,41	1,126,21
FISH, FREDERICK OR USA	2328	558	25.60	28.00	3,568.36	716.80	2,851.56	1,425.78	1,063.75	531,88	1,957,66	254.34	1,703.37	321.41	1,381.91
IZADY/AKASHEH MICHAEL/ANAHID	2337	427	25.60	26.00	3,525.15	992.60	2,859.55	1,429,78	958.90	479.45	1,909,23	194.63	1,714.60	245,95	1,468,55

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To: Briana Collings; David McElhinney; Jarrad Miller

Cc: Richard Teichner; Reed Brady
Subject: June - Defendant Calculations

Attachments: Non Plaintiff June 2023 Reserves.pdf; Estimated reserve charges of Defendants for June

2023.pdf

Counsel:

The amount to go back to Defendants is the gross rents wired by Defendants in the amount of \$446,687.04, less the net rents payable to the Plaintiffs of \$142,502.47, and less the reserve charges on the Defendants' units of \$164,942.78, and non-TPOs' units of \$4,181,18 which equals \$135,060.61.

Best regards,

Stefanie

Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq.



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Subject: RE: Receiver Calculation Plaintiff Net Rents June 2023

Great, thank you for confirming that!

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I agree with you Brie. The 3 business days to object to calculations should not begin until we receive all calculations, including the portion of the Plaintiffs' gross rents that the Receiver is paying to Defendants. David



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The June 9 and corresponding recent order state that the Receiver's spreadsheet is to calculate "the net rents to be paid to each unit owner, including those entities affiliated with the Defendants," so I agree with David's request. (Order Modifying March 14, 2023 Order, filed July 17, 2023 at 2:18-20.)

It also seems like the three business days to object to the calculations we received yesterday should not begin until we receive the further calculations. Can we agree to that?

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Will do.

The Receiver is copied on this email, so he is aware of your request.

Stefanie

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We really need to receive those numbers so we know what objections we may have, if any, to his calculations. Please have him to provide that information to us as soon as possible. Thank you, David



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My understanding is that the Receiver has those numbers and can provide them.

Stefanie

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Subject: RE: Receiver Calculation Plaintiff Net Rents June 2023

I am not an accountant so I may be missing something but is there a spreadsheet calculation coming from the Receiver showing what portion of the gross rent is coming back to Defendants for their half of the rent and costs per the Governing Documents? David



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All: A spreadsheet with the calculation of the plaintiffs' net rents for June of 2023 is attached. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Per the court order, the parties have 3 business days to object, which by my calendar is until the end of the day next Tuesday.

Best regards.

Stefanie

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From:

Jarrad Miller <jarrad@nvlawyers.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2023 9:47 AM

To: Subject: David McElhinney; Stefanie Sharp; Briana Collings RE: GSR - Plaintiff Reimbursement : \$135,735 Paid

If it is the position of the Receiver that Plaintiffs are required to provide the reimbursement at this time. Plaintiffs respectfully request that the \$19,328.66 be taken from the approximately \$270,000 deposited with the receiver on the last day of the MOSC trial so that Plaintiffs will receive the full \$135,735 for June rents.

Best regards,

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Subject: RE: GSR - Plaintiff Reimbursement : \$135,735 Paid

Plaintiffs are, by court order, responsible for the payment of 14.24% of the Receiver's fees. Defendants payment to the Receiver and Ms. Sharp's office in the amount of \$135,735 represented payment of 100% of their outstanding fees, 14.24% of which was the obligation of Plaintiffs. Defendants request that they be reimbursed the sum of \$19,328.66 out of the Plaintiffs' June Gross Rents. David



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From: Stefanie Sharp [mailto:ssharp@rssblaw.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2023 12:13 PM

To: David McElhinney < David.McElhinney@meruelogroup.com >; Jarrad Miller < jarrad@nvlawyers.com >; Briana Collings

<briana@nvlawyers.com>

Subject: GSR - Plaintiff Reimbursement: \$135,735 Paid

Counsel: The Receiver wanted me to advise you that the Plaintiffs need to reimburse the Defendants for 14.24% of the prior \$135,735 in fees paid to the Receiver and our office, which is \$19,328.66. As you recall, the Defendants interplead those funds with the Court.

I don't know how you want to handle this, so after you decide, just let me know.

Best regards,

Stefanie

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Reed Brady <Reed.Brady@GrandSierraResort.com> From:

Friday, July 21, 2023 5:49 PM Sent:

Richard Teichner To:

'Stefanie Sharp'; David McElhinney; Reed Brady Cc:

June 2023 Gross Plaintiff Revenues Subject: 0623 Condo Plaintiffs Wire Backup.xlsx Attachments:

Mr. Teichner

The June Gross Revenues for the plaintiffs have been wired (Confirmation below). Please see attached for backup. Below is the breakdown and what we anticipate to get back from you. Remember that in March we officially terminated the condominium hotel and therefore have not been charging or collecting the reserves from TPO's or GSR so that should not be withheld from our monies that we are owed.

June 2023 Wire Backup

Julie 2023 Wife backup	Total	Notes
Total Gross Room Revenue	(0.0)	(357,352.49) Includes 100% Plainitff Room Revenue (89,334.55) Includes 100% Plainitff Resort Fee
Total Gross Resort Fee		The state of the s
Total Gross Revenues Due to Recie	ver	(446,687.04)

Estimated Amount Due from Receiver UOA

Estimated Amount Due from Receiver UOA		1/2 of gross revenues wired to reciever
1/2 of gross revenue	223,343.52	1/2 of gross revenues when to recieve
1/2 Estimated Plainitff DUF (Est \$31.37 per occ room)	42,039.92	Used 2021 Teichners #'s and increased the
Est Plaintiff SFU and Hotel Expenses (Est \$258.53 per condo)	24,560.24	Used 2021 Teichners #'s and increased the
Plaintiff Portion of Receiver Fees Paid by GSR	19,328.66	GSR paid Recivers and his legal counsel b
GSR UOA Special Assessment 7/26/21	79,532.59	Court Order to be paid back but never wa
Plaintiff Balance Due to GSR as of 5/31/23	171,705.77	40 Plaintiffs that owe GSR money as of 5/
Estimated Amount due back to GSR	560,510.71	

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DECLARATION OF REED BRADY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' OBJECTIONS TO RECEIVER'S SPREADSHEET CALCULATION OF NET RENTS TO BE PAID TO DEFENDANTS

I, Reed Brady, declare and state as follows:

- 1. I am the Executive Director of Finance and Accounting for the Grand Sierra Resort.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, except for those which I have described as being based on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify as follows.
- I am making this declaration in support of Defendants' Objections to Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculation of Net Rents to be Paid to Defendants. ("Objection")
- 4. On Friday, July 21, 2023, upon completion of GSR's Finance Department's internal accounting controls, I wired the amount of \$446,687.04 directly to the Receiver's account which represented the combined sum of \$357,352.49 in total gross room revenue for the Plaintiffs former units and \$89,334.55 in total gross resort fees collected for Plaintiffs former units.
- 5. Following the wiring of the gross rents and revenue to the Receiver, on the afternoon of July 21, 2023 I sent an email to Mr. Teichner setting froth my calculations of what portion of the Plaintiffs' net rental and revenue income should be allocated and sent to Defendants. A true and correct copy of my July 21, 2023 email to Mr. Teichner is attached to the Objection as Exhibit A. The email reflects my good faith calculations and best estimates of what I regard to be due and owing to Defendants and the amounts that should be properly off-set against the Plaintiffs' net rental and revenue income and paid to Defendants.
- 6. Mr. Teichner did not respond to my July 21, 2023 email and I was hopeful he was in agreement and that his spreadsheet would reflect this same distribution of the net rental and revenue income as I had proposed in my July 21, 2023 email.
- 7. On July 27, 2023, I received a copy of Mr. Teichner's spreadsheet setting forth his calculations of the net rents to be paid to each unit owner. It is apparent that he rejected

- most, if not all of my calculations and I believe his calculations are in violation of the Governing Documents and in dereliction of his duty to implement and enforce the terms of the Governing Documents.
- 8. I believe that from a fair reading of the Governing Documents, and in particular the sections of the 7th Amended CC&Rs and Unit Rental Agreement cited in the Objection, that the categories of expenses and amount of those expenses outlined in my July 21st email to Mr. Teichner should be offset against the net rental and revenue income and paid to Defendants.
- 9. Just as one example, the Receiver, in his spreadsheet calculations is using 2021 budgeted numbers for his DUF, SFUE and HE calculations. This is in direct violation of the Governing Documents, and in particular the 7th Amended CC&Rs, Sections 6.9 and 6.10, pg. 37-41, that set forth in detail how the budgets for SFUE and HE are to be calculated. The Receiver is required to use October 2021 through September 2022 actual expenses to calculate the 2023 budgeted SFUE and HE. Additionally, the Unit Maintenance Agreement dictates that once a year the Company may adjust the DUF to reflect actual changes in the cost of providing services provided that any such increase to the DUF cannot exceed 7% per year without the Owner's written consent, (Unit Maintenance Agreement, paragraph 16(b), pgs. 7-8). The Receiver, in his spreadsheet calculations has chosen to ignore these provisions of Governing Documents and by using 2021 expense calculations, he is coming nowhere close to covering GSR's 2023 actual expenses for the DUF, SFU and Hotel expenses. The Receiver should be instructed to recalculate the DUF, SFUE and HE in accordance with the Governing Documents.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that all of the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 31, 2023 in Reno, Nevada

Reed Brady

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Robertson, Johnson, Miller & Williamson, and hereby file this Opposition to Defendants' Objections to Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculation of Net Rents to be Paid to Defendants

OPP'N TO DEFS' OBJECTIONS TO RECEIVER'S SPREADSHEET CALCULATION OF NET RENTS TO BE PAID TO DEFS PAGE 1

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("Opposition"). This Opposition is based upon the below memorandum of points and 1 authorities, all exhibits attached thereto, all papers and pleadings on file herein, and any oral 2 3 argument the Court desires to hear. DATED this 3rd day of August, 2023. 4 5 ROBERTSON, JOHNSON, MILLER & WILLIAMSON 6 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Reno, Nevada 89501 7 And 8 LEMONS, GRUNDY & EISENBERG 9 6005 Plumas Street, Third Floor Reno, Nevada 89519 10 By: <u>/s/ Jarrad C. Miller</u> Jarrad C. Miller, Esq. Briana N. Collings, Esq. 11 12 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

Defendants object to the Receiver's calculations of June net rents by asserting the Courtapproved fees, that the Court directed the Receiver to use, must be increased and that Defendants are entitled to "off-set of the amounts calculated by Mr. Brady" for expenses allegedly incurred prior to June 1, 2023. Both of these arguments fly in the face of the Court's simple instructions, previous orders, and logic.

In actuality, after a four-day hearing, the Court issued instructions that allow Plaintiffs to receive those amounts their units earn on a monthly basis beginning with June 2023 and going forward until the units are sold, while preserving the larger accounting to be completed by the Receiver from January 2020 forward. This plan appreciates the reality that Defendants have held nearly every penny of gross rents earned by *all* the parties' units since January 2020—save a nominal amount (in relation to the overall amount) which was deposited with the Receiver at the conclusion of the MOSC trial in order to avoid an additional finding of contempt. The Court's plan essentially provides a dividing point between past rental proceeds and expenses which still need to be accounted for by the Receiver, and future proceeds and expenses, with the dividing line being May 31, 2023. Defendants attempt now to blur, if not wholly erase, that dividing line such that Defendants can continue to hold all proceeds (i.e., Defendants want to include certain expenses that occurred prior to May 31, 2023, without factoring in the Plaintiffs' rents prior to May 31, 2023, which have been wrongfully withheld). The result desired by the Defendants would render the Court's recent instruction a meaningless waste of time.

In fact, Defendants *again* push the limits of sanctionable conduct with their objection by making these frivolous arguments which appear to be intended only to delay and needlessly increase litigation expenses. To that same end, Defendants' Exhibit D demonstrates another (luckily) failed attempt to manipulate the Receiver into violating the Court's clear and unambiguous instructions. Defendants' attempt to manipulate the Receiver concerns unauthorized increases to the Receiver's approved calculations and the inclusion of past expenses to make it so Plaintiffs somehow owe money to Defendants while Defendants keep all

of the revenue earned by Plaintiffs' units. Not only are such fee increases and off-sets absurd and a violation of the Court's clear instructions, it is unjust because it allows Defendants to continue holding all of the funds earned from the parties' units—despite the reality that Plaintiffs are owed substantial back due rents under the Receiver's calculations just through 2021 (the Defendants have appealed and, thus, stopped payment of those rents).

It cannot be overstated that Defendants have kept nearly all of Plaintiffs' rents going back to January 2020, financially devastating some of the Plaintiffs. Indeed, gross rents for June alone were \$446,687.04, so over three years' gross rents represents a substantial amount of funds that have been wrongfully withheld by Defendants in order to cripple Plaintiffs in this litigation. Defendants' attempted coercion of Plaintiffs by withholding such funds simply cannot continue. Accordingly, the Court should promptly deny Defendants' objection so the Receiver can finally, after years of delay, issue a single month's rent to Plaintiffs and, hopefully, continue doing so for each subsequent month thereafter until the units are sold.

II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On January 7, 2015, the Court issued the Order Appointing Receiver and Directing Defendants' Compliance ("Appointment Order") which charges the Receiver with implementing compliance with the Governing Documents. Under the Appointment Order, rents generated from Plaintiffs' units from the date of the Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment, filed October 9, 2015, were paid to Plaintiffs by applying the then-Receiver's calculated fees. (See generally Appointment Order; Receiver's Report re GSRUOA for the Period from September 1 through September 30, 2019, filed October 7, 2019 at 5.) This continued until January of 2020. Thus, as a result of the Receiver implementing the Appointment Order and Governing Documents between 2015 and the end of 2019, Plaintiffs collectively received millions of dollars in rents from their units.

In January 2020, however, the receivership went completely off the rails when new Defendant-driven fee calculations were applied that blatantly violated the Governing Documents. (See Order Granting Motion for Instructions to Receiver, filed October 12, 2020 at 3:24-27, "After reviewing the UMA and considering the Receiver's testimony, it is clear the DUF in its

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current form impermissibly includes unauthorized, extraneous items"; Order Granting Motion for Clarification, filed December 24, 2020 at 3:11-12, "The Court reiterates that the Receiver may not charge expenses to the Plaintiffs that are not specifically provided for in the Governing Documents.") These new, improper fees prompted a slew of motion practice and delay, some of which unfortunately was not decided until recently due to judicial turnover.

While the various motions relating to the improper fees were pending, Defendants' actions, including, but not limited to: (1) stopping the Receiver's work by refusing to turn over any rents, and thus the source of payment to the Receiver, (2) funding a campaign to oust the then-sitting judge, (3) being sanctioned for attempting to manipulate the Receiver, (4) causing delay at every turn, and (5) proceeding in violation of Court orders, resulted in Plaintiffs not receiving a single penny of their rental proceeds—even under Defendants' absurdly lopsided calculations. It was not until March 27, 2023, that the Court issued an order finally requiring Defendants to turn over rental proceeds going forward to the Receiver. (Order, filed March 27, 2023.) Defendants still have the benefit of holding years of Plaintiffs' rents, and this motion practice is, unfortunately, only a means to address Plaintiffs' rents from June 2023 forward.

Indeed, the Court ordered Defendants to turn over amounts which were conservatively calculated by the Receiver which demonstrate that for 2020 and 2021, Plaintiffs were owed at least \$1,103,950.99 in rents. (See Order, filed May 23, 2023 and Receiver's Omnibus Reply to the Parties Oppositions to the Receiver's Motion for Orders & Instructions, filed December 19, 2022 at 4-5.) Defendants have utterly refused to turn over a single cent of this conservatively estimated figure, and instead have appealed the Court's order requiring such payment and posted a bond. Thus, yet again, Plaintiffs received nothing for the rental of their properties, despite their units clearly turning a profit.

On June 9, 2023, the Court crafted instructions to the Receiver and ordered, regardless of what occurred from January of 2020 to May of 2023, which must be accounted for, the receivership would recommence the basic function of timely paying monthly rents owed to Plaintiffs going forward, stopping the injustice wherein Defendants misappropriate the rents each and every month—which is a clear attempt to financially starve the Plaintiffs to defeat.

Specifically, the Court ordered:

The amount of gross rents or revenue for the 95 units beneficially owned by the Plaintiffs will be provided to the Receiver on a monthly basis after the internal accounting controls by Defendants' Finance Department have been completed.

Within 10 business days of receipt, the Receiver will calculate the estimated expenses previously approved by the Court as set forth in the January 26, 2023, order filed at 8:31 a.m. and the pro rata share of expenses of the receivership for the 95 units beneficially owned by the Plaintiffs to be deducted from the gross rents and forward a spreadsheet to all counsel by electronic mail calculating the net rents to be paid to each unit owner, including those entities affiliated with the Defendants.

Any objection to the calculation of the net rents to be paid to each unit owner shall be filed within three business days with an Application for Order Shortening Time concurrently submitted to the Court. If no objection is filed, or after a ruling by the Court on any objection, the net rents will be distributed for the 95 units beneficially owned by Plaintiffs.

Defendants will forward the pro rata share of expenses of the receivership for the 95 units beneficially owned by Plaintiffs after deduction from the gross rents of the 95 units beneficially owned by Plaintiffs. If the Receiver and MEI-GSR finance agree, the Receiver may provide the spreadsheet with net rents to be paid to each unit owner, including those entities affiliated with the Defendants. Defendants may then process those payments.

If the Receiver and MEI-GSR finance do not agree to the Defendants processing the payments, the Receiver shall process those payments and charge that work as expense of the receivership estate. The Court upon application of the parties will true up the actual expenses prior to the wind-up of the receivership.

(Order Modifying March 14, 2023 Order re Continued Rental of the Parties' Units Until Sale, filed July 17, 2023 ("June 9 Instructions") at 2:12-3:6, emphasis supplied.¹) For June 2023 alone, the gross rents were \$446,697.04.² Again, it cannot be forgotten that Defendants have kept nearly all of the gross rents for Plaintiffs' units going back to January 2020—only approximately \$274,000 of Plaintiffs' net rents has been turned over to the Receiver (at the end of the MOSC trial, but this was done solely to prevent another finding of contempt).

¹ To simplify the process, it has been agreed that if the Court approves the Receiver's calculations for the June rents by overruling the Objection, the Receiver will issue one check to Plaintiffs' counsel for all of the net rents owed to Plaintiffs.

² The Daily Resort Fee charged by the Defendants is not provided for under the Governing Documents and is accordingly treated as room revenue. (See Order Granting Motion for Instructions to Receiver, filed May 24, 2019 at 4:6-7, "The Court will also instruct the Receiver to prohibit the assessment of the [Daily Resort Fee] against Plaintiff-owned units.")

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As to those rents earned from January 2020 to May 2023, the Court has charged the Receiver with preparing a master accounting for all of the parties' units, including fees, expenses, rental earnings, and more, as a function of the termination of the GSRUOA and sale of the units. (See e.g. Orders dated December 5, 2022, March 27, 2023, and June 28, 2023.) Now that the Receiver has been paid through June 2023, he has presumably commenced the accounting process to "provide accurate rental information as well as recalculated fees." (Order, filed March 27, 2023 at 2:1-2.)

In summary, the June 9 Instructions provided a relatively simple method using previously approved fees so that the monthly payment of rents can recommence, beginning with June 2023. Thereafter, the Court, "upon application of the parties will true up the actual expenses prior to the wind-up of the receivership." (June 9 Instructions at 3:5-6.)

The Defendants' specific objections to the Receiver's calculations are that the Receiver's calculations do not:

(1) accurately calculate one-half of Plaintiffs' share of the DUF;

(1) accurately calculate one-half of Plaintiffs' share of the DUF; (2) accurately calculate Plaintiffs' SFU and HE obligations owed under the Governing Documents; (3) account for reimbursement to Defendants of Plaintiffs' portion of the Receiver's Fees previously paid by GSR; (4) account for reimbursement to GSR of the GSRUOA Special Assessment that was ordered to be reimbursed in the Court's January 4, 2022 Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion to Stay Special Assessment; and (5) account for reimbursement to Defendants of the balance of money owed by Plaintiffs to Defendants for previously unpaid expenses as defined and required under the Governing Documents.

(Defendants' Objections to Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculation of Net Rents to be Paid to Defendants, filed August 1, 2023 ("Objection") at 2:24 to 3:7.) In support of these arguments, Defendants attach an email chain between Defendants' agent, Reed Brady, and the Receiver, wherein the Defendants, through Mr. Brady, once again attempt to manipulate the Receiver into violating the Court's instructions and orders.³ (See Objection at Ex. D, Email from Mr. Brady to

³ The Receiver is appointed as an officer or an arm of the Court. Thus, direct communications from the Defendants to the Receiver without copying Plaintiffs are ex parte. Previously, Judge Sattler prohibited such ex parte email communications, but Justice Saitta permitted them. Plaintiffs believe the communications are wholly improper and only invite the opportunity for these Defendants, who have already been sanctioned for attempting to manipulate the Receiver into violating Court orders, to do it again and waste Plaintiffs' time and resources to rectify the manipulation. (See Order Granting Motion for Clarification, filed December 24, 2020, sanctioning Defendants for

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Receiver with Defendants' calculations.) Through Exhibit D, Defendants wrongly attempted to 2 persuade the Receiver to use the following improper calculations: ½ of gross revenue\$223,343.52 3 ½ Estimated DUF using Receiver's calcs.\$42,039.92 Plaintiffs' SFU and HE using Receiver's calcs.\$24,560.24 4 Plaintiffs' share of Receiver's fees paid by GSR\$19,328.66⁴ 5 UOA Special Assessment not reimbursed to GSR\$79,532.59 Plaintiffs' balance of unpaid expenses due GSR\$171,705.77 6 TOTAL DUE GSR OUT OF NET RENTS\$560,510.71 7 (Objection at 4:3-9.) Because the attempted manipulation was unsuccessful, Defendants have 8 now filed their Objection, urging the Court to adopt Defendants' flawed methodology and final, unjust result. III. **ARGUMENT** 10 A. The Monthly Calculations are not to Include Past Expenses or Profits 11 In the simplest terms, the Court's June 9 Instructions require: 12 Within 10 business days of receipt, the Receiver will calculate the 13 estimated expenses previously approved by the Court as set forth in the January 26, 2023, order filed at 8:31 a.m. and the pro rata 14 share of expenses of the receivership for the 95 units beneficially owned by the Plaintiffs to be deducted from the gross rents and 15 forward a spreadsheet to all counsel by electronic mail calculating the net rents to be paid to each unit owner, including those entities 16 affiliated with the Defendants. 17 (June 9 Instructions at 2:15-20.) The Court clearly did not ask the Receiver to go back in time 18 and account for past amounts of paid Receiver's fees, UOA Special Assessments allegedly not 19 reimbursed to GSR, or Plaintiffs' alleged balance of unpaid expenses due, as Defendants have 20 improperly attempted to persuade the Receiver. (Compare id. with Objection at Ex. D.) Indeed, 21 22 this conduct.) This same improper conduct is exactly what is demonstrated by Defendants' Exhibit D. The Court 23 would be well within its authority to end such ex parte communications between Defendants and the Receiver. ⁴ Defendants have misstated the position of Plaintiffs as to Plaintiffs' share of Receiver's fees paid by GSR (\$19,328.66). This payment was made by Defendants prior to June 2023 and should not be included in the June rent 24 calculation under the Court's order. This position tracks Plaintiffs' email response to the Receiver. (See Ex. 1, Email re Payment). Defendants reference a subsequent email response from Plaintiffs explaining that it could be 25 taken from the \$274,000 in Plaintiffs' rents held by the Receiver for rental activity prior to June under Defendants' absurd rental calculations. Again, the Receiver is already charged with preparing a full accounting for those time 26 periods. If the Receiver wants to do the reimbursement now for the \$19,328.66 from the already held \$274,000 in Plaintiffs' past rents, Plaintiffs do not object; but, if that is the Receiver's decision, he should also at that same time 27 release to Plaintiffs the remaining portion of the \$274,000. Why should Defendants immediately receive reimbursement for the \$19,328.66 from past activity but Plaintiffs not receive the past undisputed portion of rents held by the Receiver? This alternative would unfairly punish Plaintiffs and reward the fraudster Defendants.

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the Court has specifically charged the Receiver with applying *only* the "estimated expenses previously approved by the Court" to the June rents. The Defendants now argue that multiple extraneous other items be included in this simple equation. This type of expansion of the Court's clear and unambiguous instructions conflicts with the instructions and is inappropriate.

Moreover, the Receiver has already been charged with providing a full accounting from January 2020 to May 2023, the time period that the Appointment Order was being violated. (Orders dated December 5, 2022, March 27, 2023, and June 28, 2023.) Plaintiffs understand the Receiver is currently working on that accounting. As such, it would be patently improper for the Receiver to include any purported past expense at this time (i.e., Plaintiffs' share of Receiver's fees paid by GSR \$19,328.66, UOA Special Assessment not reimbursed to GSR \$79,532.59, Plaintiffs' balance of unpaid expenses due GSR \$171,705.77). Instead, those items will be accounted for in the January 2020 through May 2023 accounting. Allowing Defendants to pack any such expenses (many of which are disputed by Plaintiffs) into the Receiver's calculations done pursuant to the June 9 Instructions would make the Court's previous orders and the June 9 Instructions hollow (because the June accounting would require Plaintiffs to pay past expenses but Defendants would keep Plaintiffs' past rents).

The Receiver also currently holds approximately \$274,000, constituting Defendants' calculation of Plaintiffs' net rents due under their own absurd calculations. This amount remains held by the Receiver and has not been disbursed. Accordingly, if Defendants' argument held true that the Receiver must adjust the calculations for certain past expenses, those past rents owed to Plaintiffs would also need to be included, so *Defendants would receive nothing for June* and still owe an enormous sum to Plaintiffs. Defendants' demand for inclusion of the expense amounts that allegedly occurred prior to June 2023 is illogical and violates the Court's June 9 Instructions. Plaintiffs greatly desire a complete accounting that includes past expenses and rents, but that simply cannot immediately occur because it requires cooperation from Defendants which historically has not occurred.

B. A Final True-Up Will Balance Any Over/Under-Payments

Next, the Court apparently already contemplated that there might be a need for a "true up" of the amounts once the Receiver completes his final accounting as ordered by the Court: "The Court upon application of the parties will true up the actual expenses prior to the wind-up of the receivership." (June 9 Instructions at 3:5-6.) Because Defendants stopped all payments to the Receiver for many months, and therefore stopped the Receiver's work during that time, the Receiver is not in a position to provide those actual expenses at this time nor the exact amount of rents owed. Not having the actual expenses at this time rests entirely upon Defendants, and Plaintiffs should not suffer further delay in receiving what is owed to them going forward (which is *a fraction* of what is ultimately owed to them) because Defendants demand actual expenses. Put another way, Defendants cannot bring this process to a halt, yet again, by demanding the Receiver perform more work before the June rents are released to Plaintiffs. In any case, the work required to obtain actual expenses and rents will likely require months (and, under the Court's existing orders, the calculations must be supported by documentation of actual expenses produced to Plaintiffs, which is only logical given that Defendants have committed fraud).

C. Defendants' Calculations Ignore the Court's Orders and Instructions

Aside from Defendants' improper demand to include pre-June 2023 expenses, Defendants argue the Receiver did not accurately calculate the DUF, SFUE, and HE. There is no analysis of this assertion in the actual Objection; however, Exhibit E thereto, a Declaration from Mr. Brady, appears to explain the argument. Paragraph 9 of the Declaration asserts that the DUF, SFUE, and HE should be increased over the Court-approved calculations and the "Receiver should be instructed to recalculate the DUF, SFUE and HE in accordance with the Governing Documents." (Id. at ¶ 9.) This position directly contradicts the Court's instructions. (Compare June 9 Instructions at 2:15-16, "the Receiver will calculate the estimated expenses previously approved by the Court as set forth in the January 26, 2023, order filed at 8:31 a.m." with Objection at Exhibit E, at ¶ 9, stating the fees must be increased.) Further, the argument ignores the Receiver's charge to prepare the 2023 calculations and that the Court will, upon application of the parties, true-up the actual expenses prior to the wind-up of the receivership.

Those expenses Defendants argue must be set off from Plaintiffs' June net rents were incurred prior to June 2023, and therefore they should not be considered in relation to the net rents payable to Plaintiffs from June 2023 forward. Instead, those past expenses incurred prior to June 2023 must be included in the Receiver's accounting from January 2020 to May 2023. This is only logical as Defendants continue to hold nearly all gross rents from January 2020 to May 2023 (except the meager approximately \$274,000 deposited with the Receiver during the MOSC trial). It would be unjust and inequitable to allow Defendants to recover any alleged pre-June expenses from Plaintiffs' net rents going forward while Defendants also refuse to pay Plaintiffs any of their back rents owed from January 2020.

Defendants simply cannot hold all of the funds—and that is exactly what they are arguing must take place now. Defendants' improper withholding of monies due to Plaintiffs was the impetus of this lawsuit and, unfortunately even after multiple rounds of sanctions, Defendants continue their campaign to hold all of the money tight and refuse to pay the rightfully owed amounts to Plaintiffs.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Receiver's calculations for June net rents are as accurate as possible and track the Court's June 9 Instructions. There is no reason for Defendants to object to the calculations, except to prolong this litigation and drive up the costs thereof. This is apparent as Defendants' arguments are wholly frivolous and cannot be taken seriously. Accordingly, the Court should overrule Defendants' Objection entirely and approve the immediate release of Plaintiffs' and Defendants' net June rents as calculated by the Receiver, and further approve the amounts to be held by the Receiver for reserves.⁵

⁵ As to the reserves, incredibly the Defendants withdrew nearly \$2,000,000 from the reserves in May just prior to the MOSC hearing. Plaintiffs only recently learned of this issue because certain ex parte communications between the

Receiver and Defendants were forwarded to Plaintiffs' and Defendants' counsel, and the Receiver requested the parties' positions on Defendants' *third* unauthorized withdrawal. After a threat of another MOSC, Defendants have

represented that the \$2,000,000 has been returned to the account. (See Exhibit 2, Email re Reserves.) Notably, Plaintiffs understand the Receiver does not have access to the reserve accounts at this time, so Plaintiffs have not

1 **AFFIRMATION** Pursuant to NRS § 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding 2 document does not contain the social security number of any person. 3 DATED this 3rd day of August, 2023. 4 5 ROBERTSON, JOHNSON, MILLER & WILLIAMSON 6 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Reno, Nevada 89501 7 And 8 LEMONS, GRUNDY & EISENBERG 9 6005 Plumas Street, Third Floor Reno, Nevada 89519 10 By: /s/ Jarrad C. Miller Jarrad C. Miller, Esq. 11 Briana N. Collings, Esq. 12 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:47 AM

To: David McElhinney; Stefanie Sharp; Briana Collings **Subject:** RE: GSR - Plaintiff Reimbursement : \$135,735 Paid

If it is the position of the Receiver that Plaintiffs are required to provide the reimbursement at this time. Plaintiffs respectfully request that the \$19,328.66 be taken from the approximately \$270,000 deposited with the receiver on the last day of the MOSC trial so that Plaintiffs will receive the full \$135,735 for June rents.

Best regards,

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Cc: Reed Brady <Reed.Brady@GrandSierraResort.com> **Subject:** RE: GSR - Plaintiff Reimbursement : \$135,735 Paid

Plaintiffs are, by court order, responsible for the payment of 14.24% of the Receiver's fees. Defendants payment to the Receiver and Ms. Sharp's office in the amount of \$135,735 represented payment of 100% of their outstanding fees, 14.24% of which was the obligation of Plaintiffs. Defendants request that they be reimbursed the sum of \$19,328.66 out of the Plaintiffs' June Gross Rents. David



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<briana@nvlawyers.com>

Subject: GSR - Plaintiff Reimbursement: \$135,735 Paid

Counsel: The Receiver wanted me to advise you that the Plaintiffs need to reimburse the Defendants for 14.24% of the prior \$135,735 in fees paid to the Receiver and our office, which is \$19,328.66. As you recall, the Defendants interplead those funds with the Court.

I don't know how you want to handle this, so after you decide, just let me know.

Best regards,

Stefanie

Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq.



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To: Briana Collings; Reed Brady; Richard Teichner; david.mcelhinney; Jarrad Miller

Subject: RE: Reserve bank accounts

Brie: I just confirmed with the Receiver that he never was granted "read only" or any other access to the reserve accounts. The Defendants typically have provided the Receiver with the monthly statements only (it is my understanding that to date the June 2023 statements have not been received). Therefore, either David or Reed will have to advise if the amounts withdrawn from the reserve accounts by the Defendants in May have been reimbursed.

Best regards,

Stefanie

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Subject: RE: Reserve bank accounts

Stefanie –

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. As you can imagine, Plaintiffs vehemently object to Defendants' withdrawal of any funds from the reserves without the Receiver's and the Court's approval. Any withdrawals without such approvals are *further* violations of the Court's clear and unambiguous orders. Defendants were on notice that withdrawing funds from the reserve accounts was a violation of the Court's orders, and that any such withdrawals require Receiver and Court approval before being effected. The Court confirmed this in the June 9 Order, where the Court specifically held that the "language [of the Appointment Order] is clear and unambiguous" and that "[s]ince the appointment of the Receiver, the reserve funds have been under the control of the Receiver pursuant to the Appointment Order." (Rough Transcript at 9:16-20, 9:21-2.) Defendants therefore do not have the authority to unilaterally make these withdrawals.

Defendants' continued, blatant violations of the Court's orders is unacceptable. The Court's orders regarding the reserves are clear and unambiguous, and have now been confirmed—and Defendants have already been found in contempt for this same type of act. Any amounts withdrawn by Defendants from the reserve accounts without Receiver and Court approval which were not addressed by the Court's June 9 Order must be returned immediately to the reserve accounts.

Please advise by the end of the day today whether Defendants have returned the withdrawn funds. If they do not, Plaintiffs will be forced to file the appropriate motion practice on an order shortening time.

Thank you, Brie

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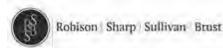
David and Jarrad: Please advise with respect to your respective positions on the Reserve Accounts. Once we receive your input, the Receiver and I will decide if we need to seek direction from the Court on this issue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Stefanie

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Adding Mr McElhinney due to the fact that you conveniently left him off. I will have him respond.

Thanks

DRB

On Jul 21, 2023, at 6:51 PM, Richard Teichner <accountingforensics@gmail.com> wrote:

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Reed,

The Court orders the following: Within *30 days* of the entry of the written order, Defendants are to return the \$16,455,101.46 misappropriated from the reserve fund along with interest that would have been earned in the reserve account, or statutory interest, whichever is higher, from the date of the withdrawals. (Emphasis added.) Of course, interest is still accruing.

Additionally, I again refer you to the Court's ruling on June 9, 2023, in which the Judge states,

- 9 the Appointment Order provides in pertinent part, "It is further
- 10 ordered that Defendants and any other person or entity who
- 11 may have possession, custody or control of any property,
- 12 including any of their agents, representatives, assignees,
- 13 and employees shall do the following: Turn over to the
- 14 Receiver all rents, dues, reserves and revenues derived from
- 15 the Property wherever and in whatsoever mode maintained."
- 16 This language is clear and unambiguous. While the
- 17 Receiver has testified that he initially chose to monitor
- 18 the existing reserve accounts rather than opening new
- 19 accounts, this did not change the entity who was in control
- 20 of those funds.
- 21 On September 15th, 2021, a request was renewed by
- 22 Receiver's counsel to transfer the funds, including the
- 23 reserve funds, regardless of the account the reserve funds
- 24 were in. Since the appointment of the Receiver, the reserve

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- 1 funds have been under the control of the Receiver pursuant
- 2 to the Appointment Order.

Accordingly, <u>effective immediately</u>, the reserve accounts must be fully reimbursed for/replenished by the withdrawals made from the reserve accounts in May 2023.

Richard M. Teichner



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No monies of the \$16mm have been put back due to the fact that there has been no official order filed, so the 45 day period has not started. Also I believe we posted a bond for that amount but I will let my counsel chime in on that.

Monies were withdrawn for capital improvements in 2023 but before the June 9th hearing. Will have to get with my counsel to determine the next steps on the withdrawals before the order.

Thanks



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Reed,

Since we don't have the June statements yet, and I'm not sure why they haven't yet been placed in Sharefile, was the approximate amount \$16 million put back into the accounts in June or this month? Also, is the reason for a total of almost \$2 million having been extracted from the accounts in May? I did not authorize those payments.

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Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust 71 Washington St. Reno, NV 89503 (775) 329-3151 Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust 71 Washington St. Reno, NV 89503 (775) 329-3151 Calculation of Net Rents to Be Paid to Defendants (the "Objection"), filed herein on August 1, 2023.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Based on the Receiver's understanding regarding the Defendants' argument on page 2, line 24, through page 3 of the Objection that the Receiver's spreadsheet calculating the net rents due to the Plaintiffs for June 2023 does not include one-half of the DUF charges or one-half of the SFUE and HE charges, the Receiver contends that the spreadsheet does accurately calculate one-half of the DUF and does accurately calculate the SFUE and HE charges. The Defendants will receive their one-half of the gross revenue (\$223,343.52) and one-half of the estimated DUF of \$33,569.13 (not an uninformed estimate by Mr. Brady in the amount of \$42,039.92, about which he was estimating without having the estimates that the Receiver had calculated), and Plaintiffs' estimated SFUE and HE expenses of \$20,882.48 (again, not Mr. Brady's estimate of \$24,560.24). Accordingly, unless the Receiver does not understand the Defendants' comments, these comments appear to be misleading because the Defendants are aware of the correct amounts by including the Receiver's spreadsheet in their Exhibit A that clearly shows the correct estimated figures for the DUF and the SFUE and HE expenses, of which only one-half of these charges are included.

The email from Ms. Sharp, on the first sheet of <u>Exhibit D</u> to the Objection, shows that \$446,687.00 are the rents GSR sent to the Receiver, and when deducting the net rents payable to the Plaintiffs in the amount of \$142,502,47 per the Receiver's spreadsheet, the result is \$304,184.57. This is the amount that Ms. Sharp indicated is due to the Defendants in her email before charging them for their share of the reserve charges and the non-Plaintiff TPOs' share of the reserve charges.

As for the Defendants' comment in numbers (3), (4), and (5), there is nothing in the Court's June 9th orders that say these amounts are to be included in the spreadsheet. Moreover, those amounts, which are delineated at the top of page 4 and in <u>Exhibit D</u> to Defendants' Objection are only partially correct. With respect to items (3), (4) and (5), the other amounts that are included in the \$560,510.71 the Defendants say are due to them, (1) The \$19,328.66 will be paid to the Defendants by Receiver, as Plaintiffs' counsel authorized the Receiver to use the funds that

Receiver has received from Defendants to use it to pay the Defendants, so it is entirely unclear as to why the Defendants mention this if they are not going to receive it; (2) The \$79,532,59 that Defendants paid to reimburse the UOA for their share of the special assessment cannot be paid back to the Defendants because the funds were used to pay UOA expenses, which were mainly the Receiver's and his counsel's fees. The Receiver explained to Mr. Brady that the UOA does not have the funds to pay back the Defendants, so what has effectively happened is that the Defendants paid the UOA expenses from the rents it had collected as it was supposed to do in any event according to the Appointment Order. Presently, the Plaintiffs need to pay back the amount of the special assessment that the Plaintiff unit owners paid, which is almost nil, as my understanding is that they had been asked not to pay their respective shares of the special assessment; and (3) the Defendants have included in the \$560,510.71 which they are requesting the amount of \$171,705.77 which are receivables from the Plaintiffs who have not paid GSR the allegedly negative balance in their accounts. The Receiver has no intention on paying this amount to the Defendants because any negative balance in the Plaintiffs accounts are, entirely or in part, the result of the overstated fee charges that GSR imposed on the Plaintiff unit owners. Once the revised fee charges are calculated and approved by the Court, the Receiver will be able to determine whether any of the Plaintiffs have negative balances in their accounts. If so, then a decision will need to be made as to how the negative balances will be collected. Possibly any amounts that are owed by the Plaintiffs at the time of the sale of the units could be withheld from the proceeds of sale.

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CONCLUSION The Receiver respectfully requests that the Court deny the relief requested by the Defendants in the Objection. AFFIRMATION: The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the Social Security Number of any person. DATED this 9th day of August 2023. ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN & BRUST 71 Washington Street Reno, Nevada 89503 /s/ Stefanie T. Sharp F. DEARMOND SHARP, ESQ. STEFANIE T. SHARP, ESQ. Attorneys for Receiver

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Reply is supported by the following memorandum of points and authorities, the papers and pleadings on file herein, and oral argument that this Court may wish to entertain.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

On Thursday, August 3, 2023, Plaintiffs filed their Opposition to Defendants' Objections to Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculation of Net Rents to Be Paid to Defendants, ("Opposition"). On full display in their Opposition are Plaintiffs' continuing tactics of attacking and shaming Defendants, accusing them, again of "pushing the limits of sanctionable conduct" by making what Plaintiffs describe as "frivolous arguments" intended, "only to delay and needlessly increase litigation expenses.", (Opposition, pg. 3:22-24). At the core of Defendants' Objection to the Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculations is the Receiver's failure to follow the express terms of the Governing Documents which are referred to in detail in Defendants Objection. Plaintiffs, in their Opposition are so busy distracting the Court with their angry personal attacks on Defendants, that they never get around to actually addressing or disputing whether Defendants' recitations from the Governing Documents, are accurate, which they are, and whether or not the express terms of the Governing Documents support Mr. Brady's July 21st email, which they do. Contrary to Plaintiffs' theatrics, the arguments made by Defendants are obviously made in good faith and based on the January 7, 2015 Appointment Order that states that the Receiver was appointed for the purpose of implementing compliance, amongst all owners of former units, with the Governing Documents, (1/7/2015 Appointment Order, pg. 1:27-28; 2:1-3), and the Governing Documents themselves.¹ To use Plaintiffs own words, "The Receiver is an officer and master of the Court, bound to effectuate the Governing Documents, the Receiver Order and the Orders of this Court."²

¹ These sorts of tiring and fallacious attacks on Defendants are designed to distract and mislead the Court and sadly this practice by Plaintiffs has grown all too commonplace in this litigation. For instance, we have seen such false but nonetheless colorful descriptions of Defendants' arguments as "a crescendo of absurdity" (Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Motion for OSC filed 2/19/2021, pg. 1:3); "brazenly dishonest", (Plaintiffs' Opposition to Emergency Motion to Stay Enforcement of 12/24/2020 Order Pending Hearing and Ruling, filed 2/25/2021, pg. 2:20); and, one of Defendants' favorites, "narcissistic and disingenuous", (Id. pg. 14:6). And this is just the tip of the iceberg of the personal and unprofessional attacks Plaintiffs have leveled against Defendants in their continuing efforts to distract the Court from the factual and legal issues before it.

² Motion for Instructions to Receiver to Take Over Control of Rents, Dues, Revenues and Bank Accounts, filed

However, judging from Plaintiffs' current arguments in their Opposition, Plaintiffs want the Court to impose a two tiered system, wherein the Receiver is only required to comply with the Governing Documents, including the 7th Amended CC&Rs, when it is financially beneficial to Plaintiffs, but then arguing that the Receiver need not comply with the Governing Documents when it would be financially detrimental to Plaintiffs. Such a position is untenable and not supported by the law.³

II. WHILE NOT ADDRESSED BY PLAINTIFFS IN THEIR OPPOSITION, DEFENDANTS' OBJECTIONS ARE ALL SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE RECEIVER IS BOUND BY DEFENDANTS' INTERPRETATION OF THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

Defendants' objections to the Receiver's calculations are all supported by the Governing Documents. See specifically, the 7th Amended CC&Rs, sections 6.9(a) and (b) (setting forth required calculations for Shared Facilities Expenses) and sections 6.10(a) and (b) (setting forth required calculations for Hotel Expenses). See also the express terms of the Unit Rental Agreement, ("URA") which provides that the unit owner's rent, less the amounts payable by unit owner under the CC&Rs for SFE and HE, is what is to be paid, (URA, pg. 8, Section 9(c)) and Section 6 stating that in the event any expenses, fees and/or assessments due pursuant to this Section 6 are not paid promptly when due, then the Company may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without notice or demand upon Owners, withhold, offset and apply the Owner's Rent in the possession of the Company to the payment of any one or more of such unpaid accounts in such order as the Company in its sole and absolute discretion may elect. These express provisions of the Governing Documents are material in that it provided the Company a means by which it is reimbursement for expenses, fees and assessments that are due by off-setting them against the Plaintiffs' former unit rental income. These provisions are, by way of Court Order to

³ The proposition that CC&Rs create contractual obligations, in addition to imposing equitable servitudes, is widely accepted. *See* Restatement (Third) of the Law of Prop.: Servitudes, ch. 4 intro. note (Am. Law Inst. 2000), *United States Home Corp. v. Ballesteros Trust*, 134 Nev. 180, 183, 415 P.3d 32, (2018); *San Diego Gas & Elec. Co. v. Mitsubishi Heavy Indus.*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 33835, *12, (Equity does not allow a party to benefit selectively from a contract by asserting claims without being bound by the contract's restrictions)

be implemented by the Receiver, all as more particularly cited on pages 4 and 5 of Defendants Objections. These express provisions of the Governing Documents, in turn, support each and every expense itemized in Mr. Brady's July 21, 2023 email to Mr. Teichner, (Exhibit D attached to Defendants' Objection). Conspicuously absent from Plaintiffs' Opposition is any argument disputing that these are actual obligations set forth in the Governing Documents nor do Plaintiffs even attempt to dispute that Reed Brady's July 21 calculations are consistent with and supported by the Governing Documents. Plaintiffs failure to address either of these issues should be deemed an admission by Plaintiffs that the facts as alleged in the Objection are true.⁴

Further, while the Receiver is authorized to "implement" the governing documents, he is bound by the Defendants' interpretation of the Governing Documents. Citing the California Supreme Court's decision in *Lamden v. La Jolla Shores Clubdominium Homeowners Ass'n*, 21 Cal.4th 249, 87 Cal.Rptr.2d 237, the Nevada Supreme Court described the business judgment rule in *Wynn Resorts, Ltd. v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 133 Nev. 369, 376, 399 P.3d 334, 342 (2017). *Lamden* recognized a rule of deference applies to homeowners associations and other similar entities, which the California courts have since recognized as the business judgment rule. *Lamden*, 21 Cal. 4th at 265, 980 P.2d at 950 ("We hold that, where a duly constituted community association board, upon reasonable investigation, in good faith and with regard for the best interests of the community association and its members, exercises discretion within the scope of its authority under relevant statutes, covenants and restrictions to select among means for discharging an obligation to maintain and repair a development's common areas, courts should defer to the board's authority and presumed expertise"); *Finley v. Superior Ct.*, 80 Cal. App. 4th 1152, 1161, 96 Cal. Rptr. 2d 128 (2000) ("Thus, basic principles of corporate law apply to [homeowners associations]. Such principles specifically include the business judgment rule.").

⁴ Courts interpreting rules like D.C.R. 13(3) reason that the purpose of the rule is "to mean that if a party files an opposition to a motion and therein addresses only some of the movant's arguments, the court may treat the unaddressed arguments as conceded." Wannall v. Honeywell, Inc., 775 P.3d 425, 428 (D.C. Cir. 2014) (interpreting D.D.C.R. 7(b)); see also Ortega v. Reyna, 114 Nev. 55, 58, 953 P.2d 18, 20 (1998) ("If the facts set forth in support of a motion . . . are not controverted by the opposing party, then those facts are presumed to be true."); Alam v. Reno Hilton Corp., 819 P. Supp. 905, 908 n. 3 (D. Nev. 1993) ("Plaintiffs do not argue to the contrary to this issue in their opposition papers, thereby conceding this point.").

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Because the business judgment rule applies to homeowners associations, their interpretation of the governing documents is protected by the business judgment rule. *See Oberbillig v. West Grand Towers Condo. Ass'n*, 807 N.W.2d 143, 155 (2011) (concluding the business judgment rule "applies to the board's exercise of its interpretive authority over" the governing documents); *see also DeMille v. Am. Fed'n of Radio Artists*, 187 P.2d 769, 775 (Cal. 1947) ("The practical and reasonable construction of the Constitution and by-laws of a voluntary organization by its governing board is binding on the membership and will be recognized by the courts...[plaintiff] has not presented a case for judicial interference").

It follows therefore that while the receiver is authorized to "implement" the governing documents, he is still bound by the Defendants' interpretation of them. And as long as Defendants' interpretation is reasonable, the business judgment rule protects against judicial second guess or re-interpretation. *Wynn Resorts, Ltd.*, 133 Nev. at 376, 399 P.3d at 342 (business judgment rule precludes judicial interference in good faith business decisions).

In lieu of addressing whether or not the Governing Documents support Mr. Brady's calculations, Plaintiffs instead insist that because the Court did not ask the Receiver to account for past amounts of paid Receiver's fees, Special Assessments not reimbursed to GSR, or Plaintiffs' balance of unpaid expenses due Defendants, then the terms of the Governing Documents should be ignored, and the Receiver relieved of his Court ordered responsibilities to implement the terms of the Governing Documents. (Pg. 8:18-21).⁵ In other words, it is Plaintiffs position that the parties are to ignore the terms of the Governing Documents that expressly allow the Company, and now the Receiver, to off-set any past expenses from the rental revenue. They argue that the Court's plan essentially provides a dividing point between past rental proceeds and expenses which still need to be accounted for by the Receiver and future proceeds and expenses, with the dividing line being May 31, 2023. (Opposition, pg. 3:14-17). No such "dividing line" is described nor contemplated in the Governing Documents, nor, in due respect to the Court, can one be created in a manner that would materially alter the express terms of the Governing Documents.

⁵ This argument illogically and erroneously suggests that the Receiver is at liberty to ignore or refuse to carry out his Court ordered duty to implement the express terms of the Governing Documents unless expressly directed to do so by the Court.

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Plaintiffs' rents for clear obligations currently due and owing GSR, as called for in the Governing Documents, such obligations should instead be put off until such time as, upon application of the parties, the Court will true up the actual expenses prior to the wind-up of the receivership, (Opposition, pg. 10:2-5). Plaintiffs offer the further excuse that because the Receiver is not in a position to provide those actual expenses at this time they cannot be paid. (Opposition, pg. 10:7-8). Of course, the Receiver knows exactly what GSR paid for the unreimbursed Special Assessment, in the amount of \$79,532.59, and the Receiver knows exactly what Plaintiffs owe for their share of the Receiver's fees, in the amount of \$19,328.66, so there is certainly no reason to delay the immediate off-setting of these expenses, at the very least, from Plaintiffs' rental income.

III. PLAINTIFFS INTEND TO DRAG OUT THESE PROCEEDINGS

Perhaps inadvertently, Plaintiffs also reveal their true agenda which is to keep this action going as long as possible in order to force Defendants to continue to rent the Plaintiffs' former units and hand over net rents for months or years to come. Plaintiffs tip their hand when they argue that as part of the "true-up prior to the wind-up of the receivership", "the work required to obtain actual expenses and rents will likely require months (and under the Court's existing orders, the calculations must be supported by documentation of actual expenses produced to Plaintiffs...)" (Opposition, pg. 10:12-15) (emphasis added). Plaintiffs' plans are clear, to seek entitlement to conduct post final judgment discovery which if granted over Defendants' objections, will allow Plaintiffs to insist that they, and not the Receiver, are now assigned the task of determining and approving "actual expenses" to support Defendants and Receiver's calculations. If allowed, this will most assuredly lead to extensive debates and time consuming motion practice as to when and if sufficient documentation has been produced to support "actual expenses". Plaintiffs will be perfectly happy if they can stretch the receivership and this rental program out for years. And why wouldn't they? The Court has, by way of its orders given the Plaintiffs absolutely no incentive to wrap up the sale of the former units nor any deadlines to insure progress is being made. And then,

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of course, Plaintiffs will use their common refrain that any delays are entirely the fault of Defendants.

The irony in all of this is that despite never having been guaranteed any rental income and despite the URA containing express language that it is subject to termination at any time by the Company, the Plaintiffs have managed to get court orders that have materially modified the governing documents, preventing Defendants from exercising their right to terminate the rental program, thereby trapping Defendants in the unit rental program and thereby further guaranteeing Plaintiffs a rental income stream where no such rights or expectations existed at the time of the purchase of their units.⁶ The Court, through the issuance of its Orders, including but not limited to its December 5, 2022 Order, has created the perfect Daedalus like labyrinth, with Plaintiffs now dis-incentivized to move the matter toward completion with any urgency, the Defendants trapped in the URA against their will and with no immediate way out and, all the while, forced to rent units that no longer exist, in a Condominium Hotel that no longer exists, resulting in a guaranteed rental income stream for Plaintiffs that at the time of contracting for the sale of these former units was not part of the bargained for exchange nor contemplated by the parties.⁷

The Court has commented to the parties on several occasions that Defendants have elected this remedy in its decision to terminate the Condominium Hotel. Defendants respectfully disagree with the Court's comment, particularly when the "remedy" as defined by Court order substantially alters the express terms of Chapter 116 as it concerns the termination of a common-interest community in such a fashion as to create unknown parameters of unknown duration and quite

⁶ The Court will recall that the Unit Rental Agreement, (one of the Governing Documents) contains a provision that expressly gives the Company, (MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC), the right to terminate the URA in its sole and absolute discretion, with or without cause upon 60 days' notice to the Unit Owners. This was a bargained for provision in the URA and it put the parties on notice that it could be terminated at any time in accordance with its express terms. On October 12, 2020 the Court entered its Order denying Motion to Terminate Rental Agreement effectively blocking Defendants from exercising their right to terminate and trapping Defendants in the Unit Rental Agreement with Plaintiffs, forcing Defendants, against their will, to rent Plaintiffs' former units, as long as this litigation continues, which in turn, effectively guarantees Plaintiffs a rental income stream, despite the entry of a Final Judgment. This disincentives Plaintiffs to ever resolve the matter. See also the URA where Plaintiffs acknowledge at the time of purchase that there never was and never would be any rental income guarantees of any nature. (URA, pg. 13, paragraph 18). See also Exhibit L to the Purchase Agreements signed by Plaintiffs at the time of purchase of their units wherein they certify that the Units "are not suitable as an investment for persons seeking primarily rental income". (Attached hereto as Exhibit A).

⁷ NRS 116.2118, entitled "Termination of common-interest community" at subsection (5), refers to "the portion of the real estate **that formerly constituted the unit**" (emphasis added); and the Agreement to Terminate Condominium Hotel that expressly states "The Condominium Hotel is terminated effective upon the filing of this Agreement", (pg. 2:paragraph 1) (Agreement to Terminate Condominium Hotel is attached hereto as Exhibit B).

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honestly, a morass of perpetual uncertainty and financial devastation that never was nor ever would have been elected by Defendants.

IV. REED BRADY'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE RECEIVER ARE COURT AUTHORIZED AND ARE NOT EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS NOR DO THEY CONSTITUTE MANIPULATIONS OF THE RECEIVER

In a further attempt to tighten their control over Defendants and the Receiver, Plaintiffs have now taken the position that any continuing communication between Reed Brady and Richard Teichner, which has historically gone on for several years and which is expressly allowed pursuant to Court Order⁸ constitutes ex parte communication that should, according to Plaintiffs be discontinued. The level of hypocrisy for Plaintiffs to argue that these Court authorized communications are ex parte communications or attempts to manipulate the Receiver is truly astounding. (Opposition, footnote 3, pg. 7). As demonstrated during the June 6-9, 2023 trial, Mr. Brady is very familiar with the rights and obligations contained within the Governing Documents and the Court had an opportunity to observed and listened to Mr. Brady's testimony. The itemization of expenses that Mr. Brady sent to Mr. Teichner on July 21st are a reflection of his good faith calculations and best estimates of what he regards as properly due and owing to Defendants in accordance with the Governing Documents and Court Orders. (See Mr. Brady's July 31, 2023 Declaration filed as Exhibit E to Defendants' Objection). However, because the Plaintiffs do not agree with the calculations and opinions of Mr. Brady, they accuse him of trying to manipulate the Receiver. This is a ridiculous assertion and one simply not supported by any facts. Further, Nevada Supreme Court Rule 2.9 defines "ex parte communications" as communications made to a judge outside the presence of the parties or their lawyers concerning a pending or impending matter. While not binding authority in this case, the Rules of Practice for the First Judicial District Court provide a similar definition of Ex Parte Communications in Rule 1.9, defining Ex parte Communication as

⁸ In the Order Granting Receiver's Motion for Orders & Instructions, entered January 4, 2022, that was completely drafted, word for word by Mr. Miller's firm, it was ordered "that Defendants shall funnel all communication with the Receiver through Reed Brady" and "any answers, conclusions or other results shall be communicated back to Receiver through only Mr. Brady and no other individual". (Order, pg. 8:19-24). Yet, incredibly, after drafting the order and its entry on 1/4/2022, Plaintiffs now argue for the first time that these Court authorized communications constitute attempts to manipulate the Receiver and are"ex parte" communications that are "wholly improper" (Opposition, pg. 7:21-24; and, f.n. 3)

"any communication from any person made, directly or indirectly to the judge outside the presence of the parties or their lawyers, that relates to a pending or impending matter, and that might reasonably result in a party gaining some advantage in the litigation. Here the communications do not involve a judge, are between Mr. Brady, the Executive Director of Finance and Accounting for the GSR, and the Receiver, Mr. Teichner and not only are these communications authorized pursuant to Court Order but additionally they are, by definition, not ex parte communications.⁹

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V. DEFENDANTS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH COURT ORDERS REGARDING PLAINTIFFS ALLEGED PAST DUE RENT

In their continuing efforts to distract the Court from addressing the real issues in Defendants' Objection, Plaintiffs go on at length about how Defendants have "utterly refused to turn over a single cent" of rental income to Plaintiffs since January of 2020. (Opposition, pg. 5:20-21). This is factually inaccurate and, once again, an attempt to distract the Court from the issues addressed in Defendants' Objections. Plaintiffs, in their Motion for Order to Show Cause as to why the Defendants Should Not Be Held in Contempt of Court, filed 2/11/2021, asked the Court to hold Defendants in contempt for not disgorging the rents allegedly due and owing Plaintiffs in the amount of \$679,889.92, which was rent they claimed was due for the entire year 2020, applying Proctor's calculations. (Plaintiffs 2/22/2021 Motion for OSC, pg. 2:1-16). The Court, in its 2/1/2023 Order observed that the order entered by Sr. Justice Saitta on 9/29/21 removed the obligation to disgorge the funds until further order and on that basis the Court denied Plaintiffs Motion for Order to Show Cause (2/22/2023 Order, pg. 1:20-23). Additionally, on June 8, 2023, Defendants tendered to the Receiver the sum of \$274,679.44, representing an undisputed amount of rental money due Plaintiffs. (See June 9, 2023 rough draft hearing transcript, pg. pg. 5). Further, Defendants have posted a bond with the Court in the amount of \$1,103,950.99, which, according to the Receiver represents his calculation of rental income due Plaintiffs from January

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⁹ It is important to note that Mr. Brady copied Mr. Teichner's legal counsel, Stefanie Sharp, in his July 21, 2023 email. (Exhibit D attached to Defendants' Objection). Ms. Sharp has never voiced any objection to this manner of communication between Mr. Brady and her client, Mr. Teichner nor as she or her client expressed any opinion that Mr. Brady, by way of his July 21st email, was trying to manipulate Mr. Teichner in any manner.

2020 through December 31, 2021, (See Exhibit 1, attached to Receiver's Omnibus Reply filed December 19, 2022). Despite the payment and posting of bond as reflected above the Plaintiffs insist that Defendants "continue their campaign to hold all of the money tight and refuse to pay the rightfully owed amounts to Plaintiffs", and demand that Defendants immediately hand over what they allege to be the past due rent since January of 2020. (Opposition, pg. 11:10-14). The facts a clear that despite Plaintiffs' protests to the contrary, Defendants are in absolute compliance with Court orders regarding rent allegedly due and owing Plaintiffs.

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VI. CONCLUSION

Plaintiffs have truly mastered the art of misdirection and confusion in their Opposition. Rather than addressing, or in any manner contesting, the straightforward issues raised by Defendants in their Objection to the Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculations, Plaintiffs have taken the opportunity to launch yet another personal attack on Defendants attempting to call into question Defendants and specifically Mr. Brady's truthfulness and integrity, accusing them of "pushing the limits of sanctionable conduct" by making what Plaintiffs describe as "frivolous arguments" intended, "only to delay and needlessly increase litigation expenses. "and attempting to manipulate the Receiver. Missing from Plaintiffs' 12-page diatribe is any analysis or reference to whether (1) Defendants have correctly identified key language in the Governing Documents that the Receiver is duty bound to follow and abide by in his calculations, and (2) whether Mr. Brady's July 21, 2023, calculations are consistent with and supported by those provisions in the Governing Documents. In accordance with Nevada law, the Court should treat these unaddressed issues as conceded by Plaintiffs. Further, it is respectfully requested that the Court deny Plaintiff's efforts to increase and tighten their control over Defendants and the Receiver by seeking to block alleged "ex parte communications" between Mr. Brady and Mr. Teichner. And most importantly, for the reasons set forth in Defendants' Objections and this Reply, Defendants request that the Receiver be instructed to amend his spreadsheet calculations to include those calculations set forth in Mr. Brady's July 21, 2023 email to the Receiver and Ms. Sharp as required pursuant to the Governing Documents.

AFFIRMATION Pursuant to NRS 239B.030 The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any person. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this August 10, 2023. /s/ David C. McElhinney, Esq. ABRAN VIGIL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 7548 ANN HALL, ESQ. ANN HALL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 5447 DAVID C. MCELHINNEY, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 0033 MERUELO GROUP, LLC Legal Services Department 5th Floor Executive Offices 2535 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, NV 89109 Attorneys for Defendants

1 1360 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 3 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am employed in County of Clark, State of Nevada and, on this date, August 10, 2023 I deposited for mailing with the United States Postal Service, 4 and served by electronic mail, a true copy of the attached document addressed to: 5 6 G. David Robertson, Esq., SBN 1001 F. DeArmond Sharp, Esq., SBN 780 Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq. SBN 8661 Jarrad C. Miller, Esq., SBN 7093 7 ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN & BRUST Jonathan J. Tew, Esq., SBN 11874 Briana N. Collings, Esq. SBN 14694 71 Washington Street 8 ROBERTSON, JOHNSON, MILLER & Reno, Nevada 89503 Tel: (775) 329-3151 Tel: (775) 329-7169 WILLIAMSON 9 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Reno, Nevada 89501 dsharp@rssblaw.com 10 Tel: (775) 329-5600 ssharp@rssblaw.com jon@nvlawyers.com Attorneys for the Receiver 11 jarrad@nvlawyers.com Richard M. Teichner briana@nvlawyers.com 12 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 13 Robert L. Eisenberg, Esq. SBN 0950 LEMONS, GRUNDY, & EISENBERG 14 6005 Plumas Street, Third Floor Reno, Nevada 89519 15 Attorney for Plaintiffs 16 Further, I certify that on the August 10, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the 17 Clerk of the Court electronic filing system, which will send notice of electronic filings to all 18 19 persons registered to receive electronic service via the Court's electronic filing and service system. DATED this August 10, 2023 20 Stime Italy 21 Iliana Godoy 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 12

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EXHIBIT L

CERTIFICATION OF PURCHASER REGARDING REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE OF HOTEL CONDOMINIUM UNIT

The undersigned ("Purchaser") certifies that:

- he/she has executed a Purchase and Sale Agreement for a hotel condominium unit (a "Unit") in the Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, Nevada (the "Hotel");
- he/she has been told that purchase of a Unit is suitable for persons who are seeking to use their Units as a second home or vacation property, and who desire the benefits of property ownership, combined with access to all of a luxury hotel's services and amenities like restaurants, concierge, room service and spas;
- he/she has been informed that Units are not suitable as an investment for persons seeking primarily rental income;
- he/she has been informed that the Hotel will offer a rental program for Units, but the
 details of the rental program terms cannot be discussed until after Purchaser has signed a
 Purchase and Sale Agreement for a Unit; and
- he/she has not discussed the Hotel's rental program for Units with any agent of the Hotel, has not received any information from any agent of the Hotel regarding the economic or tax benefits that may be derived by the Purchaser from the rental of the Unit, or any information regarding occupancy rates or hotel rental rates of comparable hotels, and has not received any projections or estimates of any economic benefits from ownership and/or rental of the Unit.
- 6. that neither Seller, nor any employee, agent, contractor or other person in any way related to Seller ever at any time a) suggested, stated or implied that the Purchased Unit, if placed by Purchaser in any Hotel rental program would earn a profit from such rental program, b) suggested, stated, implied or provided Purchaser with any financial records, forecasts or projections for the Hotel or the Purchased Unit which information could in any way cause Purchaser to conclude that it would derive a profit by participating in any rental program offered by the Hotel, or c) in any other way induced or influenced Purchaser to participate in any rental program offered by the Hotel or induced Purchaser not to make the Purchased Unit available for rental by other means.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Purchaser has signed this Certification as of the date stated below.

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The undersigned hereby affirms that this document, including any exhibits, submitted for recording does not contain the social security number of any person or persons. (Per NRS 239B.030)

AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE CONDOMINIUM HOTEL, CONDOMINIUM HOTEL ASSOCIATION, AND DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS

Condominium Hotel : Hotel-Condominiums At Grand Sierra Resort

<u>Association</u>: Grand Sierra Resort Unit – Owner's Association

Declaration : Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Reservation

of Easements for Hotel-Condominiums at Grand Sierra Resort recorded December 15, 2006 as Document No. 3475705, Official records Washoe County, Nevada and all amendments thereto, including but not limited to the Seventh Amendment to Condominium Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Hotel-Condominiums at Grand Sierra Resort recorded June 27, 2007 as Document No. 3548504 and the Ninth Amendment to Condominium Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Hotel-Condominiums at Grand Sierra Resort re-recorded November 30, 2021 as Document No. 5253317.

Real Property: The legal description is included in Exhibit A attached hereto. This

legal description is Exhibit A from the Declaration.

The undersigned Hotel Unit Owner and the owners of units at the Condominium Hotel representing at least eighty percent (80%) of the votes in the Association defined above (the "80% Units' Owners") hereby agree as follows:

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- 1. <u>Termination of Condominium Hotel</u>. At a meeting conducted by the Association on January 18, 2023 (the "<u>Meeting</u>"), Hotel Unit Owner and 80% Units' Owners approved the termination of the Condominium Hotel. The Condominium Hotel is terminated effective upon the filing of this Agreement in the records of the Office of the County Recorder of Washoe County, State of Nevada.
- 2. <u>Sale of Common Elements, Shared Components, and Units</u>. Following termination of the Condominium Hotel, all of the common elements, shared components, and units of the Condominium Hotel shall be sold pursuant to the terms of a subsequently drafted Agreement for Sale of Condominium Hotel Interests and further Court Order from the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Washoe in Case No. CV12-02222 ("Receivership Action"). Pursuant to NRS 116.2118(5), approval of the yet to be drafted Agreement for Sale of Condominium Hotel Interests must take place at a meeting and receive approval from the Hotel Unit Owner and 80% of the Units' Owners and be approved by the Court in the Receivership Action.
- 3. Approval of Sale of Real Estate. At the Meeting, Hotel Unit Owner and 80% Units' Owners authorized the Association controlled by the Receiver appointed in the Receivership Action, on behalf of the Units' Owners, to contract for the sale of real estate owned by the Units' Owners in the Condominium Hotel. For all real estate to be sold following termination, title to that real estate, upon execution of this termination agreement, vests in the Association with the Receiver as trustees for the holders of all interests in the units. And as long as the Association hold title to the real estate, each of the Unit's Owners shall have a right of occupancy as provided in the Declaration and during that period of occupancy, each of the Units' Owners shall remain liable for all assessments, shared expenses and other obligations imposed on Units' Owners by applicable Nevada law or the Declaration.
- 4. <u>Termination of Association</u>. At the Meeting, Hotel Unit Owner and 80% of Units' Owners approved the termination of the Association. The Association defined above now has all powers necessary and appropriate to affect the sale. Until the sale has been concluded and the proceeds thereof distributed upon Court approval in the Receivership Action, the Association continues in existence with all powers it had before termination under the receivership. Upon execution of the sale documents and distribution of the proceeds and an order issued in the Receivership Action the Association will be terminated.
- 5. <u>Termination of Declaration</u>. The Declaration is terminated effective upon the filing of this Agreement in the records of the Office of the County Recorder of Washoe County, State of Nevada unless otherwise ordered by the Court in the Receivership Action, or the Association is terminated in accordance with paragraph 4 herein. A Rescission and Notice of Termination of the Declaration shall also be recorded on or before the date identified in Section 8 helow.
- 6. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the invalidity or unenforceability of that provision shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement so long as the essential terms of the transactions contemplated

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by this Agreement remain enforceable or otherwise ordered in the Receivership Action. The stricken provision or part shall be replaced, to the extent possible, with a legal, enforceable, and valid provision that is as similar in tenor to the stricken provision or part as is legally possible so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible. If modifying or disregarding the unenforceable provision would result in failure of an essential purpose of this Agreement, the entire Agreement is to be held unenforceable.

- 7. <u>Compliance</u>. To the extent that any provisions of this Agreement, should be deleted, modified, or amended in order to comply with the provisions of the Declaration or Nevada Revised Statutes, those provisions shall be deleted, modified, or amended accordingly in a self-executing manner to the same extent necessary to achieve compliance and achieve the essential purposes of this Agreement unless otherwise ordered in the Receivership Action. All other terms of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 8. <u>Effectiveness of Agreement</u>. This Agreement will be void unless it is recorded on or before December 1, 2050.
- 9. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and may be further altered by Court Order.

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EXECUTION

The parties executed this Agreement as of January 25, 2023.

HOTEL UNIT OWNER:	80% of UNITS' OWNERS:
MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company By: Alex Meruelo Manager	AM-GSR HOLDINGS LLC a Nevada limited liability company By: Alex Meruelo Manager
	GAGE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a California limited liability company By: Alex Meruelo
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The undersigned, hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury, that this Agreement to Terminate (a) was provided to its members for action and that at least eighty percent (80%) voted in favor of termination of the Association and termination of the Declaration; (b) that the affirmative action was taken by those members whose votes are recorded in the official records of the Association, and (c) that such affirmative vote conforms with the requirements found in the Declaration.

ASSOCIATION: Grand Sierra Resort Unit-Owners Association, A Nevada Nonprofit Corporation STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF This instrument was acknowledged before me on ______, 2023, by Alex Meruelo as Manager of MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, as manager of AM-GSR HOLDINGS LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, and as manager of GAGE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a California limited liability company **Notary Public** STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE This instrument was acknowledged before me on 2/13, by as Receiver of Grand Sierra Resort Unit-Owners Association, a Nevada nonprofit

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) ss.
County of Los Angeles)

On JANUARY 25, 2023, before me, MARIO A. TAPANES, a Notary Public, personally appeared ALEX MERUELO, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signer Capacity: Manager of entities set forth below

Signer is Representing: MEI-GSR Holdings LLC; AM-GSR Holdings LLC; Gage Village

Commercial Development, LLC

Title/Type of Document: Agreement to Terminate Condominium Hotel, Condominium Hotel

Association, and Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Reservation

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Date of Document: January 25, 2023

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EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

The land referred to herein is situated in the State of Nevada, County of, described as follows:

PARCEL 1:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, Section Seven (7), Township Winsteen (19) North, Renge Twenty (20) East, M.D.M.:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Parcel Map No. 340, recorded Movember 10, 1976, Official Records, Washos County, Nevada, said POINT OF BEGINNING being further described as lying on the Southerly right of way of Glendale Avenue;

THENCE North 88°15'47" East along said Southerly right of way 347.44 feet to a found 5/8" rebar with cap, stamped "Summit Engineers RLS 4787", said point also being the Northeast dorner of Parcel 1 of Parcel Map 338, recorded November 10, 1976, Official Records, Washon County, Nevada,

THENCE South 00°06'54" Rast along the Rast line of said Parcel 1, a distance of 208,59 feet;

THENCE South 89°53'06" West, 174.30 feet;

THENCE South 00°05'54" East, 158.86 feet to the South line of said Parcel 2;

THENCE North 89°23'54" West along said South line, a distance of 174.31 feet to a found 5/8" rebar, being the Southwest corner of said Parcel 1;

THENCE North 00°05'36" East along the West line of Farcel 1, a distance of 355.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said parcel is also shown as Adjusted Parcel 2 on Record of Survey No. 3004.

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PARCEL 1-A:

A non-exclusive easement for the right, privilege and authority Continued on next page

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for the purpose only of ingress and agrees of vehicles and/or porsons in, upon and over the roadway and cuts. located on the land and premises, situated in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, described as follows:

The following describes a parcel of ground located within the South 1/2 of Section 7. Township 19 North, Range 20 East, M.D.B.&M., County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Parcel B, as shown on Parcel Map No. 227, filed in the office of the Washoe County Recorder on the 28th day of February, 1976, File No. 397925; thence South 89°23'54" East, 51.51 feet;

THENCE North 89°53'06" East, 10.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence North 0°06'54" West, 29.91 feet, thence 15.71 feet on the arc of a tangent curve to the left, having a radius of 10.00 feet and a central angle of 90°00'00"; thence North 0°06'54" West, 60.00 feet; thence 15.71 feet on the arc of a curve to the left whose tangent bears North 89°53'06" East, having a radius of 10.00 feet and a central angle of 90°00'00"; thence North 0'06'54" West, 80.00 feet; thence 15.71 feet on the arc of a tangent curve to the left, having a radius of 10.00 feet and a central angle of 90°00'00";

THENCE North 0°06'54" Nest, 50.00 feet; thence 15.71 feet on the arc of a curve to the left, whose tangent bears North 85°53'66" East, having a radius of 10.00 feet and a cental angle of 90°00'00"; thence Morth 0°06'54" West, 90.00 feet;

THENCE 15.55 feet on the arc of a tangent ourve to the right, having a radius of 9.72 feet and a central angle of 91°37'19" to a point on the Southerly right of way of Glendale Avenue; thence along said Southerly right of way line North 88°15'47" East, 69.74 feet; thence departing said Southerly right of way line, 15.42 feet on the arc of a curve to the right, whose tangent bears South 88°15'47" West, having a radius of 10.00 feet and a central angle of 88°22'41"; thence South 0°06'54" East, 361.61 feet; thence South 89°53'06" West, 50.00 feet to the true point of beginning.

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EXCEPT all that portion of said easement lying within the bereinshove described Parcel 1.

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PARCEL 2:

A portion of the North Half (N 1/2) of Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 20 East, M.D.M., more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Section corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, Township 19 North, Range 20 Hast, M.D.M. and proceeding South 10°25'59" East, a distance of 99.98 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter pin, said pin being at the Northeast corner of that land conveyed from Matley, at al, to Lee Brothers, in a deed recorded as Document No. 306898 of the Official Records of Washoe County, Nevada; thence North 89°00'20" West, along the Northerly line of said Parcel, a distance of 563.20 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 00°59'40" West, a distance of 187.77 feet to a 1/2 inch dlameter iron pin; thence Worth 84°35'28" West, a distance of 24.46 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 84"35'28" West, a distance of 231.51 feet; thence South 00°54'52" West, a distance of 370.06 feet to a galvanized steel fence post; thence North 54°40'01" West, a distance of 335.84 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way line of Greg Street, thence along the Southerly right of way line of Greg Street the following four (4) courses and distances: 1) North 47°58'37" Bast, a distance of 232.02 feet; 2) from a tangent which bears the last named course, along a circular curve to the right with a radius of 760.00 feet and a central angle of 19°23'42", an arc length of 257.27 feet to a point of compound curvature; 3) along said compound circular curve to the right with a radius of 45.00 feet and central angle of 83°54'13", an arc length of 65.90 feet; 4) South 28°43'28" East a distance of 134.97 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, all as shown and set forth on that certain Record of Survey for MGM GRAND, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Washoe County, Nevada, on November 24, 1981, as File No. 769946.

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PARCEL 3:

A parcel of land situate in Sections 7 & 18, Township 19 North, Range 20 East, M.D.M., Reno, Washoe County, Navada, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Northerly line of Mill. Street with the Easterly line of U.S. Highway 395 as shown on Record of Survey Map Number 1518, File Number 769946 of the Official Records of Washos County, Nevada, from which the Northeast corner of said Section 18 bears North 86°22'05" East a distance of 3250.13 feat; thence along the Easterly line of Interstate 580 the following eight (8) courses and distances; 1) North 09°34'52" West, a distance of 352.44 feet; 2) North 03°28'05° West, a distance of 425.16 feet; 3) North 01°26'55" West, a distance of 498.41 feet; 4) North 01°24'09" West, a distance of 434,30 feet; 5) from a tangent which bears North 01°25'23" West, along a circular curve to the right with a radius of 858.06 feet and a central angle of 36°09'39", an arc length of 541.54 feet; 6) from an tangent which bears North 34°44'16" East along a circular curve to the left with a radius of 900.00 feet and a central angle of 28°28'08", an arc length of 447.19 feet; 7) North 06°16'08" East a distance of 117.19 feet; 8) from a tangent which bears the last named course, along a circular curve to the right with a radius of 51.15 feet and a central angle of 83°37'49", an arc length of 89.26 feet to a point on the Southerly line of Glendale Avenue; thence along the Southerly line of Glendale Avenue the following four (4) courses and distances; 1) North 89°53'57" East, a distance of 196.41 feet; 2) North 00°06'21" East, a distance of 4.00 feet; 3) North 89°53'57" East, a distance of 11.17 feet; 4) North 88°16'07" East, a distance of 80.83 feet to a point on the Westerly line of Watson and Mechan Corporation Property, said point being the Northeastetly corner of Parcel No. 1, as shown on the Parcel Map No. 340, filed in the Office of Washoo County Recorder on November 10, 1976 File No. 434463; thence along the Westerly, Southerly, and Easterly lines of said Watson and Machan Corporation Property the following three (3) courses and distances: 1) South 00°05'56" West, a distance of 355.44 feet; 2) South Continued on next page

89°23'34" Bast, a distance of 348.62 feet, 3) North 00°06'34" West, a distance of 369.63 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way line of Glendale Avenue, said point being the Mortheasterly corner of Farcel No. 1, as shown on the Parcel Map No. 338, filed in the Office of Washoe County Recorder on November 10, 1976, File No. 434451; thence North 88°16'07" Bast, along the Southerly right of way line of Glendale Avenue, a distance of 156.65 feet; thence South 02°12'06" East a distance of 4.24 feet to the Northeast corner of a concrete block wall, thence South 02°12'05" East, along Easterly face of said block wall, a distance of 13.05 feet to an angle point in said block wall; thence North 88°00'20" East, along the Mortherly line of said block wall, a distance of 51.31 fact to a chain Link fence; thence along said chain link fence the following seventeen (17) courses and distances; 1) South 88°11'19" East, a distance of 10.04 feet; 2) South 79°03'12" East, a distance of 10.54 feet; 3) South 70°04'24" East, a distance of 9.08 feet; 4) South 56°48'54" East, a distance of 10.33 feet; 5) South 52°50'24" Bast, a distance of 49.76 feet; 6) South 49°03'32" Rast, a distance of 10.57 feet; 7) South 38°43'47" East, a distance of 78.93 feet; 8) South 41°32'11" Bast, a distance of 10.14 feet; 9) South 48°20'20" East, a distance of 10.07 feet; 10) South 54°50'53" East, a distance of 10.04 feet, 11) South 59°44'13" East, a distance of 35.96 feet; 12) South 50°21'10" East, a distance of 10.37 feet; 13) South 39°50'26" East, a distance of 10.12 feet; 14) South 31°57'47" East, a distance of 105.60 feet, 15) South 20°08'38" East, a distance of 76.52 feet; 16) South 34°19'10" Eust, a distance of 165.32 feet; 17) South 14°17'58° East, a distance of 279.78 feet; thence along a line that is more or less coincident with said chain link fence the following fifteen (15) courses and distances: 1) South 06°44'18" East, a distance of 109.36 feet; 2) South 05°15'13" Hast, a distance of 150.53 feet; 3) South 27°57'06" East, a distance of 129.07 feet; 4) South 43°18'46" East, a distance of 228.10 feet; 5) South 44°58'46" East, a distance of 133.07 feet; 6) South 38°2'46" East, a distance of 64.06 feet; 7) South 47°15'56" East, a distance of 107.92 feet; 8) South 50°50'59" East, a distance of 489.05 feet; 9) South 55°41'02" East, a distance of 45.51 fest; 10) South 46°38'29" Bast, a distance of 98.99 feet; 11) South 63°53'42" East a distance of 151.28 feet; 12) South 52°31'06" East, a distance of 151.08 fact; 13) Continued on next page

North 78°53'28" East, a distance of 75.55 feet; 14) South 73°46'40" East, a distance of 132.04 feet; 15) South 64°35'20" East, a distance of 98.69 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of Greg Street; thence along the Northerly right of way line of Greg Street the following ten (10) courses and distances: 1) South 20°40'40" West, a distance of 294.78 feet; 2) from a tangent which bears Bouth 47°48'19" West, along a circular curve to the right with a radius of 750.00 feet and a, central angle of 27°10'38", and are length of 355.75 feet, 3) South 74°58'57" West, a distance of 120.67 feet: 4) from a tangent which bears the last named course, along a circular curve to the right with a radius of 36.00 feet an a central angle of 31°49'47", an arc length of 20.00 feet to a point of compound curvature; 5) along said compound circular curve to the right with a radius of 116.00 feet and a central angle of 32°40'13", en are length of 66.14 feet; 6) South 71°14'17" West, a distance of 50.82 feet; 7) South 11'03'06" East, a distance of 8.54 feet; 8) from a tangent which bears the last named course, along a circular curve to the right with a radius of 36.00 feet and a central angle of 76°26'61", an arc length of 48.02 feet to a point of reverse curvature; 9) along said reverse circular curve to the left with a radius of 604.00 feet and a central angle of 17°23'58", an arc length of 183.42 feet; 10) South 47°58'57" West, a distance of 824.52 feet to the Northeast corner of parcel conveyed to Brune Benna, et al, recorded as Document No. 83899, Official Records of Washos County. Mevada; thence North 63°46'57" West along the Northerly line of said Benna Parcel, a distance of 1099.66 feet to the Northeasterly corner of Parcel B as shown on Parcel Map No. 341, filed in the office of Washoe County recorded on November 10, 1976, File No. 434484, thence South 26,13,03 West, along the Easterly line of said Percel B, a distance of 266.37 feet; thence South 18°46'57" Bast and distance of 28.28 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of Mill Street; thence North 63'44'52" West, along said Northerly right of way line, a distance of 80.00 feet; thence North 25°13'03" East, a distance of 286.32 feet to the Northerly line of said Bouna Purcel; thence from a tengent which bears North 63°43'05" Bast, along a circular curve to the left with a radius of 86.58 feet and a central angle of 81°31'28" en arc length of 123.19 feet; thence North 77°48'23" West a distance of 234.00 feet; thence South 26"13'03" West a distance of 280.15 feet to the Continued on next page

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Northerly line of Mill Street; thence North 63°44'52" West, along the Northerly line of Mill Street, a distance of 208.34 feet to the Point of Beginning.

said land is shown and delineated as Parcel & on Record of Survey Map No. 3804, recorded June 23, 2000 as Document No. 2458502, Official Records.

BASIS OF BEARINGS: Recorded of Survey Map Number 2775, File No. 1834848 of the Official Records of Washos County, Nevada; NAD 83, Nevada Wost Zone.

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5		CT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE
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7	ALBERT THOMAS, et. al.,	ORDER
8	Plaintiff,)) Case#: CV12-02222
9	vs.	
10	MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC., a Nevada	Dept. 10 (Senior Judge)
11	Limited Liability Company, et al	
12	Defendant.	
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17	Pursuant to WDCR 12/5) the Court after a review	w of the briefing and related documents and being
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19	fully informed rules on Defendants' Objections to	o Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculation of Net
	Rents to Be Paid to Defendants on August 1, 202	23. ("Objection") ¹ The Court finds that the
20	calculations included in the Spreadsheet by the Ro	eceiver are in compliance with the Court's order.
21	The Court further finds that the following items	contained in Defendants' Objection are part of the
22		econtained in Beteriained Objection are part of the
23	true up process and final accounting:	
24	Plaintiffs' share of Receiver's fees paid by GSR \$	19,328.66
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26	The Court has reviewed the Plaintiffs Opposition to Defendants' Object	
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UOA Special Assessment not reimbursed to GSR \$79,532.59 Plaintiffs' balance of unpaid expenses due GSR \$171,705.77 Accordingly, the Objection is overruled. Dated this 14th day August, 2023. Elizabeth Gonzalez, (Ret.) District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 2 I certify that I am an employee of THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT; 3 that on the 14th day of August, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk 4 of the Court system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: 5 DALE KOTCHKA-ALANES DANIEL POLSENBERG, ESQ. 6 DAVID MCELHINNEY, ESQ. 7 BRIANA COLLINGS, ESQ. ABRAN VIGIL, ESQ. 8 JONATHAN TEW, ESQ. JARRAD MILLER, ESQ. 9 TODD ALEXANDER, ESQ. 10 F. DEARMOND SHARP, ESQ. STEPHANIE SHARP, ESQ. 11 G. DAVID ROBERTSON, ESQ. ROBERT EISENBERG, ESQ. 12 JENNIFER HOSTETLER, ESQ. 13 ANN HALL, ESQ. JAMES PROCTOR, ESQ. 14 JORDAN SMITH, ESQ. 15 16 17 18 Holly W. Longe 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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I. INTRODUCTION

On Monday September 11, 2023, the Receiver forwarded a spreadsheet by electronic mail to all counsel entitled, "Calculation of Net Rents Due to Plaintiffs for the Month of July 2023 Using Temporarily Determined Charges for the Two Respective Ranges DUF Charges Based on the Two of Three Respective Ranges of DUF Charges Used for 2021, for the Combined SFEU (sic) and HE Charge Based on the Combined Estimated SFUE and HE Charge Used for 2021 and for the Reserve Charges Based on 75% of the Reserve Charges Used for 2020". A true and correct copy of said email and spreadsheet is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit 1**.

II. ARGUMENT

A. The Dissolution of the GSRUOA Precludes the Need to Collect Reserve Funds

On August 28, 2023, this Court entered an Order wherein the Court advised that while the Receiver may decide to order and oversee reserve studies for prior years' assessments, it is not necessary to do so for future reserve needs because the GSRUOA is in the process of being dissolved. (See August 28, 2023 Order, pg. 1:23-24; 2:1-5, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**). In light of the Court's order, it is no longer necessary nor appropriate for the Receiver to continue collecting reserve funds from Plaintiffs and Defendants for future reserve needs. Defendants therefore formally object to the Receiver's deduction of reserve contributions from the net rental income in his August, as well as all future, net rental income calculations.

B. Receiver by his Own Admission has Failed to Open a Separate Interest Bearing Account to Hold the Reserve Funds Resulting in an Improper Comingling of the Reserve Funds With the Monies in his Receivership Account

This Court in its July 27, 2023 Order Finding Defendants in Contempt specifically ordered and directed that within 45 days of the entry of the written order, all reserve funds are to be transferred to a separate interest-bearing account designated by the Receiver. (See the July 27, 2023 Order, pg. 3:5-6 attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**). On September 11, 2023, Reed Brady, Executive Director of Finance and Accounting at Grand Sierra Resort, requested copies of the bank statements showing the reserve account balances in order to account for the same on the GSR books. The Receiver responded admitting that he had no such statements and that he had failed to set up the

separate interest bearing account as ordered by the Court. A true and correct copy of the email exchange between Reed Brady and the Receiver dated September 11, 2023 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**. The Receiver's failure to open a separate interest bearing account has resulted in an improper comingling of the reserve funds with the other funds currently held in his receivership account which is in violation of this Court's July 27, 2023 Order. Defendants request that the Court instruct the Receiver to immediately open a separate interest bearing account and transfer into that account any and all reserve contribution funds collected by the Receiver to date.

III. CONCLUSION

Defendants request entry of this Court's Order that the Receiver immediately return to the Plaintiffs and Defendants their respective reserve contributions that the Receiver has withheld from the August net rents and further order that for all future calculations, the Receiver discontinue the withholding of reserve funds from his net rental income calculations. Additionally, Defendants request entry of this Court's Order requiring the Receiver to immediately open an interest bearing Reserve Account and to transfer the withheld July reserve contributions into the interest bearing account.

AFFIRMATION Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any person.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this September 14, 2023.

/s/ David C. McElhinney
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Attorneys for Defendants

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am employed in County of Washoe, State of Nevada 2 and on this date, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' OBJECTIONS** 3 TO RECEIVER'S SPREADSHEET CALCULATION OF NET RENTS TO BE PAID TO 4 **DEFENDANTS** to the parties listed below, via electronic service through the Second Judicial 5 District Court's eFlex Electronic Filing System: 6 7 G. David Robertson, Esq, SBN 1001 Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq. SBN 8661 Jarrad C. Miller, Esq., SBN 7093 ROBISON, SHÂRP, SULLIVAN & BRUST 8 Briana N. Collings, Esq. SBN 14694 71 Washington Street ROBERTSON, JOHNSON, MILLER & Reno, Nevada 89503 9 Tel: (775) 329-3151 WILLIAMSON 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Tel: (775) 329-7169 10 Reno, Nevada 89501 dsharp@rssblaw.com ssharp@rssblaw.com Tel: (775) 329-5600 11 jarrad@nvlawyers.com Attorneys for the Receiver briana@nvlawyers.com Richard M. Teichner 12 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 13 Robert L. Eisenberg, Esq. SBN 0950 LEMONS, GRUNDY, & EISENBERG 14 6005 Plumas Street, Third Floor Reno, Nevada 89519 15 Attorney for Plaintiffs 16 DATED this September 14, 2023. 17 /s/ Jennifer L. Hess Jennifer L. Hess 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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From: Stefanie Sharp [mailto:ssharp@rssblaw.com] **Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2023 2:58 PM

To: David McElhinney <David.McElhinney@meruelogroup.com>; Jarrad Miller <jarrad@nvlawyers.com>

Cc: Reed Brady <Reed.Brady@GrandSierraResort.com>; Richard Teichner <accountingforensics@gmail.com>; Briana

Collings <bri>driana@nvlawyers.com>

Subject: Net rents due to Plaintiffs and Defendants for July

Good afternoon Gentlemen. The calculations of the net rents owed to the Plaintiffs for July are reflected in the attached spreadsheet. The calculations for the Defendants are below.

The net rents payable to the Defendants from the Receiver for July is comprised of (1) the gross rents wired by the Defendants in the amount of \$449,607.37, (2) less the net rents payable to the Plaintiffs of \$192,216.77, which is before the charges for their reserves for which they are liable, (3) less the reserve charges on the Defendants' units of \$164,942.78, (4) less the reserve charges on the non-TPOs' units of \$4,181.18, which equals \$88,266.64.

Additionally, since the Receiver overpaid the net rents due to the Defendants for June by \$26,389.44, the amount now due to the Defendants by the Receiver is \$61,877.20.

Best regards,

Stefanie

Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq.



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Calculation of Net Rents Due to Plaintiffs for the Month of July 2023 Using Temporarily Determined Charges for the Two Respective Ranges DUF Charges Based on the Two of Three Respective Ranges of DUF Charges Used for 2021, for the Combined SFEU and HE Charge Based on the Combined Estimated SFUE and HE Charge Used for 2021 and for the Reserve Charges Based on 75% of the Reserve Charges Used for 2020

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			Daily Use					(½ of E)						
			Fee (DUF)			(A x B)	(C - D)	One-Half	Additional	Net Rent	Combined			Net Rent
		Square	Based on	Number		DUF Times	Gross Rent	Share of	Revenue	Before	SFUE & HE	Net Rent	Reserve Fee	Due to
	Unit	Feet	Range of	of Room	Gross Rent	Room	Net of	Gross Rent	As DRF	SFUE-HE	0.46	Before	of \$0.576	Unit
Name of Unit Owner	Number	of Unit	Square Feet	Nights	Collected	Nights	DUF	Net of DUF	(One-Half)	Fee Charges	Per Sq Ft	Reserve Fee	Per Sq Ft	Owner
ORDOVER, LORI	1706	427	25.60	31	4,384.54	793.60	3,590.94	1,795.47	539.33	2,334.80	194.63	2,140.17	245.95	1,894.22
ORDOVER, LORI	1708	427	25.60	31	3,892.48	793.60	3,098.88	1,549.44	479.40	2,028.84	194.63	1,834.21	245.95	1,588.26
MECHAM, DOUG & CHRISTINE	1710	427	25.60	31	5,108.85	793.60	4,315.25	2,157.63	579.28	2,736.90	194.63	2,542.27	245.95	2,296.32
TOKUTOMI, LORI	1711	427	25.60	30	4,200.87	768.00	3,432.87	1,716.44	599.25	2,315.69	194.63	2,121.06	245.95	1,875.11
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1714	1340	22.02	26	6,321.40	572.52	5,748.88	2,874.44	499.38	3,373.82	610.77	2,763.04	771.84	1,991.20
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1715			28	4,286.04	-	4,286.04	2,143.02	559.30	2,702.32	-	2,702.32	-	2,702.32
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1720	558	25.60	31	4,246.44	793.60	3,452.84	1,726.42	479.40	2,205.82	254.34	1,951.48	321.41	1,630.08
KOSSICK, MARY	1728	558	25.60	31	4,621.73	793.60	3,828.13	1,914.07	519.35	2,433.42	254.34	2,179.08	321.41	1,857.67
ROBERTS, LAVERNE	1729	427	25.60	30	4,085.06	768.00	3,317.06	1,658.53	499.38	2,157.91	194.63	1,963.28	245.95	1,717.33
KOSSICK, MARY	1730	558	25.60	30	4,865.62	768.00	4,097.62	2,048.81	499.38	2,548.19	254.34	2,293.85	321.41	1,972.44
TAKAKI, STEVE	1732	558	25.60	31	4,530.18	793.60	3,736.58	1,868.29	489.38	2,357.67	254.34	2,103.33	321.41	1,781.92
POPE, TERRY & NANCY	1740	427	25.60	31	3,832.72	793.60	3,039.12	1,519.56	479.40	1,998.96	194.63	1,804.33	245.95	1,558.38
CARRERA PROPERTY (MGR BRETT MENMIUR)	1742	427	25.60	31	4,691.55	793.60	3,897.95	1,948.98	619.23	2,568.20	194.63	2,373.57	245.95	2,127.62
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1749	1,340	22.02	26	3,717.57	572.52	3,145.05	1,572.53	519.35	2,091.88	610.77	1,481.10	771.84	709.26
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1750			25	6,373.15	-	6,373.15	3,186.58	459.43	3,646.00	-	3,646.00	-	3,646.00
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1755	552	25.60	31	4,480.55	793.60	3,686.95	1,843.48	519.35	2,362.83	251.60	2,111.22	317.95	1,793.27
HOM, MAY ANNE	1756	420	25.60	31	4,150.07	793.60	3,356.47	1,678.24	499.38	2,177.61	191.44	1,986.17	241.92	1,744.25
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1757	552	25.60	31	4,433.42	793.60	3,639.82	1,819.91	489.41	2,309.32	251.60	2,057.72	317.95	1,739.77
TMI PROPERTY GROUP, LLC	1762	420	25.60	31	3,861.53	793.60	3,067.93	1,533.97	519.35	2,053.32	191.44	1,861.88	241.92	1,619.96
FADRILAN, RAMON & FAYE	1763	552	25.60	30	4,484.92	768.00	3,716.92	1,858.46	499.38	2,357.84	251.60	2,106.23	317.95	1,788.28
TAYLOR, JAMES & CAROL C ET AL	1769	552	25.60	31	4,490.44	793.60	3,696.84	1,848.42	499.38	2,347.80	251.60	2,096.19	317.95	1,778.24
TMI PROPERTY GROUP, LLC	1770	420	25.60	29	4,019.87	742.40	3,277.47	1,638.74	579.28	2,218.01	191.44	2,026.57	241.92	1,784.65
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1773	552	25.60	30	3,812.53	768.00	3,044.53	1,522.27	479.40	2,001.67	251.60	1,750.06	317.95	1,432.11
TAYLOR, JAMES & CAROL C ET AL	1775	420	25.60	31	4,961.62	793.60	4,168.02	2,084.01	619.23	2,703.24	191.44	2,511.80	241.92	2,269.88
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1778	420	25.60	30	4,049.03	768.00	3,281.03	1,640.52	479.40	2,119.92	191.44	1,928.48	241.92	1,686.56
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1780	420	25.60	31	4,535.19	793.60	3,741.59	1,870.80	499.38	2,370.17	191.44	2,178.73	241.92	1,936.81
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1781	420	25.60	30	4,014.15	768.00	3,246.15	1,623.08	459.43	2,082.50	191.44	1,891.06	241.92	1,649.14
RAGHURAM, LIV TRUST, RAJ &USHA	1790	420	25.60	31	4,209.73	793.60	3,416.13	1,708.07	499.38	2,207.44	191.44	2,016.00	241.92	1,774.08
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1791	434	25.60	31	4,344.23	793.60	3,550.63	1,775.32	519.35	2,294.67	197.82	2,096.85	249.98	1,846.86
HAY, BARRY	1802	427	25.60	30	4,063.47	768.00	3,295.47	1,647.74	499.38	2,147.11	194.63	1,952.48	245.95	1,706.53
RAINES, SANDI	1803	427	25.60	30	4,353.05	768.00	3,585.05	1,792.53	459.43	2,251.95	194.63	2,057.32	245.95	1,811.37
RAINES, SANDI	1805	427	25.60	30	3,711.29	768.00	2,943.29	1,471.65	579.28	2,050.92	194.63	1,856.29	245.95	1,610.34
MOLL, DANIEL AND PATRICIA	1806	427	25.60	30	3,846.83	768.00	3,078.83	1,539.42	459.43	1,998.84	194.63	1,804.21	245.95	1,558.26
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1822	558	25.60	31	3,802.56	793.60	3,008.96	1,504.48	619.23	2,123.71	254.34	1,869.37	321.41	1,547.96
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1824	558	25.60	29	4,148.13	742.40	3,405.73	1,702.87	479.40	2,182.27	254.34	1,927.93	321.41	1,606.52
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1826	558	25.60	30	3,767.23	768.00	2,999.23	1,499.62	579.28	2,078.89	254.34	1,824.55	321.41	1,503.15
VAGUJHELYI FAMILY TRUST, GEORGE &MELISSA	1827	427	25.60	30	4,391.20	768.00	3,623.20	1,811.60	479.40	2,291.00	194.63	2,096.37	245.95	1,850.42

SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1828	558	25.60	30	4,587.04	768.00	3,819.04	1,909.52	479.40	2,388.92	254.34	2,134.58	321.41	1,813.18
HENDERSON, WILLIAM A & CHRISTINE	1832	558	25.60	31	4,483.55	793.60	3,689.95	1,844.98	479.40	2,324.38	254.34	2,070.04	321.41	1,748.63
YIN ,DOMINIC	1837	427	25.60	31	4,681.17	793.60	3,887.57	1,943.79	559.30	2,503.09	194.63	2,308.46	245.95	2,062.51
MIYAMOTO/DELEON/ WAN, BENTON	1838	427	25.60	31	4,120.16	793.60	3,326.56	1,663.28	519.35	2,182.63	194.63	1,988.00	245.95	1,742.05
TOM TRUST, GARRET & ANITA	1845	427	25.60	31	4,453.64	793.60	3,660.04	1,830.02	459.43	2,289.45	194.63	2,094.82	245.95	1,848.87
PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	1847	427	25.60	30	3,741.58	768.00	2,973.58	1,486.79	451.93	1,938.72	194.63	1,744.09	245.95	1,498.14
RICHE, KENNETH & MAXINE	1865	552	25.60	30	4,137.79	768.00	3,369.79	1,684.90	409.48	2,094.37	251.60	1,842.77	317.95	1,524.82
QUINN, JEFFREY & BARBARA	1870	420	25.60	31	4,137.16	793.60	3,343.56	1,671.78	619.23	2,291.01	191.44	2,099.57	241.92	1,857.65
KAPLAN, TIMOTHY	1874	420	25.60	28	3,811.54	716.80	3,094.74	1,547.37	559.30	2,106.67	191.44	1,915.23	241.92	1,673.31
NADINE'S REAL ESTATE	1886	420	25.60	30	4,371.31	768.00	3,603.31	1,801.66	419.48	2,221.13	191.44	2,029.69	241.92	1,787.77
ALEXANDER LIVING TRUST, MARIE ANN	1902	427	25.60	30	3,967.32	768.00	3,199.32	1,599.66	499.38	2,099.04	194.63	1,904.41	245.95	1,658.46
TOM TRUST, GARRET & ANITA	1903	427	25.60	31	4,470.08	793.60	3,676.48	1,838.24	519.35	2,357.59	194.63	2,162.96	245.95	1,917.01
LEE FAMILY TRUST	1905	427	25.60	31	4,138.05	793.60	3,344.45	1,672.23	494.38	2,166.60	194.63	1,971.97	245.95	1,726.02
CONDOTEL 1906 LLC, (MGR PHAM JACQUELINE)	1906	427	25.60	31	4,149.89	793.60	3,356.29	1,678.15	479.40	2,157.55	194.63	1,962.92	245.95	1,716.97
LEE FAMILY TRUST	1907	427	25.60	31	3,289.72	793.60	2,496.12	1,248.06	459.43	1,707.49	194.63	1,512.86	245.95	1,266.91
CHENG, PETER & ELISA	1908	427	25.60	31	4,130.35	793.60	3,336.75	1,668.38	539.33	2,207.70	194.63	2,013.07	245.95	1,767.12
CHEAH, MELVIN	1911	558	25.60	30	3,760.43	768.00	2,992.43	1,496.22	459.43	1,955.64	254.34	1,701.30	321.41	1,379.90
CAMERON, GREGORY & ROBIN	1926	558	25.60	30	4,683.50	768.00	3,915.50	1,957.75	499.38	2,457.13	254.34	2,202.79	321.41	1,881.38
SHEN, DI	1939	427	25.60	29	4,423.95	742.40	3,681.55	1,840.78	579.28	2,420.05	194.63	2,225.42	245.95	1,979.47
KOSSICK, MARY	1945	427	25.60	28	3,735.17	716.80	3,018.37	1,509.19	439.45	1,948.64	194.63	1,754.01	245.95	1,508.06
PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	1961	552	25.60	30	4,145.22	768.00	3,377.22	1,688.61	499.38	2,187.99	251.60	1,936.38	317.95	1,618.43
DUNLAP, JOHN & JANE	1963	552	25.60	30	4,441.98	768.00	3,673.98	1,836.99	499.38	2,336.37	251.60	2,084.76	317.95	1,766.81
VANDERBOKKE, LEE & MADELYN	1971	552	25.60	30	3,901.84	768.00	3,133.84	1,566.92	399.50	1,966.42	251.60	1,714.82	317.95	1,396.87
RICHE, KENNETH & MAXINE	1975	420	25.60	29	3,978.17	742.40	3,235.77	1,617.89	559.30	2,177.19	191.44	1,985.75	241.92	1,743.83
QUINN ,JEFFREY	1977	420	25.60	31	4,534.77	793.60	3,741.17	1,870.59	519.35	2,389.94	191.44	2,198.50	241.92	1,956.58
BROWNE, GUY	2044	427	25.60	31	4,093.91	793.60	3,300.31	1,650.16	499.38	2,149.53	194.63	1,954.90	245.95	1,708.95
KOSSICK, MARY	2055	552	25.60	30	4,410.55	768.00	3,642.55	1,821.28	499.38	2,320.65	251.60	2,069.05	317.95	1,751.10
RIOPELLE FAMILY TRUST, JEFFREY	2059	552	25.60	31	4,258.26	793.60	3,464.66	1,732.33	479.40	2,211.73	251.60	1,960.13	317.95	1,642.18
SILKSCAPE INC	2063	552	25.60	29	3,779.38	742.40	3,036.98	1,518.49	411.98	1,930.47	251.60	1,678.86	317.95	1,360.91
ALEXANDER LIVING TRUST, MARIE ANN	2065	552	25.60	28	4,433.27	716.80	3,716.47	1,858.24	459.43	2,317.66	251.60	2,066.06	317.95	1,748.11
KOSSICK, MARY	2068	420	25.60	30	4,198.11	768.00	3,430.11	1,715.06	559.28	2,274.33	191.44	2,082.89	241.92	1,840.97
HAY, BARRY	2075	420	25.60	31	4,170.29	793.60	3,376.69	1,688.35	499.38	2,187.72	191.44	1,996.28	241.92	1,754.36
TORABKHAN, FARHAD & TAVAKOL, SAHAR	2076	420	25.60	30	4,019.78	768.00	3,251.78	1,625.89	479.40	2,105.29	191.44	1,913.85	241.92	1,671.93
LUTZ, RICHARD/SANDRA	2087	420	25.60	28	4,712.34	716.80	3,995.54	1,997.77	559.30	2,557.07	191.44	2,365.63	241.92	2,123.71
CHANDLER, NORMAN	2104	427	25.60	31	4,278.08	793.60	3,484.48	1,742.24	519.35	2,261.59	194.63	2,066.96	245.95	1,821.01
LINDGREN, DARLEEN	2157	552	25.60	28	4,153.52	716.80	3,436.72	1,718.36	399.50	2,117.86	251.60	1,866.25	317.95	1,548.30
JL & YL HOLDINGS	2165	552	25.60	30	4,738.13	768.00	3,970.13	1,985.07	469.40	2,454.47	251.60	2,202.86	317.95	1,884.91
HURLEY, MICHAEL	2167	552	25.60	30	3,907.29	768.00	3,139.29	1,569.65	459.43	2,029.07	251.60	1,777.47	317.95	1,459.52
M & Y HOLDINGS	2169	552	25.60	31	4,171.59	793.60	3,377.99	1,689.00	409.38	2,098.37	251.60	1,846.77	317.95	1,528.82
PARKER, SUZANNE & LOREN	2179	420	25.60	29	3,958.37	742.40	3,215,97	1,607.99	439.43	2,047.41	191.44	1,855.97	241.92	1,614.05
WINDHORST TRUST, DUANE H & MARILYN	2181	420	25.60	29	3,963.37	742.40	3,220.97	1,610.49	439.45	2,049.94	191.44	1,858.50	241.92	1,616.58
SON, KWANG SOON	2189	420	25.60	30	4,037.01	768.00	3,269.01	1,634.51	439.45	2,073.96	191.44	1,882.52	241.92	1,640.60
PEDERSON, ROBERT R & LOU ANN	2261	552	25.60	26	4,119.06	665.60	3,453.46	1,726.73	419.48	2,146.21	251.60	1,894.60	317.95	1,576.65
SHAMIEH, ELIAS & EMAN	2275	420	25.60	31	4,852.85	793.60	4,059.25	2,029.63	519.35	2,548.98	191.44	2,357.54	241.92	2,115.62
CHOI, KI NAM & YOUNG JA	2279	420	25.60	30	4,489.91	768.00	3,721.91	1,860.96	479.40	2,340.36	191.44	2,148.92	241.92	1,907.00
YOO, KUK HYUN & SANG YOON	2283	420	25.60	30	4,272.70	768.00	3,504.70	1,752.35	279.65	2,032.00	191.44	1,840.56	241.92	1,598.64
WEISS FAMILY TRUST, IRENE	2326	558	25.60	23	4,051.07	588.80	3,462.27	1,731.14	524.36	2,255.49	254.34	2,001.15	321.41	1,679.75
FISH, FREDERICK OR LISA	2328	558	25.60	28	4,502.14	716.80	3,785.34	1,892.67	379.53	2,272.20	254.34	2,017.86	321.41	1,696.45
IZADY/AKASHEH MICHAEL/ANAHID	2337	427	25.60	26	3.978.72	665.60	3,313.12	1,656.56	479.40	2,272.20	194.63	1.941.33	245.95	1,695.38
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PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	2345	427	25.60	26	4.059.91	665.60	3.394.31	1.697.16	519.35	2.216.51	194.63	2.021.88	245.95	1,775.93
FISH, FREDERICK OR LISA	2347	427	25.60	28	3.841.73	716.80	3.124.93	1,562.47	419.48	1,981.94	194.63	1.787.31	245.95	1,541.36
FISH, FREDERICK OR LISA	2347		23.00	20	3,041.73	/10.00	3,124.33	1,302.47	415.40	1,501.54	154.05	1,/0/.51	243.53	1,341.30
RICHE, KENNETH & MAXINE	2357	552	25.60	27	4,632.49	691.20	3,941.29	1,970.65	539.33	2,509.97	251.60	2,258.37	317.95	1,940.42
PEDERSON 1990 TRUST	2359	552	25.60	28	3,648.87	716.80	2,932.07	1,466.04	419.48	1,885.51	251.60	1,633.91	317.95	1,315.96
NUNN, HENRY III & D'ARCY C	2365	552	25.60	27	3,598.40	691.20	2,907.20	1,453.60	539.33	1,992.93	251.60	1,741.32	317.95	1,423.37
MINER, WILLIAM B JR	2371	552	25.60	25	4,027.23	640.00	3,387.23	1,693.62	379.53	2,073.14	251.60	1,821.54	317.95	1,503.59
VANDERBOKKE, LEE	2385	420	25.60	22	4,002.03	563.20	3,438.83	1,719.42	439.45	2,158.87	191.44	1,967.43	241.92	1,725.51
TRUONG, CHANH T	2389	420	25.60	28	4,192.34	716.80	3,475.54	1,737.77	439.45	2,177.22	191.44	1,985.78	241.92	1,743.86
SOHN, SANG DAE & KEUM S	2475	420	25.60	28	3,833.89	716.80	3,117.09	1,558.55	519.35	2,077.90	191.44	1,886.46	241.92	1,644.54
	TOTALS				402,751.21	70,265.04	332,486.17	166,243.09	46,856.16	213,099.25	20,882.48	192,216.77	26,389.44	165,827.33

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contain the Social Security Number of any person. DATED this 28th day of August 2023. ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN & BRUST 71 Washington Street Reno, Nevada 89503 /s/ Stefanie T. Sharp F. DEARMOND SHARP, ESQ. STEFANIE T. SHARP, ESQ. Attorneys for Receiver Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust 71 Washington St. Reno, NV 89503 (775) 329-3151

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of ROBISON, SHARP, SULLIVAN & BRUST, and that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the forgoing 3 **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER** on all parties to this action by the method(s) indicated below: 4 by using the Court's CM/ECF Electronic Notification System addressed to: 5 Abran Vigil, Esq. 6 Ann O. Hall, Esq. Meruelo Group, LLC David C. McElhinney, Esq. 7 Legal Services Department Meruelo Group, LLC 5th Floor Executive Offices 2500 E. 2nd Street 8 2535 Las Vegas Boulevard South Reno, NV 89595 Las Vegas, NV 89109 9 Attorneys for Defendants Attorneys for Defendants MEI-GSR Holdings, MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC, Gage Village 10 LLC, Gage Village Commercial Development, Commercial Development, LLC, and LLC, and AM-GSR Holdings, LLC AM-GSR Holdings, LLC 11 Jordan T. Smith, Esq. Jarrad C. Miller, Esq. (NV Bar No. 7093) 12 Pisanelli Bice PLLC Briana N. Collings, Esq. (NV Bar No. 13 400 South 7th Street, Suite 300 14694) Las Vegas, NV 89101 Robertson, Johnson, Miller & Williamson 14 Attorneys for Defendants 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC; Gage Village Reno, Nevada 89501 15 Commercial Development, LLC; and Telephone: (775) 329-5600 AM-GSR Holdings, LLC 16 Facsimile: (775) 348-8300 jarrad@nvlawvers.com 17 briana@nvlawyers.com Attorneys for Plaintiffs 18 Robert L. Eisenberg, Esq. (NV Bar No. 0950) 19 by electronic mail to: Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg Richard M. Teichner, As Receiver for 20 6005 Plumas Street, Third Floor **GSRUOA** Reno, Nevada 89519 Teichner Accounting Forensics & 21 Telephone: (775) 786-6868 Valuations, PLLC Facsimile: (775) 786-9716 22 3500 Lakeside Court, Suite 210 rle@lge.net Reno, NV 89509 23 Attorneys for Plaintiffs accountingforensics@gmail.com 24 DATED: This 28th day of August 2023. 25 /s/ Leslie M. Lucero 26 Employee of Robison, Sharp, Sullivan & Brust 27

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IN THE CECOND HIDIOIRI DIO	EDICE COURT OF THE CENTER OF MENT
	FRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HE COUNTY OF WASHOE
ALBERT THOMAS, et. al.,) ORDER
Plaintiff,) Case#: CV12-02222
vs.	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
	Dept. 10 (Senior Judge)
MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC., a Nevada Limited Liability Company, et al	}
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Pursuant to WDCR 12(5) the Court after a rev	view of the briefing and related documents and being
	TRUCTIONS TO RECEIVER filed on July 6, 2023.
("Motion") ¹ The Receiver should focus on wi	inding up the GSRUOA to reach final
accountings/true ups so the units can be appr	raised and sold. Given this mission a new reserve study
may be unnecessary.	
	or prior years is necessary, the Reserve consultant's
fees should be allocated between the Defenda	ants and Plaintiffs based on the respective number of
¹ The Court has reviewed the RESPONSE TO RECEIVER'S MOT	TION FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEIVER filed on July 20, 2023; the
RECEIVER'S REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO REC	OR INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEIVER (FILED 7/6/2023) filed on July 26, 2023; CEIVER'S MOTION FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEIVER (FILED ON
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total units owned by each, which are 560 units owned by the Defendants and 93 units owned by the Plaintiffs, resulting in Defendants and Plaintiffs paying 85.76% and 14.24%, respectively. As the Association is in the process of being dissolved this should not include any future reserve needs but only prior assessments.

The Court will determine the disposition of remaining reserve funds, if any after the completion of the final accountings/true ups.

Dated this 28th day August, 2023.

Hon. Flizabeth Sonzalez, (Ret. Sr. District Court Judge

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I certify that I am an employee of THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT; 3 that on the 28th day of August, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk 4 of the Court system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: 5 DALE KOTCHKA-ALANES DANIEL POLSENBERG, ESQ. 6 DAVID MCELHINNEY, ESQ. 7 BRIANA COLLINGS, ESQ. ABRAN VIGIL, ESQ. 8 JONATHAN TEW, ESQ. JARRAD MILLER, ESQ. 9 TODD ALEXANDER, ESQ. 10 F. DEARMOND SHARP, ESQ. STEPHANIE SHARP, ESQ. 11 G. DAVID ROBERTSON, ESQ. ROBERT EISENBERG, ESQ. 12 JENNIFER HOSTETLER, ESQ. 13 ANN HALL, ESQ. JAMES PROCTOR, ESQ. 14 JORDAN SMITH, ESQ. 15 16 17 18 Holly W. Longe 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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15	ALBERT THOMAS, individually; et al.,	
16	Plaintiffs,	
17	VS.	Case No. CV12-02222
18	MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada	Dept. No. OJ41
19	limited liability company, GRAND SIERRA RESORT UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,	
20	a Nevada nonprofit corporation, GAGE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited	
21	liability company; AM-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; and	
22	DOE DEFENDANTS 1 THROUGH 10, inclusive,	
23	Defendants.	
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25	ORDER FINDING DEFE	NDANTS IN CONTEMPT
26	On June 6 through 8, 2023, the Court h	eld a hearing on Plaintiffs' various Motions fo

or Orders to Show Cause. Based upon the pleadings, papers on file herein, and the oral argument and evidence admitted at the hearing, the Court rules as follows on two such motions:

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ORDER FINDING DEFENDANTS IN CONTEMPT

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With respect to the Applications for Order to Show Cause filed February 1st, 2022, and December 29th, 2022, the Appointment Order dated January 7, 2015 provides in pertinent part, "It is further ordered that Defendants and any other person or entity who may have possession, custody or control of any property, including any of their agents, representatives, assignees, and employees shall do the following: . . . Turn over to the Receiver all rents, dues, reserves and revenues derived from the Property wherever and in whatsoever mode maintained."

This language is clear and unambiguous. While the Receiver has testified that he initially chose to monitor the existing reserve accounts rather than opening new accounts, this did not change the entity who was in control of those funds.

On September 15th, 2021, a request was renewed by Receiver's counsel to transfer the funds, including the reserve funds, regardless of the account the reserve funds were in. Since the appointment of the Receiver, the reserve funds have been under the control of the Receiver pursuant to the Appointment Order.

Neither the Court nor the Receiver authorized any withdrawal of funds from the reserve account. Although the Defendants filed motions with the Court to approve certain capital expenditures, they did not obtain a decision.

The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that Defendants willfully violated the Appointment Order by withdrawing \$3,562,441.28 in 2021 and \$12,892,660.18 in 2022 from the reserve accounts without approval by the Receiver or the Court. These funds have not been returned to the reserve accounts.

Defendants claim those amounts were largely for prepayment of expenses for the remodel of the condominiums. Less than 300 units have been remodeled, most owned by entities affiliated with the Defendants. As the Grand Sierra Resort Unit Owners' Association has been dissolved at the request of Defendants prior to completing the remodel, this wrongful conduct is magnified.

Despite the willful misappropriation of the reserve funds by Defendants, the Court is limited to the penalties in NRS 22.100. The Court orders the following:

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From: Reed Brady [mailto:Reed.Brady@GrandSierraResort.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 6:35 PM

To: David McElhinney <David.McElhinney@meruelogroup.com> **Subject:** Fwd: Net rents due to Plaintiffs and Defendants for July

Thanks DRB

Reed Brady Executive Director of Finance & Accounting Tel. 775.789.5345 – Mob. 775.240.2900 Reed.Brady@GrandSierraResort.com 2500 E 2nd St – Reno, NV 89595 GrandSierraResort.com

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Cc: Stefanie Sharp <ssharp@rssblaw.com>

Subject: RE: Net rents due to Plaintiffs and Defendants for July

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The only place it can be - in the receivership bank account.

Richard M. Teichner



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Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 6:17 PM

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Cc: 'Stefanie Sharp' <ssharp@rssblaw.com>; david.mcelhinney <david.mcelhinney@meruelogroup.com>

Subject: RE: Net rents due to Plaintiffs and Defendants for July

So where is the reserve money sitting now?

From: Richard Teichner <accountingforensics@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 6:01 PM

To: Reed Brady <Reed.Brady@GrandSierraResort.com>

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Subject: FW: Net rents due to Plaintiffs and Defendants for July

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Reed,

I was having problems with accessing the receivership account online at First Independent Bank. I spoke with customer support multiple times and they were trying to remedy the problem. They said the probable was on their end having to do with interfacing with my computer. I finally contacted both the Senior Director of Commercial Banking and Managing Director of the entire network of FIB in northern Nevada, both of whom I had met in person to discuss the importance of my opening three reserve accounts once the funds were transferred to me from Defendants, especially given the dollar amount of the funds.

I'm mentioning all this as the reason why the reserve accounts have not yet been opened, as I want to be certain that I'll have real time access to the accounts. That said, I finally contacted my own tech person who came up with an idea of my accessing the Internet similar as if I was on the Internet as "incognito", so I tried that and it worked. (I don't know how or why that worked, but fortunately it did.) So, apparently, every time I access an account at FIB I will need to make the temporary change on my computer, which I certainly will do. As a result, for purposes of expediency I am going to open one interest-bearing reserve account until I split the estimated reserves withheld from the Defendants and Plaintiffs for June and July into three separate accounts. However, this week I've been preparing for a deposition in Las Vegas, where I will be going Thursday morning. I have already contacted the person I've been dealing with at the FIB branch where I opened the receivership account and told her that I will be going there next week to open another account i.e., the interest-bearing reserve account.

Richard M. Teichner

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From: David McElhinney < David. McElhinney@meruelogroup.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 10:43 AM

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Subject: RE: Net rents due to Plaintiffs and Defendants for July

Stefanie, do you know if Mr. Teichner is depositing the reserves he is collecting into a separate interest bearing account?



David McElhinney

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To: Reed Brady < Reed.Brady@GrandSierraResort.com; Richard Teichner

<accountingforensics@gmail.com>

Cc: David McElhinney < <u>David.McElhinney@meruelogroup.com</u>> **Subject:** RE: Net rents due to Plaintiffs and Defendants for July

Mr. Brady: Mr. Teichner will be in Las Vegas for a couple of days and wanted me to acknowledge receipt of your email. Once he returns, he will contact you regarding your request.

Best regards,

Stefanie

Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq.



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Just like we have to provide you with bank statements showing the balances, I am asking for the same thing. I would love to take your word but I need proof for my backup. That is a lot of money that you are holding for the reserves and will only get larger. Also those reserves are supposed to be an in interest bearing account. You were supposed to set them up a while ago.

Thanks

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I'm not sure that we're talking about the same thing. If you're talking about the reserve funds I've withheld when paying the net rents to the Defendants and to the Plaintiffs, you have those amounts from the schedules of the Plaintiffs' net rents and the emails showing the Defendants' net rents, both for June and July. Additionally, as you're aware, the reserve amounts withheld from the Defendants are the same for Juen and July.

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You have the funds for June and July, so which bank accounts are those sitting in now?

From: Richard Teichner <accountingforensics@gmail.com>

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No, I did not set up any accounts for the reserves since the Defendants filed a motion for a stay for the Receiver taking over the reserve accounts. I have no funds for which to open any reserve accounts, as no funds can be transferred yet from the GSR controlled reserve accounts to any Receiver controlled reserve accounts.

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You set up new bank accounts for the reserves correct? I need to see the bank statement showing the amounts so I can attach them to our balance sheet recon. We are still confirming with our outside auditors on how GSR has to account for but these are not an expense to us and should be on our balance sheet. Technically this money is for capital improvements to the GSR condos so it has to be accounted for on our books. Does this make sense?

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I don't understand what you're asking for.

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Can we get the bank statements showing the Reserve balances for our backup?

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Good afternoon Gentlemen. The calculations of the net rents owed to the Plaintiffs for July are reflected in the attached spreadsheet. The calculations for the Defendants are below.

The net rents payable to the Defendants from the Receiver for July is comprised of (1) the gross rents wired by the Defendants in the amount of \$449,607.37, (2) less the net rents payable to the Plaintiffs of \$192,216.77, which is before the charges for their reserves for which they are liable, (3) less the reserve charges on the Defendants' units of \$164,942.78, (4) less the reserve charges on the non-TPOs' units of \$4,181.18, which equals \$88,266.64.

Additionally, since the Receiver overpaid the net rents due to the Defendants for June by \$26,389.44, the amount now due to the Defendants by the Receiver is \$61,877.20.

Best regards,

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16	Plaintiffs,	
17	VS.	Case No. CV12-02222
18	MEI-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada	Dept. No. OJ41
19	limited liability company, GRAND SIERRA RESORT UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,	
20	a Nevada nonprofit corporation, GAGE	
	VILLAGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited	
21	liability company; AM-GSR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; and	
22	DOF DEFENDANTS 1 THROUGH 10	

OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' OBJECTIONS TO RECEIVER'S SPREADSHEET CALCULATION OF NET RENTS TO BE PAID TO DEFENDANTS

COME NOW, Plaintiffs by and through their attorneys of record, the law firms of Robertson, Johnson, Miller & Williamson and Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg, and hereby file this Opposition to Defendants' Objections to Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculation of Net Rents to

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Defendants.

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be Paid to Defendants ("Opposition"). This Opposition is based upon the below memorandum 2 of points and authorities, all exhibits attached thereto, all papers and pleadings on file herein, and 3 any oral argument the Court desires to hear. DATED this 18th day of September, 2023 4 5 ROBERTSON, JOHNSON, MILLER & WILLIAMSON 6 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Reno, Nevada 89501 7 And 8 LEMONS, GRUNDY & EISENBERG 9 6005 Plumas Street, Third Floor Reno, Nevada 89519 10 By: <u>/s/ Briana N. Collings</u> Jarrad C. Miller, Esq. 11 Briana N. Collings, Esq. 12 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

In just two paragraphs, Defendants object to the Receiver's July 2023 rent calculation by both misrepresenting a clear Court order and hurling accusations against the Receiver for temporarily taking actions that Defendants themselves took for years before misappropriating nearly all of the reserves. These two paragraphs are the entire substance of Defendants' objection to the Receiver's July rental proceeds calculation and should be summarily rejected.

Last month, the Court rejected Defendants' objections to the Receiver's June 2023 rent calculations, thereby greatly narrowing the scope of what Defendants can argue this month without raising the same unsuccessful objection. Accordingly, Defendants have made only one substantive challenge to the Receiver's July 2023calculations. This one new challenge concerns the reserve charges. Despite not raising the issue last month, Defendants' now assert that reserve charges should not be imposed. *Thus, if Defendants' objection were granted, it would operate to increase the rental proceeds owed to the parties*. Given that Defendants objection would serve to increase the rents owed to the parties, Plaintiffs asked Defendants to stipulate to the release of the undisputed amounts. Defendants abjectly refused to stipulate to the Receiver's release of the undisputed July 2023 rental proceeds. Defendants' refusal evidences more bad faith and further exemplifies Defendants' strategy: delay or stop any and all payments to Plaintiffs in an effort to hinder or stop their ability to pursue justice.

II. RELEVANT FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On June 9, 2023, at the conclusion of a four-day hearing on numerous orders to show cause, the Court crafted instructions to the Receiver and ordered that the receivership would recommence the *basic function* of timely paying monthly rents owed to Plaintiffs going forward, stopping the injustice wherein Defendants misappropriate the rents each and every month.

Specifically, the Court ordered:

The amount of gross rents or revenue for the 95 units beneficially owned by the Plaintiffs will be provided to the Receiver on a monthly basis after the internal accounting controls by Defendants' Finance Department have been completed.

Within 10 business days of receipt, the Receiver will calculate the estimated expenses previously approved by the Court as set forth in the January 26, 2023, order filed at 8:31 a.m. and the pro rata share of expenses of the receivership for the 95 units beneficially owned by the Plaintiffs to be deducted from the gross rents and forward a spreadsheet to all counsel by electronic mail calculating the net rents to be paid to each unit owner, including those entities affiliated with the Defendants.

Any objection to the calculation of the net rents to be paid to each unit owner shall be filed within three business days with an Application for Order Shortening Time concurrently submitted to the Court. If no objection is filed, or after a ruling by the Court on any objection, the net rents will be distributed for the 95 units beneficially owned by Plaintiffs.

(Order Modifying March 14, 2023 Order re Continued Rental of the Parties' Units Until Sale, filed July 17, 2023 ("June 9 Instructions") at 2:12-2:24. (")

The Receiver provided his calculations of net proceeds owing to the parties for July 2023 on September 11, 2023. (Ex. 1, July 2023 Calculations.) This spreadsheet's formulas are identical to the formulas used for June 2023 which were approved by the Court.² The only difference appears to be the actual numbers, based upon the actual days each unit was rented—which is to be expected. Defendants then filed their Objection to Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculation of Net Rents to be Paid to Defendants on September 14, 2023 ("Objection"), pursuant to the June 9 Instructions. This Objection sets forth two unsupported arguments.

First, Defendants argue the Receiver should not collect any reserve funds because a Court order allegedly states this is not necessary or proper. (Objection at 2:10-18.) This argument misrepresents the Court's order and therefore fails. Second, Defendants argue the Receiver has commingled the collected reserve monies with general receivership funds, and request the Court order the Receiver to open a separate account specifically for the reserve funds and transfer all reserve monies into such account. (Id. at 2:21-3:7.) Not only is this an inappropriate request to

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¹ To simplify the process, the parties and the Receiver have agreed that the Receiver will issue one check to Plaintiffs' counsel for all net rents owed to Plaintiffs.

² The Receiver appears to have omitted Column H, "One-Half Share of Addtl Revenue (if any)," which was calculated as half of Column G in the June 2023 calculations, from the July 2023 calculations. The July 2023 calculations present Column G as "Additional Revenue as DRF (One-Half)" which appears to be the same amounts presented by Column H in the June 2023 calculations. Thus, while not carbon copies, the two sets of calculations appear substantively identical and set forth the same formulas, simply with one basic step omitted.

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Miller & Williamson 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Reno, Nevada 89501 include in the Objection, as it does not address the Receiver's calculations, it is disingenuous considering Defendants acted in the exact same manner by commingling the reserve funds with their own general funds.

Indeed, after receiving the Objection and concluding that the only true argument was solely related to the Receiver's collection of reserve funds, Plaintiffs contacted Defendants in an effort to stipulate to the Receiver releasing all undisputed funds. (Ex. 2, Email re Undisputed Rental Proceeds.) This stipulation would effectively allow the Receiver to release all of the funds he stated were due to the parties for July 2023. If Defendants' Objection were sustained, it simply would provide for additional rental proceeds to be paid to the parties (i.e., it would reverse the Receiver's charges for reserves). Despite this reality, Defendants wholly refused to so stipulate. (Id.) Instead, Defendants reiterated their belief that, regardless of this Court rejecting the argument numerous times, the receivership terminated upon entry of the Amended Final Judgment and as such, nothing the Receiver does is proper or acceptable. (Id.)

Accordingly, the Court should waste no time in overruling Defendants' meritless Objection and ordering the Receiver to distribute the July 2023 rental proceeds to the parties pursuant to the Receiver's calculations.

III. ARGUMENT

A. Defendants Waived These Arguments By Not Raising Them Last Month

Defendants' Objection centers around the reserve charges the Receiver has implemented. Notably, the Receiver's calculations for the parties' June 2023 rental proceeds included the very same reserve charges Defendants now find improper. (Compare Ex. 3, June 2023 Calculations at Column L with Ex. 1 at Column L.) Defendants, however, did not object to the Receiver's collection of reserve funds previously. (See Defendants Objections to Receiver's Spreadsheet Calculation of Net Rents to be Paid to Defendants, filed August 1, 2023.) Accordingly, Defendants should be estopped from making these arguments now.

Furthermore, the Court should clarify for the parties that any objection which was previously available to be made pursuant to the June 9 Instructions, but is not made at the time it is ripe (i.e., when the Receiver's calculations and the surrounding circumstances initially present

such issue) is waived. This would hopefully streamline this litigation toward the finish line and Plaintiffs' payments of their rental proceeds, and stop these bad faith errant objections that have no purpose other than to cause delay and additional attorneys' fees.

B. The Receiver May Collect Reserve Funds to the Extent He Deems Proper

Defendants argue that the Court's August 28, 2023 Order provided that the Receiver's future collection of reserve funds is "no longer necessary nor appropriate." (Opposition at 2:14-16.) This statement wholly misrepresents the Court's Order. Contrary to Defendants' statements, the Court's August 28, 2023 Order stated that, with respect to *future reserve studies*, "[a]s the Association is in the process of being dissolved this should not include any future reserve needs but only prior assessments." (Order at 2:25.) Indeed, the Court's order is specifically referring to the Receiver's request for instructions as to whether he should obtain reserve studies for prior years. The Court therefore simply ordered that reserve *studies* should not include future reserve needs from the date of termination—not that there should be no future reserve charges. The latter is exclusively within the purview of the Receiver.³

The Court's August 28, 2023 Order is so clear in this regard that it is difficult to comprehend how Defendants, with a straight face, present their strained interpretation that the Order in fact relates to the Receiver's ability to collect reserve charges going forward. Defendants' misrepresentation of the Order borders on sanctionable for misrepresenting matters to the Court. See generally NRPC 3.3, Candor Toward the Tribunal.

C. <u>Defendants Themselves Commingled Reserve Funds with General Funds</u>

Defendants' second errant argument does not even relate to the Receiver's calculations. Instead, it relates to how the Receiver is holding the reserve funds he collects. Defendants argue the Receiver is "improperly" commingling the reserve funds with the general receivership funds. (Opposition at 2:19-3:7.) However, the relief requested here by Defendants is that the Court issue an instruction to the Receiver to open a separate account for the reserve funds and keep

³ It seems that Defendants' return of the misappropriated reserve funds in accordance with this Court's Order Finding Defendants in Contempt would greatly impact the Receiver's decision to continue to implement and collect reserve charges. If the reserve funds are returned and transferred to the Receiver as the order demands, it would seem that further collection of the reserves would be unnecessary.

such funds separate from the general receivership funds. (<u>Id.</u>) To begin, this is not an appropriate argument to present via the Objection, which should only address "the calculation of the net rents to be paid to each unit owner." (June 9 Instructions.) The matter would be more properly set before the Court in a fully briefed motion for instructions, allowing the Receiver an

Defendants' complaint about the commingling of funds, however, is equally undercut by their own previous commingling of the same reserve funds with their own general funds. Indeed, under Defendants' control,

the reserves were not segregated and put into special accounts. They were put into the general operating account of the GSR and they were identified as liabilities in those accounts. . . . And I understand that was not appropriate.

(Ex. 4, Transcript Excerpt at 29:11-18.)

opportunity to respond.

Despite Defendants' clear about-face on this issue, Plaintiffs have no objection to the Court instructing the Receiver to open a separate account for the reserve funds. Indeed, it appears the Receiver is in the process of doing so currently. (Objection at Ex. 4, where Receiver informs Defendants' agent that "for the purposes of expediency, [the Receiver is] going to open one interest-bearing reserve account") Plaintiffs vehemently disagree, however, with any implication in the Objection that the Receiver's doing so should delay any function of the receivership. Stated another way, no action of the Receiver should be delayed at this point for any reason—including the Receiver's opening this separate account for the reserve funds.

IV. CONCLUSION

Defendants' Objection is entirely meritless. They have misrepresented the Court's August 28, 2023 Order to the Court in order to support their baseless claim that the Receiver should not be collecting any reserve fees. They further complain about the Receiver's conduct, which mirrors their own, and request the Court issue an instruction to the Receiver. Finally, Defendants' true intent in filing this threadbare Objection is underscored by Defendants' refusal to stipulate to allow the Receiver to release the undisputed rental revenues.

1 The Court should not endorse Defendants' strategy of delaying payment to Plaintiffs of 2 their rental proceeds, and should therefore overrule Defendants' Objection. Moreover, the Court 3 should clarify that arguments which are available but not made for previous months' calculations are waived. This will assist in streamlining this proceeding toward a conclusion. 4 5 **AFFIRMATION** 6 Pursuant to NRS § 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person. 7 DATED this 18th day of September, 2023 8 9 ROBERTSON, JOHNSON, MILLER & WILLIAMSON 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 10 Reno, Nevada 89501 11 And 12 LEMONS, GRUNDY & EISENBERG 13 6005 Plumas Street, Third Floor Reno, Nevada 89519 14 By: /s/ Briana N. Collings Jarrad C. Miller, Esq. 15 Briana N. Collings, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiffs 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of Robertson, Johnson, 3 Miller & Williamson, 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 600, Reno, Nevada 89501, over the age of 18, and not a party within this action. I further certify that on the 18th day of September, 2023, I 4 electronically filed the foregoing OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' OBJECTIONS TO 5 6 RECEIVER'S SPREADSHEET CALCULATION OF NET RENTS TO BE PAID TO 7 **DEFENDANTS** with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF system which served the following parties electronically: 8 9 Abran Vigil, Esq. Ann O. Hall, Esq. Meruelo Group, LLC David C. McElhinney, Esq. 10 Legal Services Department Meruelo Group, LLC 5th Floor Executive Offices 2500 E. 2nd Street 11 2535 Las Vegas Boulevard South Reno, NV 89595 Las Vegas, NV 89109 Attorneys for Defendants 12 Attorneys for Defendants MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC, 13 MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC, Gage Village Commercial Gage Village Commercial Development, LLC, and 14 Development, LLC, and AM-GSR Holdings, LLC AM-GSR Holdings, LLC 15 Jordan T. Smith, Esq. F. DeArmond Sharp, Esq. 16 Pisanelli Bice PLLC Stefanie T. Sharp, Esq. 400 South 7th Street, Suite 300 17 Robison, Sharp Sullivan & Brust Las Vegas, NV 89101 71 Washington Street 18 Attorneys for Defendants Reno, NV 89503 MEI-GSR Holdings, LLC; Attorneys for Receiver 19 Gage Village Commercial Richard M. Teichner Development, LLC; and 20 AM-GSR Holdings, LLC 21 22 /s/ Briana N. Collings An Employee of Robertson, Johnson, Miller & Williamson 23 24 25 26 27

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EXHIBIT "1"

Calculation of Net Rents Due to Plaintiffs for the Month of July 2023 Using Temporarily Determined Charges for the Two Respective Ranges DUF Charges Based on the Two of Three Respective Ranges of DUF Charges Used for 2021, for the Combined SFEU and HE Charge Based on the Combined Estimated SFUE and HE Charge Used for 2021 and for the Reserve Charges Based on 75% of the Reserve Charges Used for 2020

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ORDOVER, LORI	1706	427	25.60	31	4,384.54	793.60	3,590.94	1,795.47	539.33	2,334.80	194.63	2,140.17	245.95	1,894.22
ORDOVER, LORI	1708	427	25.60	31	3,892.48	793.60	3,098.88	1,549.44	479.40	2,028.84	194.63	1,834.21	245.95	1,588.26
MECHAM, DOUG & CHRISTINE	1710	427	25.60	31	5,108.85	793.60	4,315.25	2,157.63	579.28	2,736.90	194.63	2,542.27	245.95	2,296.32
TOKUTOMI, LORI	1711	427	25.60	30	4,200.87	768.00	3,432.87	1,716.44	599.25	2,315.69	194.63	2,121.06	245.95	1,875.11
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1714	1340	22.02	26	6,321.40	572.52	5,748.88	2,874.44	499.38	3,373.82	610.77	2,763.04	771.84	1,991.20
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1715			28	4,286.04	-	4,286.04	2,143.02	559.30	2,702.32	-	2,702.32	-	2,702.32
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1720	558	25.60	31	4,246.44	793.60	3,452.84	1,726.42	479.40	2,205.82	254.34	1,951.48	321.41	1,630.08
KOSSICK, MARY	1728	558	25.60	31	4,621.73	793.60	3,828.13	1,914.07	519.35	2,433.42	254.34	2,179.08	321.41	1,857.67
ROBERTS, LAVERNE	1729	427	25.60	30	4,085.06	768.00	3,317.06	1,658.53	499.38	2,157.91	194.63	1,963.28	245.95	1,717.33
KOSSICK, MARY	1730	558	25.60	30	4,865.62	768.00	4,097.62	2,048.81	499.38	2,548.19	254.34	2,293.85	321.41	1,972.44
TAKAKI, STEVE	1732	558	25.60	31	4,530.18	793.60	3,736.58	1,868.29	489.38	2,357.67	254.34	2,103.33	321.41	1,781.92
POPE, TERRY & NANCY	1740	427	25.60	31	3,832.72	793.60	3,039.12	1,519.56	479.40	1,998.96	194.63	1,804.33	245.95	1,558.38
CARRERA PROPERTY (MGR BRETT MENMIUR)	1742	427	25.60	31	4,691.55	793.60	3,897.95	1,948.98	619.23	2,568.20	194.63	2,373.57	245.95	2,127.62
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1749	1,340	22.02	26	3,717.57	572.52	3,145.05	1,572.53	519.35	2,091.88	610.77	1,481.10	771.84	709.26
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1750			25	6,373.15	-	6,373.15	3,186.58	459.43	3,646.00	-	3,646.00	-	3,646.00
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1755	552	25.60	31	4,480.55	793.60	3,686.95	1,843.48	519.35	2,362.83	251.60	2,111.22	317.95	1,793.27
HOM, MAY ANNE	1756	420	25.60	31	4,150.07	793.60	3,356.47	1,678.24	499.38	2,177.61	191.44	1,986.17	241.92	1,744.25
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1757	552	25.60	31	4,433.42	793.60	3,639.82	1,819.91	489.41	2,309.32	251.60	2,057.72	317.95	1,739.77
TMI PROPERTY GROUP, LLC	1762	420	25.60	31	3,861.53	793.60	3,067.93	1,533.97	519.35	2,053.32	191.44	1,861.88	241.92	1,619.96
FADRILAN, RAMON & FAYE	1763	552	25.60	30	4,484.92	768.00	3,716.92	1,858.46	499.38	2,357.84	251.60	2,106.23	317.95	1,788.28
TAYLOR, JAMES & CAROL C ET AL	1769	552	25.60	31	4,490.44	793.60	3,696.84	1,848.42	499.38	2,347.80	251.60	2,096.19	317.95	1,778.24
TMI PROPERTY GROUP, LLC	1770	420	25.60	29	4,019.87	742.40	3,277.47	1,638.74	579.28	2,218.01	191.44	2,026.57	241.92	1,784.65
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TAYLOR, JAMES & CAROL C ET AL	1775	420	25.60	31	4,961.62	793.60	4,168.02	2,084.01	619.23	2,703.24	191.44	2,511.80	241.92	2,269.88
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1778	420	25.60	30	4,049.03	768.00	3,281.03	1,640.52	479.40	2,119.92	191.44	1,928.48	241.92	1,686.56
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RAGHURAM, LIV TRUST, RAJ &USHA	1790	420	25.60	31	4,209.73	793.60	3,416.13	1,708.07	499.38	2,207.44	191.44	2,016.00	241.92	1,774.08
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HAY, BARRY	1802	427	25.60	30	4,063.47	768.00	3,295.47	1,647.74	499.38	2,147.11	194.63	1,952.48	245.95	1,706.53
RAINES, SANDI	1803	427	25.60	30	4,353.05	768.00	3,585.05	1,792.53	459.43	2,251.95	194.63	2,057.32	245.95	1,811.37
RAINES, SANDI	1805	427	25.60	30	3,711.29	768.00	2,943.29	1,471.65	579.28	2,050.92	194.63	1,856.29	245.95	1,610.34
MOLL, DANIEL AND PATRICIA	1806	427	25.60	30	3,846.83	768.00	3,078.83	1,539.42	459.43	1,998.84	194.63	1,804.21	245.95	1,558.26
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1822	558	25.60	31	3,802.56	793.60	3,008.96	1,504.48	619.23	2,123.71	254.34	1,869.37	321.41	1,547.96
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1824	558	25.60	29	4,148.13	742.40	3,405.73	1,702.87	479.40	2,182.27	254.34	1,927.93	321.41	1,606.52
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1826	558	25.60	30	3,767.23	768.00	2,999.23	1,499.62	579.28	2,078.89	254.34	1,824.55	321.41	1,503.15
VAGUJHELYI FAMILY TRUST, GEORGE &MELISSA	1827	427	25.60	30	4,391.20	768.00	3,623.20	1,811.60	479.40	2,291.00	194.63	2,096.37	245.95	1,850.42

SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1828	558	25.60	30	4,587.04	768.00	3,819.04	1,909.52	479.40	2,388.92	254.34	2,134.58	321.41	1,813.18
HENDERSON, WILLIAM A & CHRISTINE	1832	558	25.60	31	4,483.55	793.60	3,689.95	1,844.98	479.40	2,324.38	254.34	2,070.04	321.41	1,748.63
YIN ,DOMINIC	1837	427	25.60	31	4,681.17	793.60	3,887.57	1,943.79	559.30	2,503.09	194.63	2,308.46	245.95	2,062.51
MIYAMOTO/DELEON/ WAN, BENTON	1838	427	25.60	31	4,120.16	793.60	3,326.56	1,663.28	519.35	2,182.63	194.63	1,988.00	245.95	1,742.05
TOM TRUST, GARRET & ANITA	1845	427	25.60	31	4,453.64	793.60	3,660.04	1,830.02	459.43	2,289.45	194.63	2,094.82	245.95	1,848.87
PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	1847	427	25.60	30	3,741.58	768.00	2,973.58	1,486.79	451.93	1,938.72	194.63	1,744.09	245.95	1,498.14
RICHE, KENNETH & MAXINE	1865	552	25.60	30	4,137.79	768.00	3,369.79	1,684.90	409.48	2,094.37	251.60	1,842.77	317.95	1,524.82
QUINN, JEFFREY & BARBARA	1870	420	25.60	31	4,137.16	793.60	3,343.56	1,671.78	619.23	2,291.01	191.44	2,099.57	241.92	1,857.65
KAPLAN, TIMOTHY	1874	420	25.60	28	3,811.54	716.80	3,094.74	1,547.37	559.30	2,106.67	191.44	1,915.23	241.92	1,673.31
NADINE'S REAL ESTATE	1886	420	25.60	30	4,371.31	768.00	3,603.31	1,801.66	419.48	2,221.13	191.44	2,029.69	241.92	1,787.77
ALEXANDER LIVING TRUST, MARIE ANN	1902	427	25.60	30	3,967.32	768.00	3,199.32	1,599.66	499.38	2,099.04	194.63	1,904.41	245.95	1,658.46
TOM TRUST, GARRET & ANITA	1903	427	25.60	31	4,470.08	793.60	3,676.48	1,838.24	519.35	2,357.59	194.63	2,162.96	245.95	1,917.01
LEE FAMILY TRUST	1905	427	25.60	31	4,138.05	793.60	3,344.45	1,672.23	494.38	2,166.60	194.63	1,971.97	245.95	1,726.02
CONDOTEL 1906 LLC, (MGR PHAM JACQUELINE)	1906	427	25.60	31	4,149.89	793.60	3,356.29	1,678.15	479.40	2,157.55	194.63	1,962.92	245.95	1,716.97
LEE FAMILY TRUST	1907	427	25.60	31	3,289.72	793.60	2,496.12	1,248.06	459.43	1,707.49	194.63	1,512.86	245.95	1,266.91
CHENG, PETER & ELISA	1908	427	25.60	31	4,130.35	793.60	3,336.75	1,668.38	539.33	2,207.70	194.63	2,013.07	245.95	1,767.12
CHEAH, MELVIN	1911	558	25.60	30	3,760.43	768.00	2,992.43	1,496.22	459.43	1,955.64	254.34	1,701.30	321.41	1,379.90
CAMERON, GREGORY & ROBIN	1926	558	25.60	30	4,683.50	768.00	3,915.50	1,957.75	499.38	2,457.13	254.34	2,202.79	321.41	1,881.38
SHEN, DI	1939	427	25.60	29	4,423.95	742.40	3,681.55	1,840.78	579.28	2,420.05	194.63	2,225.42	245.95	1,979.47
KOSSICK, MARY	1945	427	25.60	28	3,735.17	716.80	3.018.37	1,509.19	439.45	1,948.64	194.63	1.754.01	245.95	1,508.06
PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	1961	552	25.60	30	4,145.22	768.00	3,377,22	1,688.61	499.38	2.187.99	251.60	1,936.38	317.95	1,618.43
DUNLAP, JOHN & JANE	1963	552	25.60	30	4,441.98	768.00	3,673.98	1,836.99	499.38	2,336.37	251.60	2,084.76	317.95	1,766.81
VANDERBOKKE, LEE & MADELYN	1971	552	25.60	30	3,901.84	768.00	3,133.84	1,566.92	399.50	1,966.42	251.60	1,714.82	317.95	1,396.87
RICHE, KENNETH & MAXINE	1975	420	25.60	29	3,978.17	742.40	3,235.77	1,617.89	559.30	2,177.19	191.44	1,985.75	241.92	1,743.83
QUINN JEFFREY	1977	420	25.60	31	4,534.77	793.60	3,741.17	1,870.59	519.35	2,389.94	191.44	2,198.50	241.92	1,956.58
BROWNE, GUY	2044	427	25.60	31	4,093.91	793.60	3,300.31	1,650.16	499.38	2,149.53	194.63	1,954.90	245.95	1,708.95
KOSSICK, MARY	2055	552	25.60	30	4,410.55	768.00	3,642.55	1,821.28	499.38	2,320.65	251.60	2,069.05	317.95	1,751.10
RIOPELLE FAMILY TRUST, JEFFREY	2059	552	25.60	31	4,258.26	793.60	3,464.66	1,732.33	479.40	2,320.03	251.60	1,960.13	317.95	1,642.18
SILKSCAPE INC	2063	552	25.60	29	3,779.38	742.40	3,036.98	1,518.49	411.98	1.930.47	251.60	1,678.86	317.95	1.360.91
ALEXANDER LIVING TRUST, MARIE ANN	2065	552	25.60	28	4,433.27	716.80	3,716.47	1,858.24	459.43	2,317.66	251.60	2,066.06	317.95	1,748.11
KOSSICK, MARY	2068	420	25.60	30	4,198.11	768.00	3,430.11	1,715.06	559.28	2,274.33	191.44	2,082.89	241.92	1,840.97
HAY, BARRY	2008	420	25.60	31	4,170.29	793.60	3,430.11	1,688.35	499.38	2,274.33	191.44	1,996.28	241.92	1,754.36
	2075	420	25.60	30		768.00	.,		479.40		191.44		241.92	1,671.93
TORABKHAN, FARHAD & TAVAKOL, SAHAR	2076	420	25.60 25.60	28	4,019.78 4,712.34	716.80	3,251.78 3,995.54	1,625.89 1,997.77	479.40 559.30	2,105.29 2,557.07	191.44	1,913.85 2,365.63	241.92	2,123.71
LUTZ, RICHARD/SANDRA	2104	427	25.60	31		716.80			519.35		191.44		241.92	
CHANDLER, NORMAN	2104	552	25.60 25.60	28	4,278.08	793.60	3,484.48	1,742.24	399.50	2,261.59		2,066.96	245.95 317.95	1,821.01
LINDGREN, DARLEEN					4,153.52		3,436.72	1,718.36		2,117.86	251.60	1,866.25		1,548.30
JL & YL HOLDINGS	2165	552	25.60	30	4,738.13	768.00	3,970.13	1,985.07	469.40	2,454.47	251.60	2,202.86	317.95	1,884.91
HURLEY, MICHAEL	2167	552	25.60	30	3,907.29	768.00	3,139.29	1,569.65	459.43	2,029.07	251.60	1,777.47	317.95	1,459.52
M & Y HOLDINGS	2169	552	25.60	31	4,171.59	793.60	3,377.99	1,689.00	409.38	2,098.37	251.60	1,846.77	317.95	1,528.82
PARKER, SUZANNE & LOREN	2179	420	25.60	29	3,958.37	742.40	3,215.97	1,607.99	439.43	2,047.41	191.44	1,855.97	241.92	1,614.05
WINDHORST TRUST, DUANE H & MARILYN	2181	420	25.60	29	3,963.37	742.40	3,220.97	1,610.49	439.45	2,049.94	191.44	1,858.50	241.92	1,616.58
SON, KWANG SOON	2189	420	25.60	30	4,037.01	768.00	3,269.01	1,634.51	439.45	2,073.96	191.44	1,882.52	241.92	1,640.60
PEDERSON, ROBERT R & LOU ANN	2261	552	25.60	26	4,119.06	665.60	3,453.46	1,726.73	419.48	2,146.21	251.60	1,894.60	317.95	1,576.65
SHAMIEH, ELIAS & EMAN	2275	420	25.60	31	4,852.85	793.60	4,059.25	2,029.63	519.35	2,548.98	191.44	2,357.54	241.92	2,115.62
CHOI, KI NAM & YOUNG JA	2279	420	25.60	30	4,489.91	768.00	3,721.91	1,860.96	479.40	2,340.36	191.44	2,148.92	241.92	1,907.00
YOO, KUK HYUN & SANG YOON	2283	420	25.60	30	4,272.70	768.00	3,504.70	1,752.35	279.65	2,032.00	191.44	1,840.56	241.92	1,598.64
WEISS FAMILY TRUST, IRENE	2326	558	25.60	23	4,051.07	588.80	3,462.27	1,731.14	524.36	2,255.49	254.34	2,001.15	321.41	1,679.75
FISH, FREDERICK OR LISA	2328	558	25.60	28	4,502.14	716.80	3,785.34	1,892.67	379.53	2,272.20	254.34	2,017.86	321.41	1,696.45
IZADY/AKASHEH MICHAEL/ANAHID	2337	427	25.60	26	3,978.72	665.60	3,313.12	1,656.56	479.40	2,135.96	194.63	1,941.33	245.95	1,695.38

PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	2345	427	25.60	26	4.059.91	665.60	3.394.31	1.697.16	519.35	2.216.51	194.63	2.021.88	245.95	1,775.93
FISH, FREDERICK OR LISA	2347	427	25.60	28	3.841.73	716.80	3.124.93	1,562.47	419.48	1,981.94	194.63	1.787.31	245.95	1,541.36
RICHE, KENNETH & MAXINE	2357	552	25.60	27	4.632.49	691.20	3.941.29	1,970,65	539.33	2,509,97	251.60	2.258.37	317.95	1,940.42
PEDERSON 1990 TRUST	2359	552	25.60	28	3,648.87	716.80	2,932.07	1,466.04	419.48	1,885.51	251.60	1,633.91	317.95	1,315.96
NUNN, HENRY III & D'ARCY C	2365	552	25.60	27	3,598.40	691.20	2,907.20	1,453.60	539.33	1,992.93	251.60	1,741.32	317.95	1,423.37
MINER, WILLIAM B JR	2371	552	25.60	25	4,027.23	640.00	3,387.23	1,693.62	379.53	2,073.14	251.60	1,821.54	317.95	1,503.59
VANDERBOKKE, LEE	2385	420	25.60	22	4,002.03	563.20	3,438.83	1,719.42	439.45	2,158.87	191.44	1,967.43	241.92	1,725.51
TRUONG, CHANH T	2389	420	25.60	28	4,192.34	716.80	3,475.54	1,737.77	439.45	2,177.22	191.44	1,985.78	241.92	1,743.86
SOHN, SANG DAE & KEUM S	2475	420	25.60	28	3,833.89	716.80	3,117.09	1,558.55	519.35	2,077.90	191.44	1,886.46	241.92	1,644.54
	TOTALS				402.751.21	70.265.04	332.486.17	166.243.09	46.856.16	213.099.25	20.882.48	192.216.77	26.389.44	165.827.33

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To: Jarrad Miller; Stefanie Sharp

Cc: Briana Collings **Subject:** RE: July Rents

Jarrad, you are aware of Defendants' position in this matter that Mr. Teichner, in his role as receiver, was terminated as a matter of law upon entry of a final judgment in this case. Even the Court has acknowledged this fact in its May 23, 2023 Order wherein Judge Gonzalez stated that "The Court has entered a final judgment on the issues pending in the operative pleadings." Further, neither the Condominium Hotel nor the units themselves exist any longer. The Governing Documents have been either expressly terminated pursuant to the agreed upon and signed written Agreement to Terminate the Condominium Hotel and Declaration that was recorded February 7, 2023 and/or expired or have been rendered unenforceable. Given Defendants' position in this litigation, I am not authorized to agree to any of the receiver's calculations nor am I authorized to stipulate to the release of any of his dollar calculations that you regard as "not disputed". David



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Stefanie and David:

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Jarrad: I have no objection to the undisputed amounts being disbursed. Mr. Teichner is out of town right now, but I doubt he will have any objection to disbursing the undisputed amounts.

Stefanie

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EXHIBIT "3"

Calculation of Net Rents Due to Plaintiffs for the Month of June 2023 Using Temporarily Determined Charges for the Three Respective Ranges DUF Charges Based on the Three Respective Ranges of DUF Charges Used for 2021, for the Combined SFEU and HE Charge Based on the Combined Estimated SFUE and HE Charge Used for 2021 and for the Reserve Charges Based on 75% of the Reserve Charges Used for 2020

			Α	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M
			Daily Use					(½ of E)		(½ of G)					
			Fee (DUF)			(A x B)	(C - D)	One-Half	Addtl	One-Half		Combined			Net Rent
		Square	Based on				Gross Rent	Share of	Revenue	Share of	Net Rent	SFUE & HE	Net Rent	Reserve Fee	Due to
	Unit	Feet (Sq Ft)	Range of	Number of	Gross Rent	Daily Use Fee	Net of	Gross Rent	if any	Addtl Revenue	Before	0.46	Before	of \$0.576	Unit
Name of Unit Owner	Number	of Unit	Sq Ft	Room Nights	Collected	x Room Nights	DUF	Net of Duf	(DRF)	(if any)	Fees	Per Sq Ft	Reserve Fee	Per Sq Ft	Owner
ORDOVER, LORI	1706	427	25.60	29.00	3,630.48	742.40	2,888.08	1,444.04	1,018.80	509.40	1,953.44	194.63	1,758.81	245.95	1,512.86
ORDOVER, LORI	1708	427	25.60	30.00	3,931.79	768.00	3,163.79	1,581.90	1,018.70	509.35	2,091.25	194.63	1,896.62	245.95	1,650.67
MECHAM, DOUG & CHRISTINE	1710	427	25.60	29.00	3,862.72	742.40	3,120.32	1,560.16	978.75	489.38	2,049.54	194.63	1,854.91	245.95	1,608.96
TOKUTOMI, LORI	1711	427	25.60	29.00	3,796.67	742.40	3,054.27	1,527.14	998.75	499.38	2,026.51	194.63	1,831.88	245.95	1,585.93
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1714	1340	22.02	25.00	4,914.50	550.50	4,364.00	2,182.00	918.85	459.43	2,641.43	610.77	2,030.65	771.84	1,258.81
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1715			26.00	2,738.60	-	2,738.60	1,369.30	1,038.70	519.35	1,888.65	-	1,888.65	-	1,888.65
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1720	558	25.60	30.00	4,367.63	768.00	3,599.63	1,799.82	1,078.65	539.33	2,339.14	254.34	2,084.80	321.41	1,763.40
KOSSICK, MARY	1728	558	25.60	28.00	4,472.47	716.80	3,755.67	1,877.84	1,118.60	559.30	2,437.14	254.34	2,182.80	321.41	1,861.39
ROBERTS, LAVERNE	1729	427	25.60	29.00	3,367.42	742.40	2,625.02	1,312.51	998.75	499.38	1,811.89	194.63	1,617.26	245.95	1,371.31
KOSSICK, MARY	1730	558	25.60	29.00	4,914.58	742.40	4,172.18	2,086.09	1,038.70	519.35	2,605.44	254.34	2,351.10	321.41	2,029.70
TAKAKI, STEVE	1732	558	25.60	29.00	4,210.98	742.40	3,468.58	1,734.29	1,098.55	549.28	2,283.57	254.34	2,029.23	321.41	1,707.82
POPE, TERRY & NANCY	1740	427	25.60	29.00	3,389.91	742.40	2,647.51	1,323.76	998.75	499.38	1,823.13	194.63	1,628.50	245.95	1,382.55
CARRERA PROPERTY (MGR BRETT MENMIUR)	1742	427	25.60	27.00	4,020.58	691.20	3,329.38	1,664.69	958.80	479.40	2,144.09	194.63	1,949.46	245.95	1,703.51
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1749	1,340	22.02	28.00	3,531.12	616.56	2,914.56	1,457.28	998.70	499.35	1,956.63	610.77	1,345.86	771.84	574.02
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1750			22.00	3,966.11	-	3,966.11	1,983.06	838.95	419.48	2,402.53	-	2,402.53	-	2,402.53
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1755	552	25.60	29.00	3,957.39	742.40	3,214.99	1,607.50	1,038.70	519.35	2,126.85	251.60	1,875.24	317.95	1,557.29
HOM, MAY ANNE	1756	420	25.60	30.00	3,531.70	768.00	2,763.70	1,381.85	888.85	444.43	1,826.28	191.44	1,634.84	241.92	1,392.92
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1757	552	25.60	29.00	4,733.35	742.40	3,990.95	1,995.48	998.75	499.38	2,494.85	251.60	2,243.25	317.95	1,925.30
TMI PROPERTY GROUP, LLC	1762	420	25.60	30.00	3,538.17	768.00	2,770.17	1,385.09	998.75	499.38	1,884.46	191.44	1,693.02	241.92	1,451.10
FADRILAN, RAMON & FAYE	1763	552	25.60	28.00	4,199.86	716.80	3,483.06	1,741.53	988.85	494.43	2,235.96	251.60	1,984.35	317.95	1,666.40
TAYLOR, JAMES & CAROL C ET AL	1769	552	25.60	30.00	3,814.03	768.00	3,046.03	1,523.02	878.90	439.45	1,962.47	251.60	1,710.86	317.95	1,392.91
TMI PROPERTY GROUP, LLC	1770	420	25.60	29.00	3,631.71	742.40	2,889.31	1,444.66	918.85	459.43	1,904.08	191.44	1,712.64	241.92	1,470.72
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1773	552	25.60	29.00	4,031.79	742.40	3,289.39	1,644.70	1,158.55	579.28	2,223.97	251.60	1,972.37	317.95	1,654.42
TAYLOR, JAMES & CAROL C ET AL	1775	420	25.60	29.00	3,726.17	742.40	2,983.77	1,491.89	859.05	429.53	1,921.41	191.44	1,729.97	241.92	1,488.05
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1778	420 420	25.60	28.00	3,412.74	716.80	2,695.94	1,347.97	958.80	479.40	1,827.37	191.44	1,635.93	241.92	1,394.01
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1780		25.60	28.00	3,396.91	716.80	2,680.11	1,340.06	888.85	444.43	1,784.48	191.44	1,593.04	241.92	1,351.12
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1781	420	25.60	28.00	3,735.77	716.80	3,018.97	1,509.49	978.75	489.38	1,998.86	191.44	1,807.42	241.92	1,565.50
RAGHURAM, LIV TRUST, RAJ &USHA	1790	420 434	25.60	28.00	3,569.47	716.80	2,852.67	1,426.34	918.85	459.43	1,885.76	191.44	1,694.32	241.92	1,452.40
SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1791		25.60	30.00	3,740.61	768.00	2,972.61	1,486.31	958.80	479.40	1,965.71	197.82	1,767.89	249.98	1,517.90
HAY, BARRY	1802	427 427	25.60	27.00	3,641.84	691.20	2,950.64	1,475.32	918.85	459.43	1,934.75	194.63	1,740.12	245.95	1,494.17
RAINES, SANDI	1803	427	25.60	28.00	3,845.84	716.80	3,129.04	1,564.52	918.85	459.43	2,023.95	194.63	1,829.32	245.95	1,583.37
RAINES, SANDI	1805		25.60	28.00	3,300.07	716.80	2,583.27	1,291.64	918.85	459.43	1,751.06	194.63	1,556.43	245.95	1,310.48
MOLL, DANIEL AND PATRICIA	1806	427 558	25.60	29.00	3,851.21	742.40	3,108.81	1,554.41	898.87	449.44	2,003.84	194.63	1,809.21	245.95	1,563.26
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1822		25.60	29.00	3,749.49	742.40	3,007.09	1,503.55	439.45	219.73	1,723.27	254.34	1,468.93	321.41	1,147.53
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1824	558	25.60	30.00	4,516.36	768.00	3,748.36	1,874.18	1,198.50	599.25	2,473.43	254.34	2,219.09	321.41	1,897.69
WILLIAMS, ROBERT	1826	558	25.60	29.00	3,451.86	742.40	2,709.46	1,354.73	898.75	449.38	1,804.11	254.34	1,549.77	321.41	1,228.36
VAGUJHELYI FAMILY TRUST, GEORGE &MELISSA	1827	427	25.60	28.00	4,039.55	716.80	3,322.75	1,661.38	878.93	439.47	2,100.84	194.63	1,906.21	245.95	1,660.26

SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1828	558	25.60	29.00	3.779.93	742.40	3.037.53	1.518.77	998.70	499.35	2.018.12	254.34	1.763.78	321.41	1.442.37
HENDERSON, WILLIAM A & CHRISTINE	1832	558	25.60	30.00	4,600.50	768.00	3,832.50	1,916.25	1,128.50	564.25	2,480.50	254.34	2,226.16	321.41	1,904.76
YIN .DOMINIC	1837	427	25.60	30.00	4,000.30	768.00	3,305.29	1,652.65	943.80	471.90	2,480.50	194.63	1.929.92	245.95	1,683.97
MIYAMOTO/DELEON/ WAN. BENTON	1838	427	25.60	30.00	4.177.49	768.00	3,409.49	1,704.75	889.00	444.50	2,124.33	194.63	1,954.62	245.95	1,708.67
TOM TRUST, GARRET & ANITA	1845	427	25.60	30.00	3,893.48	768.00	3,125.48	1,562.74	918.85	459.43	2,022.17	194.63	1.827.54	245.95	1,581.59
PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	1847	427	25.60	29.00	2.882.88	742.40	2,140.48	1,070.24	799.10	399.55	1,469.79	194.63	1,275.16	245.95	1.029.21
RICHE, KENNETH & MAXINE	1865	552	25.60	29.00	4,128.91	742.40	3,386.51	1,693.26	1,158.55	579.28	2,272.53	251.60	2.020.93	317.95	1,702.98
QUINN, JEFFREY & BARBARA	1870	420	25.60	28.00	3.678.37	716.80	2,961.57	1.480.79	1.118.60	559.30	2,040.09	191.44	1.848.65	241.92	1,606.73
KAPLAN, TIMOTHY	1874	420	25.60	29.00	3,801.42	742.40	3.059.02	1,529.51	1,038.70	519.35	2,040.09	191.44	1.857.42	241.92	1.615.50
NADINE'S REAL ESTATE	1886	420	25.60	28.00	3,542,56	716.80	2.825.76	1.412.88	879.00	439.50	1.852.38	191.44	1,660.94	241.92	1,419.02
ALEXANDER LIVING TRUST, MARIE ANN	1902	427	25.60	29.00	3,850.40	742.40	3,108.00	1,554.00	1,148.55	574.28	2.128.28	194.63	1,933.65	245.95	1,687.70
TOM TRUST, GARRET &ANITA	1903	427	25.60	26.00	3,165.20	665.60	2.499.60	1,249.80	848.90	424.45	1.674.25	194.63	1,479.62	245.95	1.233.67
LEE FAMILY TRUST	1905	427	25.60	30.00	4,388.89	768.00	3,620.89	1,810.45	1,198.50	599.25	2,409.70	194.63	2,215.07	245.95	1,969.12
CONDOTEL 1906 LLC, (MGR PHAM JACQUELINE)	1906	427	25.60	30.00	3,811.86	768.00	3,043.86	1,521,93	958.80	479.40	2,409.70	194.63	1,806.70	245.95	1,560.75
LEE FAMILY TRUST	1906	427	25.60	29.00	4,210.41	742.40	3,468.01	1,734.01	958.80	479.40	2,213.41	194.63	2,018.78	245.95	1,772.83
CHENG. PETER & ELISA	1907	427	25.60	28.00		716.80		1,754.01	998.75	499.38		194.63		245.95	1,523.56
CHEAH, MELVIN	1908	558	25.60	27.00	3,646.32 3,983.43	691.20	2,929.52 3,292.23	1,646.12	998.75 858.92	429.46	1,964.14 2,075.58	254.34	1,769.51 1,821.24	321.41	1,523.50
	1911	558	25.60	26.00					839.05	419.53		254.34			
CAMERON, GREGORY & ROBIN		427			4,072.66	665.60	3,407.06	1,703.53			2,123.06		1,868.72	321.41	1,547.31
SHEN, DI	1939 1945	427	25.60 25.60	28.00	3,171.93	716.80	2,455.13	1,227.57	879.00	439.50	1,667.07	194.63	1,472.44	245.95	1,226.49
KOSSICK, MARY		552		29.00	3,375.26	742.40	2,632.86	1,316.43	1,078.65	539.33	1,855.76	194.63	1,661.13	245.95	1,415.18
PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	1961	552	25.60	30.00	4,527.96	768.00	3,759.96	1,879.98	1,178.54	589.27	2,469.25	251.60	2,217.65	317.95	1,899.70
DUNLAP, JOHN & JANE	1963	552	25.60	27.00	3,698.37	691.20	3,007.17	1,503.59	918.85	459.43	1,963.01	251.60	1,711.41	317.95	1,393.46
VANDERBOKKE, LEE & MADELYN	1971	420	25.60	29.00	3,886.05	742.40	3,143.65	1,571.83	958.80	479.40	2,051.23	251.60	1,799.62	317.95	1,481.67
RICHE, KENNETH & MAXINE	1975	420	25.60	30.00	3,807.53	768.00	3,039.53	1,519.77	1,038.70	519.35	2,039.12	191.44	1,847.68	241.92	1,605.76
QUINN ,JEFFREY	1977	420	25.60	27.00	3,375.15	691.20	2,683.95	1,341.98	958.80	479.40	1,821.38	191.44	1,629.94	241.92	1,388.02
BROWNE, GUY	2044	552	25.60	27.00	3,415.87	691.20	2,724.67	1,362.34	878.90	439.45	1,801.79	194.63	1,607.16	245.95	1,361.21
KOSSICK, MARY	2055	552	25.60	26.00	3,756.41	665.60	3,090.81	1,545.41	878.90	439.45	1,984.86	251.60	1,733.25	317.95	1,415.30
RIOPELLE FAMILY TRUST, JEFFREY	2059	552 552	25.60	24.00	3,281.85	614.40	2,667.45	1,333.73	859.05	429.53	1,763.25	251.60	1,511.65	317.95	1,193.70
SILKSCAPE INC	2063	552	25.60	25.00	3,788.35	640.00	3,148.35	1,574.18	863.90	431.95	2,006.13	251.60	1,754.52	317.95	1,436.57
ALEXANDER LIVING TRUST, MARIE ANN	2065		25.60	25.00	3,683.66	640.00	3,043.66	1,521.83	799.05	399.53	1,921.36	251.60	1,669.75	317.95	1,351.80
KOSSICK, MARY	2068	420 420	25.60	30.00	3,247.20	768.00	2,479.20	1,239.60	779.15	389.58	1,629.18	191.44	1,437.74	241.92	1,195.82
HAY, BARRY	2075		25.60	29.00	3,743.73	742.40	3,001.33	1,500.67	819.10	409.55	1,910.22	191.44	1,718.78	241.92	1,476.86
TORABKHAN, FARHAD & TAVAKOL, SAHAR	2076	420 420	25.60	30.00	3,458.38	768.00	2,690.38	1,345.19	908.95	454.48	1,799.67	191.44	1,608.23	241.92	1,366.31
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CHANDLER, NORMAN	2104	427	25.60	30.00	3,302.95	768.00	2,534.95	1,267.48	1,038.65	519.33	1,786.80	194.63	1,592.17	245.95	1,346.22
LINDGREN, DARLEEN	2157	552	25.60	27.00	3,836.04	691.20	3,144.84	1,572.42	908.80	454.40	2,026.82	251.60	1,775.22	317.95	1,457.27
JL & YL HOLDINGS	2165	552	25.60	28.00	4,110.00	716.80	3,393.20	1,696.60	958.80	479.40	2,176.00	251.60	1,924.40	317.95	1,606.45
HURLEY, MICHAEL	2167	552	25.60	27.00	3,586.75	691.20	2,895.55	1,447.78	958.80	479.40	1,927.18	251.60	1,675.57	317.95	1,357.62
M & Y HOLDINGS	2169	552 420	25.60	27.00	4,003.70	691.20	3,312.50	1,656.25	958.65	479.33	2,135.58	251.60	1,883.97	317.95	1,566.02
PARKER, SUZANNE & LOREN	2179		25.60	30.00	3,539.30	768.00	2,771.30	1,385.65	998.75	499.38	1,885.03	191.44	1,693.59	241.92	1,451.67
WINDHORST TRUST, DUANE H & MARILYN	2181	420 420	25.60	28.00	4,263.49	716.80	3,546.69	1,773.35	888.85	444.43	2,217.77	191.44	2,026.33	241.92	1,784.41
SON, KWANG SOON	2189		25.60	29.00	3,302.38	742.40	2,559.98	1,279.99	789.05	394.53	1,674.52	191.44	1,483.08	241.92	1,241.16
PEDERSON, ROBERT R & LOU ANN	2261	552	25.60	30.00	3,774.59	768.00	3,006.59	1,503.30	879.00	439.50	1,942.80	251.60	1,691.19	317.95	1,373.24
SHAMIEH, ELIAS & EMAN	2275	420	25.60	26.00	3,549.29	665.60	2,883.69	1,441.85	908.95	454.48	1,896.32	191.44	1,704.88	241.92	1,462.96
CHOI, KI NAM & YOUNG JA	2279	420	25.60	31.00	3,751.14	793.60	2,957.54	1,478.77	918.80	459.40	1,938.17	191.44	1,746.73	241.92	1,504.81
YOO, KUK HYUN & SANG YOON	2283	420	25.60	26.00	3,349.36	665.60	2,683.76	1,341.88	719.10	359.55	1,701.43	191.44	1,509.99	241.92	1,268.07
WEISS FAMILY TRUST, IRENE	2326	558	25.60	29.00	3,606.85	742.40	2,864.45	1,432.23	539.46	269.73	1,701.96	254.34	1,447.62	321.41	1,126.21
FISH, FREDERICK OR LISA	2328	558	25.60	28.00	3,568.36	716.80	2,851.56	1,425.78	1,063.75	531.88	1,957.66	254.34	1,703.32	321.41	1,381.91
IZADY/AKASHEH MICHAEL/ANAHID	2337	427	25.60	26.00	3,525.15	665.60	2,859.55	1,429.78	958.90	479.45	1,909.23	194.63	1,714.60	245.95	1,468.65

PEDERSON, ROBERT & LOU ANN	2345	427	25.60	29.00	4,227.14	742.40	3,484.74	1,742.37	958.95	479.48	2,221.85	194.63	2,027.22	245.95	1,781.27	
FISH, FREDERICK OR LISA	2347	427	25.60	27.00	3,385.92	691.20	2,694.72	1,347.36	988.90	494.45	1,841.81	194.63	1,647.18	245.95	1,401.23	
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PEDERSON 1990 TRUST	2359	552	25.60	26.00	3,505.48	665.60	2,839.88	1,419.94	1,038.70	519.35	1,939.29	251.60	1,687.69	317.95	1,369.74	
NUNN, HENRY III & D'ARCY C	2365	552	25.60	28.00	3,807.80	716.80	3,091.00	1,545.50	898.89	449.45	1,994.95	251.60	1,743.34	317.95	1,425.39	
MINER, WILLIAM B JR	2371	552	25.60	27.00	3,211.82	691.20	2,520.62	1,260.31	759.15	379.58	1,639.89	251.60	1,388.28	317.95	1,070.33	
VANDERBOKKE, LEE	2385	420	25.60	27.00	4,171.74	691.20	3,480.54	1,740.27	878.90	439.45	2,179.72	191.44	1,988.28	241.92	1,746.36	
TRUONG, CHANH T	2389	420	25.60	26.00	3,144.85	665.60	2,479.25	1,239.63	799.00	399.50	1,639.13	191.44	1,447.69	241.92	1,205.77	
SOHN, SANG DAE & KEUM S	2475	420	25.60	26.00	3,965.32	665.60	3,299.72	1,649.86	719.24	359.62	2,009.48	191.44	1,818.04	241.92	1,576.12	
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