IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TRI-COUNTY EQUIPMENT & LEASING, LLC, Appellant, vs. ANGELA KLINKE, Respondent.

No. 55121

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ORDER

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. V. CLERK

This case is currently scheduled for oral argument on November 1, 2011, at 11:30 a.m.

Although counsel should be prepared to address any of the issues raised in this appeal, counsel should be prepared specifically to address: (1) how medical expense write-downs inform the trier of fact as to what is the reasonable and necessary value of the medical services; (2) whether the district court is to permit evidence of medical expense write-downs and what instruction should be given to the trier of fact concerning that evidence; (3) whether the holding of Proctor v. Castelletti, 112 Nev. 88, 911 P.2d 853 (1996) applies to medical write-down payments; (4) whether evidence of medical write-down payments lead to an inference of a collateral source; (5) whether write-downs of medical expenses reflect negotiations between a collateral source and a medical provide or do they reflect the value of the medical expense; (6) whether evidence of medical write-down payments cause prejudice and confuse the trier of fact; (7) what happens if the medical lien amount is not satisfied; and (8) what

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impact does the decision in <u>Howell v. Hamilton Meats & Provisions</u>, _____ P.3d ____, 2011 WS 3611940 (Cal. 2011), has upon Nevada statutory and case law.

It is so ORDERED.

, C.J.

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